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## 2016 Shoreview Citizen of the Year:

Steve Gallop



Steve Gallop was honored by Mayor Sandy Martin and the Shoreview City Council with the 2016 Shoreview Citizen of the Year Award at the annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on November 17, 2016.

A Shoreview resident for 58 years, Steve has served as a long-time volunteer with the annual Slice of Shoreview Days event. For the past four years, he served as Co-Chair of the Parade Committee and has also been responsible for organizing and overseeing the Slice of Shoreview's food court. He has been in charge of the Minnesota State Water Ski Championships held in conjunction with the Slice for 10 years.

Steve describes the Slice of Shoreview Committee as being "like a family made up of the volunteers, the city liaisons, and the Shoreview maintenance crew."

Since the very first Taste of Shoreview event six years ago, Steve has donated time organizing and coordinating the restaurants involved with this annual fundraiser that supports the Slice of Shoreview.

"Volunteering for the Slice of Shoreview and helping make it the best family-friendly event around is extremely rewarding," he said. "Hearing attendees and vendors talk about how well-run and organized the Slice is gives me a real ego boost, because I know I made a difference by volunteering."

"I have enjoyed working with Steve on the Slice committee for the past few years," said Jaci Krebsbach, Slice of Shoreview Committee Chair. "But more than that, I admire how dedicated and enthusiastic he is."

For the past 23 years, Steve has also volunteered his time and talents in the Courage Center Adaptive Water Ski Program, driving boats for 20 of those years. This weekly program, offered every summer at Lake Owasso beach, has been a gratifying way for Steve to share a passion with others. "Introducing someone with a physical disability to the great sport of water-skiing gives me a feeling of accomplishment and pride that keeps me coming back year after year."



## 2016 Shoreview Citizen of the Year:

*Steve Gallop*

It started at the early age of six, when Steve learned how to water ski on Lake Owasso. He began competitive skiing in 1971

and trained summers on the slalom course and ski jump on Lake Owasso for 39 years. A member of the Bald Eagle Water Ski Shows, Steve performed free water ski shows on Wednesday evenings at Island Lake Park, traveling to various cities from Canada to Iowa on the weekends for shows.

He held the positions of President, Vice President and Secretary for the Bald Eagle Club and the Minnesota Water Ski Association. As a member of the American Water Ski Association (AWSA), he served on their Technical Committee and Rules Committee. He was also the Minnesota Councilman on the Midwest Regional Council for AWSA and held the rank of Senior Judge, Senior Scorer, Technical Controller and Tournament Director. For his contributions to the sport as an official, instructor, coach and competitor, he was inducted into the Minnesota Water Ski Hall of Fame in 2008. He also attended the US Olympic training center in Colorado Springs on behalf of the AWSA for coaching instructions, and he was a level IV coaching instructor.

Locally, he served on the Shoreview Lake Regulations Committee from its inception until its end, helping to form the current set of lake use regulations for the Shoreview lakes.

Some of Steve's volunteer efforts stemmed from a desire to learn something new. When he wanted to find out what it is like to be in law enforcement, he attended the very first Ramsey County Sheriff Citizens Academy. From there, he helped to launch the Ramsey County Sheriff's Lake Watch program on Lake Owasso – a first of its kind and a blueprint used by other communities to set up similar programs.

Steve served on the Lake Owasso Association board of directors for 18 years, holding the position of Secretary for much of that time.

Steve also enjoys sharing his knowledge with others through teaching. For women who want to learn about all things related to the outdoors, Steve introduces them to camping, fishing, hunting, canoeing, cross country skiing, snowshoeing as an instructor for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources' "Becoming an Outdoors Woman" (BOW) program.

Through the same program, he also offers wood carving classes – carving spear fishing decoys, walking sticks and turkey calls. This is something Steve has taught for many years, as an accomplished carver who has won many Minnesota State Fair and the Ramsey County Fair blue ribbons.

A member of the Minnesota Woodcarvers Association and the Lakes Area Woodcarvers, Steve held various offices for the Lakes Area Carvers for 16 years. He has donated various carvings to the Junior Development programs for the Minnesota Water Ski Association and the Midwest Region for their fundraising auctions.

The North Suburban Gavel Association has recognized Steve for outstanding volunteer leadership.

Balancing this resume' of contributions with family responsibilities, Steve has also raised three children – Ben, Dan and Amber – with his wife, Debra.

There's no question that Steve likes to stay busy, helping to make a difference in such a wide range of areas with impressive lengths of service. What is his motivation?

"Volunteering is rewarding in so many ways," he says. "The smiles are so much more than any payment could be."

For those considering serving the community, he encourages giving it a try. "Whatever it is [that you do]...the rewards are worth every minute spent helping out."

Winners of the Shoreview  
**Human Rights Commission Essay Contest**  
 for 6th-8th Graders and  
**"One Community of Many Colors"**  
 4th Grade Poster Contest  
 will be announced at an  
 upcoming City Council meeting.

Visit  
**ShoreviewMN.gov**  
 for details.

## 2016 Caring Youth Award Winner: Katie Hahn

Katie Hahn received the 2016 Shoreview Caring Youth Award at the annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner in November. This annual award, created by the Shoreview Human Rights Commission, honors

the City's outstanding youth – ones who help to make Shoreview a quality community.

