



Annual GTIA Election



GTIA will hold its annual meeting on November 10, 2009, at Kennedy Junior High. At that time, the results of this year's board elections for areas F, G, I, J, O, and M will be announced.

Homeowners in those areas were mailed ballots on September 30th; completed ballots must be received by November 10th.

Residents who submitted their names as candidates for the various areas have provided the following biographies (in order by area) that describe their background and why they would like to be a representative of their area.

Area F – Collegewood, Huntington Woods, Woodglenn lots 1 to 31 Chisty McGovern

I have served on the Green Trails Improvement Association for one term and would like to continue my candidacy because I love where I live and would like to help improve the beauty and safety of the community. I feel like I have my "fingers on the pulse" of Green Trails life. My three children and I are always out and about on the trails and in the parks, and I talk with many residents and listen to their hopes and concerns pertaining to our neighborhood. We have been Green Trails residents since 2003. I am on hiatus from teaching Spanish, and currently stay at home with my three young boys. I have learned so much over the past year about the workings of our beautiful community, and I am enthused to have another chance at the opportunity to serve on the board.

Area G - Promenades Eric Koch

As a graduate of Drake University with a BA in Communications, I was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Air Force in 1972. I started flying at the age of 13 and have pursued the love of flying as a professional pilot, where I was recently laid off after 17 years with Brunswick Corp as an International Jet Captain. I love walking and biking "The Trails"! I have been married to my wife, Virginia, for 34 ½ years and we have with one son, who works for AON as a Catastrophe Analyst. We have lived in Green Trails for more than 21 years.

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Area I – Surrey Ridge 1

Gerry Jackson

Gerry Jackson and his wife Lauren moved to Green Trails in 1991. Between then and now, they have raised two wonderful children and have all enjoyed the trails, parks, lakes, and playgrounds that adorn our subdivision. In 1994 Gerry became a member of the Green Trails Improvement Association board, and has worked ever since to keep annual association assessments low while upgrading the trails, maintaining the grass, and pruning our now mature trees.

At the encouragement of other association board members, from 2001 to 2005 he served as a park district commissioner. During his tenure as a park commissioner, especially in the last year as district treasurer, Gerry oversaw the spending of money to upgrade the playgrounds within Green Trails to make them accessible for disabled persons and more age appropriate. He also monitored park district erosion prevention efforts around our many lakes.

A physicist who once worked at Fermilab, Gerry now owns and runs two high-tech research and development companies that creates advanced deep-space propulsion and power systems for NASA, arms control verification technology for the U.S. Defense Department, and alternative automotive propulsion technologies with triple the efficiency of conventional internal combustion engines. In his spare time he moonlights as a blacksmith for the Lisle Heritage Society.

Area I – Surrey Ridge 1

Roger Sassen

My name is Roger Sassen and I would like to be considered for a Board of Director position with the Green Trails Improvement Association.

My family and I moved from Chicago to Green Trails 2 years ago. My family consists of my wife Barbara, our four children: Sarah Jane (11), Anne (10), Julia (7), Teddy (5), and Grandpa Ted. We thoroughly enjoy the lifestyle that Green Trails offers our family; especially the parks, trails, tennis courts and friendly neighbors.

I am interested in this position because my background in finance, construction, and property maintenance will allow me to be an effective board member. I am excited to become more involved in my neighborhood, and become an active contributor to the Green Trails community.

I currently work as a Financial Advisor with Edward Jones Investments. I also have more than 10 years experience as an Owner and Project Manager in the General Contracting/Construction business and more than 7 years experience as a Business Manager in the Facilities Maintenance industry.

I have a Bachelor of Business from Western Illinois University and hold a series 7, series 66, and life and health insurance licenses.

Thank you for your consideration.

Construction on College Road

Visit <http://www.dupageco.org/dot/construction/index.cfm> for more information



There has recently been construction on College Road near University Lane, Abbeywood Drive and Green Trails Road.

