

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION

WEEKLY BULLETIN

January 29, 2014

Mark Your Calendars:

- Jan 29 [Holocaust Remembrance Program](#)
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- Feb 9 [Teens and Mental Health Book Club](#)
- Feb 11 School Board Meeting – [agenda will be posted here](#)
- Feb 11 Orchestra Send Off Concert – Schlitz Audubon Center
- Feb 15 Boutique Blowout – Shop and Benefit the Rec Dept. Atwater 8:00-2:00
- Feb 17 [Dine for SEED](#) – 7 Shorewood restaurants participating!
- Feb 18 Primary Election – School Board

[Full Year District Calendar](#) - pdf version – note: some dates subject to change

[Online Calendar](#) - [customizable](#)

Note About Mr. Kenney

We don't have a note from Mr. Kenney – but we do have a note *about* him this week.

Tim Kenney recently signed a contract that would allow him to stay on as SHS principal in a permanent role. Next month, the contract will go to the School Board for final approval. Mr. Kenney said he is excited to lead SHS into the future for years to come.

The SHS Parent Association welcomes Tim to this new-old role. We look forward to working with him next year and beyond!

Note from the Editor

This bulletin has received quite a few new subscribers in the past couple of weeks, so I thought I'd use this space to highlight some of the bulletin logistics that are usually buried further down in the bulletin

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Wondering what you missed last week, or trying to find something from last month? Visit the parent association website at www.shsparentassn.com. Then click on the Bulletin Archive tab.

Have some news to share? Send your bulletin submissions to news.shsparentassn@gmail.com or to Debbie@ederfamily.com. Submissions are due by Monday evening for inclusion in that week's bulletin.

Happy Second Semester,

Debbie Eder, SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

SHS News & Announcements

SHS Will Offer GEAC Certificates Next Year

Beginning next year, SHS will begin offering the Wisconsin Department of Instruction's Global Education Achievement Certificate (GEAC) to its students next school year.

The GEAC focuses and validates the excellent global education learning opportunities already in place at SHS, while encouraging students to enroll in classes with global content in the arts, sciences and humanities. These classes also prepare students for the jobs and careers they'll encounter after graduation, both in Wisconsin and throughout the world.

For more information, read the District blog: <http://www.shorewoodschoools.org/page.cfm?p=3323&eid=361>.

Solo & Ensemble Volunteers Needed

On Saturday, March 15, 2014, Shorewood High School and Shorewood Intermediate School will be hosting the annual Wisconsin School Music Association District Solo and Ensemble Festival. Music students from all of the North Shore school districts will come to Shorewood to perform for judges throughout the day. More than 1,000 students and families are expected to attend the event, and volunteers are needed to help make it a success.

As the Shorewood music staff members continue to prepare for the festival, we would like to start gathering information from parents about volunteer availability. We need parents to staff rooms, bake for the luncheon, sell concessions, and help with set up and clean up. If you already know that you are available and willing to help on March 15, [please take a moment to sign up online](#).

If you have already filled out an availability form, please visit the site and enter your information there as well. Thank you in advance for helping to make this a great day in Shorewood!

If you have any questions, please contact Barb Heinen at jmheinen@me.com, Joanne Lipo Zovic at jmlz@wi.rr.com, Cathy Pinter at cmpinter@me.com, or Jennifer Hellerman at jengrart@gmail.com

2014-2015 Course Selection Forms Due January 31

During homeroom on Wednesday, January 15, SHS students were given a four-year chart with high school course offerings to help them as they sign up for next year's classes. A course selection form was also mailed home to SHS families. [You can view course selection materials online here](#).

The form should be filled out (and signed by a parent/guardian) and returned on February 1 to the student's math teacher. If the student does not have a math class next semester, he/she should bring the form to the Student Support Office.

In addition to the course selection form, freshmen and sophomores will also receive their results from the EXPLORE and PLAN tests in the mailing. (Both tests were administered in October.) During homeroom, these students were also given information on the results that can help them plan for the future.

Lost and Found is Overflowing!

Parents, please remind your teens to check the SHS Lost & Found in the Attendance Office. The bin is full to the brim, and each of those items belongs to someone. There are clothes, winter items, books, lunch boxes and more.

SHS Athletic News

[Weekly Athletic Update](#) – January 20

[Weekly Athletic Update](#) – January 27

[Boys Basketball Upsets NBE!](#) – Shorewood NOW

[Athletic Master Calendar](#)

[Individual Team Schedules](#)

Daily Announcements

[Check announcements daily online](#) so you don't miss out on what's happening at school. They are cleared from the website every week.

