



Are you looking for a way to get more involved in your community? Run for a Director position with the Green Trails Improvement Association (GTIA). GTIA is your homeowners association. The GTIA board consists of 15 directors – one per area – who are tasked with the job of keeping Green Trails’ common areas beautiful. Becoming a board member offers a unique volunteer opportunity to make a visible difference in your community.

This year, 6 of the 15 Board of Directors positions are up for election. At the beginning of October, an election ballot is sent to every homeowner in the areas up for election. If you don’t know the area in which you reside, check the mailing label on the back of this newsletter. Areas are referenced by the letters A through O.

The following areas in Green Trails will conduct an election for their GTIA Board of Directors representative for the duration of the designated term:

3 Year

Area F	Collegewood, Huntington Woods, Woodglenn lots 1 to 31	Nov. 2012
Area G	Promenades	Nov. 2012
Area I	Surrey Ridge 1	Nov. 2012
Area J	Surrey Ridge 2, Bloomfield	Nov. 2012
Area O	Green Trails Apartments	Nov. 2012

2 Year

Area M	High Point Condos	Nov.2011
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Anyone interested in seeking one of these positions must be a unit owner in the area represented. In order to have your name placed on the official ballot, please fill out the application on page 2 and send it to JRM Properties, Inc., P.O. Box 3106, Lisle, IL 60532-8106. Or, you can send an e-mail to gtia@comcast.net. All candidate applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 8, 2009.

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Get Involved *(continued from page 1)*

What does GTIA do?

GTIA's main responsibility is to maintain 16 of the 26 miles of paths that wind their way through the Green Trails subdivision. The other 10 miles are maintained primarily by the Lisle Park District. GTIA also maintains 198 lights along those 16 miles of trails and maintains the areas around the 5 Green Trails welcome signs. GTIA operated on an approximate budget of \$400,000 for 2009.



What do board members do?

Board members meet in the evenings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Meetings typically are held at Kennedy Junior High, but the location may vary. Any changes in location are printed in the Pathfinder newsletter and on the home page of the website (www.greentrails.org) before the meeting. The meetings can last anywhere from 30 minutes to 2 hours. Board members also serve on committees where their talents can best be put to use. Committees may meet a few times per year.

Why are there so many openings for board members?

Typically, 5 board positions (one-third) are up for election each year. However, due to a lack of candidates in previous elections, some board members have been appointed to their positions. Appointed board members live in Green Trails, but do not necessarily live in the area that they represent.

These positions, therefore, are put up for election. If you live in an area whose position is not up for election and you want to be considered for an appointed position, please contact management.

If you would like to know more about what is involved in being a board member or need more information on becoming a candidate, please call management at 961-7456 or contact the current board member for your area. To see the Board of Directors in action, come to one of our meetings at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month. Watch the Pathfinder or check the website for information about the location of the next meeting. Your involvement makes a difference in Green Trails!

Friends have a way of speaking without words.

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YES! I would like to be a candidate in the GTIA Board elections

Candidate for Area _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

GTIA Account Number _____

**Please attach a paragraph or two describing yourself and your interest in this position.

I am a homeowner in good standing with the Green Trails Improvement Association

Candidate's Signature

Mail to: JRM Properties, Inc.
P.O. Box 3106
Lisle, IL 60532-8106

Must be received by 5:00 p.m. on September 8, 2009
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Summary of GTIA Board Meeting Minutes August 11, 2009 Pending Board Approval

President, Peter Bakas called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM at Lisle Village Hall. Board members present: Peter Bakas, Pat Coughlin-Schillo, Marisa DeAngelis, Rodd Elges, Gerry Jackson, Terri Kolman, Julie LaFond, Les Lavin, Christy McGovern, Michael Olson. Board members excused: Don Helgeson, Roxanne Nagel. Board members absent: Rob Getz, Linda Gilbert, Marg Hough. Management: Joanne Broda. Paula Gleason was Recording Secretary. A quorum was present.