"Katie always has a spirit of willingness and joy in her serving," says Shepherd of the Hills Pastor Renee Patterson. Over the years, she adds, Katie has found many ways to volunteer her time and gifts to serve others – particularly children, and often underprivileged children.

Katie's earliest volunteer experience was as a young child herself – at 4 years old – helping with puppet shows at her church. She says she has always wanted to help: "I think I've always been extroverted and really love human interaction and making people smile."

She was a member of the FIRST LEGO League (FLL) team while she was in 4th through 8th grade. As an Imaginative Orange Pi Guys FLL team member, Katie helped lead them toward winning the Inspiration Award at the state tournament for two consecutive years.

Katie also routinely encouraged other teams during competitions. In Katie's 4th year in FLL, the team of 7th graders who had worked together for several years added three 4th grade rookies to the team.

"Katie did an excellent job of mentoring her younger teammates and making them feel included as valued team members," said Cory Springhorn, City Councilmember who had also been her coach. "I have seen Katie be a true friend to everyone she meets, especially the ones many other people may leave out."

However, Katie enjoys interacting with people of all ages. While a student attending Chippewa Middle School, Katie had volunteered to host a segment for the former cable television series, "Shoreview for the Ages," a joint project between the City of Shoreview and Ecumen. In Katie's segment, which she remembers as "really fun," she interviewed the seniors in the 500 Club at the Shoreview Community Center.

Now 15 years old, Katie remains active at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Shoreview and at Mounds View High School, where she is a 10th grader and participates in the theater program.

Katie has participated in several youth mission trips, including a 2015 trip to Duluth where she worked at a food shelf, and a trip to the Crow Reservation in Montana this past summer, where she helped disadvantaged kids and ran sports and games programs for youth. "That was so much fun," said Katie. "Being on the reservation was so different and relaxing."

The experience was a culture change for Katie and her group, in which they observed intense levels of poverty. The people they met value silence and enjoy life at a slower pace.

Katie also volunteers each time Shepherd of the Hills hosts homeless families served by Families Moving Forward for a week at a time. Katie entertains and plays with the young children who are guests at the church.

Last August, Katie helped at the Lawn Party for Open Hands Midway, a ministry of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in St Paul. While clothing, household goods, and filled backpacks for K-12 students were given away to families in need at this event, Katie played with children outside in the cold rain for over two hours without complaint.

And recently, Katie tied fleece blankets for Camp Noah, which serves children and families impacted by disasters.

Aside from these efforts, Katie is also a member of the Mounds View High School Volunteer Club.

When asked about what drives her involvement in so many activities, the Caring Youth Award Winner said, "I've always been energetic and wanted to channel it somewhere."

"She's fearless," her mother, Amy, added about her daughter's enthusiasm and willingness to help so many.



*Katie Hahn was presented with the 2016 Caring Youth Award by Mayor Sandy Martin*

Katie is also described as having an artistic and creative soul. As a youngster, she participated in the children's choir at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. Today, she is involved in the choral program at Mounds View High School, singing this year in the Bel Canto choral ensemble.

She also participates in the theater program. As a freshman, she was in the casts of the MVHS fall musical and the spring play, as well as in the student-led winter Shakespeare play. Now a sophomore, she was in the cast of the fall musical, "How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," bringing her energy on stage with her.

And she continues to develop her talent in nature photography. She says she sees beauty all around her. Serving as her school's Photo Club President, she enjoys working with peers and having a fun time, she said. She added that it is a good opportunity to experience "time with yourself [and] to focus on the world."

Katie doesn't name anyone in particular as a role model or mentor. Instead, she gives credit to the fact that she is "always surrounded" by great examples – including her mother, pastor, youth ministers and peers – who give her encouragement.

Her immediate goal after high school is to attend college at a bigger school that has more diversity than what she is used to. She is contemplating working in the medical field, possibly in obstetrics and gynecology, or in teaching – "because you can positively impact others, and teachers can be so influential. They're role models."

How does she balance school, volunteering and other activities? For Katie, homework "has never been a question," she says. "I've always liked school and enjoy it. I work on it before bed – I feel it helps you unwind. Get it done whenever there's time."

While she doesn't procrastinate with homework, others may be procrastinating with volunteering. To those, Katie says, "It's never too late." She shared that she knows of a 75 year old man who participated in a mission trip for the first time.

"Even the smaller things can have a snowball effect. It gets addictive," she added, emphasizing that volunteering is important. "It's satisfying, and you can't find [that feeling] anywhere else. You can't really mess up. Just showing up, you're making a huge difference."

## Farewell to Councilmember Ady Wickstrom

At its December 19, 2016 meeting, the City Council recognized and thanked Council member Ady Wickstrom for her nearly 20 years of service on the Shoreview City Council. According to Mayor Sandy Martin, "Ady personifies the definition of public service through her dedication and commitment to improving her community and excellence in leadership during her longtime service to Shoreview."



Ady has been extremely active in Shoreview's local government and greater community for more than 25 years and has been instrumental in enhancing Shoreview's reputation as one of the premier suburban communities in the Twin Cities metropolitan area. Ady was appointed to the Environmental Quality Committee in 1990, and the Bikeways and Trails Committee in 1992. In 1996, she was elected to her first term as City Council member and had continued to serve until 2016 when she made the decision to not run for re-election.

