



## **“NO-MOW” ZONES**



This is a follow up letter from the Lisle Park District on the “No Mow Zones” policy that was instituted earlier this year.

We have received a large amount of feedback from you the residents, and I am happy to report that it has been mostly positive. There are still a few naysayers. But through our own observations, and the majority of phone calls, emails, and personal contacts with the residents of Green Trails, this has shown to be a positive step in the right direction. Most of the reports relayed to us are that there is a big decline in the geese populations and droppings in the parks and on the pathways. We are also hearing that most enjoy the look of the pond edges in this new state. This year I received only two phone calls about algae problems as well.

We are happy to report that our own observations seem to match up nicely with what we are hearing from our neighbors. Although this summer has not been as warm as the past few, we definitely had a decrease in the algae problems in most of the ponds. This is the first year I can remember not having to call the service to come out and spray again between scheduled applications. Our parks crews have reported a marked decrease in goose droppings affecting the pathways.

With all that has gone on this summer, here are the improvements that are coming to the program for 2010.

In early spring of 2010, we will be lightly overseeding the No Mow areas with a natural prairiegrass and wildflower mix. This will help start the introduction of native plant materials to the waters edge and should add a splash of color as well. In the late spring and early summer, we will be sparingly applying a selective herbicide to the waters edge to help eliminate some of the weeds that have taken root. Throughout the season we will be hand removing some of the larger weeds and continue our efforts to remove the invasive woody species that are popping up now that they are not being mowed regularly.

We are happy and enthusiastic about how well it appears that you have received this program, and look forward to working with you as we continue to refine and make improvements. I want to personally thank all of you who took the time to call or email me with your observations and thoughts, good and bad. And as always, if you have questions, concerns, suggestions, or just need to report a problem or concern, please feel free to contact me directly at 630-964-3410 ext. 4381.

Aaron Cerutti, Superintendent of Parks and Facilities

## NEWCOMERS CORNER

Green Trails Improvement Association would like to welcome the following new homeowners who moved into Green Trails in June, July, August, September, October and November. Please don't hesitate to call the managing agent (630-961-7456) if you have any questions about Green Trails, Lisle, the surrounding area and/or if you need assistance with anything. Once again, "Welcome to Green Trails."

### **Abbeywood Condos:**

Omar Turcios & Lindsey Mack  
2382 Abbeywood, Unit A

### **Collegewood:**

Lin Ke & Kaipeng Deng  
2559 Sun Valley Rd.

Tanver & Amber Mallick  
2406 Sun Valley Rd.

### **Heritage Farms:**

Jian & Tianyang Zhang  
6081 Brookline Ct.

Kathleen Davis  
1941 Pleasant Hill Ln.

Jason & Ginger Kreitz  
6195 Hinterlong Ct.

Daniel & Julie O'Connor  
6256 Sleepy Hollow Ln.

Gregory & Rosemary Posch  
6248 Sleepy Hollow Ln.

### **Hidden Lake:**

Mary Grantz  
6156 Wingate Dr.

### **High Point:**

Bhavisha Patel  
2727 B Wayfaring Ln.

Timothy Callan &  
Megan Fahrenkamp  
2760 A Wayfaring Ln.

Carol Jewell  
Wesley Jewell  
2716 C Weeping Willow Dr.

### **Oaks Condos:**

Phil & Olga Lambert  
6285 Trinity Dr.

Eileen Zanders  
6297 Trinity Dr.

Carl Jensen  
2214 Christian Ln.

Jamie Insko  
6261 Trinity Dr.

### **Promenades:**

Brian & Carrie Hacker  
6677 Breckenridge Rd.

Yi Ge & Kejia Ho  
2796 Sun Valley Rd.

Lifeng Li & Rui Wang  
6635 Stowe Ct.

**Surrey Ridge:**  
Joseph & Jennifer Conway  
6485 Coach House Rd.

Robert & Meredith Burke  
6372 Hampshire Ct.

Michael & Emily Monroe  
6456 Berkshire Ct.

Anthony & Melissa Ciezadio  
6582 Kirkwood Ct.

### **Trails at Abbeywood Condos:**

Mary Santucci  
2250 D Abbeywood Dr.

Paul Kordik  
2254 F Abbeywood Dr.

Fred & Janet Wilson  
2252 E Abbeywood Dr.