DuPage County Offices in Wheaton confirm that they are installing permanent lights and walk/don't walk lighting on the corner of Abbeywood and College. They are also installing special devices to synchronize all the lights on College Rd. with the Chicago/Maple Ave. corner.

Completion estimates at the time of publication indicate that the project will wrap up during September.

Excellence is doing ordinary things extraordinarily well.

Summary of GTIA Board Meeting Minutes September 8, 2009 Pending Board Approval

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

Open Forum: None.

Minutes of the Prior Meeting: Minutes of the August meeting were reviewed.

Board Motion: Gerry Jackson moved to approve the August minutes, Pat Coughlin-Schillo seconded. The motion was passed by a voice vote, with one abstention.

Treasurer's Report:

Don Helgeson reviewed the August Balance Sheet and Income and Expense Statement. Don noted that Management had been notified by Lisle Savings Bank that as a result of a recent FDIC audit the bank will no longer be allowed to collateralize GTIA accounts over the FDIC \$250,000 limit. Peter Bakas also noted that there is no cap to FDIC insurance on checking accounts that pay less than .5% interest. There was discussion among the Board about approaches to staying within the FDIC limits on the accounts where the \$250,000 cap applies. Management researched other local interest rates available and set up the August 2009 maturing reserve fund CD at Park National Bank, at 2.2% interest.

Board Motion: Marg Hough motioned to accept the revised check register expenditures of \$80,816.78 for September, Julie LaFond seconded. Motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Management Report:

Telephone log line items were reviewed.

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

Management stated that all trail work has been completed. Remaining work is the restoration along the overlay and concrete trails.

Management reported that only three applications have been received for the six Board positions up for election.

Based on a Maintenance Committee recommendation, Management requested Schwarz Nursery to transplant 50 trees along College Road from the pine grove, instead of 40; the additional cost will be \$633. Also, five Diabolo Ninebark shrubs will be purchased from Schwarz Nursery

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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
Roxanne Nagel - Area M, HPT
Rob Getz - Area A, HF3, 4&5
Marg Hough - Area C, WV1,2,TLO
Linda Gilbert - Area G, PRM
Pat Coughlin-Schillo - Area H, GR1 &2, LWS, SR5
Gerald Jackson - Area I, SR1
Terri Kolman - Area J, SR2, BLM
Julie LaFond - Area K, SR3, LW2
Rodd Elges - Area L, SR4, LW1, AWC, CG apts.
Michael Olson - Area O, GT apts.

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Green Trails Improvement Association

Board Meeting is on the second Tuesday of the month.
All Green Trails residents are welcome.

NEXT MEETING: October 13, 2009

7:30 p.m. Kennedy Junior High School, LRC

PROPERTY MANAGER JRM Properties, Inc.

P.O. Box 3106
Lisle, IL 60532
(630)961-7456
Joanne Broda

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

Visit our Green Trails website at:

www.greentrails.org

Or E-Mail us at:

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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to be planted in September across from the fire station along College Road; cost for product and labor will be \$392.

As requested by the Board, Management obtained a Gregg Moore proposal to remove existing out-of-control plant material around the Gazebo and install new plantings at a cost of \$1,952, and to remove existing Junipers, transplant cone-flowers and install hydrangeas along the pathway/bench area at a cost of \$582.

Board Motion: Les Lavin motioned to accept the Gregg Moore proposal for Gazebo landscape improvements, as presented, in the total amount of \$2,534, Don Helgeson seconded. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Management also obtained a Gregg Moore proposal for approximately 15 cubic yards of topsoil and seed mix to fill in the low areas in the Wildwood Court common area. Discussion ensued as to whether or not the total cost of \$1,988 included killing off of the existing goose grass. Management will request Gregg Moore to clarify the proposal.

