



# Shore Report

News for Residents of the City of Shorewood

## Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 2/7  
MN Caucus
- 2/8 7 p.m.  
Planning Comm Meeting
- 2/13 6 p.m.  
Citizen Survey Presentation
- 2/13 7 p.m.  
City Council Meeting
- 2/14 7 p.m.  
Park Commission Meeting
- 2/20  
City Hall Closed
- 2/21 7 p.m.  
Planning Comm Meeting
- 2/27 7 p.m.  
City Council Meeting

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## Planning & Park Commission Openings

The City is currently accepting applications for Park and Planning Commission openings. Three year terms begin in March 2012. The commissions are volunteer, advisory commissions reporting to the city council. All Shorewood residents age 18 and over are able to apply.

The Planning Commission meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7 pm in the City Council Chambers at City Hall. The Park Commission meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 pm in the City Council Chambers. Occasionally there are additional meetings. Interested residents should submit a letter of interest to [bheck@ci.shorewood.mn.us](mailto:bheck@ci.shorewood.mn.us), or by mail or in person to City Hall (5755 Country Club Road, Shorewood, MN 55331). A resume is optional. Applications are due Wednesday, February 15, 4:30 pm. Interviews by the city council will be February 27. For more information contact the city, 952.960.7900, or [www.ci.shorewood.mn.us](http://www.ci.shorewood.mn.us).

## Watershed Liaison Openings

The City is currently accepting letters of interest from residents interested in serving as a liaison to the City Council for the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District or the Riley Purgatory Creek Watershed District. Residents 18 years and older living in the appropriate district are welcome to apply. Liaisons attend watershed district meetings and report activities to the council on a quarterly or semi-annual basis as needed. Interested residents should submit a letter of interest to [bheck@ci.shorewood.mn.us](mailto:bheck@ci.shorewood.mn.us), or by mail or in person to City Hall (5755 Country Club Road, Shorewood, MN 55331). Applications are due Wednesday, February 15 at 4:30 pm. For more information contact the city, 952.960.7900, or [www.ci.shorewood.mn.us](http://www.ci.shorewood.mn.us).

## City Survey Results Are In Residents Invited to Presentation February 13

In 2011, the city council hired National Research Center (NRC) to conduct a resident survey. The city council commissioned the survey to assess resident's feelings about living in Shorewood, their assessment of community services and programs, and to find out from residents their priorities. The company worked with staff to develop the questions and mailed out over 1,300 surveys. Over 600 residents returned the survey for an astonishing 47% response rate.

The vast majority of respondents identify Shorewood as a good place to live and raise kids with 97% rate "excellent" or "good." Ninety-six percent of respondents rate Shorewood's overall quality of life as "excellent" or "good." Generally, Shorewood residents feel safe in their neighborhoods and generally have good

relations with their neighbors. However, only 57% of respondents agree or somewhat agree that Shorewood has "tight-knit" neighborhoods.

Shorewood residents reported a high level of activity in participating in community services. The most utilized service is recycling with over 96% of respondents stating they participate in the recycling program. Residents did not participate in community sponsored events and activities such as movie in the park. Twenty-three percent of respondents indicated they attended music in the park while 60% reported not participating in any programs.

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[www.ci.shorewood.mn.us](http://www.ci.shorewood.mn.us)

## Community Garden Reservations Accepted Beginning Feb. 27

The Shorewood Community Garden program was a huge success last summer, with an abundance of tomatoes, zucchini, cucumbers, squash and other wonderful produce!

For the 2012 growing season there are 15 plots available. The 2011 gardeners will have first choice reserving a garden plot, with additional plots going to residents on a first-come-first-serve basis, followed by non-residents if there are remaining plots. The 8'X10' plots cost \$30 for residents/\$35 for non-residents.

Although not large, gardeners have been pleased with the amount of produce from the garden space. There are many resources on maximizing the bounty from a small garden space.

If you are interested in reserving space for the 2012 growing season, you can find the form online beginning February 27, [www.ci.shorewood.mn.us](http://www.ci.shorewood.mn.us), or pick up a form at city hall. Your reservation is not complete until payment is received. If you have any questions regarding the community garden program, please call 952.960.7902, or email [tgrout@ci.shorewood.mn.us](mailto:tgrout@ci.shorewood.mn.us).

## Organics Update

The City has released an RFP for organics collection in Shorewood. Once complete, residents will be contacted by the hauler. It is hoped that residents wishing to participate will begin collection during the month of March. Watch the city website for updates.



## Recycling Weeks for February 2012

All recycling must be curbside no later than 7 a.m. on recycling day. Mainland residents recycle February 1, 15 and 29; Island residents recycle February 2, 16 and March 1. *No holiday delays in February.*

## Lighting Your Way To Savings

It used to be when the lights went out you simply grabbed a light bulb of the proper wattage and created light! There are now so many different types of light bulbs on the market that it seems to take an expert to figure out which light bulb best fits the lighting need. To assist consumers with the lighting decision, Clean Energy Resource Teams, a non-partisan, non-advocacy group that works with citizens across the state, has

put together a chart of lighting options instructing consumers how to determine which bulb is right for them.

The main new light bulbs are LED, CFL, and halogen. Which bulb you choose will depend on how much money you want to save, where you'll use the bulb, and other preferences. The chart below shows the 10-year cost of the different types of bulbs, how many replacement bulbs are

necessary over 10 years, and the pros and cons of each. Hint: Buy Quality Bulbs With so many new bulbs on the market, quality can vary. Look for the ENERGY STAR label when you're buying efficient bulbs to ensure the quality of the light produced by the bulb and make sure it will have a long life.