Cody Alimondi  
2238 E Abbeywood Dr.

### **Tyrnbury:**

Brad Gowgiel & Renee Blentlinger  
2771 Shellingham Dr.

### **Woodglenn:**

John & Anna Little  
6631 Muirwood Ct.

Brian & Kelly Carr  
6552 Shagbark Ct.

Gary & Cindy Millard  
6596 Timbertrails Rd.

Ramanathan Shunmugavelu &  
Asha Thomas  
6518 Deerpath Ct.

Albert & Lily Yeung  
2060 Carriage Hill Rd.

### **Woodglenn Village:**

Bruce & Beatriz Gilruth  
2300 Trowbridge Way

Jincai Zheng & Shuo Yang  
6402 Pruthmore Ct.

Sam & Frances Costanzo  
6411 Parksleg Ct.



The most wasted of all days is one without laughter.

## Summary of GTIA Board Meeting Minutes November 10, 2009 Pending Board Approval

President, Peter Bakas called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM at Kenney Jr. High School. Board members present: Peter Bakas, Marisa DeAngelis, Rodd Elges, Don Helgeson, Marg Hough, Gerry Jackson, Terri Kolman, Julie LaFond, Christy McGovern, Roxanne Nagel, Michael Olson. Board members excused: Pat Coughlin-Schillo, Linda Gilbert, Les Lavin. Board member absent: Rob Getz. Management: Joanne Broda. Paula Gleason was Recording Secretary. A quorum was present.

**Open Forum** – None; four Green Trails residents (Ann and Lou Beccavin, Betty Long and MaryJean Moen), were in attendance to observe.

**Minutes of the Prior Meeting:** Minutes of the October meeting were reviewed.

**Board Motion:** Marg Hough moved to approve the October minutes, Don Helgeson seconded. The motion was passed by an affirmative voice vote of ten, with one abstention.

### Treasurer's Report:

Don Helgeson reviewed the October Balance Sheet and Income and Expense Statement.

**Board Motion:** Julie LaFond motioned to accept the revised check register expenditures of \$23,622.21 for November, Terri Kolman seconded. Motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

### President's Report on State of Green Trails

Peter Bakas presented his 2009 report on the state of Green Trails:

**Finance:** Assessments collected for the year of \$385,261 represent a collection rate of over 99% of assessments due (\$388,416). This is slightly better than last year at this time. The total uncollected at the end of the year including past dues for prior years is \$9,516 which is up approximately \$100 from last year's past due balance.

For 2009, there was no assessment increase and the rate remained at \$170 per year and no increase is scheduled for 2010. The assessment over the last 12 years has only increased from \$130 in 1997 to the current \$170, so the Board has been very prudent with its expenses and minimizing the impact on our homeowners.

The replacement fund at the beginning of the year stood at approximately \$438,000 and will increase by approximately \$60,000 during the year. The 2010 budget anticipates a net draw-down of about \$15,000 from the replacement fund.

**Maintenance:** Grass mowing and trail upkeep continue to be the Association's biggest expenditures, totaling more  
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## Green Trails Improvement Association Board of Directors

**Peter Bakas** - President - Area N, TYN-APC  
**Leslie Lavin**, Vice President - Area E, WGL(W)  
**Don Helgeson**, Treasurer - Area B, HF1, OKS  
**Marisa DeAngelis**, Secretary - Area D, HF2, WGL (E)  
**Christy McGovern** - Area F, CWD, HTW, WGL 1-31  
**Vacant** - Area M, HPT  
**Rob Getz** - Area A, HF3, 4&5  
**Marg Hough** - Area C, WV1,2,TLO  
**Eric Koch** - Area G, PRM  
**Pat Coughlin-Schillo** - Area H, GR1 &2, LWS, SR5  
**Roger Sassen** - Area I, SR1  
**Lou Beccavin** - Area J, SR2, BLM  
**Julie LaFond** - Area K, SR3, LW2  
**Rodd Elges** - Area L, SR4, LW1, AWC, CG apts.  
**Vacant** - Area O, GT apts.

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Board Meeting is on the second Tuesday of the month.  
All Green Trails residents are welcome.  
**NEXT MEETING: December 8, 2009**  
7:30 p.m. Kennedy Junior High School, LRC

### PROPERTY MANAGER JRM Properties, Inc.

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Joanne Broda

Please call JRM Properties if  
you need information or have  
questions regarding Green Trails.