Congratulations, Kudo's and Thank You's

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.shsparentasn@gmail.com.

District and Community Announcements

Band Parent Newsletter

[Read the January Shorewood Band Parent Newsletter here.](#)

School Board Candidate Interview

Shorewood NOW interviewed each of the candidates for Shorewood School Board. [Read the article here.](#)

Swing with Shorewood – March 7

Have fun & support the schools! The SEED Foundation will hold it's annual **Swing with Shorewood** dinner, dance, and auction to raise funds in support of the Shorewood Schools on **Saturday, March 8th, 2014 at Discovery World** overlooking Lake Michigan. Look for your invitation in the mail or in Thursday bags (if you have younger children in the district) or you can print and mail your RSVP <http://www.shorewoodseed.org/newseed/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/Swing2014RSVP.pdf>.

Donate to the Auction! A community is only as wonderful as its members make it, and we know **you** have a lot to offer. Please consider using **your** connections or talents for this cause because auction items matter! *Help create the school YOU want to see and one your child loves.* **You can fill out an online donation form [here](#) --** <http://www.shorewoodseed.org/swing/swing-shorewood-auction-donation-form/> .

Be a sponsor! Show your support for the Shorewood Schools by being an event sponsor, buying a table, and/or taking out an advertisement in the program for your business or to congratulate a senior here -- <http://www.shorewoodseed.org/swing/sponsorship-opportunities-recognition/> .

Contact the SHS Swing with Shorewood liaison, **Vashti Lozier** (vashtilozier@gmail.com), with any questions, and we hope to see you at Swing!

College Financial Aid Form Assistance (FAFSA Form) – Feb 22

College Goal Wisconsin provides free information and assistance to families who need to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), the federally required form for students seeking financial aid, such as grants and loans. Completing the FAFSA is the first and most important step in qualifying for aid. College Goal Wisconsin will take place at several locations on Saturday Feb 22. Read more about times and locations, what to bring and other information at <http://www.collegegoalwi.org/>.

Dine for SEED – February 17

On Monday, February 17, 7 Shorewood Restaurants will be giving a portion of their receipts to the Shorewood SEED Foundation. Enjoy a night out around town with friends and neighbors. [View the list of participating restaurants and other details here.](#)

Have you had enough of the Polar Vortex? It's 80 in Miami! – Win a Trip!

This year's Swing with Shorewood Raffle prize is round trip air fare and 3 nights' stay in Miami Florida. Tickets are \$5 each, 6 tickets for \$25, and 30 tickets for \$100. Tickets will be sold at Shorewood school performances and activities. Or you can [order your tickets using this form](#). Drawing will be at the Swing with Shorewood event on Saturday March 8 at 10pm at Discovery World. You do NOT need to be present to win. Good Luck!

Questions? email tracey_grabowski@yahoo.com.

Common Core and the Math Curriculum

Read about the District's Math Committee's work with regards to Common Core in [the Jan 24 district blog entry](#).

Boutique Blowout – February 15

On February 15, the 6th annual "Boutique Blowout" will be held in the Atwater Cafeteria from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. The \$5 admission fee will be donated to the [Shorewood Recreation and Community Services Department](#) "Round Up for Recreation" program, which provides financial support for anyone unable to afford the department's activity fees! Come check out this great event & score some awesome bargains!

Past Bulletins, Bulletin Submissions, Etc.

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Past Bulletins and Documents

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Bulletin Submissions

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

SHS Awards

Information about SHS Scholarship and Awards available to students in all grade levels have now been posted to the SHS website. Nominations may come from teachers, peers or self nominations. [The list of awards and all forms can be found here](#). Shaw scholarship nominations are due January 31. Nominations are due February 21 for most other senior awards and March 3 for most underclass awards. See forms for more specific details.

Recognize Your Favorite Senior in the SHS Yearbook

Put a personal, congratulatory message to your favorite SHS senior 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 22. Questions? Contact Copperdome advisor, Jeff Zimpel at jzimpel@shorewood.k12.wi.us.