Enhancing, improving and maintaining a healthy and sustainable environment has been a passion of hers throughout her years of dedicated service. She was instrumental in developing a comprehensive trail system that led to Shoreview being named one of the first "Bicycle Friendly Communities" in Minnesota. She received the Public Service Award from the Friends of St. Paul and Ramsey County Parks, which recognizes public officials who help to preserve, protect and promote public parks.

Ady's commitment to public service and social causes go above and beyond her work on behalf of the City of Shoreview. Her dedication to the improvement of the community and region as a whole has been exemplified in her community involvement.

Ady Wickstrom's remarkable record of service to the City of Shoreview and the greater good of her community exemplifies the ideals of commitment, dedication, and compassionate public service. She has been a tireless advocate for her community and region. She led by example and has helped make Shoreview a great community with an outstanding quality of life. Thank you for your service, Ady!

## Meet the City Council



### Mayor Sandy Martin

#### Accomplishments

- Elected Mayor in 1996
- Current term expires 12-31-2018
- Bachelor of Arts in Humanities from the University of Minnesota

#### Past Leadership

- City Council from 1989-1993
- Planning Commission member and chair for 15 years

- Grass Lake Water Management Organization
- Executive Board of Ramsey County League of Local Governments
- Boardmember and Chair of the Northeast Youth and Family Services

#### Current Service

- Regional Council of Mayors: Co-Chair
- Delegate to Municipal Legislative Commission
- Northeast Youth and Family Services, Leadership Luncheon Committee
- Shoreview Community Foundation – Advisory Board
- St. Paul Urban Tennis, Board of Directors

**“Meet with the Mayor” on most Tuesday afternoons from 3 to 5 p.m. at City Hall to discuss your issues and concerns. Call 651.490.4610 to confirm schedules. Residents may schedule an appointment with the Mayor at 651.490.4618.**

#### Honors

- 2011 C.C. Ludwig Recipient
- Outstanding Leadership: North Suburban Gavel Association
- Outstanding Service to Youth: Northwest Youth and Family Services
- Outstanding Public Service from Friends of the Parks and Trails in Ramsey County

#### Elected to

- Hall of Fame: United States Tennis Association Northern Section

#### Personal

Enjoys most outdoor activities with a special emphasis on tennis, golf and skiing. Co-Founder and past chair of the St. Paul Urban Tennis Program, which is a non-profit organization serving disadvantaged youth in St. Paul. Mother of four adult children: Lisa, Craig, Wade, and Ryan. Grandmother of Carly, Abbey, Grant, Tosh, Elle, Rhys and Tobin.



### Councilmember Terry Quigley

#### Accomplishments

- Appointed to City Council in 2001
- Elected to City Council in 2002, 2006, 2010 and 2014
- Current term expires 12-31-2018
- 39 years with the Deluxe Corporation. Retired in 1995 as Vice President, Human Resources
- Planning Commission, member and Chair, 1973-1980

- Economic Development Commission, 1988-1994

#### Current and Prior Community Service

- Planning Commission
- Economic Development Commission
- Economic Development Authority
- Director, Wildlife Science Center
- Reading Coach, Mounds View District #621
- Director, Presbyterian Homes of Minnesota
- Director, Junior Achievement
- Director, American Lung Association of Minnesota
- Guardian Ad Litem, 2nd Judicial District
- Mediator, Department of Defense
- Chair Emeritus, Employer Support of the Guard and Reserves
- Minnesota Planning Agency, Environmental Quality Board

#### Personal

Married to Kay. They have six grown children and 15 grandchildren. Hobbies include reading, tennis, trapshooting and scuba.

**The Council meets the first and third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at City Hall. If a regular Monday meeting falls on a holiday, it is rescheduled to Tuesday evening. Webcasts of the City Council meetings will be available at [www.shoreviewmn.gov](http://www.shoreviewmn.gov).**



## Councilmember Emy Johnson

### Accomplishments

- Elected to City Council in 2012
- Current term expires 12-31-2020
- Director, Assets Protection – Target Corporation
- Global Connector Award – Women of Leadership Forum (WOLF)
- Women In Business Award recognition, Minneapolis/Paul Business Journal
- Manager, Assets Protection Healthcare Investigations: Target Corporation
- Public Policy Fellow, Humphrey School of Public Affairs
- Graduate of Saint Mary's University – B.A. Police Science
- Graduate Student, M.A. Human Development

### Current and Prior Community Service

- President, Shoreview Economic Development Authority
- Board Member, Lake Johanna Fire Department Relief Association
- Board Member, Northeast Youth and Family Services
- Board of Advisors, Upper Midwest Community Policing Institute
- Board of Advisors, Loss Prevention Research Council
- Vice President, Shoreview Economic Development Authority

- Board Member, Shoreview Community Foundation
- Board Member, Upper Midwest Security Alliance
- Merit Badge Counselor, Boy Scouts of America
- Volunteer, Ralph Reeder Food Shelf
- Community Organizer, Shoreview Night to Unite
- Board Member, Little Lights Preschool
- Co-Founder, Wines to Wishes (Annual School Fundraiser)
- Youth Mentor, Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Member, National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators (NADDI)
- Member, American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS)
- Community Member, Friendly Exchange