To view the chart online, go to [www.ci.shorewood.mn.us](http://www.ci.shorewood.mn.us) and click on Environment. Copies are also available at city hall.

## Recycling Changes Increase Cart Demand

The additional plastics #1-#7 and paperboard cartons, i.e., milk cartons and juice boxes, has added considerably to the recycling quantity of many households. Residents are reminded that the number one goal is waste reduction, but reuse and recycling follows. In an effort to assist residents with waste reduction goals, the city website includes links to sites such as Rethink Recycling, the Environmental Protection Agency, and others. A few tips include:

- Minimize packaging - Buy items with minimal (or no) packaging. Buy items in bulk or in concentrated form (e.g., concentrated laundry detergent).
- Use durable products - Choose products (including furniture, sports equipment, clothes, housewares, toys, and power tools) that will stand the test of time.
- Buy recycled - Look for products with recycled content



whenever possible, including paper, glass, metal, plastic, and other items. You can also buy household furnishings, gardening tools, automotive parts, motor oil, and tires made from recycled products. Labels should indicate whether recycled content is ] "pre-consumer" or "post-consumer". Pre-consumer

refers to waste from a manufacturing process, which is more likely to be recycled, whereas post-consumer refers to waste collected from consumers or business (e.g., from curbside recycling programs), which is less likely to be recycled and therefore considered to be more important for waste reduction.

- Change your printer settings to make double-sided pages or learn to use your one-sided printer to

make double-sided pages. Receive and pay your bills via e-billing programs when possible. Use the back side of old documents for low priority printing. Buy used. You can find good furniture, clothes, accessories, and other used items at your local thrift store, antiques store, or online.

- When using household cleaning products, be sure that you only use the amount you need.

Info from [www.epa.gov/greenhomes](http://www.epa.gov/greenhomes)

**Residents who require a larger recycling cart or a second cart may receive one at no cost. Simply email your request and address to [jmoore@ci.shorewood.mn.us](mailto:jmoore@ci.shorewood.mn.us), or call 952.960.7906. The recycling cart will be delivered on the following recycling day.**

## Arctic Fever Celebration

Although Minnesota handed us an unusual winter for Arctic Fever fun, the committee was able to make a few changes and continue the Arctic Fever tradition. For pictures of the fun go to the Arctic Fever Facebook page! Don't miss the fun next year, January 19-20, 2013.



## Free Snowshoeing in Freeman

The snowshoe event originally scheduled for January in Freeman Park has been rescheduled to February 18, 10:30 am-12:30 pm. Residents of all ages have the opportunity

to try snowshoeing with Three River's Park District. Register online for this free event, or call the city at 952.960.7900 to reserve your snowshoes.

*Freeman Park is located at*

*6000 Eureka Road, just north of the intersection of State Highway 7 and Eureka Road. Snowshoeing will take place at Eddy Station in Freeman Park.*

## Community Events

### Learning Disorders & Autism Dr. Robert Melillo

**Wednesday, February 8, 7 pm  
Minnetonka Arts Center on 7**

A lecture designed to help parents and teachers understand more specifically what is "going on" with struggling children using a brain based perspective. **FREE**

### Excelsior Library

**Family Storytime  
Wed, Feb. 1-29, 10:30 am**

For children age 2 and up. Share books, stories, rhymes, music, and movement with your children.

**Baby Storytime  
Mon, Feb. 6, 13, 27, 10:30 am**  
For children from birth to 24 months. Delight and stimulate your baby's senses with books

and music. Build brain power.

**Guys Read Book Club  
Wednesday, Feb. 8, 4-5 pm**  
Guys in grades 4-5.

**Girls Only Book Club  
Tuesday, Feb. 28, 4-5 pm**  
Girls in grades 4-5.

*Registration required for all programs, [www.hclib.org](http://www.hclib.org).*

## Residents Are Happy With City Operations

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Eighty percent of respondents use the City's paths/trails and 52% indicated expanding the trail system as essential or important. Seventy-six percent of respondents indicated improvement of the city's streets as essential or important. Only 28% of respondents feel park

improvements are essential or important.

Overall, it appears the residents of Shorewood are pleased with the operation of their government. The results of this survey will help Council better define the strategic direction of the City, what services they need to maintain at current levels, and what programs and services need additional attention.

The public is invited to attend a presentation of the survey to council on Monday, February 13, at 6 p.m. in the council chambers. The presentation will be taped and available online or on the LMCC cable network.

If you have any questions regarding the survey, please email [bheck@ci.shorewood.mn.us](mailto:bheck@ci.shorewood.mn.us), or call the city at 952.960.7900.

## Council Happenings

Since the last newsletter the city council:

- Held a work session to discuss strategic planning.
- Set the 2012 Regular City Council meeting dates for the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. Watch the newsletter and website for alternate meeting dates due to holidays.
- Set February 21 for a Joint meeting with the Planning Commission and February 28 for a Joint meeting with the Park Commission. Both meetings will begin at 6:00 p.m.
- Set annual appointments to various committees and offices.
- Authorized advertisement of openings on both the Planning and Park Commissions. Interviews will be held in February with appointments to be made for a three-year term beginning March 1.
- Approved the appointment of Ken Hendrickson as representative to the Lake Minnetonka Communications Commission board.
- Approved an increase in the recycling fee from \$13.50 to \$14/quarter to cover actual program cost.
- Approved 2012 non-union staff salaries.
- Reviewed the 2012 planning calendar and project list.

