

# SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

May 8, 2013

## Important Note to Parents of Seniors:

Please remember that when you send in your reservation and payment for the **SENIOR CELEBRATION**, you should make your **CHECK PAYABLE TO SHOREWOOD HIGH SCHOOL**. This is different than what is stated on the printed RSVP card that you received in the mail.

Thank you to those of you who have already sent your rsvp and payment. Once again, we'll have a great turnout for this event. If you have misplaced your rsvp card, you may contact Melissa Nelsen at [mnelsen4@wi.rr.com](mailto:mnelsen4@wi.rr.com) for an electronic version, but please use the one you received in the mail if possible.

We now return you to your regularly scheduled weekly bulletin.

## Calendar Items

- May 6-10 Staff Appreciation Week
- May 10-12 [Spring Awakening](#)
- May 11 Mention SHS Guatemala Club at Yo Mama! and 30% goes to fundraising
- May 12 Last Day of Guatemala Club's Coffee Fundraiser
- May 13 [Photo Submissions for Senior Slide Show Due](#)
- May 14 AP Art Night
- May 14 School Board Meeting - [agenda will be posted here](#)
- May 16-18 [Spring Awakening](#)
- May 20 [Grad Gram Deadline](#)
- May 20 [Senior Celebration RSVP Deadline](#)
- May 20 SHS Chamber Orchestra Concert – 7:00 PM – NSPC
- May 22 SHS Scholarships and Awards Night
- May 24 No School
- May 27 No School – Memorial Day

## A Note from the Editor

It's staff appreciation week! Thank you to the SHS ([aka the best high school school in Wisconsin](#)) staff who make the school such a great place to be a student, and such a fabulous place to send our children to school. The SHS Parent Association is providing a week of treats for the SHS staff and we couldn't do it without a great group of volunteers. Thank you to each of you who is part of making this a special week for a special group of teachers, administrators and staff.

Parents, if you have a moment, consider letting some of our fabulous SHS teachers and staff know how much you appreciate the work they do with our children. You can find each of their email addresses in the [staff directory](#).

Debbie Eder  
SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

## SHS News & Announcements

### Spring Awakening Opens This Weekend! – Performances: May 10-12 and 16-18

SPRING AWAKENING is a rock musical adaptation of Frank Wedekind's 1891 expressionist play about the trials and tribulations, and the exhilaration of the teen years. The play was banned in its day because of the questions it raised,

questions that every young adult must delve into as they grow up.

It's Germany, 1891. The beautiful young Wendla considers her body and asks her mother where babies come from (her mother tells her 'the stork'). The brilliant and fearless young Melchior defends his buddy Moritz -- a boy both traumatized by puberty and overwhelmed with being an underperforming student. Melchior also commits the sin of questioning the dogma of both the Church and the wisdom of adults. SPRING AWAKENING explores the confusion and desperation that ensue when the onrushing tide of hormones meets the ignorance of children. SPRING AWAKENING celebrates the unforgettable journey from youth to adulthood with a power, poignancy, and passion that you will never forget.

NOTE: SPRING AWAKENING is appropriate for high school students and above. However, parents can make the ultimate decisions about bringing younger students. For tickets, visit [www.shorewooddrama.org](http://www.shorewooddrama.org).

### Parent Forum Recap

On Wednesday, May 1, the SHS Parent Association hosted a forum regarding teens, parents and social media. Dr. Jacqueline Nguyen presented research data and led a lively discussion with the parents who were in attendance.

[You may view a summary of her discussion and research data here](#)

[You may view her powerpoint presentation here.](#)

### Keepsake Book for Mr. Haury

SHS Athletic Director and SIS Dean of Students, Bill Haury is retiring at the end of this year. He has been a tremendous mentor to students both at SHS and SIS and a champion of Shorewood Athletics for many, many years. Our children have been more than fortunate to have him in their lives. His wife, Ann Foley, is creating a keepsake booklet for him. If you and/or your child would like to contribute a note or photo, please send to Ann:

Email to [foleyann@yahoo.com](mailto:foleyann@yahoo.com)

Snail Mail to Ann Foley, 2834 N. Hackett, Milwaukee, 53211

Drop off with Becky in the SIS office

Drop off with Tanya in the SHS Athletic office

Please forward this information to alumni and others who may be interested.

Please have all submissions to Ann by May 31.