Open Forum: None.

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

Board Motion: Julie LaFond moved to approve the July minutes, Terri Kolman seconded. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Treasurer's Report: In Don Helgeson's absence, Peter Bakas reviewed the July Balance Sheet and Income and Expense Statement. Management will research the best interest rate available to rollover the reserve fund CD coming due this month.

Board Motion: Marisa DeAngelis motioned to accept the revised check register expenditures of \$41,413.46 for August, Rodd Elges seconded. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Management Report: Telephone log line items were reviewed.

Management noted receipt of three partial payments and two payments in full for delinquent assessments. Discussion ensued regarding the GTIA \$20 Admin Fee on delinquent assessments in relation to an interest-bearing late fee.

Management reported on comments received about plantings at the west sign accent area at Green Trails Drive and Naper; no further work is currently scheduled for this area.

Management stated that seal coating and crack filling are complete. The overlay project was started and then put on hold due to equipment failure; project will continue once the problem is corrected. Concrete replacement started on August 10th.

Management noted that the persistent drainage problem at WV1068 and adjoining lots 69, 72 and 73 is now being addressed by the Village of Lisle. As to the drainage problem in the common area behind Wildwood Court, the Board requested Management to obtain a Gregg Moore proposal on the quantity of dirt required to facilitate filling in the low areas and seeding.

(please see *Minutes* continued on page 4)

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.

Green Trails Pathfinder is a newsletter of the
Green Trails Improvement Association

Board Meeting is on the second Tuesday of the month.

All Green Trails residents are welcome.

NEXT MEETING: September 8, 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.

Please read the box on the Classified page for instructions on how to submit an ad.
Commercial ads should submit to address at right.

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For Commercial Ads Contact Pam Shuta

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Management and Gregg Moore inspected the Gazebo area and agreed that the out-of-control plant material should be removed. The Board requested Management to obtain a Gregg Moore proposal for this work and replacement plants for September and additional plants for the spring.

Management distributed two Schwarz Nursery proposals for transplanting pines from the grove and for purchasing/planting evergreens. Transplanting of 40 evergreens to include root balling, amendment of soil, tree ring, removal of excess soil and turf, would be \$3,000 and watering of the transplants at \$240. Purchase and installation of 6-foot evergreens would be \$350 each to include 2-year guarantee, soil amendment with peat moss, fertilizer, sulfur and mulch and the trees will be watered if they are planted at the same time as the transplant work is done. Prices are the same or slightly less than last year. The consensus of the Board was to proceed with both proposals, with work to commence in September. The evergreen purchase will include 8 Douglas Fir, 8 Colorado Spruce and 9 Fat Albert Spruce.

Management recently received at least three complaints regarding Park District vendor dump trucks driving on GTIA trails and causing landscape damage. These complaints are now being addressed and corrected by the Park District.

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

Management reported that there were no new sales in July in the Torrey Pines conversion.

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

Finance Committee: In Don Helgeson's absence, Joe Broda presented the proposed 2010 Budget for review. Line items were discussed in detail along with ongoing contracts for audit, lawn maintenance and landscape maintenance. The Finance Committee will make some minor adjustments to the proposed 2010 budget and present those revisions at the next Board meeting.

Maintenance Committee: Les Lavin reported that the Maintenance and Finance Committees met on July 27th to discuss 2009/2010 maintenance projects and initiate a proposed 2010 budget. The committee discussed the drainage issues raised at last month's Board meeting and made recommendations to Management as noted above. Issue as to whether the second fertilization should be full or partial was resolved; it will be a full fertilization. Recommendation was made to transplant 40 trees from the pine grove and purchase a quantity of new 6-foot evergreens, as noted above. Samples of brown ends from several pines along College Road were submitted to the Morton Arboretum for analysis and the conclusion was to leave the trees alone, or maybe trim them slightly next week. Volunteers will 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.