## Volunteers of All Ages Needed for Shorewood Gardens

The beautiful gardens planted in a variety of Shorewood parks are the responsibility of a few talented volunteer gardeners. Each year, gardeners design planting beds, plant the flowers, and water and weed the gardens throughout the summer. Several of the gardens contain perennials so possible dividing may be necessary. The City is seeking individuals,

families or community groups interested in "adopting" a garden area for the summer of 2012. Assistance for garden design can be arranged. For more information, contact Twila at 952.960.7902, or email [tgrout@ci.shorewood.mn.us](mailto:tgrout@ci.shorewood.mn.us). This fun community volunteer project has a flexible schedule and is a great way to be a supportive part of your community.

## MN Caucuses

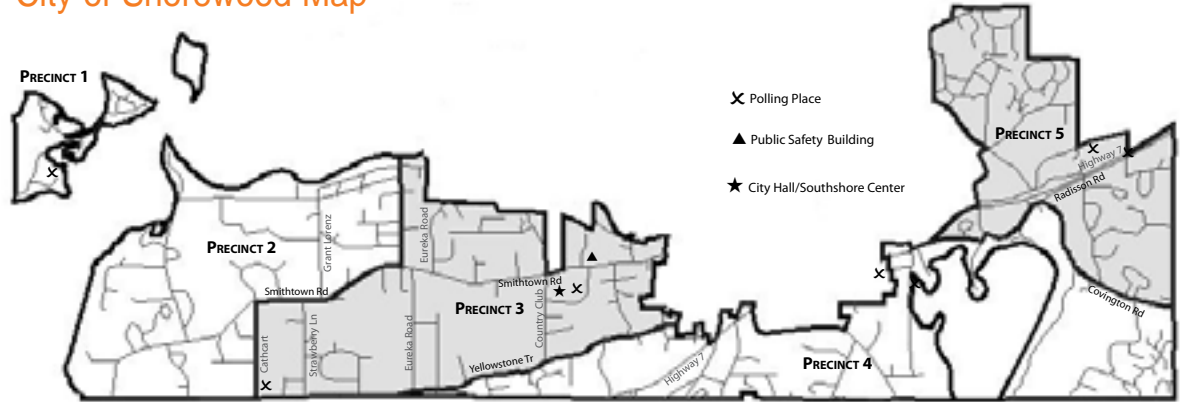
Registered voters are invited to attend precinct caucuses for the political party of their choice. Minnesota caucuses are February 7, 2012. A brochure is available for download on the city web site, [www.ci.shorewood.mn.us](http://www.ci.shorewood.mn.us); click on *Elections*.



## Coffee With the Mayor

Join Mayor Chris Lizée for coffee and conversation on the second Saturday of each month at the Shorewood Caribou Coffee (Hwy 7 and 41) from 8 to 10 am. She's looking forward to seeing you Saturday, February 11!

## City of Shorewood Map



## Planning Commission Hearings

The following item is on the February 8, 2012, Planning Commission agenda:

7:00 P.M. Public Hearing for a lot width variance and lot line rearrangement. The owner of 28170 and 28180 Woodside Road is requesting approval of a lot line rearrangement between the two properties to equalize the lot widths of both sites. The lots do not meet the minimum width requirement but the adjustment will result in better conformance with zoning regulations. No new lots are being created.

## Resident Online Reporting

From potholes to compliments residents are able to access city hall staff and council members 24/7. Simply go to the city web site for a pothole reporting link and emails for all staff and council members. In 2012, the city plans to add additional resources for residents to communicate electronically with the city.

### Council Members

Christine Lizée, Mayor; Laura Hotvet; Debbie Siakel; Richard Woodruff; Scott Zerby  
City Administrator: Brian Heck; Newsletter Editor: Julie Moore

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# Shorewood Tree Order Form

## Due March 1, 2012

This offer is available only to Shorewood residents on a first-come, first-serve basis. You may order two trees per property. Tree types are limited. All trees are native species recommended for our area. If your first choice is unavailable, please mark a second and third choice in the quantity box.

Submit payment in the form of a check payable to City of Shorewood to City of Shorewood Tree Sale, 5755 Country Club Road, Shorewood, MN 55331. Orders may be mailed or delivered in person to city hall. A 24-hour drop box is located at city hall for your convenience.

*Please print*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Species	Price	Quantity	Subtotal Due
<b>Large shade and small ornamental deciduous</b>			
Fall Fiesta Sugar Maple	\$70		
Bur Oak	\$70		
River Birch (clump form)	\$60		
Serviceberry (clump form)	\$65		
<b>Conifers</b>			
Balsam Fir	\$30		
<b>Supplies</b>			
Plastic Tree Guard <small>(protects trunk from deer, rodent and lawn mower damage--not suitable for conifers)</small>	\$2		
<b>Total</b> <small>(limit two trees per property; unlimited tree guards)</small>			\$

### Ordering Trees

- This offer is open to Shorewood residents only. As a first year program a very limited number of trees have been ordered and are offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. The intent of the sale is to diversify Shorewood's tree stock in an effort to reduce the effects of tree diseases such as Emerald Ash Borer and Dutch Elm Disease.
- You may order up to two trees per property.
- Orders will be processed for single family homeowners. Townhouse and association properties should contact the city for order.
- Unlike a retail nursery, these trees do not have a warranty.

Quantity of species is limited. Some trees are more popular than others. Complete one of the options below in case your selection is sold out:

If one or both of your selection is sold out, please note a second and third choice in the quantity column. You will be notified of the change by phone or email.

- If my first choice is not available, please cancel my order and mail my check back to me.