Management distributed a three-year proposal from Robert J. Ripp & Associates for the GTIA audit and tax returns for 2009, 2010 and 2011. Cost proposals are \$2,075, \$2,150 and \$2,200 respectively. Cost for the 2008 audit and tax return was \$2,000.

Board Motion: Peter Bakas motioned to accept the Robert J. Ripp & Associates three-year proposal for GTIA audit and tax returns, as presented, Michael Olson seconded. The motion was passed by a voice vote of 9 to 1.

Management presented an Illini Suburban Asphalt Maintenance proposal for sealcoat and crack fill for 2010, at a cost of \$.59/lineal foot for sealcoat and \$.70/lineal foot for crackfill.

Board Motion: Gerry Jackson motioned to accept the Illini Suburban Asphalt Maintenance proposal for 2010 sealcoat and crack fill, as presented, Marisa DeAngelis seconded. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Management noted that there were no new sales in August for the College Green apartment-condo conversion.

Management reported that there were no new sales in August in the Torrey Pines conversion; there has been no activity here for over a year.

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

Finance Committee: Don Helgeson presented the revised proposed 2010 Budget for review.

Board Motion: Julie LaFond motioned to approve the revised proposed 2010 budget be published in the October newsletter, Don Helgeson seconded. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Maintenance Committee: Les Lavin reported that the Maintenance Committee did meet on Saturday, August 15th at 9 AM by the Fire Station at College and Green Trails to assess

where transplants and new trees should be planted. As noted above, their recommendations for additional trees were given to and implemented by Management.

Communications Committee: Marg Hough convened the Communications Committee to review a proposal from the newsletter editor for some revisions to the GTIA Newsletter Policy. The committee presented their recommendations to the Board, however, at this time, the Board declined to approve any newsletter policy changes.

Parks Committee: Pat Coughlin-Schillo has been reviewing the completed park evaluation forms; report still needs to be completed for Valley Forge. Pat will report back to the Board after her presentation of these evaluations to Aaron Cerutti at the Park District. Linda Gilbert attended the August 20th Park District Board meeting.

Nominating Committee: In Rob Getz' absence, Joe Broda stated that bios for board member applicants will be published in the October Pathfinder.

Old Business/New Business: Don Helgeson noted that a discussion by Pace to institute a service for transporting customers to the train station from the St Margaret Mary Church parking lot has been abolished.

Board Member Area Reports: None

Executive Session:

Board Motion: Julie LaFond motioned to adjourn to Executive Session, Don Helgeson seconded. The motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote at 8:45 p.m.

Board Motion: Gerry Jackson motioned to adjourn the Executive Session, Marg Hough seconded. The motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote at 8:46 p.m.

Adjournment:

Board Motion: There being no further business, Michael Olson motioned to adjourn the meeting, Marisa DeAngelis seconded. The motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote; the meeting was adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paula Gleason, Recording Secretary, Signature on File



NEWCOMERS CORNER

Green Trails Improvement Association would like to welcome the following new homeowners who moved into Green Trails in June, July, August and September. 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:

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.

Woodglenn Village:

Jincai Zheng & Shuo Yang
6402 Pruthmore Ct.

Sam & Frances Costanzo
6411 Parksleg Ct.

High Point:

Timothy Callan &
Megan Fahrenkamp

Oaks Condos:

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:

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:

Brian & Kelly Carr
6552 Shagbark Ct.

Gary & Cindy Millard
6596 Timbertrails Rd.

Ramanathan Shunmugavelu &
Asha Thomas
6518 Deerpath Ct.



