



**Important Notice from GTIA Management**



The bills for the 2012 annual assessment were mailed on November 23, 2011. The assessment amount is \$180. Payment is due January 1, 2012. However, after February 1, 2012, all accounts which haven't been paid will be assessed a \$20.00 administrative fee making the total amount due \$200.00 rather than \$180.00. Please make note of the deadline date of February 1, 2012 to avoid additional fees.

If you have not received your assessment bill, please call the managing agent (630-961-7456) as soon as possible and one will be sent to you. If you are a tenant, please make sure the owner of the property gets the bill, or in the alternative, contact this office with the address of the owner and we will notify that person directly.

Contact management at 630-961-7456 if you have any questions, or if you did not receive an assessment bill. Your anticipated cooperation is greatly appreciated.

**Village Holiday Light Recycling Program**



The Lisle Partners for Parks Foundation is currently collecting holiday lights at the Lisle Park District Recreation Center. The donated lights may be in any condition, as the valuable wiring inside will be processed by the generous support of Advanced Recycling Services, LLC of Carol Stream. Advanced Recycling will donate the entire proceeds from processing the lights to the Lisle Partners for Parks Foundation. The Foundation uses donated funds to enrich the quality of life in the greater Lisle community by offering scholarships for families who otherwise could not afford to participate in recreation programs throughout the year.

In addition to helping Lisle families, your donation supports the Lisle Park District's "Go Green" initiative which strives to create environmental protection awareness and advocacy within the greater Lisle Community. The Lisle Park District "Go Green" initiative also collects used athletic shoes, old crayons and paper for recycling. For more information about the Holiday Lights Recycling Program or the "Go Green" initiative, please visit [www.LisleParkDistrict.org](http://www.LisleParkDistrict.org). Please drop off your holiday lights to be recycled free of charge at the Recreation Center at 1925 Ohio Street, Monday through Friday from 8:30am-5pm, and Saturdays from 9am-1pm, now through February 1, 2012.

There is a new residential development proposed for the Meijer property at Benedictine Parkway and Maple Avenue! See the back page for your invitation to attend a special sneak preview event.

# Lisle Library Events

for more information please visit [www.lislelibrary.org](http://www.lislelibrary.org)

## Adult Programs

### College Admissions in the Twenty-first Century 1/5/2012 from 7:00-8:45 PM

Hanna Stotland will present a program about getting into college aimed at high school juniors and their parents. Hanna was admitted to (and graduated from) Harvard with only a GED.

### Tax Update

1/10/2012 from 7:00-9:00 PM

Accountant Judi Strauss will be with us to talk about new tax developments that will affect your 2011 income tax filing.

### Resumés and Cover Letters

1/16/2012 from 6:00-7:00 PM

Learn how to create a resumé, or modify your existing resumé. This class will focus on the basics of composing a resumé and cover letter using Microsoft Word 2007. This is an informative class. Laptops will also be available for creating documents. The library has free wi-fi if you would like to bring your own laptop to class.

### E-mail Basics

1/18/2012 from 6:00-6:30 PM

Would you like to get started using email? This class is strictly for beginners and will teach basics of email, including how to set up a free email account, and how to send attachments.



### eReader Petting Zoo

1/24/2012 from 7:00-8:45 PM

Learn about the several devices available to read eBooks and have a hands-on look at them--Nook, Kindle, iPad--with expert advice.

### Mind Your Own Wellness

1/26/2012 from 7:00-8:45 PM

Author Alex Ong will talk about health and wellness, and discusses his weight loss strategy.

## Youth Programs

### Brick Masters Lego Build Off Junior High Program

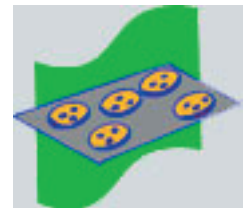
1/9/2012 All Day

Come in and pick up an entry form and information packet for the Lisle Library Lego Build off. The program will run from Jan. 9th to Jan. 30th. Participants compete to see who can build the most interesting Lego creation. The Top 3 creations will receive a prize, and be featured on the library teen blog.

### Books and Baking

1/9/2012 from 4:00-5:00 PM

Creative snack making and listening to stories that are perfect for first through third graders.



### Geronimo Stilton Party!

1/13/2012 from 4:00-5:00 PM

If you think Geronimo Stilton is The Big Cheese, then come to Lisle Library for a tail-tapping good time! Join us for games, crafts, and even some cheesy snacks!