**Order form must be received by  
March 1, 2012 at:**

City of Shorewood Tree Sale  
5755 Country Club Road  
Shorewood, MN 55331

**Before you mail the order, please confirm:**

- Filled out order form completely?
- Checked [www.ci.shorewood.mn.us](http://www.ci.shorewood.mn.us) to see if selection is sold out?
- Enclosed check payable to City of Shorewood for exact amount?
- Checked your calendar to make sure someone can pick up your trees on April 27 or 28?

# Introducing Shorewood's 2012 Tree Sale

In an effort to diversity the tree stock in the city, Shorewood has combined forces with the City of Minnetonka tree sale. Shorewood is a city with many ash trees, and the threat of the Emerald Ash Borer is eminent. The tree sale offers residents the opportunity to get a large, balled tree at wholesale prices. By planting trees now, the city will have established other trees before the ash borer arrives!

All trees are native species that were selected for the west metro area by an arborist. To view photos of the tree species, see the link on the city web site, [www.ci.shorewood.mn.us](http://www.ci.shorewood.mn.us). Because this is the first year of Shorewood's participation in the tree sale, very limited quantities were ordered. All trees are supplied on a first-come, first-serve basis. The earlier your order is received, the better your chance of getting your top selections. **Note the pick-up location is at Minnetonka Public Works.**

You will receive a postcard with your order and pick-up information after your order is received.

**Please bring the postcard with you to the tree pick-up.** If you have questions, please contact Julie Moore, 952.960.7906, or see the city web site, [www.ci.shorewood.mn.us](http://www.ci.shorewood.mn.us).

Use the chart below to determine which trees are best for your site:

Species	Initial Height	Fall color	Sun or shade?	Significant features	Mature Height	Mature Spread
<b>Large shade trees</b>						
Bur Oak	9'	Yellow/Brown	○	Requires very little pruning to develop strong branch structure; very adaptable tree; best wildlife tree.	60-80'	60-80'
River Birch (clump)	6'	Bright Yellow	○ ●	Golden brown exfoliating bark; clump type has multiple stems and drooping branches; can tolerate wet and dry areas.	40-50'	30-40'
Sugar Maple	8'	Yellow/Red/Orange	○ ● ●	Must keep mulched and moist soil through maturity; no heavy clay; no grass next to stem; good tree for woods; creates dense shade.	50-75'	50'
<b>Small ornamental</b>						
Serviceberry (clump)	4-6'	Orange/Red	● ●	Clump type has multiple stems; edible fruit for birds and humans; white flowers.	20-25'	15'
<b>Conifer</b>						
Balsam Fir	2-3'	Green	○ ● ●	Survives shade; fragrant needles; often used for holiday trees and greenery	60-75'	20-30'
<b>Supplies</b>						
Plastic Tree Guard	4'			Protect young tree stems from deer and more! Use on trees up to 3" in diameter. Not suitable for conifers or clump trees; may order unlimited quantity.		

## Tree Pick-Up

Trees **MUST** be picked up on designated dates or you **forfeit the tree and the money you paid for it.** Left-over trees will be planted in Shorewood parks.

Friday, April 27, 9 am-2 pm  
Saturday, April 28, 9 am-12 pm

Minnetonka Public Works, East Driveway  
11522 Minnetonka Blvd.  
Minnetonka, MN 55305  
(952) 988-8400

# Southshore Community Center

Winter/Spring/Summer 2012 • [www.southshore-center.org](http://www.southshore-center.org)



**Join us!** Register for classes and programs online or by phone: [www.southshore-center.org](http://www.southshore-center.org), 952.474.7635.

**Find us!** We're close by! You can see us from Hwy 19 across from the Police and Fire Department. Access our free parking by going to Country Club Road, enter the lot at Shorewood City Hall and follow the directional sign. The address is 5735 Country Club Road, 55331.

**Don't miss a thing!** Get an email event reminder and update! Sign up online: [www.southshore-center.org](http://www.southshore-center.org)

## Couples Valentines Cooking Classes

Thursday, February 9 or Friday, February 10, 7 pm

\$30 per person + \$10 supply fee

This popular class is a great way for couples to celebrate Valentine's Day! Enjoy creating a fabulous meal with other couples, and then dine on your creation. A menu is available online, [www.southshore-center.org](http://www.southshore-center.org).

## Be My Valentines Stamping Class

Wednesday, February 8, 10 am-12 pm, \$5

Use our beautiful collection of stamps and inks to create lovely Valentines for that special someone.

## Ladies' Night Fused Glass Class

Monday, February 13, 7-9 pm, \$38

Make fused glass pins, magnets, or a small tray in this fun class with just the girls!

## Spring Garden Fair

Saturday, March 17; 8 am - 4 pm, \$30

Novice and master gardeners alike will enjoy this day of gardening! Enjoy speakers, a vendor fair, breakfast, lunch, and many giveaways! Go to [www.southshore-center.org](http://www.southshore-center.org) for a complete program schedule and to register, or call SSCC at 952.474.7635.

## Graduation Expo/Fair

Thursday, April 19, 6-8:30 pm

Your One Stop Shop for ALL of your Graduation Party Planning Needs. Visit with Vendors and suppliers today! FREE resource Fair & enjoy samples of your favorite food purveyors!

## Pampered Me Spring Boutique and Fashion Show

Thursday, May 3, 4-8:30 pm, FREE

Fashions by Taylor Marie, pampering, shopping, sipping and more!

**DATE CHANGE!**

## Friendship and Fun Hospitality Group

Thursdays May 8 and May 22, 11 am

Join our NEW group at the SSCC! Welcome new members, share your ideas, and join us for lunch. No registration needed; all ages welcome. Call the center for optional lunch cost.