Communications Committee: No report

Parks Committee:

PatCoughlin-Schillo collected the completed park evaluation forms and requested that any outstanding forms be completed and returned to her, with a copy to Management, as soon as possible. Linda Gilbert is scheduled to attend the August 20th Park District Board meeting.

Nominating Committee: In Rob Getz' absence, Joe Broda requested that the five board members, whose position will be coming available for the next election, submit a brief bio for publication in the Pathfinder if they intend to run again.

Old Business/New Business: None

Board Member Area Reports:

Area H – Pat Coughlin-Schillo reported that in some areas where the concrete trail edge abuts with the grass, bike tires are easily caught in the ridge that forms between the concrete and the grass.

Adjournment:

Board Motion: There being no further business, Julie LaFond motioned to adjourn the meeting, Gerry Jackson seconded. The motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote; the meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paula Gleason, Recording Secretary, Signature on File



The best way to predict the future
is to invent it.

Village of Lisle News

Visit <http://www.villageoflisle.org> for more information

Building Permits Now Required for Fences and Patios

Building permits are now required for fences and patios, effective Monday, August 3, 2009. For more information, and to view the permit forms, visit www.villageoflisle.org or call the Community Development Department at (630) 271-4150.

Please note that building permits are required for new buildings, fences, patios, some satellite receiving dishes, occupancy of commercial buildings and office spaces, fireplaces, decks, porches, gazebos, sheds, basement finishing, or any alteration that changes the original design or floor plan of a structure. Building permits are also required for adding electrical devices or plumbing fixtures, and replacing furnaces or water heaters.

Other projects that require permits include water/sewer connections, signs, and projects that encroach into public right-of-way. Permits are required whether you do the work yourself or hire a contractor.

Monthly Organizing Tip

courtesy of Kara Wyckoff and
www.getorganizednow.com



In order to keep up with my daughter's school worksheets and artwork that she brings home, I used some scrapbook paper and decorated a small cardboard box and made it special just for her. She simply inserts her papers into the box. At the end of the month, I empty the box and put all her work in a crate with folders.

I plan to use this system through the elementary school years. Maybe through junior high as well. It's neat to watch how much her handwriting and art has progressed during the year.

Editor's note: I have taken years' worth of my child's artwork, photographed it with my digital camera, and created a photobook of the art using an online photo site such as snapfish.com or shutterfly.com. We now have 4 years worth of art (with captions) in three slender books!

Highlands School Happenings

September

- ⇒ September 2: Volunteer Info Night at 7:00 pm
 - ⇒ September 4: Last Day of Spirit Wear Sale
 - ⇒ September 7: NO SCHOOL in honor of Labor Day.
 - ⇒ September 8: SFCEP 2:45-4:00
 - ⇒ September 11: 9:00 am Parent Coffee
 - ⇒ September 14: Gift Wrap Sale Begins, 1st Gr Author Visit - Sean Covey @ NCHS, 9:30 am Neighborhood Ambassador Kick-Off
 - ⇒ September 16: School Pictures
 - ⇒ September 18: HOT FOODS Pizza, Noodles
 - ⇒ September 21: Home and School Meeting 9:00 am
 - ⇒ CLOTHING EXCHANGE Dates:
 - September 14: Clothing Exchange Sign-up
 - September 21 & 22: Clothing Exchange Receiving Day
 - September 23 Clothing Exchange Pre-shop
 - September 24 & 25: Clothing Exchange Sale
 - September 26: Clothing Pickup
 - ⇒ Third Grade COGAT testing runs September 28-October 2
 - ⇒ September 28: Gift Wrap Sale Ends
- LOOKING AHEAD; SOME OCTOBER DATES:
- ⇒ October 1: Home and School Executive Board Meeting 8:30 am
 - ⇒ October 2: Hot Foods - Sammies, Soup
 - ⇒ October 8, 9, and 12: There will be NO SCHOOL. October 8 and 9 School Conferences.