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Or E-Mail us at:  
[gtia@greentrails.org](mailto:gtia@greentrails.org)

### GTIA Yearly Assessment Policy

Assessments are paid annually. The billing for the new year's assessment will be mailed out no later than Nov. 29th. Payment is due Jan. 1st. If payment is not received by Feb. 1st, an administrative fee is added to the assessment. If an owner does not receive an invoice by Dec. 10th, notify management immediately. GTIA policy states the homeowner is responsible for paying on time, with or without the invoice. If your address has changed, or if you have any questions regarding your bill, call Joanne Broda at JRM Properties at 630-961-7456.

### SELLING? REFINANCING?

Anyone selling or refinancing within the Green Trails Improvement Association area should require a letter from JRM Properties, Inc., regarding their status of the yearly assessment charge. Requests for such may be called into the Management Office or requested by letter. Information to provide is as follows: 1) Property address; 2) Seller's attorney name and phone number; 3) Buyer's name; and 4) Date of closing. All this information will be required no less than 14 days prior to the close. If notice is given less than 14 days prior to closing, a \$25 fee will be assessed. JRM Properties, Inc. P.O. Box 3106, Lisle, IL 60532. Contact Joanne Broda, 630-961-7456.

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than \$220,000 in annual outlays. More money continues to be spent on tree maintenance and trimming as the Green Trails area further matures. This year alone, more than \$33,000 was spent on these items. Also, additional spending is going towards light pole replacement, as again the poles are aging.

Peter noted that in his 2008 President's address, more progress had been made that year in replacing the dying Scotch pines on College Road than any other year. Well, that accomplishment was eclipsed in 2009 as transplanted from the Green Trails grove to the area in 2009 were 50 evergreens, each exceeding 4 foot in height. In addition, 25 larger spruce trees were purchased, each exceeding 6 ft in height and also added to the common area were 5 Diablo Ninebark shrubs. Next year, the aggressive program along College Road will continue by transplanting more pine trees from the grove and purchasing additional large trees. Peter expressed a large thank you to Les Lavin and former Board member, Betty Long, who continue to direct these efforts. The gaps are filling in and College Road is looking much nicer.

As the 1994 trail replacement program completed in 2007 continues to show good results, no major replacement of trails was done in 2009 except for an area totaling 1,442 ft that received a two inch overlay coat of asphalt and the replacement of one section of asphalt (811 ft) with concrete. As in prior years and consistent with the trail upkeep plan, one third of the rail system was seal coated and crack filled as needed. This program extends the life of our trails. The expectation for trail work in 2010 is similar to 2009.

**Accent Areas:** Work in the accent areas this year focused on replacing some of the aging plant material. The 5 accent area signs were not painted this year as this work is done every other year; all 43 islands within Green Trails were trimmed and cleaned.

**Challenges Ahead:** Continue the replacement of pines and other landscaping along College Road. The Board was most aggressive this year in replacing the trees in this area and should continue the accelerated schedule.

Since the path system does not require any major work, more resources will be channeled to the increasing needs in tree trimming and light pole replacement.

And the Board will need to continue to be vigilant with its finances, especially in these uncertain times as it balances ever increasing costs for operations, the need to have adequate reserves in capital, and the desire to keep assessments as low as possible for GTIA homeowners.

In closing, Peter thanked all Board members for their dedication to and stewardship of GT assets. Green Trails continues to be a most desirable place to live, in part because of the efforts of the Board. Peter also thanked JRM Properties for a job well done in its role as the Property Manager, and to all out-going Board members.

Following Peter's remarks, former Board member, Betty Long, noted that 221 trees have been replaced along College Road on a cumulative basis through 2009, which represents 40% replacement of the total number of 491 trees there.

**Election Results:**

Marg Hough reported the following election results:

Area F – Christy McGovern

Area J – Lou Beccavin

Area G – Eric Koch

Area M – No Candidate

Area I – Roger Sassen

Area O – No Candidate

On behalf of the Board, Peter Bakas extended congratulations to the newly elected Board members.

**Management Report:**

Telephone log line items were reviewed.

Management noted receipt of two partial payments and one payment in full for delinquent assessments.

Orientation for new Board members will be scheduled shortly.

Invoices for the 2010 assessment will be mailed on 11/25/09 and should be delivered to all houses the day after Thanksgiving.