## Country Music Hoe-Down and Cowboy Poetry

Friday, June 1, 6-8 pm, Badger Park field & SSCC

Enjoy an old-fashioned family good time featuring music by Red Johnson with cowboy storytelling by Rich Bellert. Advance tickets \$10 adults/\$5 children 10 & under. Purchase tickets online, or at the community center or Shorewood City Hal. Pack a picnic or purchase food from vendors.

*Southshore Community Center (SSCC) is owned by the cities of Shorewood, Excelsior, Tonka Bay, Greenwood and Deephaven. General operations are contracted through the City of Shorewood. Classes and programs are offered for ALL ages! Great cooking, art, education, enrichment, and community events are happening for you and your family! Rental space is available for birthday parties, meetings, reunions, team events and more!*

Register for the following programs at [www.southshore-center.org](http://www.southshore-center.org), or 952.474.7635.

## Cooking and Jr. Chef's Academy

**Breakfast in Bed Cooking Class**  
Saturday, May 5, 9:30-11 am, \$18 per child

Come in your pajamas if you like, throw on an apron and learn to make omelettes, French toast, or waffles from scratch. Take recipes home to make mom/dad breakfast in bed on their special day!

**Mama Mia!**

Tuesday, June 12, 3:30-5 pm, \$18

Learn to make Italian handmade stuffed pasta and tasty red sauce.



**Mexican Madness**

Tuesday, July 10, 3:30-5 pm, \$18

Make beans, tacos and cream frita (Mexican custard)!

**Sushi Making**

Tuesday, August 21, 3:30-5 pm, \$18

Play with your food! Sushi actually means sticky rice it doesn't have to mean raw fish. Learn to make different kinds of sushi, from chicken, or fish, to sweet Nutella, maki or strawberry California rolls! Get your chopsticks ready!

## Art For Everyone

**Quilting Group**

Fridays ongoing through the summer months, 9-11 am, FREE

Drop in for instruction and shared project ideas!

**Fused Glass Wire Wrapping Class**

Sunday, March 11, 12-3 pm, \$55

Take your fused glass experience to a whole new level – add wire wrapping and see your creations come to life!

**Fused Glass Open Studio**

Monday, March 12, 7-9 pm, \$58

Create your one of a kind medium platter to use or give as a gift.

**Parent/Child Fused Glass**

Sunday, April 1, 12-3 pm,

\$30 adults

\$15 children under age 14

Create a springtime window hanging.



**Fused Glass Mirror Project**

Monday, April 2, 7-9 pm, \$59

Get Creative with this unique opportunity to build a fused glass mirror.

**Parent/Child Fused Glass**

Sunday, April 22, 12-3 pm, \$30 adults

\$15 child under 14

Create a Mother's Day window hanging of your child's hand in this fun class.

**Very Beginning Watercolor Workshop with Georgia Kandiko**  
Sat., May 12, 9:30 am-3 pm, \$95 + \$20 supply fee

Have you ever heard, "Watercolor is too hard?" Well, it is not! If you want to give this magical medium a try, you'll learn how to control the paint and have some expressive fun. All the materials you'll need are included in the supply fee. No previous experience is expected, so bring lunch and an open mind.

DATE CHANGE!

**Beginning Watercolor with Georgia Kandiko**

Wed. May 9,16,23,30, 3-5:30 pm

\$92 + \$20 supply fee

If you are interested in trying watercolor stress free with minimal investment in the materials, then this is the class for you. Paint, paper, brushes, and palette are provided. Through technique demonstrations including wet-into-wet, glazing, graded wash, and dry brush application, you will learn to create delightful landscape, abstract, and floral paintings.

**Fused Glass Garden Art**

Sunday, May 6, 12-3 pm OR

Monday, May 7, 12-3 pm, \$48

Welcome spring with beautiful fused glass art for the garden!

**Friendship "May" Basket Weaving**

Monday, May 21, 6:30-8:30 pm,

\$30

Make an actual May basket and learn basket weaving techniques in this fun & casual group setting. Instructor: Shirley mah Kooyman

**Fused Glass Stepping Stone Class**

Sunday, June 3, 12-3 pm, \$39

These are so fun to make that you will want to create a whole set!

**Fused Glass Wind Chimes**

Tuesday, June 5, 7-9 pm, \$55

It will be music to your ears! Your own art tinkling in the breeze!

**Fused Glass Stepping Stone Class**

Sunday, July 15, 12-3 pm OR

Monday, July 16, 7-9 pm, \$39

Create a beautiful piece of useful yard art, or a whole collection to line the garden!



# Kid's Classes with Mrs. M

Register for all Mrs. M classes online at [www.southshore-center.org](http://www.southshore-center.org). All classes for ages 2-12 unless otherwise noted. Children must be potty-trained. \$10 per session unless noted.