Steeple Run News



INFORMATION FOR THE START OF A NEW YEAR:

- ★ School starts August 19th. Please be aware that more students will be walking and playing around the school and drive safely. Our students' lives depend on it!
- ★ Sick Child - Call 630/420-6387 prior to the start of school each day your child is ill.
- ★ Thanks to the efforts of Home and School and District 203, Steeple Run has installed a new walking/running path in honor of John Lies, former PE Teacher, who passed away during the 2007-08 school year. Installed near the path is a beautiful bench in John's honor. We hope that our community members enjoy this path after school hours and ask that motorized vehicles not be used on this path meant for the walking and running enjoyment of the Steeple Run community. Signs will be posted reminding all of this safety need and we hope that all will be able to safely enjoy this new addition to our neighborhood.

SEPTEMBER NEWS:

- ★ September 2:
 - o LRC/Partner Reading volunteer orientation meeting at 9:00 in the LRC.
 - o SFCP Committee meeting 2:45 in the conference room.
- ★ September 3:
 - o School Store open 8 to 8:30.
 - o Market Day pick-up 5:30 – 6:30 in the gym.
- ★ September 7: NO SCHOOL in honor of Labor Day.
- ★ September 8 and 9: 5TH GRADE OUTDOOR ED!!
- ★ September 10: SCHOOL PICTURES.
- ★ September 15: Home & School meeting at 7:00 in the LRC.
- ★ September 17: Gift Wrap orders due.
- ★ September 28, 29, & 30: 3rd Grade CogAT Testing.
- ★ HOT LUNCH starts mid-September; look for information in back pack mail on how to order your hot lunch on-line.
- ★ VOLUNTEER AT SCHOOL: Did you turn in your Volunteer Form that went home in backpack mail? If you missed it and would still like to volunteer at school in the LRC, at hot lunch, Partner Reading, or on any one of the other 30 Home and School committees, please stop at school and pick up a flyer in the foyer and send it in! It's not too late!!!

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Lisle Library News and Events

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

Magic With Ronald McDonald

Event Type: Youth Services Program

Date: 9/19/2009

Time: 2:00 - 2:45 PM

Description: The spotlight shines on Ronald McDonald as he brings his special brand of magic to the Lisle Library. All ages are welcome. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.

Location: Meeting Room A/B



Concert: Music from Movies and Musicals

Event Type: Friends of Lisle Library

Concert

Date: 8/23/2009

Time: 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Description: Eugene Kwok will be presenting a piano concert of "Music from Movies And Musicals" sponsored by the Friends of the Lisle Library.

Location: Meeting Room A/B



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.

DISCLAIMER

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:

- Wood Bunk Beds, double lower bunk converts to couch with futon mattress, \$175.00 Call Carol 630-248-5508.
- Car Cover for Honda S2000 like new. \$100 or best offer. Gently used toys with manuals: Thomas & Friends Railway Adventures Playset CD-Rom - \$ 50; 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.
- Trombone: Holton USA brand. Bought from Ellman's Music for \$675.00 ten years ago. Sounds great, has a few minor indentations. Asking \$400.00 obo Call Dave/Sue at 630-369-8787.
- Cubs vs. White Sox game @ Wrigley Field. Thurs. Sept. 3rd @ 1:20. 2 lower reserve seats in section 204. Seats are together with a great unobstructed view. Makeup game from June 16th rain out. \$200 for both tickets. 630-420-0260.

- Brass Headboard – full size – 54" wide – elegant half moon design – in brand new condition - \$75.00.

Call 630-961-5699.

- Desk and top mount book shelf combination – 7 drawer desk with matching wood chair – fruitwood stain but can be easily painted – in like new condition – perfect for your child's bedroom - \$150.00. Call 630-961-5699.

- Frigidaire 13 cu ft Chest Freezer. Includes 2 baskets and roller wheels. Works great! \$50. 630-983-0775.

- Hunter Douglas mini-blind, 71" W x 50" L, color #507 White. \$25.00. Paula 630-961-2273.

