

SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION MINI BULLETIN

SUMMER FUN in SHOREWOOD

June 30, 2011

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

I've been asked to share some goings on in the village with our distribution list – so here is one more “bonus” bulletin. Keep your eyes open, because the next one you receive ought to be full of school information including registration and other beginning of the school year items.

For now, I hope you are all having a great summer – and that you have the opportunity to enjoy at least some of the following events – where you can visit with many of your neighbors and fellow parents. And please read all the way to the end, where you can learn about a fun volunteer opportunity that will give you yet another opportunity to visit with the community.

Debbie Eder
SHS Parent Bulletin Editor

Summer Concert Series – Thursdays – June 30 through Aug 11 – Hubbard Park – 6:30 PM

PNC Bank, Hubbard Park, and Village of Shorewood Marketing Program along with additional sponsors will be presenting 7 free concerts at Hubbard Park this summer. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and enjoy these great events. Picnic food and assorted beverages will be available for sale. Park opens at 5 PM, concerts begin at 6:30 on Thursdays from June 30 through Aug 11. To see line up of shows, and other information, [click here](#).

Fourth of July

Join with family, friends and neighbors for the many 4th of July events scheduled in the village!

- 1 – 2:30 p.m. - Free, all-age swim at High School VHE Pool
- 2:45/3:00 Parade Staging begins at the corner of Oakland and Kensington for those that want to participate.
- 3:30 p.m. - Parade along Oakland Ave. from Kensington Blvd. going south on Oakland Ave. to Spector Field at River Park – yes we are a Main Street Parade – travelling from end to end of the village!
- 4:30 p.m. - Free ice cream, live music & participation activities for all to enjoy at the Little League Pavillion
- 6 p.m. - Evening activities include grilled food, popcorn and beverages for sale, music and children's activities.
- 6:30 p.m. - Shorewood Concert Band
- 7:30 p.m. - Tweed Funk Band sponsored by the Shorewood Men's Club
- 8 p.m. - Flag Ceremony and introduction of Grand Marshals
- 9:30 p.m. - Fireworks sponsored by the Shorewood Foundation

A note from Jan Zehren – 4th of July Coordinator - The community needs to realize and remember that one-half of the park is unavailable for seating this year due to the work on the bluff. For 2011, we will all need to "get to know thy neighbors" by sharing the much smaller space available to us. I hope everyone is conscious of the space limitations and understands that we need to snuggle in so that all of us can enjoy our spectacular fireworks in Shorewood! [Click here for additional information & a printable list of the day's activities](#).

Shorewood Reads

Shorewood Reads will be focusing on Montana 1948, a novel by Milwaukee author, Larry Watson. Activities related to the book will begin in mid-September and include lectures and discussions. All residents ages 9th grade through adult are encouraged to participate. So put this on your summer reading list! For more information, [click here](#).

SHS All Class Reunion and Community Picnic – Saturday July 9 – Noon – 6 PM – SHS Front Lawn

All community members are welcome to join with alumni for an all class reunion and community picnic on the SHS front lawn from noon to 6 PM on July 9. Lots of fun to be had including:

- Kickball
- Music
- Tours of the School 12:30 and 2:30
- Tunnel Tour 1:30 and 3:30
- Bowling in the newly renovated lanes 12:30 – 2:00
- Free open all age swim 2:00 – 3:30
- Races on the track
- Raffle prizes including an original pin from the bowling alley
- Food Available for purchase

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY – July 9

Help SEED with Concession Sales at the Alumni and Community Picnic

The following is a message from Stephanie Snyder – if you are able to help, and we hope you are – please reply directly to her at rssnyderfamily@sbcglobal.net. If you reply to this email, we will forward to her but there will be a delay. So please, be efficient, and avoid the middle man!

Hello Families,

I am writing on behalf of the SEED Foundation. Some of you may be very familiar with our organization. For those unfamiliar, in a nutshell, we are a grassroots org. whose goal is to raise money for Shorewood schools through donations and then give all the money back to the District for use in the classroom. Since the beginning roughly \$700,000 has been raised and donated. This year SEED has given grants to buy new Chemistry Lab equipment for the HS and outfit a new computer lab with over 25 new MACs among other things.

I AM NOT ASKING FOR A MONETARY DONATION (at this time). Instead I am asking for 2 hours on July 9 if you can spare them. I know summer is crazy busy and it's hard to fit in any time to spend as a whole family. SEED needs volunteers to grill, serve and cashier at the picnic. Almost anyone is eligible to help, though I would dissuade youngsters from grilling. By having smiling, happy people manning the SEED food area alumni will have a warm and happy feeling when they think of SEED and perhaps might think favorably of us when the Fall Campaign rolls around. You may serve a hot dog to a future SEED donor who just might feel compelled to give back to the school s/he so fondly loved back in the old days, or not so long ago....

I know it's tough. If you can help let me, Stephanie Snyder, know asap through email at rssnyderfamily@sbcglobal.net or via cell (640 3718) and I'll put you on the list. The open times are 10-12 (set up), 2-6 and a 6-7pm clean up shift as well.

THANKS,

Stephanie rssnyderfamily@sbcglobal.net or 640-3718

Editor's Note – this sounds like a fun way to spend part of the afternoon helping out at the picnic, then enjoy a visit with both alumni and community members either before or after your shift. Lots of fun going on that day (see above)... so please consider helping out. Often, these types of jobs are easiest for us “older parents” as we don't need to entertain the young ones so much during the summer.... So high school parents – step up and help out at this community wide event!