<p><b>February 1-3, Lemonade and Lions</b>            9:30-11:30 am or Noon-2 pm; \$10 per session            Make lemonade and explore the roaring world of lions.</p>	<p>March 21-23, School's Out! Spring Games II            10 am-3 pm, \$30/each            Games and build a lean-to in the woods, plus spring gravity ball.</p>
<p><b>February 8-10, Monkeys and Marbles</b>            9:30-11:30 am and 12-2 pm            Swing in to the world of monkeys and learn how marbles are made.</p>	<p>March 23, Pizza and Project Night            6-8 pm, \$12            Two slices pizza and we make a wood lean-to project you'll love.</p>
<p><b>February 15,16, Nuts and Nickels</b>            9:30-11:30 am and 12-2 pm            Nuts are fun to learn about and we'll make a store to spend SSCC Nickels.</p>	<p>March 26-30 School's Out 10-3 \$30/ea. Spring Games III Spring Olympics and Trails! Map it out with us!</p>
<p><b>February 17, School's Out! Fridays are Great!</b>            10 am-3 pm, \$30/each            Play 5 versions of our popular game Gravity Ball.</p>	<p>Animal Open House            April 14, 1-4 pm, FREE            Join us for a great day filled with animal guests. Llamas, toads, turtles, a chicken, bunnies and more!</p>
<p><b>February 20, 21 School's Out! Indoor Snow Fun</b>            10 am-3 pm, \$30/each            Snow trails and mapping—winter scavenger hunt and indoor "cotton ball" catapulting.</p>	<p>Umbrellas and Up            April 18-20, 9:30-11:30 am or 12-2 pm</p>
<p><b>February 22-24, Quails &amp; Quigley</b>            9:30-11:30 am and 12-2 pm            Explore the quail and find out who Quigley is.</p>	<p>Violets and Violins            April 25-27, 9:30-11:30 am or 12-2 pm            Plant a violet and play games with strings!</p>
<p><b>February 24, Pizza and Project Night</b>            6-8 pm, \$12            Two slices of pizza and make a wooden model.</p>	<p>Wagons and Wheels            May 2-4, 9:30-11:30 am or 12-2 pm            Celebrate wagons and wheels.</p>
<p><b>February 29, Running and Red</b>            9:30-11:30 am and 12-2 pm            Let's explore speed and the color red.</p>	<p>X-rays            May 9-10, 9:30-11:30 am or 12-2 pm            Let's explore x-rays!</p>
<p><b>March 1-2, School's Out! Ready for Spring</b>            10 am-3 pm, \$30/each            New Spring games and trails.</p>	<p>Celebrate Summer            May 11 School's Out! 10 am-3 pm, \$30            Celebrate summer early--Let the summer games begin.</p>
<p><b>March 7-9, Snakes and Strawberry Smoothies</b>            9:30-11:30 am and 12-2 pm            Make smoothies and learn about snakes.</p>	<p><b>Yellow and Zoos</b>            May 16-18, 9:30-11:30 am or 12-2 pm</p>
<p><b>March 12-16, School's Out! Spring Into Fun</b>            10 am-3 pm, \$30/each            Learn about animals getting ready for spring. Spring games and build a lean-to in the woods.</p>	<p><b>Camp Cookout Night</b>            May 18, 5-8 pm, \$18            Learn about camp style cooking! Make and enjoy hot dogs, veggies and roasted marshmallows!</p>



**For more programs and summer camps, see [www.southshore-center.org](http://www.southshore-center.org), or call the center at 952.474.7635.**

# Kid's Camps with Mrs. M

Register for all Mrs. M camps online at [www.southshore-center.org](http://www.southshore-center.org). More July and August camps online. Children must be potty-trained.