- HALLOWEEN PROPS - Ready for the howliday? Caskets \$80 and up, Guillotine \$200, Electric chair \$250, custom built illusions available. All props are full size. Cyndi or Ray 630-717-8727.

- Six drawer White Pine Woods End Double Dresser from This End Up in excellent condition. 57in L x 22in W x 30 in H. For \$350. Call Kevin or Keri at 630-717-6997.

- ESTATE SALE! Couch, lamps, end tables, foosball table, and much more, call 630-709-2485 for appointment.

- Reduced Price - \$20 OBO - One Birdcage for sale, 12x18x20 inches, shaped like a house; Suitable for a single small bird (parakeet etc); Excellent Condition; I live in Tyrn-bury subdivision of Green Trails. Phone: 630-357-9099.

- A School Chair/Desk for Sale; Desk has a storage box under it; suitable for a child of age < 10 yr; \$15 OBO, In Tyrn-bury subdivision; call 630-357-9099.

- InStep jogging stroller with handbrake. Quick-release front tire, collapsable. Well-kept/maintained. \$50.00 630-718-9032.

- 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, camouflage pattern with carrying case. Like new. \$5. Call Beth at 630-416-7693.

SERVICES:

- Seams coming apart or pants too loose. Get them repaired at a reasonable rate. I live in Tyrn-bury subdivision. call 630-357-9099.

- Pet Sitting/Grooming-Let me Pawsfor your pets: daily walks when away, at work, or on vacation. Overnight available. References. Call Marilyn 630-369-7387.

- Former District 203 math and science teacher, now a stay at home mom of 2, has openings for before and/or after school care in my home as well as tutoring for grades K-12. CPR and first aid certified. Please call Kim at 630-319-3432.

- Interior remodeling at a reasonable price. Trim work and marble, stone or ceramic installation too! Ray 708-602-0348.

- High School Entrance Exam Prep Class - 25 years of experience with outstanding results! ACT/SAT Prep and Private Tutoring also available. Call Kurt 630-964-5444.

(please see *Classifieds* continued on page 8)

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- ALL ABOUT SPOT: Certified dog trainer and life-long animal lover offering dog walking, pet sitting, and basic obedience training. Call ALL ABOUT SPOT 630-638-2477.
- Free violin/ viola lessons for four kids Grades 3-8. By NNHS student with many years good training, orchestra. 10 weekly lessons, free. Nominal fee afterwards, no obligation. 630-357 9296.
- Experienced teacher and tutor for children and adults. Providing multisensory instruction (Wilson Rdg & Lindamood Bell) in reading, spelling, and math for K-8th grade students, written language expression skills for students in grades 3-12, and GED for teen-agers-adults. Screening for dyslexia. References. Call Joan, 630-416-6101.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Looking for great fundraisers for your sport team, church group or school? Delicious Cookie Dough and Popcorn, no minimum order and great profit. Or see www.dineanddiscounts.com and make 80% profit per sale! Call Georgeanne for more information. 630-710-3685.
- HOUSECLEANING-Housewife has a few openings.Reasonable and Responsible and Dependable.Has lived in area over 20 years.call Marcia 630-335-0729

FOUND:

- Found Lowepro camera bag by swings in Abbeywood Park. If it's yours, please email Jennifer at jennifer327@comcast.net.

REAL ESTATE:

- Hidden Lake Town Home, 3 bedrooms,3.5 baths, scenic backyard, finished basement. See virtual tour at BUYOWN-ER.com # 15747. Call 630-953-9449.

FOR RENT:

- Sawyer, Michigan in the fall time! Our newly constructed rental home is perfect for a quick weekend get away. With only an 1.5 hour drive from Lisle, you can be hiking, climbing the dunes or having a picnic on the beach! Fall is the perfect time to view all the beautiful fall colors from the screened in porch in our back yard. And of course, chilling by the fire pit with smores in the evening! Our rental home sleeps up to 17 people and is perfect for one family or multi-family get aways. For more information on enjoying our home, please visit www.warrendunesvacationhome.com or call Scott Peterson at 630-235-2135.