### Guatemala Club Fundraisers

A group of SHS students will be traveling to Guatemala in June and will be painting the Los Hogares orphanage as a service project. Money raised from the sale will be used to purchase paint and other supplies needed to complete the project. The group will need to raise \$3,500 to paint all the orphanage buildings. Please support the students in these efforts by participating in one or both of these fundraisers:

- **Alterra Coffee Sale – Ends May 12**

An Alterra Coffee Sale will be held April 26 to May 12 Three (1 pound) coffees are available for purchase: Guatemala Hunapu (\$13), the Los Hogares Breakfast Blend (\$12), and Dream Harder Decaf (\$12). Plus one tea: Letterbox Anthology (\$12). Guatemala Club members will take orders and collect the money up front. Checks should be made out to SHS with a note in the memo line for "Acct 617--Guatemala Club."

If you are interested in placing an order directly --- you may email SHS parent Becky Dennis at [Rebecca.Dennis@harley-davidson.com](mailto:Rebecca.Dennis@harley-davidson.com) Checks can be dropped off at Becky's home at 2014 E. Menlo on or before May 12. Coffee and tea orders will be ready for pick-up/delivery on May 23 and 24.

- **YoMama Frozen Yogurt - Saturday, May 11**

Visit Yo Mama! At 4521 N. Oakland Avenue in Shorewood to enjoy yummy frozen yogurt treats and support the painting project at the Los Hogares Orphanage in Guatemala! All day on Saturday, May 11 – 30% of all sales will go to Club Fundraising project. **All you need to do is to mention Shorewood High Guatemala Club at the register!**

### Seniors – Graduation, Celebration, Deadlines and More

A special bulletin for was sent on Monday, May 6 which included information regarding

- Graduation Logistics & Preparation
- Graduation Tickets

- Senior Celebration – RSVP Deadline is May 20
- Grad Grams – Send personal messages to members of the class of 2013 – Order Deadline is May 20
- Photo Submissions for Senior Slide Show – Deadline is May 13

You may view that bulletin, which includes appropriate links on the [SHS Parent Association Website](#).

### Daily Announcements

[Daily Announcements](#) are available on the SHS page of the district website. Some announcements to note this week:

- Volunteer Shorewood will be serving meals at St. Bens
- Deadline for Pegasus art and writing submissions is May 7
- Those interested in running for student council must attend one of two mandatory meetings
- Spring has finally arrived and so too, soon, will our beautiful production of Spring Awakening. Have you only heard rumors about what it's about? Take a moment now to ask the cast members sitting next to you. It's a beautifully tragic story. Get your tickets soon!
- Those running for Student Council must have signatures turned in by this Friday
- From Food Service – Friday May 17 will be GRILL DAY!
- Clubs – lots of clubs and groups – including: Photo Club, Habitat for Humanity, Cupcake Club, Stock Club, AFS.

### Past Bulletins and Documents

To view past bulletins and related documents – visit the parent association website at [www.shsparentassn.com](http://www.shsparentassn.com).

### Bulletin Submissions

Send your bulletin submissions to [news.shsparentassn@gmail.com](mailto:news.shsparentassn@gmail.com) or to [Debbie@ederfamily.com](mailto:Debbie@ederfamily.com). Submissions are due by Monday evening for inclusion in that week's bulletin.

## District & Community Announcements

### SEED Wine & More – Saturday, June 1

Please join the Shorewood SEED foundation at the home of Joe and Tracey Grabowski on Saturday June 1 from 7-10 pm. Wine, Beer and Light Hors d'Oeuvres will be served and student entertainment and a silent auction will be featured, not to mention this is a great way to enjoy time with friends and neighbors. Please send your reservation and payment to Tracy Nickolaus at 2720 E. Shorewood Blvd. 53211. The cost is \$50 per person, \$40 of which is tax deductible. All funds raised go directly to support Shorewood Public Schools.

[Click here for the flyer](#)

[Click here for the rsvp and payment form](#)

### District Newsletter – MAY Edition is Now Available

Go to <http://www.shorewoodschoools.org/page.cfm?p=2738> to view current and prior newsletters.

To sign up to receive future editions via email:

- Use the “subscribe” link on that page to sign up to receive future news from the district via email.
- Once you subscribe, log in and click on the “my subscriptions” tab. If you do not see the subscriptions tab, try clicking on the word “back” (not the back button in your browser.).
  - Choose “Newsletter Opt in” to receive monthly district bulletins including a message from Marty
  - Choose “News Alerts” to opt in for various school alerts.