Management has purchased replacement holiday lights and bows to decorate the accent area signs.

Management noted that there was one new sale in October for the College Green apartment-condo conversion.

Management reported that there were no new sales in October in the Torrey Pines conversion; with 24 units in the building, 12 remain to be converted.

Management provided a list of October 2009 newcomers. Board Directors are encouraged to call on newcomers in their respective areas.

**Finance Committee:** Don Helgeson presented the proposed 2010 Budget for final approval. Resident attendee, Betty Long, queried why the Board is planning to draw down some of the reserves this year and also what banks are being utilized for deposits in addition to Lisle Savings.

**Board Motion:** Don Helgeson motioned to approve the proposed 2010 budget as presented, Terri Kolman seconded. Motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

**Maintenance Committee:** In Les Lavin's absence, Joe Broda requested Board members to volunteer to meet on Friday after Thanksgiving, at 9:00 AM, in the St. Margaret Mary Church parking lot to pick up holiday decorations and put them up in the Green Trails accent areas. The rain date will be Saturday, November 28th.

**Communications Committee:** No report

**Parks Committee:** Michael Olsen gave a synopsis of the most recent Park District Board meeting that he attended.

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Roxanne Nagel will attend the December Park District Board meeting. PatCoughlin-Schillo will present a new request at the next Board meeting for Board members to sign up as volunteers to attend 2010 Park District board meetings.

**Nominating Committee:** No report

**Old Business/New Business:** Terri Kolman noted that November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month.

**Board Member Area Reports:** None

#### Executive Session

**Board Motion:** Julie LaFond motioned to adjourn to Executive Session, Terri Kolman seconded. The motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote at 8:30 p.m.

**Board Motion:** Don Helgeson motioned to adjourn the Executive Session, Rodd Elges seconded. The motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote at 8:39 p.m.

#### Adjournment

**Board Motion:** There being no further business, Gerry Jackson motioned to adjourn the meeting, Marisa DeAngelis seconded. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote; the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paula Gleason, Recording Secretary, Signature on File

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Our values develop our character;  
our character creates our destiny.



## Lights of Lisle

Saturday, December 5, 2009

Lights of Lisle festivities will begin at 3 p.m. on Saturday, December 5 when the Santa Parade brings Santa downtown. He will then travel to the Museums at Lisle Station Park to visit with children at the North Pole Depot. Enjoy holiday performances by children following the parade in the Board Room of Village Hall where cookies and hot chocolate will be served. There will be an ice carving demonstration behind Village Hall along with children's crafts, brick-oven baking, and black-smithing at the Museums.

You can travel the downtown area on a trolley or hay ride and see the new holiday decorations downtown. The storefronts will be decorated and some will be offering special offers and/or treats. At dusk about 2,000 luminarias will line the streets and the traditional tree-lighting ceremony will begin at 6 p.m. with music by the Lisle Community Band and community caroling.

Holiday festivities continue on Sunday with the "Polar Express Santa Train" and "Once Upon a Christmas" activities at the Museums at Lisle Station Park. For more information, please visit [www.villageoflisle.org](http://www.villageoflisle.org)

## Steeple Run News

### DECEMBER NEWS:

- ★ December 2: 5th grade Book Grabbers and Battle of the Books 2:30 – 3:30.
- ★ December 3: Market Day Pick-Up 5:30 – 6:30.
- ★ December 4: Hot Lunch – Pizza Day.
- ★ December 5: Holiday Store 9:00 – 12:00 in the gym.
- ★ December 9: Fundraiser at Red Robin on Diehl Rd. near Cantera 30 from 4:00 – 9:00.
- ★ December 9: SFCP Committee meeting 3:00 – 4:00 in the conference room.
- ★ December 11: Hot Lunch – Chicken Day.
- ★ December 16: 2nd Grade Music Program 7:00 – 8:00 in the gym.
- ★ December 16: 5th grade Book Grabbers and Battle of the Books 2:30 – 3:30.
- ★ December 18: Winter Parties.
- ★ December 21 – January 3: NO SCHOOL.



### LOOKING AHEAD:

- ★ January 14: Bingo night 6:00 – 9:00 in the gym.
- ★ January 15: Half Day (Institute Day). NO SCHOOL PM KINDERGARTEN.
- ★ January 18: NO SCHOOL (Martin Luther King Holiday).
- ★ January 24: Steeple Run Wolves Day.