I Never Saw Another Butterfly – Order Tickets Now

SHS Drama will be performing I Never Saw Another Butterfly on February 7, 8 and 9. The play tells the story of more than 15,000 Jewish children who passed through the Terezin Concentration Camp. One of the survivors, Raja, having lived

through it all, taught the children when there was nothing to teach with, helped to give them hope when there was little reason for hope, and created a world of laughter, flowers, and butterflies behind the barbed wire. There were no butterflies at Terezin, of course, but for the children, butterflies became a symbol of defiance, making it possible for them to live on and play happily while waiting to be transported. [Order Tickets Now.](#)

Teens and Mental Health – Book Club – February 9

Along with co-sponsoring the speaker series, RED2 is also sponsoring a book club that, to date, has read one book related to teen mental health entitled *The Blessings of a B-*. The club has now selected a second book authored by William Damon - *The Path to Purpose: How young People Find Their Calling in Life*. All interested parents are encouraged to read this book and join with other North Shore parents in discussing it on Sunday, February 9, at 4:00 PM at Colectivo Coffee, 2211 N. Prospect Avenue. If you purchase the book at Boswell Books on Downer, be sure to ask for the RED Book Club discount. Please RSVP to Nancy Salmon (salmongirls@wi.rr.com) to reserve your space & so we can plan discussion group sizes. [View the flyer here.](#)

District Budget Sessions

The district will hold budget sessions on February 4 and 10. As part of each session the Administration team will share the 2014-2015 enrollment and budget projections as well as the results of the recently conducted budget priorities survey. [Read more details, including times and locations here.](#)

School Day / Calendar Survey

The district has launched a survey to gain input regarding the school day/calendar. [Read more about the survey and find the link to the survey in this entry on the district's blog.](#)

The calendar – school day committee held their first meeting last week.

[Read the recap of the first meeting here.](#)

[Read more on Shorewood NOW.](#)

Shorewood Public Library Teen Photo Contest – Open to Grades 7-12

Submit your original photography and win! Contest open Jan 2 – March 28.

Visit <http://shorlibteens.tumblr.com/> to submit your work and get inspiration for the theme of the contest, Memory. Photos can also be submitted via email to splteen@mcfls.org.

The winner receives a prize pack of goodies to help them keep taking pictures, plus will have their winning photograph framed and hung in the teen space of the library. Photos may be digitally manipulated or left unaltered. Maximum three entries per photographer. Be sure to include your full name when submitting, and your email address (or another better way to get in touch with you).

Suicide Survivor Support Group – Teens and Young Adults

Prevent Suicide Greater Milwaukee (PSGM) is offering a **free** support group that provides support to high school teens and young adults who have suffered the death of a friend, parent, *sibling* or other loved one due to suicide. The group meets twice a month to provide peer support *for* individuals who have experienced the death of a loved one due to suicide. Studies have shown that children and teens cope with death and grief differently than adults. The goal of this support group is for young people to be able to share their experiences and feelings with other bereaved youth, as no one understands this issue more than someone living with it. The group will be led by trained adult leaders. It is our hope that by offering our services to area schools/colleges and other programs, we will reach youth in the community, providing them with more support with this difficult life situation. **To register- contact Adrienne O'Neil at Mental Health America of WI adrienne@mhawisconsin.org or 414-336-7970**

The Power of Story: Holocaust Remembrance and Education

Shorewood Public Library - Wednesday, January 29, 7:00 pm

Presented in collaboration with the Nathan & Esther Pelz Holocaust Education Resource Center

Hear Shorewood resident Raye Szlosberg David tell her story of surviving the Holocaust. Following Raye's story, we will learn more from an educator with the Holocaust Resource Center who will further illuminate and contextualize the stories of the Holocaust. This is a unique community opportunity to prepare for Shorewood High School's production of "I Never Saw

Another Butterfly,” which dramatizes the stories of the Terezin concentration camp. Please join us for this local – and global – evening of celebrating the power of story to inspire, change, and unite us.

Recommended for people ages 12 and up.

Please contact Emily at the Shorewood Library (414-847-2670) or Joan at the Holocaust Resource Center (414-963-2714) with questions or for further information.

It's Not My Kid – or Is It? Substance Summit – January 22 & 29

The Elmbrook School District, along with the Waukesha County District Attorney, Department of Justice, and local/county law enforcement and medical providers will be hosting a "It's Not My Kid... Or Is It?" Substance Summit on Wednesday, January 22 at the Sharon Lynn Wilson Center (19805 W. Capitol Drive in Brookfield) at 6:30 p.m. The summit will help raise awareness about the rise of controlled substances such as heroin prescription drugs and opiates. All Shorewood School District families and community members are invited to attend the summit.

A similar summit is planned in Ozaukee County on January 29. [Read more in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel](#). The event is open to the public including youth ages 12-17 who are encouraged to attend with their parents/guardians.