<p><b>Summer Butterflies, Bubbles &amp; Fun Camp</b>  <b>May 23-25, 9 am-12 pm, ages 3-8, \$55</b>          Explore that magical world outdoors while we millions of bubbles and learn about the butterflies in Minnesota.</p>	<p><b>Detective Gadgett: Boats &amp; Sunken Treasures</b>  <b>June 18-22, 1-4 pm, ages 5-12, \$90</b>          Learn about boat and sunken treasure! Do fun sink/float experiments in water and try out a boat we create. End the week with a treasure hunt.</p>
<p><b>Spring Baby Animals Camp</b>  <b>May 23-25, 1-4 pm, ages 3-8, \$55</b>          Explore adorable baby animals and their habitats. Guest animals too! Bring a stuffed animal for games and songs.</p>	<p><b>Camp Cookout &amp; Nature Treasures Camp</b>  <b>June 18-22, 5-8 pm, ages 5-12, \$90</b>          "Camp out" in our huge outside area! Get the feel of camping as and cooking outside. Each day campers will bring 2 things to eat with an entree we provide. Learn about owls, bugs and bats and observe nocturnal creatures. Enjoy crafts, and a nature hunt!</p>
<p><b>Baby Bunny Fair Camp</b>  <b>May 29-June 1, 9 am-12 pm, ages 3-8, \$75</b>          Learn about rabbits and their abilities. Enjoy guest bunnies. Complete with bunny games and songs!</p>	<p><b>Pony Friendship Camp</b>  <b>June 25-29, 9-12 am, ages 5-12, \$90</b>          Get to know ponies through our pony projects and games. Enjoy magical pony friendship stories and read along with real pony tales. Learn basic horse facts and meet a real miniature horse.</p>
<p><b>Jr. Animal Rescue Kids Camp</b>  <b>May 29- June 1, 1-4 pm, ages 3-8, \$75</b>          Does your child like to pretend to be a vet or zookeeper? Explore those worlds with our stuffed animal "patients". Learn what animal caregivers do. Bring a stuffed animal.</p>	<p><b>Jr. Horse Lovers Camp</b>  <b>June 25-29, 1-4 pm, ages 5-12, \$90</b>          Learn about the history of horses, different breeds of horses and more! Meet a miniature horse. Feed and groom this special friend.</p>
<p><b>Curious Monkeys &amp; Lemurs Camp</b>  <b>June 4-8, 9 am-12 pm, ages 3-10, \$90</b>          Swing over &amp; learn about the wonderful world of monkeys and lemurs. Enjoy a play jungle area; learn animal facts and complete new projects daily in this motion camp.</p>	<p><b>Rabbit Olympics</b>  <b>July 2-6, 9 am-12 pm, ages 5-12, \$75</b>          Watch guest rabbits trying our rabbit agility course, learn rabbit facts and more. See how people train their rabbits for agility events. Learn about training, nutrition, habitats and how rabbits communicate.</p>
<p><b>Zaboo 4 U: Australian Animal Adventures Camp</b>  <b>June 4-8, 1-4 pm, ages 3-10, \$90</b>          Go down under for a kangaroo, koala and wallaby adventure! Have online visits to a coral reef to see other Aussie animals in the water and make an Aussie desert for our Friday party.</p>	<p><b>Syd &amp; Science Co. 2: MN Science Camp</b>  <b>July 2-6, 1-4 pm, ages 5-12, \$75</b>          Join fun labs and hands-on projects. Learn basic science concepts, ideas and experiments. Observe, compare and contrast things using a microscope and video microscopes. Learn some of the scientific inventions from Minnesota.</p>
<p><b>Camp Cookout Night</b>  <b>June 8, 5-8 pm, ages 5-12, \$18</b>          Learn about camp-Aussie style cooking! Make and enjoy Kanga dogs, roo apple fries roasted choco marshmallows!</p>	<p><b>Puppy Olympics—US &amp; London Camp</b>  <b>July 9-13, 9 am-12 pm, ages 5-12, \$90</b>          Learn about dogs and special canine adventures through stories and guest animals. In the Olympic spirit, see photos of dogs from across the pond. Enjoy puppy and dog projects and an Olympic themed agility course for guest dogs or puppies.</p>
<p><b>Wings: Hummingbirds, Dragonflies, Eagles Flight Camp</b>  <b>June 11-15, 9 am-12 pm, ages 5-12, \$90</b>          Explore the bird world and highlight Minnesota birds. Learn about dragonflies, lightning bugs and more!</p>	<p><b>Animal Rescue Kids Camp</b>  <b>July 9-13, 1-4 pm, ages 5-12, \$90</b>          Learn what veterinarians, specialists and animal rescuers do. See what to do and who to call in real animal emergencies. Rabbits, birds, and other guest animals will amaze you. Practice animal rescues with stuffed animals; see x-rays and animal records.</p>
<p><b>Syd &amp; Science Co.: Experiments &amp; Shipwrecks Camp</b>  <b>June 11-15, 1-4 pm, ages 5-12, \$90</b>          Science lovers will have fun with projects and experiments. Observe, compare and contrast and use microscopes and video microscopes. Look how they bring up shipwrecks.</p>	<p><b>Camp Cookout &amp; Treasure Rock Hunt</b>  <b>July 9-13, 5-8 pm, ages 5-12, \$90</b>          "Camp out" in our huge outside area! Get the feel of camping as and cooking outside. Each day campers will bring 2 things to eat with an entree we provide. Learn about owls, bugs and bats and observe nocturnal creatures. Enjoy crafts, and a nature hunt!</p>
<p><b>Puppy Olympics Camp</b>  <b>June 18-22 9 am-12 pm, ages 5-12, \$90</b>          Explore man's best friend. Our dog &amp; puppy guests show off on an agility course. Learn about dog breeds and the relatives (wolves) as we make posters &amp; projects.</p>	<p><b>Frog and Turtle Olympics</b>  <b>July 16-20, 9 am-12 pm, ages, 5-12, \$90</b>          Do fun real frog and toad races and a maze. Have turtle races; learn about salamanders, dragonflies, ladybugs and more! Make a game and learn about pond ecology.</p>

## Mother's Day Celebration Tea Party with Mannerly Manners

**Saturday, May 12, 10 am-12 pm, \$39 per couple/additional person \$15 each**

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to have tea with a Prince or Princess? How would you hold your cup, or set the table? What is the proper napkin etiquette? This and more is what you will learn with Marilyn Pentel of Mannerly Manners at the Southshore Community Center's upcoming "Mother's Day Tea Party!" Bring your favorite adult boys and girls. Space is limited, so register early! For more information visit [www.mannerlymanners.com](http://www.mannerlymanners.com) or register online at [www.Southshore-Center.org](http://www.Southshore-Center.org).

## Mannerly Manners Club for 3-7 year olds

**Monday, June 18-Thursday, June 21, 10-11:30 am, \$115**

Let's face it, social skills include so much more than please and thank you. They are a tool that one is never too young to learn. Through innovative props, puppets, music, and role playing, young children will have fun learning a simple introduction, eye contact, how to be mannerly before, during and after a meal and much more. Join Marilyn Pentel of Mannerly Manners® for what will surely be an adventure. For more information visit [www.mannerlymanners.com](http://www.mannerlymanners.com) or register online at [www.Southshore-Center.org](http://www.Southshore-Center.org).



## Mannerly Manners® Rules for Youth

**Monday-Wednesday, July 23-25, 9 am-12 pm**

**Ages 7 - 12 (6 year olds welcome with registered with older sibling)**

**\$145 per student includes food, materials and handbook**

What will set your child apart and give him/her an edge in a competitive world? Whether playing sports, participating in clubs, making friends, or dealing with teachers, social skills are what give us an edge. This class with Marilyn Pentel of Mannerly Manners® covers introductions, the importance of smile, posture, conversation skills, table manners, and much more. Students learn fun, easy to follow, useful and interactive character building exercises that build self-confidence. For more information visit [www.mannerlymanners.com](http://www.mannerlymanners.com) or register online at [www.Southshore-Center.org](http://www.Southshore-Center.org).

## Seniors at the Center

### April is 55 or Better Safety Month

Did you know the Senior Law Project of Hennepin County provides FREE legal aid to seniors 60 + ? We will host reps from the Senior Law Project on Tues April 3rd to share how the Senior Law project can protect YOU from fraud, scams, and provide legal advice on a host of other concerns - Join us at 11am for a FREE session and stay for lunch to visit with our guests and ask more questions

### Senior Fire Safety

**Tuesday, April 10, 11 am**

Join Excelsior Fire Dept Kellie Ringate as she addresses with the recent home fires in the metro area, now is the time to be sure you are prepared! And Officer Dave Hohertz as he discusses Safety at Home and Away, Self Awareness - Come for the chat and stay for lunch with Kellie & Dave to get even more of your questions answered!