NOTICE:

- Huge Baby/Children's Fall/Winter Clothing (sizes 0-20) and Toy Resale at Owen Elementary School (1560 Westglen Drive, Naperville – near DMV) from 7-11am on Saturday, September 19th, 2009 with the ½ price sale from 11:30am-1:30pm. Please email mccarty_owen_resale@yahoo.com for more information or to sign up as a seller or volunteer.
- Two mommies of a 12 & 15 month old interested in starting/joining a play group with other Green Trails stay at home moms. Day/Time TBD. If interested please contact Heather at heatherlouise22@msn.com.
- Recently organized Home Bible Study meets on Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. in Steeple Run, and the first Sunday of the month at 5:00 p.m. in Green Trails. Topics include "How to Enjoy the Bible," "How to Receive Answers to Prayer," and "Keys to Understanding Scripture." Newcomers are welcome, no experience necessary. For more information please contact Green Trails resident Sue Shannon at 630-717-7923.
- "Good Rockin' Tonight" Family Dance will be held on Saturday, September 19, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Grace Christian Fellowship at 1701 Quincy Avenue, Suite 17, Naperville, IL 60540. Dance the night away with "Fellow Heirs," a good rockin' band of Christian musicians. Free admission – all ages welcome – FUN for all! For more information contact Tom Shannon at 630-717-7923.

When you lose, don't lose the lesson.

Your mind is like a parachute, it functions only when open.

Your Lisle Park District Fall Brochure should have been delivered to your door. If you haven't received yours, please contact the Park District at www.lisleparkdistrict.org or 630-964-3410.



WANTED:

Parents of Highlands School students to pass on pertinent school information to The Pathfinder. We want to highlight important events and provide readers with detailed information. If you would like to volunteer to pass on some information in email, please contact Beth Haugeberg at pathfinderarticles@greentrails.org.

Corn Spoon Bread (4 servings)

Combine fresh summer vegetables with a dash of cayenne, if you dare!

2 C whole milk	$\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp cayenne (optional)
1-1/2 C fresh corn kernels	6 oz extra-sharp Cheddar, grated
1/2 cup yellow cornmeal	4 large eggs, separated
2 T unsalted butter	2 C small broccoli florets, blanched for 3 minutes & drained
Kosher salt	

Preheat oven to 425 degrees with rack in middle position. Grease a shallow 2-1/2 quart baking dish.

Combine the milk, corn, cornmeal, butter, 1 tsp salt and cayenne pepper in large saucepan and bring to a boil over medium-high heat, stirring frequently. Reduce heat to low and simmer, stirring until thickened, 3-4 minutes. Remove from heat, stir in the cheese and let cool for 5 minutes. Whisk in the egg yolks and stir in the broccoli.

Beat the egg whites with 1/8 tsp salt with an electric mixer until they form soft peaks. Stir $\frac{1}{4}$ of the egg whites into the cornmeal mixture and then fold in the remaining whites gently until they are just incorporated. Spread the mixture evenly in the baking dish and bake until it is puffed and golden 15 to 20 minutes. Serve immediately.

Meijer Field Update from Betty Long

Grading equipment inhabited the Meijer field at the SE corner of Maple Avenue and Benedictine Parkway from autumn 2008 until this summer. I asked at DuPage County what was going on there. Mary Beth Falsey of Department of Economic Development and Planning, Division of Environmental Concerns, provided the information below.

Erosion control fabric demarks a large area in the middle of the field stretching to the north end. The County has been advised by the environmental consultant that earthwork within that area was completed in July. "They will be submitting as-built plans for the grading to the county for approval before completing the planting. The planting consists of a native wet meadow seed mix along with a native shrub row to prevent future disturbance."