### Shorewood Spring Home Buying Expo and Tour – May 11

Do you know anyone looking to purchase a home and find out more about Shorewood living? Then Shorewood's Spring Home Buying Expo & Tour on Saturday, May 11 is just what they need to jump-start their search. This unique, day-long event will hook you up with all the professionals necessary to make your home-buying experience a success. Learn more about the benefits of living in the Village of Shorewood and tour the current homes for sale in the community. [Read more here.](#)

## School Board Meeting Recaps

You may view recaps of school board meetings [here](#).

## Athletic News & Highlights

### Swimmer of the Year and Coach of the Year – both from SHS!

Congratulations to SHS Junior, Kristen Malone who was named Wisconsin D2 Swimmer of the Year and to Coach Rob McCabe who was named Wisconsin D2 Coach of the year. [Read more in Shorewood Patch](#).

### Athletic Highlights

- **Sports Shorts** April 30 – Golf, Soccer, Track <http://www.glendalenow.com/sports/sports-shorts-april-30-vo9pbom-205502461.html>.
- **Greyhound Roundup** May 8 – last week's results, this week's events: <http://shorewood.patch.com/articles/greyhound-roundup-tennis-team-dominates-goes-undefeated-in-conference-play>.

### Spring Sports Schedules

[Click Here to view the Spring Sports Schedules](#). Check the school website for updates and changes during the season.

### Travel Release Form

Parents of athletes – please remember that student athletes are expected to ride the bus back to school with the team after each away game/meet. Each time that you will be transporting your child on your own, you will need to complete a [travel release form](#). (Some parents like to keep a copy in their cars – in case they forget to have one with them.)

## Congratulations, Kudos & Thank You's

### Service Above Self Awards

Congratulations to Juniors, Haley Lipo Zovic and Ben Steigman who were honored by The North Shore Rotary Club's with Service Above Self awards as students who exemplify service to others.

### Brady Corporation Academic All Stars

Congratulations to Seniors Victoria Nelsen and Tim Perry who were honored as Brady Corporation Academic All Stars based on both their outstanding academic achievement and school/community involvement.

### 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](mailto:news.shsparentassn@gmail.com).

## \*\*\*\*\*Reminders from Prior Weeks\*\*\*\*\*

### 2013-2014 School Calendar Finalized

The 2013-2014 District Calendar has been approved by the school board. [To view the calendar, click here](#).

### SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS - ACT Prep – Summer and Fall Classes at UWM

PARENTS OF SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS, you should have received an email from Mandy Kluck, Student Support Services Chairperson regarding a Summer ACT Prep Class.

- If you did NOT receive this email you may [view the content of the email here](#)
- If your child is a sophomore or junior and you did NOT receive the email regarding this contact Student Support Services to have your email address added to their database. **Do this even if your student is not interested in one of these classes**, as you will not want to miss other important information.

### **JUNIORS - Teacher Letters of Recommendation for College**

PARENTS OF JUNIORS, you should have received an email from Mandy Kluck, Student Support Services Chairperson, regarding teacher letters of recommendation for college. Some things to note:

- Juniors received information regarding college letters of recommendation during homeroom last week.
- Priority will be given to those students who make their requests between May 15 and June 1.
- Students must complete certain Family Connections Forms prior to requesting letters. (editor's note – parents – these are good documents for you to review before they are submitted, as students sometimes forget about an activity or two.) Teachers and counselors will use these documents when writing recommendations.
- View the Student Support Services [College Planning and Readiness Page](#) for Links to various documents
- You may [view a video about the recommendation request process at SHS](#) here.
- [View the handout that was given to students](#)
- View the content of the email that was sent.
- Reviewing the Common Application Recommendation Form may help you and your child decide which teacher they should approach for a letter. [Last year's form is available here.](#)
- If you have trouble accessing Family Connections, contact the Student Support Offices
- If you did NOT receive the email regarding this, and you are the parent of a junior, contact Student Support Services to have your email address added to their database.
- (The email was actually signed by Jennifer Runde, but if you are looking at your inbox, the "from" address is Mandy Kluck.)