October Highlands School Happenings

October 1, 2: 3rd Grade CogAT testing continues

October 1

- * 8:30am Home & School Executive Meeting
- * 9am - 4pm and 7pm-8:30pm Sale hours for Ellsworth School Fall/Winter Clothing Exchange for children's sizes 5-18 (no children during school hours)

October 2:

- * 3rd Grade CogAT testing, final day
- * Hot Food Day: Soup or Sammies (Subs)
- * 9am - 1pm Sale hours for Ellsworth School Fall/Winter

Clothing Exchange for children's sizes 5-18
(no children during school hours)

October 6, 7: Book Fair Preview

October 7:

- * Walk to School Day
- * 9:00am Home & School Meeting in the teachers' lounge.
- * 9:30 - 12:30pm Book Cart and Ice Cream Sales

October 8:

- * NO SCHOOL, Institute Day
- * 5pm - 8:30pm Book Fair and Parent Teacher Conferences

October 9:

- * NO SCHOOL, Parent Teacher Conferences
- * Book Fair

October 12: NO SCHOOL, Columbus Day. Looking for some crafts to keep your kids busy, check out
<http://holidays.kaboose.com/columbus-day/>

October 14: 9:30 - 12:30pm Book Cart and Ice Cream Sales

October 15: 6pm - 8:30pm Sale hours for Naper School Adult Clothing Resale

October 16:

- * Hot Food Day: Chicken Strips, Pasta or Crazy Bread
- * 9am - 2:30pm Sale hours for Naper School Adult Clothing

Resale (no children during school hours)

October 17: 8am - 11:30pm Sale hours for Naper School Adult Clothing Resale

October 21: 9:30 - 12:30pm Book Cart and Ice Cream Sales

October 22: Vision and Hearing Screening

October 23: Hot Food Day: Hot Dog, Chicken Sandwich, or Noodles

October 28: 9:30 - 12:30pm Book Cart and Ice Cream Sales

October 29: 7pm - 5th Grade Musical Program

October 30:

- * Hot Food Day: Pizza or Noodles
- * 1:25pm Fall Parade and 1:45pm Fall Parties

Highlands website: <http://schools.naperville203.org/highlands/>

Check out the VB203 link to access the Virtual Backpack - the "green" way to receive school flyers.

LOOKING AHEAD to NOVEMBER:

- * November 1: 3:30 - 5pm SFPC Grandparents Day. Students share their school and participate in activities with their grandparents/grandfriends.
- * November 5: Re-screening for Vision and Hearing
- * Wednesdays continue Book Cart and Ice Cream Sales.
- * Fridays continue Hot Food Days.

Thanks to Lisa Porch for her contribution to the Happenings!!



ONGOING:

- * Spanish Ladder and Mandarin Classes begin October 20th. This is an fee based after school program that meets weekly for 18 language sessions.
 - * 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.
 - * Free passes to Naper Settlement and the Art Institute of Chicago available to Highlands' families.
- Contact Jody Nelson at 857-3338.

Age is mind over matter; if you don't mind, it doesn't matter.

Steeple Run News



OCTOBER NEWS:

- ★ October 1-2:
 - o 3rd Grade CogAT tests continue.
- ★ October 1:
 - o School Store open from 8:00 – 8:30 am.
 - o Home and School Picnic in the Park 5:00 – 6:30 pm. Bring your picnic basket and blanket, and join other Steeple Run families for a picnic in the park!
 - o Market Day Pick up 5:30 – 6:30 pm in the gym.
- ★ October 2:
 - o Hot Lunch Pasta Day.
- ★ October 7:
 - o F3 for 2nd & 3rd grade 2:30 – 3:30 pm.
 - o SFCP Committee Meeting.
- ★ October 8 and 9:
 - o NO SCHOOL
 - o Parent/Teacher Conferences.
 - o Book Fair.
- ★ October 12: NO SCHOOL – Columbus Day.
- ★ October 14: F3 for 4th & 5th grade 2:30 – 3:30 pm.
- ★ October 15:
 - o Home & School Meeting 9:30 – 11:00 am on the stage.
 - o PI field trip.
 - o Student Council Meeting 2:30 – 3:30 pm in the LRC.
 - o Gift Wrap pick-up 4:00 – 7:00 pm on the stage.
- ★ October 16 – 29: Climbing Wall. More Volunteers are always needed for your child's classroom climb!
- ★ October 16: Hot Lunch Chicken Day.
- ★ October 21: F3 for 4th & 5th grade 2:30 – 3:30 pm.
- ★ October 23: Hot Lunch Hot Dog Day.
- ★ October 30: Fall parade and parties.
 - o AM Kindergarten 9:45 – 10:45.
 - o All others 1:15 – 2:30.