### Personal

- Married to Scott Johnson for 20 years with three children: Samantha, Cameron & Elissa
- 20-year Shoreview resident
- Hobbies include: Avid marathon runner, active member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, volunteerism, spending time with family and friends



## Councilmember Cory Springhorn

### Accomplishments

- Elected to City Council in 2014
- Current term expires 12-31-2018
- Human Resources Representative at Donatelle Plastics, Inc.
- B.A. from Central College in Pella, IA (Music major, Communication Studies minor, summa cum laude honors)
- B.Mus. from University of Minnesota – Twin Cities (Music Education major)
- Professional in Human Resources certification from HRCI
- Co-chaired Shoreview Human Rights Commission

### Current and Prior Community Service

- Shoreview Human Rights Commission
- Shoreview for the Ages project
- ARRM Public Affairs Committee
- MN Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities Grassroots/Advocacy Task Force
- FIRST LEGO League Coach
- Active volunteer at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church (Worship, Music and Arts Committee; Director of Brass Ensemble, Bluegrass Band, Childrens' Choirs and Youth Instrumental Ensembles; Member of Celebration Choir, Early Singers and Chicago Folk Service team; chaperone for Youth Ministry activities)

### Personal

- Married to Cathy since 1995, with three teenage children
- Enjoys singing, playing trumpet, piano and saxophone
- Hobbies include running, collecting comic books, and acting, singing and dancing in community theatre productions
- Shoreview resident since 2001, Ramsey County resident since 1975



## Councilmember Sue Denkinger

### Accomplishments

- Elected to City Council in 2016 (new member)
- Current term expires 12-31-2020
- Vice President Economic Development Authority (current member)
- Co-Chair Economic Development Commission (member since 2008)
- Recently retired from 40+ year career with Thomson Reuters. Positions included Manufacturing/Production Planning, leading US Legal Customer Service organization with locations in US, Australia and Manila, PI; Project Management, Global Business Process Owner for enterprise software installations and SAP Deployment Executive
- Graduated with honors from Augsburg College with BA in Communications/Public Relations and Advertising
- Masters of Business Administration from Augsburg College.

### Current and Past Accomplishments

- Chair of Women at Thomson Reuters Community Outreach organization; led fundraising and volunteer efforts with Bridging, Girls in Action and Dakota Woodlands
- Member and past presenter at National Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals
- Member of International Customer Management Institute
- Member Call Center Network Group
- Five Thomson Reuters Awards of Excellence for Customer Service, Operational Excellence and Customer Disaster Recovery programs
- Past President St. Odilia PTO
- 9 years as cantor/musician at St. Odilia

### Personal

- 26 year resident of Shoreview. Grew up in Macalester Groveland area of St. Paul
- Children: Diana, Kelly, Billy (deceased)
- Hobbies include playing piano, guitar and singing, travel, gardening/yard work, anything outdoors, spending time with family and friends.

## City Efforts Pay Off with New Investment in Community

Over the past five years, Shoreview has experienced significant economic growth. The City has new retail and dining choices, expanded housing options, business expansions and additional jobs. This success is due to several actions and programs adopted by the City of Shoreview.

The City Council established the Economic Development Authority (“EDA”) in 2008, as a new policy board to support economic development, business retention, and housing goals. The 5-member board advises the Council, but has certain authority under State law as both an Economic Development Authority and Housing and Redevelopment Authority.

The Shoreview EDA consists of three members of the City Council and two at-large community members. Since the beginning, the Shoreview EDA has developed strategic policies and work plans for both housing and economic development in the city.

The EDA created the Shoreview Home Improvement Loan program and works with the HousingResource Center to provide free home improvement and loan advice to residents. The EDA developed methods to deal with vacant and foreclosed homes, and created a process to address properties where there may be severe hoarding conditions.

The Shoreview EDA also assisted with retaining and expanding several key local companies such as PaR Systems and TSI Incorporated. The City used special funding resources to add hundreds of new highly skilled jobs and additional tax base to the community. The Shoreview EDA also supports retail and dining options for the community. Most recently, a new Kowalski’s Market opened in the former Rainbow Foods building at Hodgson Road and Highway 96. With City financing support, Kowalski’s invested millions of dollars in redeveloping the property. By moving their store and corporation operations to Shoreview, the community gained both quality grocery services and new jobs.

The Shoreview EDA believes these efforts will support the goals of providing livable neighborhoods, maintain and create new housing options for people of all ages. The Shoreview Economic Development Authority, working closely with the City Council, works to ensure that Shoreview maintains a strong, healthy, and positive business climate that promotes continued economic development, business growth and reinvestment in the community.



## Shoreview Economic Development Authority

### Mission Statement:

The mission of the Shoreview Economic Development Authority is to facilitate economic growth by supporting existing businesses, foster reinvestment in residential neighborhoods and commercial areas, and promote the creation of new business, employment and housing opportunities in order to sustain and enhance the economic vitality and quality of life in the community.

### Meeting Schedule:

The Shoreview EDA regularly meets at 5 P.M. on the 1st Monday of each month before City Council meetings in the Council Chambers at Shoreview City Hall. The public is welcome to attend.