### Homework Help at Lisle Library

Tuesdays from 3:00-5:00 PM

Members of the Benet Academy National Honors Society will be at the Lisle Library every Tuesday from 3:00-5:00 p.m. to provide free homework help and tutoring to students of all ages. Tutors will be located in the Youth Services Department. Just drop in if you need some extra help!

### Wii Just Dance 2 Party

1/20/2012 from 6:30-8:30 PM

Come to Youth Services and bust a groove to Just Dance 2 on the Wii. Refreshments will be on hand to keep all the dancers fresh.



### I Spy @ the Library

1/27/2012 from 4:00-5:00 PM

Join us for fun, games, activities, and readings from the popular I Spy book series.

## Summary of GTIA Board Meeting Minutes December 13, 2011 Pending Board Approval

In Peter Bakas' absence, Les Lavin called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM in the LRC at Kennedy Jr. High School. Board members present: Lou Beccavin, Bill Burlein, Pat Coughlin-Schillo, Tony Dolinar, Linda Gilbert, Don Helgeson, Bob Klaeren, Les Lavin, Roxanne Nagel, Michael Olson, Roger Sassen. Board members excused: Peter Bakas, Marg Hough, Christy McGovern, Mark Munoz. Management: Joanne Broda. Paula Gleason was Recording Secretary. A quorum was present.

### Election of Officers

Directors re-elected to their areas were welcomed back: Marge Hough, Area C; Pat Coughlin-Schillo, Area H. Congratulations were extended to new Directors: Roxanne Nagel, Area K and Tony Dolinar, Area D. Welcome back to former director, Linda Gilbert, appointed to Area M and to Michael Olson, appointed to area O.

**Board Motion:** Linda Gilbert motioned to nominate Peter Bakas as Board President, Bob Klaeren seconded; Bill Burlein motioned to nominate Les Lavin as Vice President, Michael Olson seconded; Don Helgeson motioned to nominate Michael Olson as Board Treasurer, Bob Klaeren seconded; Michael Olson motioned to nominate Bob Klaeren as Board Secretary, Roger Sassen seconded, all motions were passed by a unanimous voice vote.

**Open Forum:** None

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

**Board Motion:** Bill Burlein moved to approve the November minutes, Roxanne Nagel seconded. The motion was passed by a voice vote of nine, with two abstentions.

**Treasurer's Report:** Michael Olson reviewed the November Balance Sheet, and Income and Expense Statement. It was noted that three partial payments and one payment in full were received on 2011 past due accounts. As of today, 639 residences have paid their 2012 assessment, as compared to 618 received at this time last year.

**Board Motion:** Bob Klaeren motioned to accept the revised check register expenditures of \$11,086.06 for December, Don Helgeson seconded. Motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

**Management Report:** Telephone log line items were reviewed.

Management expressed their appreciation and thanks to Peter Bakas, Les Lavin, Roger Sassen and Joe Broda for decorating the accent signs on Friday, November 25th. The signs look very festive and ready for the holidays. Management distributed copies of an updated committee

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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)  
**Michael Olson** - Treasurer - Area O, GT apts.  
**Robert Klaeren**, Secretary - Area L, SR4, LW1, AWC, CG apts.  
**Bill Burlein** - Area A, HF3, 4&5  
**Don Helgeson** - Area B, HF1, OKS  
**Marg Hough** - Area C, WV1,2,TLO  
**Tony Dolinar** - Area D, HF2, WGL(E)  
**Christy McGovern** - Area F, CWD, HTW, WGL 1-31  
**Mark Munoz** - Area G, PRM  
**Pat Coughlin-Schillo** - Area H, GR1 &2, LWS, SR5  
**Roger Sassen** - Area I, SRI  
**Lou Beccavin** - Area J, SR2, BLM  
**Roxanne Nagle** - Area K, SR3, LW2  
**Linda Gilbert** - Area M, HPT

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: February 14, 2011**  
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.

### Visit our Green Trails website at:

[www.greentrails.org](http://www.greentrails.org)  
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.

Please read the box on the Classified page for instructions on how to submit an ad.  
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list, and board roster for board members to review and/or amend prior to the next board meeting.

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

**Finance Committee:** No Report

**Maintenance Committee:** No Report

**Communications Committee:** Management has converted the GTIA Declarations Booklet into a word document. Marg Hough is reviewing this document before requesting 250 printed copies.

