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SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

January 18, 2012

Note from the Editor

Every so often, something that I find for this bulletin brings an instant smile to my face. One time it was a piece about the girls basketball team having a great game in spite of many players missing the game due to Showcase – I enjoyed hearing about the success of the team, but also about the fact that we have a school where individual students are able to participate in many varied activities. Another time it was a tear jerker story about an SHS student who had received a heroism award for his brave attempt to save a drowning victim – I warned people to get their tissues ready before they read it, and many people told me afterwards that they did indeed need those tissues!

This week is another one of those times that an article brought me joy. If you haven't seen it yet, be sure to read the [article in Shorewood Patch](#) about the collaborative effort between Bill Trost, SHS class of 1953 and Emily Hoffman, SHS class of 2012 to create the puppets for Avenue Q. I don't know Emily, and I don't know Bill – but wow – what a amazing individuals they must be to take on this project together and what an amazing team they seem to make – they've already put 325 hours into this project and the show doesn't open for another month!

Debbie Eder
SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

Upcoming Events

- Jan 18-20 Final Exams
- Jan 19 [Town Hall Budget Meeting](#)
- Jan 23 Second Semester Begins
- Jan 24 AFS International Dessert Night
- Jan 31 [Shaw Scholarship Applications](#) Due
- Feb 2 Band-o-Rama – 7 PM – SHS Arena
- Feb 3 Deadline for [Senior Ads for Copperdome](#)

Bulletin Submissions

Bulletin submissions should be sent by Monday evenings for inclusion in that week's Wednesday bulletin. (Of course, you can send earlier, too!) Send submissions to news.shsparentassn@gmail.com or to Debbie@ederfamily.com. (For some reason some of you are having bounce back issues with the gmail address - not sure why – but use my personal email if that's you.)

News & Announcements

Shaw Scholarship Information – Applications Due January 31

Robert Shaw, Shorewood High School graduate of 1935, has given our school community the opportunity to assist students in pursuing higher education. **Students named Shaw Scholars are awarded a substantial renewable scholarship for each of their first four college years** provided they maintain a B grade point average and remain a full-time student in good standing. Students considered for this award will be evaluated based on scholarship, leadership, service, character and financial need.

- For more information [click here](#).
- For the required forms, (application, teacher recommendation & financial aid forms), go to:

<http://www.shorewoodschools.org/main/district/documents.cfm?sectionname=SHS%20Shaw%20Scholarship%20Information>.

- Applications are due January 31, 2012.

Caps & Gowns

Don't forget to get your student's cap and gown ordered timely, before the price increases substantially! Also, please note, that the caps and gowns are the same as the past few years so you can use your older child's gown, or borrow one from a neighbor if you prefer to do so.

AFS International Dessert Night – January 24

Join AFS for an evening of delicious international desserts and a chance to learn about countries and cultures of this year's AFS Foreign Exchange Students - Ingrid from Norway and Fiona from Switzerland. Do you know someone who would make a perfect host mom or dad, sibling?.....extend them an invitation! They won't want to miss this informative, engaging and delicious evening. Tuesday, January 24 – 7:00-8:30 pm in the Shorewood Village Center Lower Level.

Tickets Available for Avenue Q

Tickets are now available online for the SHS production of Avenue Q, School Edition. To get yours, go to www.shorewooddrama.org. Avenue Q will be performed on Friday February 17 and Saturday February 18 at 8:00 pm and on Sunday, February 19 at 2 pm.

From The SHS Daily Announcements

This is a sampling, (by no means all), of some of the morning announcements the students hear each day at school. Look at the exciting things going on at SHS:

- Reminder – no student parking in the SHS lot, even during exam days
- Register your 8 member team for intramural soccer. Note, only 3 varsity players per team permitted.
- Stock Club – Permission Slips and deposits due for NY summer trip. Parent/Student Meeting 1/17.
- Exam grades will not be released until library books are returned or payment is made for lost books. Check the list in the library to see if you have outstanding books.
- Lacrosse – Informational meeting for those interested in playing
- Coat and Hat drive – drop off your donations in the front hall
- Library will be open until 3:30 pm on exam days. You may not be in the halls or common areas during exams
- Meeting for those interested in planning the Black History Month Program
- Congratulations to Cat Erba, Nina Wilson and Miranda Sablica who represented SHS at the Poetry Jam and Discovery World
- Seniors – Vote on T-Shirt Designs
- Guatemala Trip – Informational Meetings
- Science Club – order your t-shirts
- Ultimate Frisbee Club – Informational Meeting
- Outdoor Club going hiking on Monday (no school) – all are welcome
- As always, numerous Club and Group Meetings including: Model UN, Forensics, Science Club, Thespians, Art Club, Photography Club, Gay Straight Alliance, Outdoors Club and Robotics Team.

District, Village & Community Announcements

College Goal Wisconsin – February 18 & 19

College Goal Wisconsin is a national event that provides free information and assistance to families who are filling out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), the federally required form for students seeking financial aid, grants and loans. Completing the FAFSA is the first and most important step in qualifying for aid. College Goal Wisconsin will take place on February 18-19 and several locations throughout the state. To read more about the event, see a list of locations and to see what materials you should bring with you, go to <http://www.collegegoalwi.org/>.

Opportunity Fair – “Cool Stuff for Kids” – February 11

P.A.G.E. (Parent Advocates for Gifted Education) is sponsoring their 8th annual youth opportunity fair, known as the “Cool Stuff for Kids Fair” on Saturday February 11, 2012. This event connects parents, kids and teens in Southeastern Wisconsin with organizations that offer enriched educational opportunities for K -12 students during the summer and/or throughout the year. This year, the event will be held at Marquette University, and there will be free tours of the new Engineering Building as well as the entire campus. [Check out the flyer](#) for more information, or contact Jennifer Cosgrove at jcosgrove@shorewood.k12.wi.us.

SNACPAC Recipe of the Week

This week’s recipe from Dominic Newman and SNACPAC is [Spinach Asparagus and Cheese Frittata](#). You can see more recipes by going to <http://www.shsparentassn.com/documents.html> and scrolling down to the recipe section.

Athletic News & Highlights

Greyhound Roundup – swim, boys basketball, girls basketball. <http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/greyhound-roundup-swimmers-strong-second-in-invite>.

Photos – Boys Basketball - <http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/photos-in-tight-game-shorewood-loses-to-new-berlin-west#photo-8872182>.

Photos – Hockey - <http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/photos-wns-hockey-storms-germantown#photo-8871315>.

Sports Wrapups – Girls Basketball, Boys Swim - <http://www.glendalenow.com/sports/sports-wrapups-jan-11-6f3oh7m-137093863.html>.

Speed and Agility Camp for Athletes

This Sunday and all Sundays until the end of March there will be a speed and agility camp held in the SHS Arena from 5p.m. to 7 p.m. There is no cost to the students. Camp will consist of developing linear and lateral speed, power burst, vertical work, quick feet movements, flexibility, and core work. The camp will be ran by Coach Antoine Davis of the Messwood football team. Any questions - Coach Davis can be contacted at [\(414\) 759-6343](tel:4147596343) or antoinedavisr@yahoo.com.

Congratulations, Kudos & Thank You’s

SHS Senior to Study and Row and Harvard Next Year

Congratulations to SHS Senior, Sophia Jonas, a recruited athlete, who will be studying and rowing at Harvard University next year! <http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/harvard-recruits-shorewood-rower-sofia-jonas>.

Do you know students, staff, school clubs, etc. who deserve recognition?

Please let us know if you know of an SHS student or staff member or school group who deserves recognition – whether your own child, a friend, neighbor, teacher, coach, mentor, co-worker, etc. We are thrilled to use this space to share student and staff achievements, but we can only do so when someone tells us about them! Send your submissions to news.shsparentassn@gmail.com.

*****Reminders from Prior Weeks*****

January 2012 Budget Town Hall Meetings – Jan 11, 13 & 19

The School District's Budget Development Process for the 2012-2013 School Year Has Begun. Be Informed; Share Your Priorities & Participate in the Process: Attend A Town Hall Meeting

Business Manager Mark Boehlke will explain the 2012-2013 budget building process and solicit your input regarding priorities.