### Board Membership:

The Shoreview EDA is a 5-member board appointed by the City Council and consisting of 3 members of the City Council and 2 at-large members. The City Council as a whole retains final decision-making authority on all financial and budgetary matters of the EDA.

Emy Johnson, President (City Council)  
Sue Denking, Vice President (At-Large)  
Shelly Myrland, Treasurer (At-Large)  
Sandy Martin (Mayor)  
Terry Quigley, (City Council)

### EDA Strategic Objectives:

- Maintain quality neighborhoods
- Preserve housing stock conditions
- Provide a variety of housing choices
- Retain business and promoting expansion
- Support redevelopment of older commercial areas



## City Council Adopts 2017 Budget

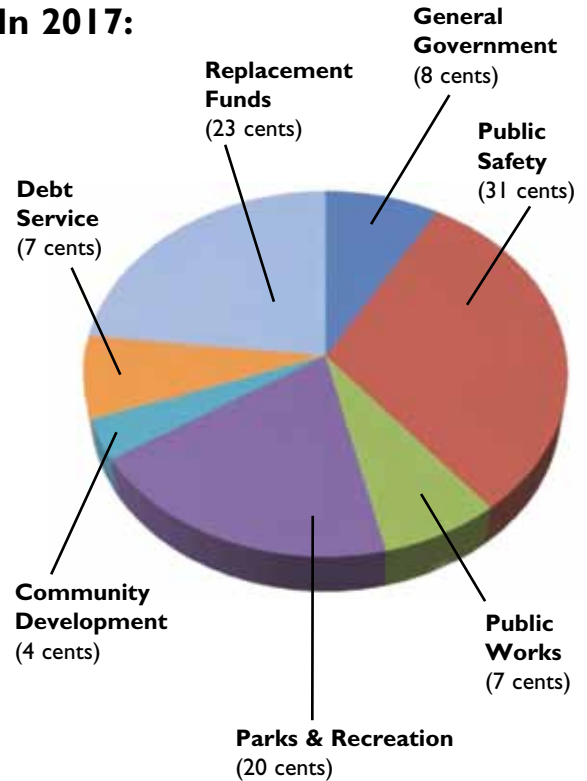
One of the City’s primary goals in putting together its budget and tax levy is to maintain the current services and programs that make Shoreview one of the premier communities to live in the Twin Cities. Every two years, Shoreview prepares and adopts a budget. During the second year of the biennial budget, the City considers potential budget amendments.

The 2017 budget is the second year of the City’s biennial budget. This means that no new formal budget documents were prepared; instead, the City Council authorized amendments to the budget, passed resolutions setting the funding level and documenting the changes. At the December 19, 2016 meeting, the City Council adopted the amendments to the 2017 budget and tax levy that supports the City’s general fund operations, capital replacement funds and debt obligations.

The City’s 2017 budget of approximately \$26.7 million represents a 2.9% increase in spending across all City operational funds. This budget is supported by a tax levy of \$11,190,632 which is a 3.9% increase above the 2016 levy.

The tax levy primarily supports programs and services in the City’s General Fund, as well as Capital Replacement Funds and debt service payments. The portion of the levy supporting City services accounts for roughly a 2.8% increase in the tax levy. The remaining 1.1% increase in the levy is the result of debt, capital replacement funds, capital improvement funds and the Economic Development Authority. The increase in the General Fund is due primarily to the increase in police and fire contract costs.

### In 2017:



Look for more comprehensive budget information in a future issue of ShoreViews, or you can read about the City benchmarks on our website at [shoreviewmn.gov](http://shoreviewmn.gov).



City government touches so many facets of our everyday lives – from the streets we drive on to the clean water that we drink. We know that our trash is picked up every week, and that help is minutes away should we ever have to dial 9-1-1 in an emergency. But exactly how does our City operate?

In an effort to promote understanding of local government and to foster future community leaders, the City of Shoreview has created a Citizens’ Leadership Academy (CLA) for residents. The program will consist of 6 evening meetings, which will be a combination of tours, speakers, interactive participation and question and answer sessions. This program is designed to provide an overview of city government, to allow residents to become better acquainted with the programs & services and to provide an opportunity to meet new people.

Interested participants will submit an application and be selected on a first-come, first-served basis. Class size will be limited to 20 participants. There is no cost to attend the sessions, but participants are strongly encouraged to commit the time to attend each session. Light refreshments will be served.