LOOKING AHEAD: November 25, 26, and 27 there will be NO SCHOOL.

Lisle Park District News and Events

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

Monster Madness



A festive fall fun fair for the whole family!

Date: Friday, October 16

Time: 6-9PM

Ages: ALL

Featured at the Meadows Monster

Mansion:

Petting Zoo	Kids Carnival Games
Hayrides	Fun House
Pumpkin Patch	Creepy Cafe
Pony Rides	Prizes and More!

Cost: \$10 for a punch card with 25 punches.

Location: Meadows Center, 5801 Westview Lane

Haunted Dungeon

Walk, crawl, and slide through 2 stories terror!

Event Dates:

Friday & Saturday, October 23 & 24

Thursday through Saturday, October 29 - 31

Cost: \$7 Time: 7-10PM Ages: ALL

(Parental Discretion Advised: Some material may not be suitable for very young children)

Location: Lisle Parks Garage, 1820 Short St.

Parking is located behind the Lisle Senior High School. Follow the park path located west of the high school to the parks garage.

Wine Tasting

To benefit the St. Margaret Mary
Sharing Parish Scholarship Fund
Friday, October 9 at 7PM
St. Margaret Mary Parish Center
1450 Green Trails Dr.
at Naper Blvd, Naperville



\$15 per person

Free admission for Designated Drivers. Snacks provided
Seating is Limited – Reservations Recommended.

Raffle Tickets for gourmet food/wine basket
\$1 per ticket
Contact Bemfair@aol.com.

PRP Wine International will provide an assortment of white and red wines for tasting.
These will be paired with a variety of cheeses and snacks, compliments of Trader Joe's.

Village of Lisle Leaf Pickup Program

Pickup Program will start October 19th and run through the week of November 16th.

In addition, the Waste Hauler will be doing 2 free brown bag leaf pickups on November 24th and December 1st.

Please see below for further pickup information:

The Village of Lisle offers FREE weekly pick up of loose leaves (not bagged) for all single-family homes within the Village of Lisle corporate limits. Village crews will come through the entire Village once per week from October 19th through the week of November 16th and pick up leaves that have been raked to the parkway. If your leaves are not in the parkway at the time our crews pass your house, they will not be picked up until our crews return the following week.

We ask that homeowners adhere to the following guidelines when preparing their leaves:

- ❖ All leaves must be placed in the parkway by 7:00 AM on Monday morning.
- ❖ Leaves shall be loose, not bagged, and placed as close to the edge of the street as possible.
- ❖ Leaves shall not be placed on sidewalks or in ditches. Where sidewalks abut the curb, the leaves shall be placed off of the sidewalk and as close to the street as possible.
- ❖ No other materials shall be placed in the leaf pile, including grass, branches, landscape waste, etc.
- ❖ Please do not park cars in front of leaf piles. If crews can not get to the leaf piles they will not be picked up.
- ❖ On November 24th and December 1st the waste hauler will be picking up leaves that are placed in Yard Waste Bags without stickers. Do not rake leaves to the curb during this time. Only leaves in bags will be picked up.
- ❖ Leaves must be placed in front of homes. (They will not pickup from areas behind homes, such as along Abbeywood.)
In addition, the Village's waste hauler will do a final pick up of leaves placed in yard waste bags with yard waste stickers attached on December 8th.



If you have any additional questions regarding the Leaf Pickup Program, please call 630-271-4180.