**Parks Committee:** Pat Coughlin-Schillo noted that Park District Superintendent, Aaron Cerutti, will submit written quarterly updates about GTIA parks, to be published in the Pathfinder. Pat will coordinate with Marg Hough to publish monthly notices in the newsletter regarding ways to maintain the beauty and integrity of GTIA landscaping and parks. Also, Pat distributed a monthly list of Park District Board meetings and asked GTIA Board members to sign up to attend at least one of these meetings during 2012. Once the list is complete, Pat will supply a copy to Management to include in the monthly Board packet. It was noted that Marisa DeAngelis provided a written synopsis of the November Park District Board meeting she attended. Bob Klaeren offered to attend in December, since Don Helgeson is unable to attend.

**Nominating Committee:** No Report

**Old Business/New Business:** None

**Board Member Area Reports:** Christy McGovern, Area F submitted a written commentary of concern about District 203's elementary/junior high rezoning supposal.

**Executive Session:**

**Board Motion:** Roger Sassen motioned to adjourn to Executive Session, Bob Klaeren seconded. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote at 8:10 p.m.

**Board Motion:** Bob Klaeren motioned to adjourn from Executive Session, Lou Beccavin seconded. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote at 8:24 p.m.

**Adjournment**

**Board Motion:** There being no further business, Bob Klaeren motioned to adjourn the meeting, Michael Olson seconded. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote; the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paula Gleason, Recording Secretary

Signature on File



## *Paula's Gems*

To get what you want,  
STOP doing what is not working.

Behind every successful man is his woman.  
Behind the fall of a successful man is usually  
another woman.

Wine doesn't make you fat – it makes you lean.

Falling in love is easy, but staying in love is  
something very special.



### Dr. John Gerding becomes President of the Chicago Dental Society

John Gerding, DDS, a general dentist who has practiced in Naperville since 1981, was sworn in as president of the Chicago Dental Society at a ceremony held on Sunday, November 13, at the Four Seasons Hotel, Chicago.

The society, which was established in 1864, has more than 4,000 members in Cook, Lake and DuPage counties, making it the largest local society of the American Dental Association.

Dr. Gerding received both his undergraduate and dental degrees from Loyola University of Chicago. He is also an active fellow of the Odontographic Society of Chicago, International College of Dentists, American College of Dentists, and the Academy of General Dentistry.

He has served as a captain in the U.S. Army Dental Corps, and in numerous volunteer positions with the Chicago Dental Society since entering private practice. He has also spent over 25 years volunteering for the Boy Scouts of America, culminating in the prestigious District Award of Merit in 2000.

He resides in Green Trails with his wife, Shirley

## Conveniently Recycle Old Electronics & Batteries to Prepare for Holiday Gifts

Many people will be receiving electronic gifts during this holiday season. However, unwanted electronics such as TVs, computers, laptops, printers, VCRs/DVDs, gaming systems, and more will be banned from Illinois landfills beginning January 1, 2012. The Village's waste hauler, Republic Services/Allied Waste, will no longer pick up electronic waste left at the curb beginning January 1, 2012.

Make way for the new by recycling the old during the Village's free monthly electronics recycling events! The next event is perfectly timed for the season and will be held Saturday, December 17th from 9 am to noon at 4930 Lincoln Ave (Rte 53). Besides electronics, other items collected include old household batteries (AA, AAA, C, D); lithium, hearing aid and camera batteries; cell phones; household appliances such as blenders, microwaves, toasters and alarm clocks.

Hazardous waste or electronics containing liquids or other hazardous matter (such as refrigerators, air conditioners, or batteries for vehicles, boats or sump pumps) are not accepted.

The monthly recycling events reflect Lisle's sustainable focus, and are designed to help reduce waste, and conserve precious resources for future generations. Events take place on the third Saturday of each month. Volunteers and employees from Creative Recycling will unload participants' recyclables, making the process very convenient and hassle free.

For more information, visit the Village of Lisle's website, [www.villageoflisle.org](http://www.villageoflisle.org) or contact Eric Ertmoed at 630-271-4144 .

**HAPPY★NEW★YEAR**

### You're Invited...

The Lisle Area Chamber of Commerce and the Dinner Dance Committee would like to invite you to their Annual Dinner Dance and Silent Auction



“Dancing With the Chamber Stars” on Friday, February 10, 2012, 6:00 – 11:00 PM at the Lisle Hilton.