### SSCC BAKE SALE

**Thursday, April 12, 9am-2pm**

Call to sign up to participate or donate to the sale!

### Emergency Preparedness

**Tuesday, April 17, 11 am**

**Speaking of being Prepared with Chief Scott Gerber**

With the advent of spring's unpredictable weather conditions (not to mention this winters), and other emergency concerns, join us for an informative visit and lunch with the Chief.

### AAA – Drivers Refresher Course

**Wednesday April 11, 9 am-1 pm**

**Wednesday May 9, 5-9 pm**

**Wednesday June 13, 1-5 pm**

**Monday, July 16, 1-5 pm**

**Wednesday, August 15, 9 am-1pm**

Only one 4-hour refresher course required per year. Call 1-888-234-1294 to register

### Happy Feet

**Monday, May 21, June 18, July 16 or August 20 by appointment**

Enjoy a foot massage & foot care with 'Happy Feet'! Happy Feet is featured at the Southshore Community Center the third Monday of each month. Call 763-560-5136 for an appointment.

### National Senior Health & Fitness Day

**Wednesday, May 23**

8:15 am, Dance Fitness

9:30 am, Nutrition Class

10 am, Zumba Gold

11:30 am, Zumba Chair Class

11 am-1 pm, Massage Therapy (nominal fee)

12 pm, Walking Club (with or without poles)

*No registration required.*

# Adult Programs

## Ventriloquist

**Tuesday, April 24, 11 am**

Enjoy a show from one of the best ventriloquists around! Stay for lunch following the program. Program free; call the center for lunch cost.

## Napa Valley Essentials

**Thursday, April 26, 7-9:30 pm, \$38**

Enjoy this fun cooking class with Chef Connie Blanchard. Learn and enjoy food, wine and cheese pairings perfect for wine country entertaining. Register online.

## T-Shirt Memory Quilt Class

**Monday, April 30, 6-9:30 pm OR**

**Saturday, May 5, 10 am-2 pm, \$40**

Create a one of a kind keepsake for your graduate. Bring favorite t-shirts and sports jerseys--anything goes to assemble this great gift. NO sewing skills necessary. Check the Southshore Center website for more information, supply list, and specific finishing option costs ranging from \$150 to \$250.

## Garden With Herbs

**Wednesday, June 6, 6:30-8:30 pm, \$20**

Grow your own herbs and enjoy the taste, smell and feel of these easy to grow plants. Instructor: Shirely Mae Kooyman

# Game Camps

**Summer Chess Camp with USA Chess, Monday-Friday, June 18-22, Morning Sessions 9 am-12 pm, \$255 if registered by 5/4/12 (\$280 after)**

**Afternoon Sessions 1-4 pm, \$255 if registered by 5/4/12 (\$280 after)**

**All Day Sessions – pack a lunch and enjoy the day!**

**9 am-4 pm, \$405 if registered by 5/4/12 (\$430 after)**

Campers ages 5-15 experience chess instruction and play in a fun filled environment designed to improve their skills whether they are interested in casual or competitive chess. Tuition includes trophy, chess set and much more. Please visit: [www.chesscamp.com](http://www.chesscamp.com) for program details. Registration must take place directly with USA Chess and not through South Shore Community Center.



**Introductory Video Game Creation, Monday-Friday, June 25-29, 9 am-Noon, \$285 before May 12/\$310 after; Ages 8-15 \***

Starting with basic commands, campers will be taught in a step-by-step progression how to build a game that they design. Camp begins with an introduction to Game Maker software including adding rooms, building walls, adding backgrounds, warping to new levels, music, sound effects and many other great techniques. At the end of camp each child is provided access to our custom download site. Registration includes t-shirts, trophies and a certificate with photo. For more information please visit: <http://www.gamebuildercamp.com/video.htm> or call 888.652.4377. Registration must take place directly with USA Chess and not through Southshore Community Center.

**Video Game Creation – The Sequel, Monday-Friday, June 25-29, 1-4 pm, \$285 before May 12/\$310 after; Ages 8-15 \***

In the spirit of Mario, Sonic, Samus and other legendary video-game stars come our newest camp class! Campers use Game Maker software to create a side-scrolling, platform game with running, jumping, falling, climbing, blasting, and enemy stomping! Students will learn how to program real world physics of gravity and friction, as well as plotting out head scratching mazes for themselves and other avid gamers to solve! Actual programming techniques will be used to create power-ups and saved game data during the journey. For more information please visit: <http://www.gamebuildercamp.com/video.htm> or call 888.652.4377. Registration must take place directly with USA Chess and not through Southshore Community Center.

**\* Both video game classes may be taken for \$460 before May 12/\$485 after.**

# Get Fit in 2012

## Cardio kick boxing

**Ongoing through February, Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm, \$12 per class**

This great class will sculpt your body while you have a great time! Beginners and advanced welcome.

## Zumba

**Ongoing through February, Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm, drop-in \$8**

Enjoy getting in shape with this Latin inspired dance. Beginners and advanced welcome.

## Spring Zumba

**March 1-April 12 (no class March 8), \$45 for 6/\$8 each class**

Get ready for summer clothes with this fun class!

## Zumba Gold

**Wednesdays at 10 am, drop-in, \$5**

A lower intensity version of Zumba, but still a great workout!