Steeple Run Web Site: <http://schools.naperville203.org/steeplerun/>

## December Highlands School Happenings

- ⇒ December 3: 7:00-8:00pm SFCP Family Math Night, Kindergarten thru 2nd Grade. Students and their parents play higher level thinking games with other families.
- ⇒ December 4: Hot Foods Day: Pizza, Noodles
- ⇒ December 10: 7:00pm 3rd Grade Music Program
- ⇒ December 11: Hot Foods Day: Sammies, Soup
- ⇒ December 14: 7:30pm Board of Education Meeting, Administrative Center, 203 W. Hillside Rd.
- ⇒ December 17: Giving Tree (gifts and donations are distributed to families in need on behalf of the school)
- ⇒ December 18:
  - \* 9:00-11:00am MANNA Cash & Carry
  - \* Hot Foods Day: Chicken Strips, Pasta, Crazy Bread
  - \* Winter Parties
- ⇒ December 21 - January 3: NO SCHOOL, Winter Break



WINTER BREAK: What a great time to take advantage of the free admission passes for Highlands students' families to Naper Settlement and the Art Institute of Chicago. Contact Jody Nelson at 630-857-3338.

### ONGOING:

- \* EVERY WEDNESDAY, 9:30 - 12:30pm, Highland's Book Cart. 1st through 5th graders can purchase paperback books at cost.
- \* EVERY WEDNESDAY, Ice Cream Sale at lunch, \$0.75. Proceeds fund the 5th grade Outdoor Education Trip.
- \* EVERY FRIDAY, Hot Foods Days for those who have pre-ordered.
- \* Looking for a way to VOLUNTEER in your child's classroom? A fun way to interact during our cold weather season is during indoor recess when higher level thinking games are presented. Contact Debbie Fogel-song at [schteach2@juno.com](mailto:schteach2@juno.com) for more information.
- \* Check out the VB203 link to access the Virtual Backpack - the "green" way to receive school flyers from the Highlands website: <http://schools.naperville203.org/highlands/>



### LOOKING AHEAD to JANUARY:

- \* January 4, School Resumes
- \* January 13, 7:00pm Parent-Child Book Club, 2nd & 3rd Grade

## Lisle Library News and Events

for more information visit <http://www.lislelibrary.org>

December events at the Lisle Library include two holiday programs: Vintage Holidays: Classic Cookies from Decades Past with librarian and cookbook collector Amy Alessio (Cookies will be served!) and Dickens and a Christmas Carol with Dickens scholar Linda Putnam. Registration is required for these programs, on-line at [www.lislelibrary.org](http://www.lislelibrary.org) or by calling 630-971-1675, All programs are a 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room.

There are two internet classes in December: Internet 101 on Monday, December 7th and Internet 201 on Monday, December 14. Register early for these classes, since they are small.

Knowledge speaks but wisdom listens.

There's a full calendar of storytimes and craft programs for children of all ages. Call the library at 630-971-1675 for information, or consult the Calendar on the library website [www.lislelibrary.org](http://www.lislelibrary.org).

The Friends of the Lisle Library have events on Sunday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. These programs do not require registration.

**Sunday, December 6th:** Christmas in Europe, a travelogue by Leroy Mick

**Sunday, December 13:** A concert by the Michigan folk duo Ruth and Max Bloomquist



## Chocolate Hazelnut Crinkle Cookies (7 dozen cookies)

Impossible to resist, these classic, rich, chewy cookies crack-or crinkle-as they bake.

2/3 C hazelnuts	$\frac{3}{4}$ tsp salt
2 Tbsp granulated sugar	$\frac{1}{2}$ C unsalted butter, softened
6 oz. bittersweet chocolate finely chopped	1-1/2 C light brown sugar
2-3/4 C all-purpose flour	2 large eggs
2 Tbsp unsweetened cocoa powder	$\frac{1}{4}$ C whole milk
2 tsp baking powder	1 tsp pure vanilla extract
$\frac{3}{4}$ C confectioner's sugar	

Put oven rack in middle position and preheat oven to 350 degrees. Toast hazelnuts in shallow baking pan until skins split, about 10 minutes. Remove from oven, turn oven off, and wrap nuts in a towel and rub to remove loose skins. Cool nuts completely. Pulse nuts with granulated sugar in food processor until finely chopped. Melt chocolate in top of double boiler, stirring until smooth. Remove from heat and set aside. Whisk together flour, cocoa powder, baking powder and salt in a bowl. Beat together butter and brown sugar in another bowl with an electric mixer at medium-high speed until creamy. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each; then beat in melted chocolate until combined. Add milk and vanilla, beating to incorporate. Reduce speed to low and add flour mixture, mixing until just combined. Stir in nut mixture. Cover bowl with plastic wrap and chill dough till firm, 2 to 3 hours.