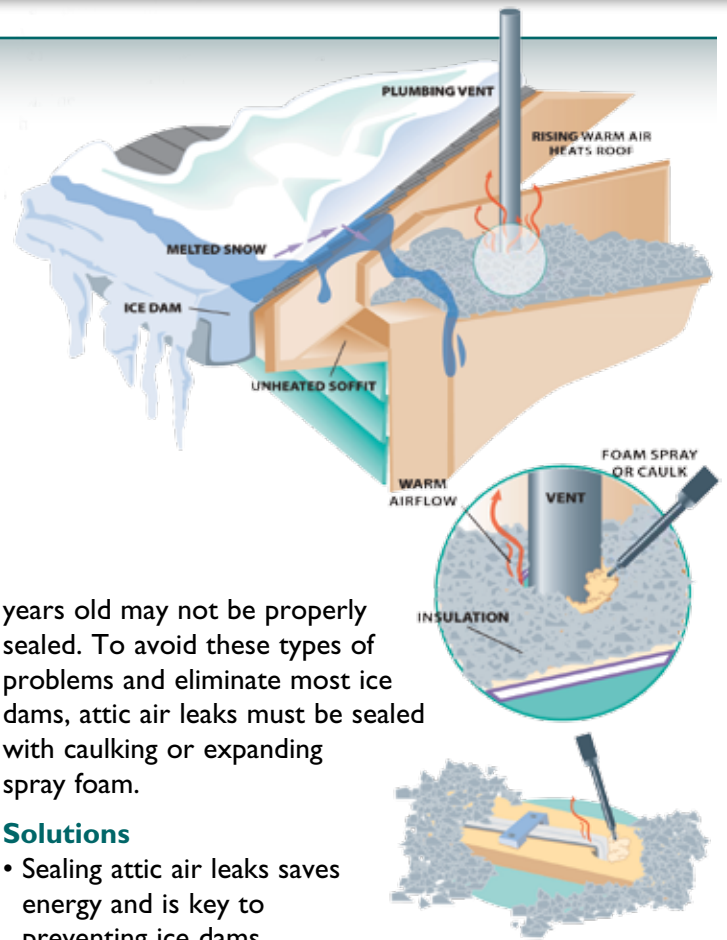
Please check our website for further details, program dates and applications or contact Rebecca Olson at 651.490.4613 or email [rolson@shoreviewmn.gov](mailto:rolson@shoreviewmn.gov)

## Solving Ice Dams

Although sometimes thought of as a problem with roofing or attic ventilation, ice dams are actually caused by the presence of warm air in the attic, combined with snow on the roof and the right weather conditions. Ice dams occur when heat leaks into the attic and melts the underside of the snow on the roof. The melted snow then flows down the roof surface until it reaches a cold spot (such as the eaves or soffit) where it forms a frozen dam, behind which more snowmelt and ice pile up. The ice build-up can back up under the shingles, damaging them and allowing water to leak to the ceilings and walls below.

### The source of ice dams: attic air leaks

Warm air leaking from the house into the attic is the primary cause of ice dams. Anywhere there is a penetration into the attic space (around wires, plumbing vents, light fixtures, chimneys, knee walls) there is the potential for air leaks. Even homes that are only a few



years old may not be properly sealed. To avoid these types of problems and eliminate most ice dams, attic air leaks must be sealed with caulking or expanding spray foam.

### Solutions

- Sealing attic air leaks saves energy and is key to preventing ice dams.
- An energy audit with an infrared scan can pinpoint trouble spots.
- If damage has occurred and ice must be removed, hiring professionals that use steamers is strongly recommended.

### What NOT to do:

- Installing heating cables will shorten the life of your roof and cost you money to operate.
- Removing ice with shovels, chippers, chemicals, or heat can damage shingles, gutters, and other building components – and can be very dangerous.
- Adding roof vents – including powered vents – will not eliminate ice dams, and often makes the problems worse.
- Additional insulation – especially on the top plate of exterior walls – can reduce heat transfer to the roof deck, but insulation alone is insufficient. Typical attic insulation will not stop air leaks or prevent ice dams.

Visit [mn.gov/commerce/industries/energy](http://mn.gov/commerce/industries/energy) for more information.

Information from the Minnesota Department of Commerce Office of Energy Security

## Grand Opening



Ramsey County Library cordially invites you to the grand opening of the library in Shoreview.

Saturday, January 28, 2017  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
4560 N Victoria Street, Shoreview, MN

Come explore the beautiful new building and enjoy a fun-filled day of music, activities and refreshments.





## Shoreview Housing Market Update

Whether you are in the market to buy, sell, or just generally curious, you may find yourself asking the question: “How does Shoreview compare?” The following is a summary of the 2015 and 2016 market condition changes for the month of September for the City of Shoreview and the Twin Cities Region. In general, today’s demand is driven by three factors: Millennials are reaching prime home-buying age, growing families are looking for larger homes and empty nesters are downsizing. However, intriguingly low interest rates often prompt refinancing instead of listing, contributing to lower inventory. Recent studies have also shown that short-term rentals are keeping a collection of homes off the market.

For the 12-month period spanning October 2015 through September 2016, Pending Sales in the Twin Cities region steady overall with a slight decrease. With the continued increases in closed sales price and median sales price, coupled with the decreases in the months supply of homes for sale, Shoreview is still a higher demand area. The variety and quality of our housing choices and close proximity to the downtowns of Minneapolis and Saint Paul makes Shoreview easily accessible and one of the most desirable places to live and do business in the Twin Cities metropolitan area.