**Tickets are \$75 per person and include one hour open bar, passed Hors d'oeuvres, entertainment, dinner with wine, dancing, auction and lots of fun! Invite your friends, tables of ten are encouraged! Contact the Chamber office at 630-964-0052.**



Photo Courtesy of  
Green Trails resident Ed Lindenmeyer

## Gentle Learning Preschool Launches Website



Gentle Learning Preschool, a facility of the Lisle Park District, announces the launch of its new website, [www.gentlelearningpreschool.org](http://www.gentlelearningpreschool.org). In addition to the new website, Gentle Learning Preschool moved into a new facility at 1925 Ohio Street, located within the Lisle Park District Recreation Center in September. The new facility features

six newly designed classrooms with secured access, a child-sized restroom in each class, intercom system, gross motor room, kitchen, and preschool library, with an outdoor play area planned to break ground in the spring of 2012.

Early Bird registration for the 2012-2013 school year will begin on Wed., Jan. 11, from noon-4pm. Early Bird registration is for current Gentle Learning Preschool participants and Stepping Stones Students only. A New Student open house will be held at Gentle Learning Preschool on Thurs., Jan. 19, from 6:30-7:30pm. Stop by and tour classrooms, meet teachers and discover the benefits of "Learning through Play." New student registration will be accepted during the open house. Preschool tuition starts at only \$100 per month with 2-day, 3-day and 5-day programs available. Please remember that a birth certificate, proof of residency, and a \$50 non-refundable registration fee are all required at the time of registration. New Student Registration will begin during regular business hours beginning Fri., Jan. 20 at 9am.

Enrollment for the 2012-2013 school year is only a few weeks away, please call 630-353-4342 or visit [www.gentlelearningpreschool.org](http://www.gentlelearningpreschool.org) for more information.

## Think Wheatstack for All Your Catering Needs



Wheatstack – A Midwestern Eatery & Tap located at 5900 S. Route 53 has received glowing reviews since opening this past spring, but perhaps the greatest praise is the demand for catering services.

A freshly designed catering menu focusing on Midwestern cuisine, combined with "from scratch" preparation methods, create a taste of home dining experience that can be enjoyed at corporate events, family gatherings, or any special occasion. Executive Chef Rich Mancini takes great care to prepare all menu items from scratch daily, ranging from towering desserts down to sauces and salad dressings, and patrons can taste the difference. The new Wheatstack catering menu features a variety of affordable options for cold and hot appetizers, salads, chicken dishes, pas-

tas in homemade sauce, and entrees to suit any occasion. Set-up and delivery is available upon request. In addition, the elegant dining room at Wheatstack can accommodate up to 100 guests, while the semi-private bar accommodates up to 40 guests and both are available for showers, parties, graduation celebrations, and luncheons.

If you are looking for a delicious homemade-tasting menu for an upcoming business luncheon or decadent desserts for a celebration with family and friends, call Wheatstack at 630-968-1920 or visit [www.WheatstackLisle.com](http://www.WheatstackLisle.com) to view the available menus. Customized packages are available to suit your needs. Receive 10% off the food bill at your catered event, if booked by March 31, 2012.

## French Silk (12 Servings)

It's almost Valentine's Day, so here's your chocolate dessert. If you don't have an intense sweet tooth, use 80 percent bittersweet chocolate.

The cake can be made ahead and chilled up to 2 days; the topping can be put on up to 2 hours before serving.

For Crust:

$\frac{3}{4}$  C (3 oz) walnuts, toasted

$\frac{1}{2}$  C firmly packed brown sugar

1 C (4 oz) pecans, toasted

pinch of ground cinnamon

8 T unsalted butter, melted

Pulse walnuts, pecans, brown sugar and cinnamon in food processor until nuts are coarsely chopped. In a small bowl, stir together nut mixture and melted butter until evenly moistened, then pat mixture evenly over bottom of a 9" round springform pan. Refrigerate for 30 minutes.

While crust cools, make filling:

1-1/4 lb bittersweet chocolate

6 large eggs

12 T unsalted butter, in  $\frac{1}{2}$ " cubes

$\frac{1}{4}$  C heavy whipping cream

$\frac{3}{4}$  C granulated sugar

$\frac{1}{2}$  tsp pure vanilla extract

Coarsely chop fine-quality chocolate. Melt chocolate in a bowl or saucepan over simmering water. While it melts, combine butter and sugar in the bowl of a stand mixer, fitted with the paddle attachment; beat on medium speed until smooth, about 1 minute. Switch to the whip attachment. Add the eggs, two at a time, mixing well after each addition. Scrape down sides of the bowl, increase speed to medium-high and whip until well-blended, about 2 minutes. (The mixture will look curdled.) Remove the chocolate from the heat, stirring until smooth and warm, but not hot. With the mixer on low-speed, add the chocolate to the egg mixture. Carefully scrape the sides and along the bottom of the bowl; mix until the chocolate is incorporated. Add the cream and vanilla, mix until blended. Spread the filling over the crust. Refrigerate until firm, about 3 hours.