To bake: Put oven racks in upper and lower thirds of oven and preheat to 350 degrees. Line 2 large baking sheets with parchment paper. Sift confectioner's sugar into a bowl. Halve dough, chill one half in plastic. Roll remaining half into 1 inch balls, placing them on a sheet of wax paper. Roll balls, 3 or 4 at a time, in confectioner's sugar to coat generously; arrange 2 inches apart on baking sheets. Bake, switching positions halfway through baking, until cookies are puffed and cracked and edges are dry (centers will still be slightly soft), 12 to 18 minutes. Transfer cookies on parchment to racks, cool completely. While first batch is baking, roll remaining dough into balls, line cooled cookie sheets with fresh parchment, coat balls with confectioner's sugar and bake in same manner.

### Toys for Tots and Santa are Both Coming to The College Square Mall!

Get the kids! Bring the dog! Hop in the car and come to College Square Mall Saturday, Dec. 12th.

We will have Santa and his little "College Square Elves" working hard to make sure that you and your family begin the holiday season with great fun. Don't forget to bring your camera and capture the joy of your family and Santa together.

We will also be having our Annual Holiday Scavenger Hunt, with many of the stores participating, so you will leave here with treats galore!

Also, look for "Toys for Tots" drop boxes at participating stores. Please remember to bring a NEW, UNWAPPED gift for some young girl or boy. Please NO STUFFED TOYS or ANIMALS can be accepted.

Santa will be available for pictures from 9:30am-12:30pm,



but then will have to head back off to the North Pole to prepare for his big night.

The scavenger hunt will also be taking place at the same time (or until the treats are gone!) Hope to see you there, and as always the merchants of College Square appreciate your business.

Any questions regarding pictures with Santa, Toys for Tots or the Scavenger Hunt, please call Sam at Pakmail, 630-355-5020.

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Love is blind, but friendship is clairvoyant!

## Green Trails Classified Ads

**Green Trails residents may submit ads and articles for publication in the Pathfinder free of charge according to approved guidelines:**

1. Ads must be received by the editor on or before the 12<sup>th</sup> of each month to be considered for publication. Ads may be sent by e-mail or by USPS. If sent by USPS, the ads must be typed or printed on 8 ½ X 11 paper.  
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2. Ads must include the residents GTIA Account Number (as found on their Pathfinder label), name, address, telephone number and/or e-mail address.
3. Ads will be limited to 25 words.
4. Renewal ads must be re-submitted each month according to these guidelines.
5. Ads that do not meet policy guidelines will not be printed.
6. Ads for businesses will not be accepted for free publication.
7. First-time classified ad submissions will take priority over repeat ads, and the editor will have discretion over revisions to ads.

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- Weider weight bench 140- includes bar, 3 ten pound weights, 4 fifteen pound weight & weight holders. \$75 obo. Call 630-740-6570.
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- Transport Cage for Large Dog (up to approx: 100 lbs.) \$25. Barbell Set 100 lbs. \$25. Swivel Desk Chair. Burgundy material (very good condition) \$25. 25 inch JVC TV \$25 (works perfectly). Contact: Gene at 630-926-3154.
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- Experienced eBay seller can sell your extra or unwanted items. I pick up items from your home, sell on eBay, then send you a check. More details at: [www.onlinesalesgenie.com](http://www.onlinesalesgenie.com). Or, call Paul at 630-983-6434.
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- Tutoring: Kindergarten through College. ALL Subjects, test preparation and study skills. Screening for Dyslexia and ADD. Emphasis on Reading, Math, Writing and related subjects. ACT/SAT, etc. Contact Cheryl 630-420-1033.