	Shoreview			Twin Cities Region		
	Sept '15	Sept '16	+ / -	Sept '15	Sept '16	+ / -
New Listings	65	48	-26.2%	6,368	6,727	5.6%
Closed Sales	47	47	0.0%	4,673	4,657	-0.3%
Median Sales Price	\$231,000	\$221,500	-4.1%	\$ 222,000	\$230,000	3.6%
Average Sales Price	\$253,414	\$237,855	-5.4%	\$ 266,187	\$272,990	6.1%
Days on Market Until Sale	60	34	-43.3%	65	56	-13.8%
Percent of Original List Price Received	96.6%	97.4%	0.8 %	96.6%	97.5%	0.9%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	116	93	-19.8%	15,928	13,918	-16.0%
Months Supply of Homes for Sale	2.9	2.5	-13.8%	3.4	2.8	-20.0%

## 2017 Environmental Speaker Series

### Our Neighborhoods – Our Environment



#### Surface Water Management – Motivations, Casualties, and Results

**January 18**

*Steve Woods, Executive Director, The Freshwater Society*

Just a couple of years ago, lake levels were down. Now Grass Lake and Snail Lake are flooding. So how are lakes, ponds and other surface water managed? Why is Shoreview divided between two watershed districts? Learn how and why the system was designed, and how it affects Shoreview homeowners and businesses.



#### Shoreview Drinking Water – From the Source to Your Tap

**February 15**

*Mark Maloney, City of Shoreview Public Works Director*

The quality, safety, and sustainability of public water systems has been a hot topic in the news. Come find out about Shoreview’s drinking water quality and what the City is doing to provide a safe and sustainable water supply now and in the future.

*All presentations are held in the City Council Chambers starting at 7:00 p.m. and last approximately 45 minutes with additional time for questions.*

## Be a Good Neighbor: Don't Feed Wildlife

With plenty of park and open space areas, many varieties of wildlife are able to live in Shoreview, allowing residents to see deer, fox, geese, ducks, wild turkeys and other animals. However, this wildlife can become a nuisance for property owners if their populations become too concentrated in an area where there are not enough natural habitats. This often happens when homeowners either intentionally or unintentionally feed these animals.

Shoreview's City Code prohibits the feeding of wildlife in the City. It does allow for the feeding of songbirds, as long as it is done from a bird feeder placed at sufficient height or if designed to prevent access by wild animals. Many groups, including the Humane Society of the United States, either discourage or oppose the feeding of wildlife. Some key reasons include:

- Foods not formulated for animal consumption are rarely nutritionally adequate for wild animals and can cause serious health problems.



- Wildlife that become dependent on human food sources often gather in abnormally large numbers, which can spread disease in the animals.
- Feeding causes wildlife to lose their natural fear of people, and some animals can become aggressive towards people, particularly during breeding season.
- Providing food to wildlife in residential areas can lead to property damage to trees, plants, gardens, and in some cases, homes and automobiles.
- Pets, particularly dogs, can potentially become involved in altercations with wildlife, exposing both the wildlife and the pets to injury and/or disease.



## Reduce Your Use of Salt This Winter

*Winter Maintenance Tips from Rice Creek Watershed District*

Minnesotans often have a love/hate relationship with winter due to the cold temperatures as well as the snow and ice commonly found on our roads, parking lots, and sidewalks. The most common reaction for dealing with these issues – besides staying indoors – is to apply salt, which contains chloride and can be harmful to aquatic life such as fish.

When snow and ice melts, the salt goes with it, washing into our lakes, streams, wetlands, and groundwater. It takes only 1 teaspoon of road salt to pollute 5 gallons of water. Once in the water, there is no way to remove the chloride. High concentrations of chloride can harm fish and plant life and can also have a negative impact on your grass, gardens and trees. Therefore, less is more when it comes to applying salt to paved surfaces.

### To reduce the negative impacts of salt:

- **Shovel.** The more snow and ice you remove, the less salt you will have to use, and the more effective it will be in terms of keeping your driveways and sidewalks safe.

- **15°F and below, the salt must go.** Most salts stop working at this temperature. Sand can be used for traction, but remember that sand does not melt ice and it eventually finds its way into the storm water collection systems, which often lead to wetlands, ponds, streams and lakes.
- **Slow down.** Drive for the conditions and make sure to give plow drivers plenty of space to do their work. The City does not manage winter road conditions so that they can be driven at excessive speeds.
- **Be patient.** These products take time to work and are not always visible to the naked eye.
- **More is NOT better.** Use less than 4 pounds of salt per 1,000 square feet (an average parking space is about 150 square feet). One pound of salt is approximately a heaping 12-ounce coffee mug. Consider purchasing a hand-held spreader to help you apply a consistent amount to your private property paved surfaces.
- **Sweep up.** Salt or sand that is visible on dry pavement is no longer doing any work and will be washed away and cause problems elsewhere in the environment. Use this salt or sand somewhere else or throw it away.

## Shoreview's 60th Birthday: Its First Election and Meeting



*Shoreview celebrates its 60th birthday in 2017, and the Shoreview Historical Society looks back at her inception in a series of stories featured here.*

Now that Shoreview was a village, it was time to hold an election for Mayor and trustees. On May 23, 1957, Kenneth Hanold was elected the first mayor of the Village of Shoreview. By 61 votes, he defeated Werner Levi, a University of Minnesota political science professor. Alice Short finished third.

The first elected officials were: Max E. Tyler and Harold "Bud" Koeck, Trustees; W.A. "Willis" Wilson, Village Clerk; John C. Walraff and Floyd R. Olesen, justices of the peace; and George Gagnon and Cy Olund, constables.

The first name chosen for the new village was Shorewood, but it was soon learned that there was already a village by that name – and, finally, the name Shoreview was decided upon.