Regarding the wetland at the south end, "the prescribed burn was completed in fall 2008 over the southern wetland area." [Nearby Green Trails residents had been notified in advance of the burning.] "Cattails are proposed to be treated with herbicide applied with a wick type applicator to prevent over-spraying. The southern wetland has been seeded with a

native wet meadow seed mix." Early this summer, it appeared that herbicide had been used on the grassy areas of southern wetland. Ms. Falsey noted that was likely part of "the management activities proposed to enhance the existing wetland," prior to sowing the native wet meadow seed mix.


Why all this activity? "The property currently has a DuPage County stormwater permit to restore wetlands and floodplain onsite. In late 2007, wetland and floodplain areas within the farmed portion of the property were impacted by the placement of soil fill." [Truckloads of leaves from a municipal leaf collection were added.] "The County issued a notice of violation for impacts to special management areas without a permit. In 2008, Meijer submitted a permit to restore the filled areas to previous grades and provided a native planting plan. In order to compensate for the wetland fill, Meijer proposed to restore and plant the wetland areas and enhance additional wetlands on the property by managing invasive species and seeding with her quality native species."

A champion is a dreamer who refused to give up!

Kidsmatter is part of Crittenton Services a charitable organization. The mission of Crittenton Services for Children & Families is to help heal the wounds of abuse and neglect; to strengthen families-whether birth, foster or adoptive; and to help troubled adolescents reach their full potential. These are some fun events taking place in September for area families. Spend some time with loved ones and help a great cause!

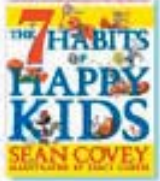
Harris* Bank and Anderson's Bookshop,
in partnership with District 203, to benefit KidsMatter;
PRESENT

A Community Conversation with Sean Covey




KIDS' HABITS FOR SUCCESS

benefit lunch & learn
Monday, September 14, 11 AM to 12:30 PM
Meson Sabika, 1025 Aurora Ave.
Sean Covey Presentation and Q&A
Sponsored by Harris and Anderson's Bookshop, proceeds to benefit KidsMatter. Seating is limited. Reservations required: \$25 per ticket. For reservations, contact Maureen Dvorsak at 6301 420-6475 or mdvorsak@naperville203.org



presentation & book signing
Monday, September 14, 7 PM
Naperville Central High School Auditorium, 440 Aurora Ave.
An unforgettable presentation an inspiring youth to greatness! Books will be available for purchase and signing. Tickets: \$5, proceeds to benefit KidsMatter. Seating is limited. Purchase tickets at Anderson's Bookshop, 123 W. Jefferson, (630) 355-2665 and all Harris Naperville locations, or call 6301 420-3336



All proceeds from the event benefit KidsMatter, a program for at-risk organizations whose mission is to empower youth and families who seek to effectively through the process of learning life through programming, education, and collaboration.

Naperville Family Week Let's Eat Dinner Together!

Join KidsMatter in Celebrating National Family Day All Week Long
September 27—October 3

Research by CASA, The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse, strongly indicates that the simple act of eating dinner together as a family can have a major impact on the happiness and well-being of both parents and children.

National Family Day is celebrated because:
Eating dinner together increases communication.
Children who eat dinner with their families have better academic performance.
The more often children eat dinner with their families, the less likely they are to smoke, drink or use drugs.


KidsMatter Presents Three Opportunities to Eat Dinner Together!

KidsMatter's Family Festival, Sponsored by Belgio's Catering
Sunday, Sept. 27, 12—3 PM, Kendall Hall (The VFW)
Picnic and fun games for all ages...sack races, punt/pass/kick relays for teens and parents, cake walks and bouncers for young children, and much more!

Tuesday, Sept. 29, Enjoy Dinner at one of our Participating Restaurants!
Francesca's Passaggio, Jersey Mike's, Jimmy's Grill, La Sorella Di Francesca, & Meson Sabika
Family Conversation Starters will be on hand at these restaurants who will generously donate a portion of their proceeds to support KidsMatter's goal of helping families raise healthy happy youth.