### **Friends and Loved Ones of SENIORS - Shorewood High School GRAD GRAMS Are Here!**

Soon our SHS Class of 2013 will be receiving their diplomas! A GRAD GRAM is a great way to send all your favorite graduates a personalized note of congratulations! Each GRAD GRAM is \$2. For the special price of \$100, you can send your message to the entire Class of 2013. Visit <http://shorewoodbands.org/GradGrams> to order online. Orders will be taken until May 20th. There are two convenient ways to place your orders:

- Visit <http://shorewoodbands.org/GradGrams> to order online. Options to pay online by credit card, or mail a check.
- Fill out an order form and mail or drop off, along with your check to Laura Windau at 4471 N. Morris Blvd, Shorewood, WI 53211. Access order forms at <http://shorewoodbands.org/GradGrams>, or stop by any Shorewood School office for one.

*GRAD GRAMS is a treasured Shorewood tradition, providing Shorewood High School Graduates with their own unique keepsake booklet filled with touching messages from the community.*

*GRAD GRAMS is a project of the Shorewood Band Parent Association.*

### **AP Art Night – May 14**

AP Art Night will be held on Tuesday, May 14. in the first floor hall and art rooms in the Arts and Science Building. 5:30 gallery opens; 6:30 is the slide show in the Youth Center of the Arena; Cake following the slide show back in the Art Rooms. Come enjoy the works of our talented SHS artists.

### **Prom Photos**

You may view (and purchase if you so choose) photos from the SHS prom at [www.lifetouchevents.com](http://www.lifetouchevents.com). Use the password shorewoodprom2013 (no spaces).

### **Prom Dress Drive**

(From the SHS Daily Announcements)

Hey ladies! You looked lovely at prom last weekend-wouldn't you love to let someone else feel that beautiful? Well you can!! Donate your prom dresses to the pink bin in the front hall so another girl can sparkle at prom. All dresses are welcome, but plus sizes are especially appreciated. (Editor's Note: Thank you to Asia for once again making this happen at SHS.)

### **U14 Girls Fastpitch Team (Under 14 years old as of 1/1/13)**

Interested in playing competitive girls fastpitch? The Shorewood Recreation Department is putting together a team for ages 12-14. This team will have at least 15 games both in Shorewood and traveling around the North Shore area. This league is for the more competitive and committed player. Practice will begin in mid-May and the season will end the last weekend of July. Game and practice dates will vary throughout the season as we play other communities. Games will be played on weekends and weeknights. We will play in at least one weekend tournament. Pending registration, we may have talent-based tryouts. Contact the Recreation Department for additional information.

### **Hershey Track Meet**

- Hershey Track Meet – Coed – Ages 9-14
- Friday May 17 @ WFB High School Track
- Event is free – but must Return the 2012 Hershey Track & Field form to the Shorewood Recreation Department by **Monday, May 13 at Noon**. The Recreation Department must verify your child's date of birth from your child's ORIGINAL birth certificate at the office. No copies of the birth certificate will be accepted.
- Local Winners advance to the District Meet
- [Click here for the registration form](#) which includes information about age divisions and events

### **Host a Foreign Exchange Student with AFS**

Three foreign exchange students will need host families next year. Please [view each of their profiles here](#), and see if there is match for your family.

### **“Buy-a-Bar” of Music Fundraiser**

The Shorewood Band Parent Association has hired composer, Michael Sweeney, to compose a piece for our students, grades 4th -12<sup>th</sup> which will be performed at our 2014 Band-o-Rama!

#### **Please—We need your help!**

Be a part of music in the making!

**Quarter notes for \$10 each**

**Half notes for \$20 each**

**Entire bar (4 notes in a bar) \$35 each**

Fundraising progress will be “charted” and on display at all upcoming band concerts, where we will also be happy to collect contributions! Purchase your notes now in 3 easy ways:

- Attend a Spring Band Concert
- Visit [Shorewoodbands.org](http://Shorewoodbands.org) to buy online
- Drop off cash or check (payable to SBPA) to your school office, in the box labeled **“Buy-A-Bar” of Music Fundraiser**

### **Spaces and Traces 2013: The Village of Shorewood**

Join Historic Milwaukee in the Village of Shorewood on May 18 for the 32<sup>nd</sup> annual Spaces and Traces, and tour a dozen homes from the river to the lake. View featured properties, ticket information and event details on [their website](#).

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### **Raise Money for SEED while You Shop Online**

- Use [GoodSearch.com](https://www.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](https://www.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.](#)