On May 31, 1957, the first meeting of the new government was held at Mounds View Town Hall, 1450 W. Hwy. 96. Shoreview's new chapter was just beginning.

*Submitted by Jacci Krebsbach, Shoreview Historical Society*



## Shoreview Community Foundation Invites Grant Requests for 2017!



**Create your Legacy. Build the Foundation.**

[www.shoreviewcommunityfoundation.org](http://www.shoreviewcommunityfoundation.org)

The Shoreview Community Foundation provides funds to nonprofit organizations that help serve our community. If your organization needs to raise funds, then the Foundation may be able to help. The Foundation's grant focus areas are:

- Recreational places (parks, open space, wetlands, woodlands)
- Community enhancements and leadership development
- Human services
- Arts and cultural activities
- Historical preservation

Letters of inquiry proposing 2017 grant projects should be submitted to the Shoreview Community Foundation between January 1 and February 15, 2017. Initial inquiries need only contain a brief description of the project, the geographic area served and the amount requested. If the project is a strong candidate for funding, a full grant application will be requested. More details and grant guidelines can be found at: [www.shoreviewcommunityfoundation.org](http://www.shoreviewcommunityfoundation.org).



## Gallery 96 Art Center

### Gallery 96 Exhibition

Gallery 96 held its fall exhibit at the Shoreview branch of the Ramsey County Library, 4570 N. Victoria Street during the month of October. It was an “Artist’s Choice” show, meaning each paid member of Gallery 96 was eligible to enter one piece in the show on any theme of their choice. All entries were accepted and judged for cash prizes ranging from \$50 to \$300.

Congratulations to our winners as chosen by our judge, artist and founder of The Show Gallery in Lowertown, Winna Bernard.

1st Prize: \$300 – Rachel Cain  
“Brighton Sunrise with Rock”

Prize: \$200 – Tom Olmscheid  
“Hanging Out – Jamaica”

3rd Prize: \$100 – Derek Settergren  
“Neighborhood”

Honorable Mention \$50 –  
David Bjorkquist “Spring Break-up”

Honorable Mention \$50 – Jeff Cooper  
“Psychedelic Clogger”

Honorable Mention \$50 – Charles Hezsel  
“Sucked In”

Honorable Mention \$50 – David Williams  
“Afternoon Glow”

### New Shoreview Library

Gallery 96 worked with the Friends of the Library to help raise funds for items related to the display of art in the new building not covered in the budget of the new Shoreview regional library. Over \$1100 was raised through two raku pottery firings which were held during the Shoreview Farmers Market this past summer. The funds will pay for a permanent hanging system. In appreciation, the library has asked Gallery 96 to hold a members art show to coincide with the opening of the new library on Saturday, January 28th.

### Shoreview Community Center Show

During the months of January – March, Gallery 96 will be holding its annual “Small Works’ show in the glass cases in the Fireside Lounge of the Shoreview Community Center. All works need to measure less than 7 by 7 inches, so it is always fun to see what our artists come up with.

### Art Discussions

Gallery 96 sponsors monthly art discussions, the second Tuesday of each month at the Shoreview Community Center from 7 to 9 P.M. These are lively discussions of art and friendly critiques of the work of members and others. All are welcome. Upcoming dates are January 10, February 14, March 14 and April 11. The Monday morning Artulators Art group will NOT be meeting during the months of January and February.

### More Information

In addition to its website at [www.gallery96.org](http://www.gallery96.org), a reminder that the public can keep in touch with Gallery 96 Art Center on Facebook. If you have a Facebook account, check it out. Other inquiries may be directed to: Gallery 96 Art Center, P.O. Box 270002, Vadnais Heights, MN 55127. Or send an email to [info@gallery96.org](mailto:info@gallery96.org)



## Shoreview Channel 16 City Meeting Broadcast Schedule

Tune in to Shoreview Channel 16 for access to public meetings, community events and other local government information.

### Shoreview City Council Meetings

**Live:** Every first and third Monday of the month at 7 P.M.

**Replays:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 12:30 P.M. and 7 P.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday at 12:30 A.M., 8 A.M. and 3 P.M.

### Shoreview Planning Commission Meetings

**Live:** Every fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 P.M.

**Replays:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 12:30 A.M. and 8 A.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday at 7 P.M.

# SUMMER DISCOVERY



June 12 - August 25, 2017

(Closed July 4)

Kids entering grades K-9 (2017-18 School Year)

Are you looking for a safe and fun place to send the kids this summer? Look no further than Shoreview Parks & Recreation's Summer Discovery Program! This 11-week child care program offers your child the opportunity to have a fun-filled summer while under the guidance of highly qualified staff. Weekly activities include field trips, swimming, sports, games, crafts, and more!

Additional program information and registration material will be available February 1 at our website.

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## Kids Corner Preschool



Shoreview Community Center

*Discovering your child's potential...*



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- Qualified and experienced teachers
- Playtime at Tropical Adventures Indoor Playground
- Physical education curriculum in our gym facilities
- Swimming lessons at Tropics Indoor Waterpark
- Science and nature curriculum at our 40 acre park

**School year dates:**  
Sept. 11, 2017 - May 24, 2018

**Registration begins at the  
open house on January 19,  
2017, 6-7:30pm.**

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