



**Safely
dispose of
unused or
expired
medications**



Instead of throwing expired or unused medications in the garbage or flushing them down the toilet, Lisle residents can now dispose of unwanted medications by dropping them off in a permanent drop box at the Lisle Police Department, 5040 Lincoln Avenue. Look for the large white metal drop box labeled RxBOX.

On Monday, May 11, the Village of Lisle began collecting unwanted medications through the RxBOX program to reduce the environmental concerns of medications entering waterways and soil. Additionally, the program may assist in reducing incidents of accidental ingestion of medication by children and is one way to help address the occurrences of prescription drug abuse.

To properly dispose of medications in the RxBOX:

Prescription and over-the-counter medications are both accepted.

- ❖ Place pills or capsules in a sealed, zippered plastic bag (such as a Ziploc bag). Different medications can be mixed in the same bag.
- ❖ Do not include pill bottles or pill packaging. This will assist in reducing program costs and ensure that drop-off program participants remain anonymous.
- ❖ For liquid medications, cross out any personal information with a permanent marker on the prescription bottle and place the container in a sealed plastic bag. Double-bagging the container is recommended to ensure the contents do not leak.
- ❖ No needles, sharp medical supplies, or other hazardous waste will be accepted.
- ❖ Inhaler canister without the plastic mouthpiece/casing will be accepted. Place the canister in a plastic bag.

The RxBOX is located inside the first set of lobby doors of the Lisle Police Department and residents can drop-off medication 24-hours a day, free of charge. The medications will be periodically removed from the RxBOX and transported to the Illinois EPA for safe incineration.

Lisle is part of a collection partnership throughout DuPage, in cooperation with DuPage County Government, funded by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

Newcomers Corner

Green Trails Improvement Association would like to welcome the following new homeowners who moved into Green Trails in December, January, February, March, April and May. 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:"



Gardens:

James Torson
6590 Tealwood Dr.

High Point:

Therese Maloney
2783 A Wayfaring Ln.

Surrey Ridge:

Bradley & Donna Nielsen
6376 Surrey Ridge Rd.

Heritage Farms:

Andrew Rutkowski & Elise Corgiat
6152 Heritage Ln.

Oaks Condos:

John Mortenson
2206 Christian Ln.

Woodglenn Village:

Wei Yan Yan
2327 Trowbridge Way

Richard Robbins & Yi-Jin Wu
6023 Mill Bridge Ln.

Promenades:

Michael & Leslie Clark
2772 Sun Valley Rd.

Brian Reid & Kathleen Weresch
6422 Ashford Ct.

Marcus Mosthof
6195 Hinterlong Ct.

Afroviti Guta & Ergys Jakova
6433 Pruthmore Ct.

Everyday Parenting

*Animals are
such agreeable
friends—they
ask no
questions, they
pass no
criticisms.*

British author
George Eliot

Kids—Animals are Agreeable Friends!

Animals can be wonderful friends, especially to young people. Some kids, even very shy ones, are willing to show sides of themselves to animals they would not reveal to another person as readily. Other children learn compassion and how to care for another creature. Animals can be very funny, friendly and kind—qualities all young people need in their lives! Even if you do not have a pet, you can expose your children to animals in a variety of ways.

- Help kids figure out how best to relate to animals, especially pets, just as you would help them negotiate their human friends.
- Be sure everyone in the house agrees on their role before you get a new pet.
- Together with your child, learn basic safety for you and your pet such as always approaching an animal slowly, being very gentle, not giving food to pets without the owner's approval, and never disrupting a pet while he is eating or sleeping.
- If your teen is looking for a job or would like to volunteer, local animal hospitals, shelters and veterinary clinics sometimes have work that can be done by a young person.
- If your teen is passionate about animals, encourage him/her to consider career paths that involve animals for post-high school opportunities. There are many!

From information provided by Search Institute's MVParent (www.MVParents.com).



www.KidsMatter2us.org

Summary of GTIA Board Meeting Minutes May 12, 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, Marisa DeAngelis, Rodd Elges, Don Helgeson, Gerry Jackson, Terri Kolman, Julie LaFond, Les Lavin, Christy McGovern, Roxanne Nagel, Michael Olson. Board member excused: Pat Coughlin-Schillo. Board members absent: Rob Getz, Linda Gilbert, Marg Hough. Management: Joanne Broda. Paula Gleason was Recording Secretary. A quorum was present.