AUTUMN TIPS

- ✓ It's never too early to have the furnace checked by a qualified contractor prior to the heating season
- ✓ Change or clean the humidifier evaporator prior to the heating season
- ✓ Clean gutters and down spouts before freezing temperatures cause damages
- ✓ Check for damaged, missing or not sealing weather stripping on exterior doors
- ✓ Replace batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and thermostat if applicable
- ✓ Disconnect garden hoses from frost free faucets
- ✓ Drain exterior water supply lines (if not protected with frost free faucets)
- ✓ Replace batteries in the vehicle door opener exterior remote
- ✓ Check condition of the fireplace prior to use
- ✓ Remove roof and gutter icicles when possible
- ✓ Check operation of the sump pump



Information courtesy of
Bottom Up Home Inspection
1616 Hedg Court Naperville, IL 60565
630-305-3055

www.bottomuphomeinspection.com



Apple Upside-Down Cake (9 Servings)

Fall brings an abundance of classic apples for baking and cooking. The gooey goodness of this Apple Upside-Down cake bakes up from a no-fuss, one-bowl batter.

1/3 C butter, cut up
1/3 C packed brown sugar
6 small red cooking apples, halved, cored
1-1/3 C all-purpose flour
2/3 C granulated sugar
2 tsp baking powder

1 tsp ground ginger
1 tsp ground cinnamon
2/3 C milk
1/4 C butter, softened
1 egg
1 tsp vanilla

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place 1/3 cup butter in 9x9x2 inch baking pan. Place in oven 5 minutes or until butter melts. Sprinkle brown sugar over butter, stir. Arrange 9 apple halves in mixture, cut sides down. Bake in oven 10 - 15 minutes or until bubbly. Meanwhile, peel remaining apples, coarsely shred and set aside. In large bowl combine flour, granulated sugar, baking powder, ginger and cinnamon. Add shredded apple, milk, 1/4 cup butter, egg and vanilla. Beat with electric mixer on low until combined; then beat on medium approx 1 minute. Spoon mixture over baked apples, spread evenly (apples may be exposed; some butter may come to the surface). Bake 35 minutes until wooden toothpick inserted near center comes out clean. Cool in pan on wire rack 5 minutes. Loosen edges, invert onto platter. Spoon any topping left in pan over top. Cool approx 20 minutes; serve with cinnamon or vanilla ice cream... Apple-icious!

Lisle Library News and Events

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

Monster.com and Beyond: Job Searching Strategies

Event Type: Computer Class

Date: 10/5/2009

Start Time: 6:00 PM

End Time: 7:30 PM

Description: Looking for new ways to look for a job or research potential employers? Learn how to use both the Internet to search for jobs, as well as the library's online resources to research potential employers. We will also cover resumes and cover letters in this class

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

Event Type: Youth Services

Date: 10/17/2009

Start Time: 2:00 PM

End Time: 3:00 PM

Description: The Legend of Sleepy Hollow lives and the

Headless Horseman still rides! Join our story host Rip Van Winkle for this thrilling presentation of Washington Irving's haunting tale.

Location: Meeting Room A/B

Contact: Leann Skeens

Presenter: Meliken Puppets



Light travels faster than sound;
this is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

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 12th 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.
(2030 Carriage Hill Rd. - Lisle)
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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The Green Trails Improvement Association does not endorse any of the products or services listed in the Pathfinder.

SUBMITTING CLASSIFIEDS

- Classifieds must be renewed monthly via e-mail with "pathfinder" in the subject line.
- No phone-in ads or phone renewals.
- Classifieds should be sent to Beth Haugeberg at: pathfinderads@greentrails.org.