Meeting Dates:

- **Wednesday, January 11** from 7- 8:30pm in Lake Bluff's Library (2nd Floor)
- **Friday, January 13** from 8:15-9:15am in Atwater's Early Education Center **OR**
- **Thursday, January 19** from 7- 8:30pm in the SHS Library (2nd Floor)

All parents and Shorewood residents are encouraged to attend any of the Town Hall meetings. There will be additional meetings in the Spring as the process continues.

Parents of Juniors and Seniors Needed for Post Prom Committee

Post Prom is held immediately after prom, at the same location as prom. In fact, it looks and feels a lot like prom. The main difference between prom and post prom is that parents take over most of the responsibilities for food, chaperoning and entertainment. Please note, that being on the committee does not obligate you to be at the event itself, this is the planning committee – so if you like planning a party – here's your opportunity to do so! If you are interested in working on this fun event to create a memorable and safe evening for a great group of kids, please contact one of the SHS prom advisors – Jim Krolkowski at jkrolkowski@shorewood.k12.wi.us or Jacqueline Theiler at jtheiler@shorewood.k12.wi.us.

Final Exam Schedule

January 18	Period 1 8:15-9:45
	Period 2 10:15-11:45
January 19	Period 3 8:15-9:45
	Period 4 10:15-11:45
	Period 5 1:00-2:30
January 20	Period 6 8:15-9:45
	Period 7 10:15-11:45

SHS Drama Presents – Avenue Q, School Edition – February 17, 18 & 19

Grab your Valentine, go online, and buy tickets for a show! The Shorewood High School Drama Department presents AvenueQ, the School Edition, on Friday evening February 17 at 8 PM ; Saturday, February 18 at 8PM; And Sunday, February 19 at 2 PM.

Avenue Q, the School Edition, won the 2004 Tony Award for Best Musical. It is a coming-of-age tale set in New York city, performed by live actors and almost-lifesized puppets.

Tickets for the rated-PG13 performances are \$8 for students and seniors and \$10 for adults. Tickets can be purchased in advance at www.shorewooddrama.org or at the box office, between the hours of 3 PM and 5 PM the week of the performances.

Caps and Gowns

Seniors should have their cap and gown order information. Orders will be taken at the meeting during school on January 11. Please note that on January 26 the price of a cap and gown increases from \$30.62 to \$60! Don't be late turning in your order!

College Financial Aid Information

Did you miss the Northshore Financial Aid Information Night? Did you attend, but want to review some of the information? These links may help:

- Powerpoint Slides from last week's presentation - <http://www.wfbschools.com/schools/high/Presentations.cfm>.

- Click on the link that says “Financial Aid Night Power Point (North Shore)” – the be patient – it can take a minute to download
- Editor’s Note – I’ll get this up on the SHS Parent Association Website as a PDF later this week
- Additional financial aid information from the WFB website - <http://www.wfbschools.com/schools/high/FinancialAid.cfm>.
- Some college resource websites including financial aid pages - <http://www.wfbschools.com/schools/high/CollegeResourcesLinks.cfm>.

Copperdome – Senior Ads – Deadline February 3

Put a personal, congratulatory message to your favorite SHS senior(s) in this year’s Copperdome, the SHS yearbook. These ads are a perfect way to let special students know how much you care and provide a lifelong memento. [To see details as to how to submit your ad, pricing and more, click here](#). Deadline for submissions is February 3. Questions? Contact Copperdome advisor, Jeff Zimpel at jzimpel@shorewood.k12.wi.us.

Volunteer Opportunity – FUN! – Help Plan Swing with Shorewood!