Open Forum:

A Green Trails resident was in attendance to complain that the Village of Lisle had been on her property in January to locate a broken water main and destroyed some of the landscaping. She was referred to the Public Works Department.

Minutes of the Prior Meeting:

Minutes of the April meeting were reviewed.

Board Motion: Gerry Jackson moved to approve the April minutes, Roxanne Nagel seconded. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Treasurer's Report:

Don Helgeson reviewed the April Balance Sheet and Income and Expense Statement. There was discussion regarding the beginning mowing date of April 20th.

Board Motion: Rodd Elges motioned to accept the check register expenditures of \$22,371.54 for May, Terri Kolman seconded. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Management Report:

Telephone log line items were reviewed.

Management requested trail inspection maps for Areas A & C be returned as soon as possible.

Management noted that six partial payments and five payments in full have been received for 2008/2009 delinquent assessments. There will be 20 liens recorded this year.

Management provided a copy of the invitation to preview completed bird baths for the Lisle art project on Wednesday, May 27th from 5 – 7 PM, at the Lisle Hilton.

Management requested approval of a Gregg Moore proposal to redesign the west sign accent area at Green Trails Drive and Naper, in the amount of \$3,747. Part of this plan calls for the removal of four pine trees; this removal could be done by Steve Piper at an additional cost of approximately \$250-\$300 each.

Board Motion: Julie LaFond moved to accept the Gregg Moore proposal in the amount of \$3,747, and delete the

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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.

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: June 9, 2009

7:30 p.m. Village of Lisle Board Room

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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Lisle, IL 60532

630-969-2277

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last sentence under Terms of Agreement regarding a 2% late fee, Gerry Jackson seconded. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Board Motion: Rodd Elges moved to approve the removal of four pine trees in that area, by Steve Piper, for an amount not to exceed \$1,500, Terri Kolman seconded. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

As directed at last month's Board meeting, Management obtained two proposals for the application of double process mulch in the pine grove. The contract went to the lowest bidder, Gregg Moore, and is scheduled for the week of March 11th.

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

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

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

June, July and August Board meetings will be held at the Village of Lisle Board Room, as Kennedy Jr. High will be closed for summer vacation.

Finance Committee: No report

Maintenance Committee:

Volunteers Joe Broda, Rodd Elges, Gerry Jackson and children, and Les Lavin planted 20 new trees in the nursery on Saturday, 4/25. Les noted that more mulch is needed for the 36 trees that were transplanted from the nursery last year.

Copies of an area trail map were distributed showing several defined areas that require repair. An approximate 811 linear feet, near the Four Lakes fence, will need to be cleared of heavy weeds and tree growth and then concreted. An area in Surrey Ridge hindered by various tree roots will require taking out the tree roots and doing overlay. Another Surrey Ridge area will also require overlay. Management will obtain proposals for blacktop from Tom Lee and for concrete from

Kellogg. Sealcoat and crackfill will begin next week. The Maintenance Committee and Management will complete further review of an area across from the Fire Station that is continuously filled with water.

Communications Committee: No report

Parks Committee

Joe Broda reported that the Park District is going out for bids to sealcoat and crackfill all of the Lisle Park District parks.

Nominating Committee: No report

Old Business/New Business

Peter Bakas shared a letter from the Lisle VFW requesting any interested groups to participate in this year's Memorial Day parade on Monday, May 25th.

As a matter of local interest, there will be a fund raiser for the American Cancer Society on Thursday, June 4th, from 5 – 8 PM at Evviva, featuring Mayor Joe Broda cooking his Signature Burgers to Battle Cancer.

Board Member Area Reports: None

Executive Session

Board Motion: Julie LaFond motioned to adjourn to Executive session, Terri Kolman seconded. The motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote at 8:21 p.m.

Board Motion: Rodd Elges motioned to adjourn the Executive session, Don Helgeson seconded. The motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote at 8:27 p.m.

Adjournment

Board Motion: There being no further business, Rodd Elges motioned to adjourn the meeting, Julie LaFond seconded. The motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote; the meeting was adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paula Gleason, Recording Secretary, Signature on File

Tough times never last, but tough people do.

A Call For Photos

Are you a budding photographer or someone who just likes taking pictures? Do you love spending time outdoors here in Green Trails in every season The Green Trails Improvement Association is looking for picture of our wonderful neighborhood to publish in The Pathfinder and on the Green Trails website (www.greentrails.org) Photos may include people as long as they give permission for publication. Please submit you photos in .jpg format to the Pathfinder at pathfinderarticles@greentrails.org. Please put GTIA-Photo in the subject line. By submitting your photo you are giving permission for it to be placed on the website and in the Pathfinder and therefore viewable by anyone on the Internet. Any questions may directed to the above email address.