For Topping:

1 C heavy whipping cream

2 T granulated sugar

Shaved Chocolate for garnish, optional

In a bowl, whisk together the cream and sugar until soft peaks form. Cover and refrigerate. Using a spatula, spread the topping over the top of the cake. Run a hot, dry knife around the inside edge of the pan, then remove the pan sides and set the cake on a platter. Garnish with shaved chocolate!

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Love doesn't make the world go around, but it sure makes the ride worthwhile.

# Lisle Park District

for more information please visit [www.lisleparkdistrict.org](http://www.lisleparkdistrict.org) or call 630-964-3410

## Snowflake, Snowball, Snowman

Tuesday, January 24, 12:30-2pm

Ages 3-6

Want to get rid of those winter blues and have some fun? Come and join us for an afternoon of fun winter games, a special snowman craft, and some hot cocoa and s'mores. It will be a sure way to melt the winter blues away. Register by January 17th.



## Will You Be My Valentine?

Wednesday, February 8,

12:30-2pm

Ages 3-6

Let's enjoy an afternoon of creating a beautiful Valentine gift for

someone special. Then we'll share a delicious Valentine treat, and read a Valentine story. Register by February 1st.

## Vehicle Engineering with LEGO Kits

Thursdays, February 16-March 8, 6-8pm

Ages 10-13

Students will build up to 13 different motorized vehicles capped off with a final project using our unique LEGO kits. Vehicles include everyday vehicles, concept cars, construction machines and more. (4 weeks) Register by January 25th. This program is held at the Woodridge Community Center.



## Pink Party In Paris

Friday, February 3, 6:30-7:45pm

Ages 4-9

Come join Glitzy Girlz on a trip to Paris! We will be doing hair up-dos with feathers, make-up application, and nails all with the fab color PINK. Our craft is an adorable glam bag with personalization, paints, jewels/embellishments, and a hot pink fur border. Each girl will make a necklace, and the evening will end with a pastry treat and a Couture Fashion Show! Register by January 27.

## Overnight Teen Ski/Snowboarding Trip

Friday, February 10, 6:30pm-7:30am

Grades 6-12

Join us on the slopes of Chestnut Mountain Ski Resort for an overnight ski/snowboarding trip. Stay up all night as the slopes will be open exclusively for Illinois Park District. Have fun snowboarding, skiing, playing in the arcade, hanging out at the bonfire, and eating at the snack bar. We will leave at 6:30pm Friday and return at approximately 7:30am on Saturday morning. All waiver must be complete to attend. Please arrive early to check in. Register by January 26th.



## Babysitting Skills for Success

Saturdays, January 14 and 21, 9am-1pm

Ages 10-15

Learn the characteristics of successful babysitting while taking part in discussion and role-playing activities. This class will cover skills such as how to properly handle accidents and emergencies while providing basic first aid care, child development, diapering, feeding and playing with children. CPR is covered, although students will not be 'certified.' Student handbook and reference materials are included. Students receive a certificate after completing the eight hour class. Please bring a doll and a snack. Register by January 7th.

## Computer Tips & Tricks

Tuesday, January 24, 7-8:30pm

Ages 16 and up

Turn your Ford into a Ferrari: Tips on how to tune up your PC and get it running like new! This presentation will include tips on checking for and cleaning up spyware and viruses, helping your PC boot faster and run better, backing up your most important data like pictures, documents and music. You will also learn what to look for when buying a computer as well as some useful tips and tricks in Windows.

## 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.  
(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](mailto:pathfinderads@greentrails.org).

### FOR SALE:

- 26" Pink ladies bike, beach cruiser style, single speed, coaster brakes, balloon white wall tires, excellent condition, \$35. Call Sharon at 630-579-1665.
- Chicago Bulls tickets available for select games. 2 seats together in section 321 row 7. Good seats on the aisle. Reasonable prices. Call on dates and get ready for another great season. 630-420-0260.
- Free Antique Wurlitzer Piano: Looking for a good home for a family heirloom 1948 Wurlitzer Upright Piano with Mahogany finish. In good shape, will need tuning after it has been moved. Call 630-355-0770.
- Kerosene 50,000 BTU Torpedo Garage Heater with Kerosene can. Works well, will warm up the garage to help start the car on a winter morning. \$45 OBO. Call 630-355-0770.