FOR SALE:

- COUCH and matching oversized chair. Casual yellow/beige/blue print. Email kwabbit@sbcglobal.net for photos or call 630-778-1083. \$100 obo.
- HARVARD TABLE TENNIS TABLE & ACCESSORIES FOR SALE - Rarely used, 10 year old higher quality table, paid \$350 new, asking \$100 firm. Call Donna @ 630-309-3044.
- Price Reduced: A School Chair/Desk for Sale; Desk has a storage box under it; suitable for a child of age < 10 yr; \$10 OBO, In Tyrnburly subdivision; call 630-357-9099.
- Reduced Price - \$15 OBO - One Birdcage for sale, 12x18x20 inches, shaped like a house; Suitable for a single small bird (parakeet etc); Excellent Condition; I live in Tyrnburly subdivision of Green Trails. Phone: 630-357-9099.
- HP Color LaserJet 1600 for \$175.00 (Listed on Amazon for \$599.99 2 new from \$300. 2 used from \$199.00). Price includes new ink cartridges for all colors and black plus one

extra black, a \$250.00 value. The advantage to this printer is that it prints color very quickly and the ink lasts much longer and therefore is less expensive over the life of the cartridge vs. inkjet printers. My original cartridges lasted well over a year with normal use. CD and set-up page included.

- Oak dinning room set for sale. very well made. Table with two leaves \$200, Lighted China cabinet \$300, five chairs \$250, take all \$600. Call 630-252-3886, or email huili001@hotmail.com for pictures.
- White tubular (plastic) children's clothes hangers from the Container Store (60 total). Sell new for 30 cents each. \$8.00 for all (\$18 value). Call 630-638-8358.
- Two Star Wars Mr. Potatoheads with all parts - \$2.50 each (sell new for \$20+ each). Call 630-638-8358.
- Brand new never used HP DJ D4360 printer includes B&W & color ink cartridges. \$40.00. Call Ronnie 630-416-3693.
- Antique Estate Sale! 1880's Sewing Machine, Cedar Chest, Ice Box, Linens, 50's - 70's Memorabilia, German Nutcrackers, Vintage Dishes, Artwork, etc. Call for appointment: 630-420-0837.
- GE Profile black gas range with high output power boil burner only 5 years old \$200.00 and GE Spacesaver black microwave \$30.00 OBO Call Lesli 630-305-8631.
- BEAN BAGS \$15 a set of EIGHT. Two sets(16) for \$25. Many colors, great christmas gift. Call Mike at 630-637-0403.
- Lightweight corner computer desk, light pine color, easily transportable, \$25.00. Please call 630-717-7923.
- Antique white china with gold wheat pattern serves 10+ (includes serving pieces). \$50.00. 630-717-7923.
- Eddie Bauer, Abercombie, Tommy Hilfiger and Ralph Lauren wool sweaters, jacket, suits and slacks, excellent condition, some never worn. Sizes 10-14 or Med and Large. If interested call 630-527-9442.
- Beautiful cherrywood entertainment unit, lots of storage, 52" X 56", \$500. 2 mohogany end tables with 2 drawers, \$100 each. Sony 27" FD trinitron TV, excellent condition, \$300. Wedgewood blue on blue swivel rocker chair, cushion back, brand new \$300. Call 630-527-9442.
- MEDELA SWING ELECTRIC BREAST PUMP - \$100. Purchased new for \$150, only used a few times at work before returning home full-time. Nothing included has touched milk. Also including original packaging, manuals and extra pieces. Call 630-717-3530.
- For Sale Stamp Collector? First day cover collection , Oriental black lacquer screen \$75, Oriental small black lacquer table \$25 , Egyptian face paper relief mixed media framed \$50. Michael Jackson "Beat it" doll in box \$50. Call 630-961-9617.

May the hinges of friendship never grow rusty.