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- Home repairs, remodeling, and room additions. Handy man services - also painting, electrical, plumbing, carpentry, etc. Specialize in kitchens, baths, basements, and additions. Quality work at reasonable prices. Contact Gary 630-420-1033.
- If you are in need of repair or maintenance to your interior or exterior of your home please call Peter at 630-544-7022.
- Computer Repair: Printers, Antivirus, Optimization, Networking, Hardware Install and Basic repair! A+ Certified Technician. 5 years experience!! Call Mike at 630-363-1738 or visit [www.FixItRepair.org](http://www.FixItRepair.org) for more information!
- PAMPER YOUR PET. Away on vacation, let your pet stay at our Green Trails home. We also provide daily walks. Call Scott and Susan at 630-204-6687.
- LONG XMAS LIST? SHORT ON FUNDS? lia sophia and I can help! Hostesses earn 10 pieces of deeply discounted jewelry PLUS loads of free jewelry! I have extra incentives too - call Jill 630-848-1140 or visit [www.liasophia.com/jillwroble](http://www.liasophia.com/jillwroble)
- Tutoring for children and adults. Reading, spelling, written expression, and math for students, 2nd through 8th grades. Written expression for high school students. GED for teen-agers and adults. Screening for dyslexia. References. Call Joan, 630-416-6101.

- Pet Sitting/Grooming-Let me Pawsfor your pets: daily walks when away, at work, or on vacation. References & Reasonable. Call Marilyn 630-369-7387.
  - Licensed Esthetician: Offering waxing services at half off salon prices. Please email Melissa at [mommymx3@yahoo.com](mailto:mommymx3@yahoo.com) to book an appointment.
  - Math Tutor: M.A. in Mathematics. Minors in English and Education. Tutoring experience includes math K-Calculus I, K-12 Reading and Language Arts, all ACT and SAT areas. Call 630-717-0812.
- FOUND:**
- Front license plate bracket with Illinois license plate from a Pontiac Torrent found on 10/09/2009 at Green Trails/College. Please call 630-390-8742 to claim.

**Looking for something?**

If you are looking for a classified ad or an article from a previous issue of the Pathfinder, please check out the GTIA website - [www.greentrails.org](http://www.greentrails.org).

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## Lisle Park District News and Events

for more information visit <http://www.lisleparkdistrict.org>

### Brunch With Santa

Ages: All  
Location: The View Restaurant & Bar  
Call 630-968-1920 to make your reservations today!  
Enjoy a delicious brunch with the whole family and come see the big man himself! Pictures will be taken with Santa and, that's right, he'll be handing out candy canes to satisfy your holiday sweet tooth! Please call 630-968-1920 and make your reservation today! All reservations MUST be secured with a credit card.  
\$14.95 for adults, \$11.50 for seniors and kids 10 & under. Kids 5 and under eat free!

### Once Upon A Christmas

Saturday, December 5 from 4-8 pm  
Sunday, December 6 from 11 am-4 pm  
Lisle Station Park, 921 School Street  
FREE!  
Join us at The Museums at Lisle Station Park for some old-fashioned holiday fun! Sing with the carolers, enjoy crafts and hayrides, marvel at the glass-blowing and blacksmithing demonstrations and best of all, meet Santa Claus! Have fun with the family and peruse some unique gift items in the Lisle Heritage Society gift shop, including the 27th Annual Heritage Society Handmade Ornament.  
Parking is available in the Lisle Commuter Lot.



### Candy Cane Hunt

Ages: 1-10  
Date: Saturday, December 5  
Register By: November 28  
Time: 10AM SHARP  
Celebrate the holiday season at this special candy cane hunt! Bring a basket or sack for your goodies and come to Community Park to hunt for a variety of candy canes. We expect a very special visitor to appear! Children will hunt for candy canes by age groups (2 and under, 3-5, 6-10) in different areas of the park. Prizes will be given to those who find the special candy canes. Pre registration is suggested for this event. Dress warm and be prepared to frolic in the snow at this exciting holiday event!  
R/NR Fee: \$5/\$8  
Location: Community Park



### Cookies with Mrs. Claus

Saturday, December 12  
Register by December 5  
Ages 4-8  
10am-Noon  
Join Mrs. Claus and her elves at the Meadows Center as they sing Christmas songs, read Christmas stories, drink hot chocolate and decorate (and eat!) Christmas cookies! This is a great opportunity for mom and dad to catch up on some shopping!