Help for Parents and Caregivers of Adolescents With (or at Risk for) a Mental Illness

REFRESH support group connects parents and caregivers to share experiences, struggles and joys; learn strategies to care for your child, your family and yourself; gain information and resources as we cover a specific and timely topic at each meeting. Meetings are informal and held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in Room 220 at the Whitefish Bay United Methodist Church, 819 Silver Spring Dr., Whitefish Bay, WI. For more information please contact [Nanci Schiman](#), MSW at 414-520-1561 or [visit the Karla Smith Foundation](#).

**** Corrected** School Board Candidates Announced**

The date for the primary election was incorrect in last week's bulletin. This is the corrected announcement:

Five residents have filed paperwork to run for Shorewood School Board. Two current School Board members, Paru Shah and Ruth Treisman, are up for reelection. A primary election will be held on **Tuesday, February 18** to eliminate one candidate before the general election on Tuesday, April 1. The candidates who will appear on the ballot are as follows:

- Wendy Daniell-Rhodes, 3836 N. Murray Ave., Shorewood (414) 963-4832
- Gregg Davis, 1901 E. Lake Bluff Blvd., Shorewood 773-398-9460
- Margaret Schmidt, 4300 W. Woodburn St., Shorewood (414) 828-8967
- Paru Shah, 4259 E. Larkin, Shorewood (414) 988-9132
- Ruth Treisman, 2701 E. Beverly, Shorewood (414) 967-0330

District employee Kim Grady will be drawing names out of a hat to determine ballot order on Friday, January 9 at 3 p.m. in the Shorewood High School Administration building. Members of the public are invited to watch, but a video of the selection will also be made available upon request.

Chamber Orchestra to Perform at Carnegie Hall

On Sunday, February 16, 2014, the Homestead and Shorewood High School Chamber Orchestra, directed by John Emanuelson and Karen Frink, will perform a concert at Carnegie Hall in New York City. This 66 member orchestra was accepted by audition for the honor of performing in the famous Isaac Stern Auditorium at Carnegie.

The student musicians from the two high schools will be joined by Milwaukee-area pianist Jeannie Yu as they perform works by Mendelssohn, Doyle, and Bloch. While in New York, the students will tour the Lincoln Center of the Arts, the archives at Carnegie, and the Museum of Modern Art. Students will also experience the "Top of the Rock" at Rockefeller Place and *The Phantom of the Opera* on Broadway.

A special send-off concert will be held on Tuesday, February 11, 2014, 7:30 p.m. at the Schlitz Audubon Nature Center (1111 East Brown Deer Road). The concert is free and open to the public.

Robert Shaw Scholarship – 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 names Shaw Scholars are awarded a substantial, renewable scholarship for each of the first four years of college provided they maintain a B average and remain a full time student.

Seniors received information about the Robert Shaw Scholarship in homeroom on Wednesday, December 18th. The application materials may be downloaded from the Student Support Services page of the district website:

<http://www.shorewoodschoools.org/page.cfm?p=3175>

All applications are due to Mrs. Clark in room 236 by Friday, January 31st at 3:30pm.

Advanced Placement Tests

If your student is planning to take one or more Advanced Placement (AP) this May, please mark your calendars so that you do not schedule doctor's appointments, travel or other events that conflict with the testing schedule. These national tests are offered only once, and cannot be rescheduled. [Please view the schedule here.](#)

SHS Speed and Agility Camp

Speed and agility camps have begun for the winter. The camps are held every Sunday from 5:15 to 7:00p.m. The camps run from November through the month of March and are open to all middle and high school students with no cost. The camps will help develop running mechanics, foot quickness, speed and agility. If there are any questions coach Davis can be reached at antoinedavissr@yahoo.com or 414-759-6343.

Band-o-Rama – DATE CHANGE

Shorewood Bands are commissioning a new piece for the Band-O-Rama concert, in February, which will be conducted by the composer, himself. Unfortunately, members of the department recently discovered that he is not available on the original date (February 12), the Band-O-Rama concert, which involves all Shorewood Band students in grades 4-12, will be moved to February 19.

Customize Your School Calendar

You can create a customized school calendar that includes events for specific schools, as well as specific types of events (athletic, arts, vacations, etc.). Follow these [step by step instructions](#) to create your calendar.

District Website

Shorewood Schools Website – www.shorewoodschoools.org

Important Documents

[Student/Parent Handbook](#) and/or [Curriculum Handbook](#)

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- To get started, register and select Shorewood SEED Foundation as your charity of choice

- [View the flyer here.](#)