(Classifieds, continued from pg 8)

- Brass Headboard – full size – 54” wide – new cost over \$300.00 – in brand new condition - \$60.00 - 630-961-5699.
- For Sale, upright Melville Clark Piano, producer of Wurlitzer pianos. In excellent condition! \$350.00 or best offer. Call 630-961-3635.
- Car Cover for Honda S2000 like new. \$100 or best offer. Lightly used Basement Watchdog Battery and Computer Box (no pump) \$40.00 obo . Gently used toys with manuals: Thomas & Friends Railway Adventures Playset CD-Rom - \$40; Leapster L-Max Learning Game System - \$45; Leapster Madagascar game- \$15; VTECH Alphabert's Sonic Phonics- \$20; Little Tykes Classic Green Turtle Sandbox- \$15. Call 630-369-3685.
- Power Wheels by Fisher Price electric ride-on “Kawasaki” 4 wheeler for a young child. Runs fine, just needs new battery. \$30 OBO. Call Beth at 630-416-7693.
- Toddler folding camp chair, camoflage pattern with carrying case. Like new. \$5. Call Beth at 630-416-7693.

FREE:

- Kenmore Gas Dryer...white, heavy duty, in working order and good condition. Call Shari 630-416-0454.

SERVICES:

- 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.
- Looking for great fundraisers for your sport team, church group or school? Delicious Cookie Dough and Popcorn, no minimum order and great profit. See www.savoryfoods.com or call Georgeanne for more information. 630-710-3685.
- 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.
- Seams coming apart or pants too loose; Get them repaired at a reasonable rate; I live in Tyrnburly subdivision; call 630-357-9099.
- Longaberger baskets and home accessories. New Team Spirit baskets are now available. For information call Barbara, 630 420-0396 or visit www.longaberger.com/barbaraweisensee.
- Walk With The Wheatens- If your pet needs social time and/or exercise-I walk solo or with my Wheaten Terriers. Call Gary- cell 773-230-2453.
- 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 teenagers and adults. Screening for dyslexia. References. Call Joan, 630-416-6101.
- If you are in need of repair or maintenance to your interior or exterior of your home please call Peter at 630-544-7022.

- Pet Sitting/Grooming - Let me Paws for your pets: daily walks when away, at work, or on vacation. References. Call Marilyn at 630-369-7387.
- Math Tutor: M.A. in Mathematics, B.S. 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.
- REMODELING CARPENTER with 15 years experience. Replace leaky faucets, old light fixtures and outdated commodes. Install tile, trim and paint. Quality work, reasonable rates, fully insured. Call Ray @ 630-717-8727.
- HOUSECLEANING- So Clean So Green! A local eco-friendly housecleaning service that cleans with non-toxic products. Experience the difference! Call Ann Marie 847-828-6789.

LOST:

- Lost—Women’s watch w/black band and square silver face. Lost on Green Trails’ hiking paths. Sentimental value! Small reward if found. Please call 630-961-3603. Thx!

FOR RENT:

- Sawyer Michigan in the fall! Nothing says fall time like watching the leaves change color, hiking the dunes on a cool brisk day and relaxing by the fire in the evening! You can do all this and more with only a 1.5 hour drive from your Lisle home! Our newly constructed rental home still has a few weekend openings in October/November. Our home sleeps up to 17 people and is a great way to spend fall time with friends or even host Thanksgiving dinner with family! And don’t forget the smores by our outdoor fire pit that backs up to the Warren Dunes State Park! For more information on enjoying our home, please visit www.warrendunesvacation-home.com or call Scott Peterson at 630-235-2135.

NOTICE:

- Green Trails/Steeple Run Home Bible Study meets on Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. Topics include Why is the Bible Relevant Today, What Happens When We Die, Joyful Marriage, Answered Prayer, Functional Families, and much more. For more information please contact Green Trails resident Sue Shannon at (630) 717-7923, or Steeple Run resident Glenn Clayton at (630) 357-8365. All are invited. Newcomers welcome, no experience necessary.

CLARIFICATION:

KidsMatter is a NFP supported largely by the City of Naperville and the United Way - but is not a part of Crittenton Services as stated on page 10 of the September newsletter. The Pathfinder regrets the error and apologizes for any confusion.



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