Enjoy Dinner Together at Home!
What your kids really want at the dinner table is you!
Check out the great family meal deals at Whole Foods and Lou Malnati's throughout the week—and by one of the fun family activities listed on our website at www.KidsMatter2us.org. You'll find fun conversation starters and lots of ideas for family interaction at home around your table.

Naperville Family Week Information
www.KidsMatter2us.org 630.627.6662



Skaters!

You're Invited!
Saturday,
September 5
11am—2pm
Downtown
Skate Park at
Centennial Beach



FREE picnic lunch for all skaters
FREE t-shirt for the first 200 skaters
FREE raffle
Performances by professional skaters
Music by Ben Wiersum Sound Technology
Doughnut eating contest between the Naperville Police Department and the skaters



Picnic is subject to cancellation in the event of rain
www.KidsMatter2us.org

TEENS:

Donate your energy

Share yours with local organizations that need you!



KidsMatter
Volunteer Fair
Tuesday, Sept. 22
Naperville Municipal Building
400 South Eagle St.
5:30-7:30 PM

Volunteer!

This program is funded in part by a grant from The Naperville Rotary Club.

Lisle Park District Presents Depot Days



Sept. 19 & 20
noon to 5pm

Depot Days is a wonderful time to come see the Museums at Lisle Station Park. Historic demonstrators will share their skills with visitors. Other activities include pie eating contests, a craft fair, and musical entertainment.

Village of Lisle Branch Pickup Program

The Village will begin the 2009 Branch Pickup for all single-family homes within the corporate limits in September.

Branch piles must be placed in the parkway by 7:00 AM on the Monday of the scheduled pickup week.

PICKUP DATES SINGLE FAMILY LOCATION

September 14th - North of BNSF (Metra) R.R. tracks

September 21st- Between BNSF (Metra) R.R. tracks & Maple Ave.

Week of September 28th - South of Maple Ave. (this includes all of Green Trails)

2009 GUIDELINES

Please adhere to the following guidelines:

- ❖ For safer and easier handling, branches should be bundled, whenever possible, with twine or rope - no wire.
- ❖ Bundles are not to exceed five feet (5') in length and fifty (50) pounds. Single branches separate from the bundles may be up to eight inches (8") in diameter and six feet (6') long.
- ❖ Branch piles shall not be stacked higher than two feet (2') and will be spread out neatly along property line.
- ❖ Material shall be placed immediately adjacent to the street, but shall not block any ditches, swales, or sidewalks.
- ❖ Material must be placed with the "cut ends" facing the street.
- ❖ Only branch material generated from your property will be picked up.
- ❖ Vines, root balls, thorny plant material or any miscellaneous landscape material (grass, leaves, railroad ties, timbers, etc.) will not be accepted.
- ❖ Branch piles shall not be placed in the parkway earlier than the Friday prior to the scheduled pickup week.
- ❖ Once Village crews pass a house during the scheduled week, they will not return until the next scheduled pickup. The Village's waste hauler will continue to pickup branches placed in yard waste bags with yard waste stickers attached.
- ❖ This pick-up program is intended for branches only, and is not intended for pick up of whole trees that have been cut up.



Homes that do not adhere to the above guidelines will receive a "Red Tag" on their branch pile. The tag will indicate why the branch pile was not picked up and how to arrange for pick-up once the branches have been stacked properly.

Mulch: Mulch generated from the branch pickup is available to residents who live within the Village of Lisle corporate limits. Mulch is only available for delivery during the branch pickup dates. Residents should place their order by calling 630-271-4180. There is no charge for material or delivery. Mulch is delivered in approximately 10 to 14 cubic yard quantities (approximately 10' x 10' x 4') and will be placed on the homeowner's driveway. The Village does not guarantee the quality of the mulch and will not remove it once it has been delivered. The Village is also not responsible for any damage that may occur during delivery. Smaller amounts of mulch may be available for resident pick up at the northwest corner of Main and Front Streets.