### FOR RENT:

- Luxurious Mountain Ski Condo. winter Park Co. Ski in, ski out furnished condo including fully furnished kitchen, fireplace, hot tub, balcony overlooking Continental Divide, heated garage, exercise room, sleeps 4. Sleigh rides, snowmobiling, ice skating, snow shoeing, tubing hill. Call 630-460-0010.
- Very Nice 2BR, 2BA town home, cathedral ceiling, family room, basement, all appliances incl range, refrigerator, dishwasher, microwave, washer, and dryer. Call 630-460-0010.



## Prevent Frozen Pipes

Simple steps to protect your property

Frigid temperatures can cause one of winter's worst problems—frozen water pipes. But property owners can take some simple precautions to prevent the inconvenience and expense of frozen water pipes, including:



1. Disconnecting hoses.
2. Insulating outside pipes and faucets.
3. Insulating inside pipes and faucets in cold areas such as unheated attics, basements, garages and crawl spaces.
4. Draining irrigation systems.
5. Caulking around incoming pipes.
6. Closing or blocking foundation vents. (Remember to open them again in the spring to prevent dry rot.)
7. Locating your master water shut-off valve and testing it. If a pipe does break, damage can be minimized if you stop the flow of water quickly.
8. If you are planning to leave your home or business for an extended period and you don't drain your pipes, you should lower the thermostat but never shut it off. The lack of heat can freeze the pipes in walls and the basement. If you do drain your pipes, be sure to turn off your water heater first.
9. Opening cupboard doors under sinks on outside walls so pipes are exposed to inside heat.

If, despite these precautions, your pipes do freeze, it is best to call a licensed plumber. If you locate the frozen section of pipe and try to thaw it yourself, be sure to take the following precautions to protect yourself and your property:

1. Do not use an open flame. You risk setting your property on fire, and overheating one area can cause the pipe to burst.
2. Place a warm towel or rag around the pipe.
3. Make sure you know the location of your master shut-off valve. The frozen pipe may already be broken, and when the water is thawed, it will leak. In this case you will need to shut off the water in your home or business until the leaky pipe is fixed.

For more information on how you can prevent frozen water pipes, contact the Village of Lisle Public Works Department 630-271-4180.

## Safe Shoveling Tips



With Jack Frost nipping at our toes, keep in mind that outdoor activities can be risky. Snow shoveling, for example, can be especially dangerous. Exercise experts say shoveling heavy snow requires as much energy as running 9 miles per hour! In addition, breathing cold air and being exposed to the cold all make the heart work harder.

To prevent injury:

Don't shovel snow after smoking, or eating a heavy meal -- these activities all put an extra load on our cardiovascular system.

Dress in layers so clothing can be peeled off as the body becomes warm. Overheating puts extra strain on the heart.

Wear a scarf over nose and mouth to avoid breathing cold air.

Wear a hat to retain body heat.

Pace yourself taking frequent rest breaks.

Shovel safely by bending legs slightly at the knee, letting thigh muscles do most of the pushing and lifting work; this will reduce strain on the heart and back.

Use a shovel with a small scoop and keep loads light and small.

Stay hydrated! You are sweating more than you realize. Be sure to drink plenty of fluids before and after shoveling to replenish the fluids lost in the process.

Melinda Hemmelgarn, M.S., R.D., Former Nutritional Sciences Specialist, College of Human Environmental Sciences, University of Missouri-Columbia

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# JOIN US FOR AN EXCLUSIVE SNEAK PREVIEW EVENT

Wednesday, January 25th from 7-8:30pm

Doors open at 6:30pm with complimentary refreshments at the Grounds for Hope Café.

## ARBOR TRAILS

Maple Ave. & Benedictine Pkwy.  
Lisle, IL



You are cordially invited to be our guest as we preview **Arbor Trails**, our proposed single-family-home community at Maple Avenue and Benedictine Parkway in Lisle. **Please join us at Trinity Green Trails: 2701 Maple Avenue, Lisle, IL 60532.** This is your opportunity to be the first to see the preliminary land plan and home designs for Arbor Trails *before* the public approval process begins later this winter. We welcome your feedback and will be taking questions and suggestions at the end of our presentation. Plus, you can enjoy complimentary refreshments at Grounds for Hope Café, located inside the Trinity building.

Seating is limited, so please **RSVP at [ArborTrails.com](http://ArborTrails.com)** by Friday, January 20th.



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