

The Shorewood News

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President's Letter

Please let me take this opportunity to thank everyone who worked so hard to make the Shorewood on the Sound SummerFest the tremendous success that it was. I believe during the three hours we had well over 200 people attend. My wife, Patty, tells me she talked to a number of mothers that told her that their kids really looked forward to this event, to the jumping toy and the face painting. We used up every bit of the food purchased by Patty and Pat Haugen. Bob Edgar was front and center early helping set up. I know other Board members helped and I deeply thank you all.

Community members brought their own tents and tables and seemed to have a wonderful time in fellowship with each other and with their families. People seemed to also very much enjoy the music. My lovely neighbor, Pat Miller, asked us to repeat our playing of "Summertime" and said it was the nicest version of that classic song she had ever heard. We were tremendously blessed to have two professional musicians playing with us, one on flute (our own community member Eric LeBerg) and one on lead guitar (Eric's friend, Bobby), and our own community member Barry Rodda did a wonderful job on the standup bass. I had a great time singing and playing my guitar. The people and youth from Glendale Lutheran Church provided chairs, tables, and guidance and protection to the kids on the jumping toy. One young man from the church even helped Rand Fullington, our next door neighbor, with the cooking of hamburgers and hot dogs.

This community rocks and its Board is a tremendous group of dedicated wonderful people. I truly enjoy working with all of them. We do have a couple of vacancies on the Board. Some of us are long in the tooth and have served this community for a long time. It would be great to get some young blood on the Board. At the Salmon Bake, several people spoke to me about joining the Board. We would love to have you, and you, and you and anyone else who lives in the community. It's fun and a great way to get to know your neighbors. If you'd like to know more about being a Shorewood Community Club Board member, please give me a call.

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SalmonBake 2012

The Shorewood Salmon Bake 2012 was a great event attended by over 150 community members. Participants enjoyed over 110 pounds of Salmon. This year we were able to enjoy Wild Red King Salmon caught in the pristine waters of Alaska. The salmon was prepared in three different and scrumptious styles. There was the traditional bar-b-que'd salmon with the Soy Sauce with Olive Oil marinade. Rosemary branches were added to the coals for scent. The second style was the Johnny's Seasoning Salt rub on a hot griddle for a blackened crisp covering. And there was a wasabi covering as well. It was definitely noticed that a number of Salmon Bakers tried all three styles of fish.

In addition to the Salmon, also offered were potato salad, baked beans, three bean salad, cold slaw, veggies, fruit, watermelon, cornbread muffins, ice cream, cookies, and water.

Big thanks to the community members who helped stage this special event. The food procurement was exceptional and headed by Patricia Haugen, and Patty Knudsen. The food was very tasty and there was definitely enough for everyone.

A special thank you goes to The Stephani Scanlon Family for their help in procuring the salmon which was enjoyed by so many of their neighbors. I think a special request was given for "Wild Caught Salmon" by Stephani so that the club members could get the most flavorful and nutritious fish available.

It should be noted that a local establishment also provided food for the club. The club only ordered what was needed for our event. The other menu items are outstanding, especially when you are in a hurry. However, this business has a catering option which will accommodate your personal event. We highly recommend this business. Berry's Bar-B-Que on 116th and S.W. Ambaum provided the beans and coleslaw. This business gives a lot to our community and community groups so let's support it.

A big thank you to the many volunteers who helped carry, set up, cook, serve, transport, and clean-up! This list includes many of your neighbors: Nancy Breslich, Lori & Steve Buchsbaum, Kevin & Tom DeLashmutt, Hank Kerr, Dr. Bob Edgar, Patricia Haugen, Ray Hetrick, Pastor Dan Johnson, Steve Kane, Patty & Barrett & Jason Knudsen, Aimee McFarland, Bill & Kitty Milne, Dr. Tim Riley, Stephani Scanlon, Mark Shears, Jeff Weber, Tyler Wekell, and Myril Schultz who lent us his truck.

It is appreciated and noted that there are those bodies who actually stay until the end so that they can get a little cardio workout schlepping items to the top of the trail. Whew!

"Communities happen because you care"

Joe Cail- Chair