Do you want to join a fun committee? Would you like to help raise funds for a good cause? Would you like to help plan a really fun community event? It is not too late... We need YOU to be on the Swing with Shorewood committee to raise money for SEED. Swing with Shorewood is scheduled for March 10th and many hands make light work. If you are interested, please contact Melissa Nelsen at mnelsen4@wi.rr.com

Violin Art to Support SHS Orchestra Trip to Italy

Eleven Shorewood and Wisconsin artists have created stunning works of art from old violins to benefit the SHS orchestra trip to Italy this spring. Violins will be displayed at local businesses for the next two months. Interested buyers may begin the bidding process. The fundraising event will close with a celebration and live auction on February 29. For more information about the trip and the art [including photos of select pieces and viewing locations of all pieces, click here](#).

Save the Date – Parent Forum – Teen Anxiety – February 8

The SHS Parent Association will be holding a forum on February 8 at 7:00 PM. The topic will be “Understanding Anxiety in Teens: Knowing How and When to Help”. Gwynne Kohl, PhD, Clinical Psychology and Cathy Pinter, M.Ed, AAMFT, LMFT will be the featured presenters.

ACT Test Prep Classes

Two ACT Test Prep Classes of which we are aware:

- **UWM** – Feb 18 through March 31 – [See flyer for fees, dates times, etc.](#)
- **Shorewood Recreation Department** –
 - Students will gain direct experience with each of the four multiple choice sections of the ACT. They will become familiar with the types of questions they will encounter on the tests as well as learn a variety of strategies to attack those questions. The instructor has 18 years of experience successfully preparing students to take the ACT. This course is for high school juniors and seniors.
 - February 15 – April 4 – 6:30 to 8:30 PM
 - Class takes place at Nicolet High School
 - Cost is \$200 for residents
 - Additional Details are available in the Winter Bulletin which is available at http://www.shorewoodschools.org/main/pk_rec/.

Recreation Department – Highlighted Program of the Week

- **Sundays are for Bowling - Grade 3 – Adult**
Come and experience the newly remodeled Shorewood High School Bowling Alley and enjoy Friday evening bowling with friends and family!
Location: SHS Bowling Lanes - **Time:** 1:30 – 3:00 pm - **Fee:** Resident - \$14 / Non-Resident - \$21
Dates & Course # Sunday, January 22 – February 12 2450.1 or Sunday, February 26 – March 18 2450.2

Tony Nominated, Former SHS Drama Student Performing at Sharon Wilson Center – March 23

Former SHS Drama Student and 2011 Tony Award Nominee, Kate Baldwin will be performing at the Sharon Wilson Center. The March 21 performance is already SOLD OUT, but there are 60 tickets to the March 23 show reserved for Friends of Kate. Get yours NOW. For more information go to <http://www.wilson-center.com/onstage/katebaldwin-club.php>.

Computational Linguistics Olympiad – Open to All – February 2

You may not have heard of this before, but your student may be interested in participating in this unique competition. Not sure what it is.... Check it out at <http://hslinguistsmke.wordpress.com>.

2012 Shorewood Neighborhood of the Year Competition

The Shorewood Connects Neighbors workgroup is seeking applications for the second annual “Shorewood Neighborhood of the Year” competition. Applications will be reviewed by the Shorewood Connects Neighbors workgroup, and the winning neighborhood will be featured in Shorewood Today in addition to having an opportunity to march behind a “Neighborhood of the Year” banner at the Village’s annual 4th of July parade. Applications will be accepted through February 28, 2012 (deadline extended). To download the application, [click here](#).

College Planning – Helpful Hint

If your student is planning on taking the ACT this spring, you might want to make note that the April test date is during SHS’s spring break. If this is a conflict for you, you may want to consider an alternate test date. Also, while it is probably not anyone’s idea of a great vacation day – your child can register to take the test near where you will be vacationing. To see a complete list of ACT test dates, [click here](#). To see a list of SAT test dates, [click here](#). June test dates fall just before or just after final exams, which may be something to consider as well.

Raise Money for SEED while You Shop Online

- Use GoodSearch.com when doing your online shopping and a money will be donated to the Shorewood SEED Foundation each time you search!
- Use GoodShop.com when you do your online shopping and a percentage of each purchase will go to the Shorewood SEED Foundation
- To get started, register and select Shorewood SEED Foundation as your charity of choice
- [View the flyer here](#).