For the next entry in our continuing series on organizing your life and your house, here 10 more ideas to get you started from <http://www.getorganizednow.com>

50 SIMPLE ORGANIZING IDEAS - IDEAS 31-40

Here are just a few, simple ideas that can help you get better organized.

31. CLEAN OUT YOUR LIBRARY.

Look through your bookcases and give away books you've had for years and will never look at again. Charities are always looking for donations to their reading programs.



32. ENLIST YOUR FRIENDS.

Does your house need to be painted? A great way to get the job done quickly is to throw a painting party. They supply the help. You supply the pizza, sandwiches, beverages and dessert.

33. KEEP RECEIPTS TOGETHER.

Keep an envelope in your purse or wallet to hold receipts that you may need for expense records or tax purposes. When you get back to the office, put the receipts in pre-designated envelopes (business meals, fuel, rental expenses and so on), then keep all the envelopes in a larger expanding file or box.

34. DITCH OUTDATED COMPUTER STUFF.

Toss software disks, CDs, computer manuals, etc. for computer programs you no longer use and never will again.

35. COORDINATE WITH OTHERS.

Work together with others--family, or co-workers--to come up with organizational systems that are simple and effective for everyone involved.

36. USE A DESK ORGANIZER.

Keep a sufficient supply of pens, pencils, paperclips scissors and other necessary supplies in a desktop holder on your desk or a tray inside your desk.

37. CREATE AN EFFECTIVE WORK AREA.

Create a pleasant, well-equipped work area. Whether it's a nook, cranny or a large office, your work area should be conducive to performing your daily work. It should contain all necessary supplies and equipment within arms reach or in easily accessible areas.

38. MAGNETIZE YOUR MEDICINE CABINET.

Mount a long magnet along the back of your medicine cabinet to hold tweezers, clippers, little scissors and other small metal objects.

39. REST AND RELAX.

Get a good night's sleep (7 hours or more.) Adequate rest tonight will help you to be alert, on schedule and effective tomorrow.

40. MAKE YOUR MOVE EASY.

Color code your boxes with a self-stick yellow dot for those that go to the kitchen, a red dot for the office, a blue dot for the garage and so on. Go to your new residence ahead of time, and place a corresponding colored dot on the appropriate rooms.

Share your knowledge, it's a way to achieve immortality.

Lisle Park District June News

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

Dad's Day at the Depot

Saturday, June 20

4-6pm

Kids, bring Dad, Grandpa or another special guy for a great day at The Museums at Lisle Station Park! We'll play traditional outdoor games, tour the Depot and enjoy a cookout!

Movies in the Park after Dark

FREE!

Location: Community Park Band Shelter

Are you looking for BIG screen entertainment for the whole family that is fun and affordable? Bring your blankets and lawn chairs for our free "Movie In The Park After Dark" series that is guaranteed to be a BIG hit with everyone in your family. Our movie presentations will be shown on a 20' screen complete with special sound system. For your viewing comfort and convenience, restrooms will be available for your use. Mark your calendars now so that you don't miss these BIG events! Picnic baskets and coolers will be permitted. Visit lisleparkdistrict.org for shows and times.

2009 Concerts in the Park

Do you love Live music? Then come out to beautiful Community Park and enjoy great live music under the stars. All shows are all ages and FREE OF CHARGE! Don't forget chairs or blankets, only lawn seating is available. Picnic baskets and coolers will be permitted. All shows are held at the Community Park Band Shelter, 1825 Short Street.

The Meteors

Tuesday, June 23 at 7:30pm

"Chicagoland's most authentic oldies band." In a galaxy far away, rock and roll has been preserved exactly as it was in the 1950s and 60s. Prepare to go back in time with the band that recreates the authentic sounds of the rock and roll era!



May you always have love to share, health to spare and friends who care.

Good Food and Live Entertainment for a Good Cause

If KidsMatter to you, then join Lou Malnati's Pizzeria on Monday, June 22 between 5 – 10 PM, as they support our community's youth by generously donating 20% of their evening's sales to KidsMatter, a local not-for-profit organization dedicated to building Developmental Assets in youth.

While enjoying some of the best food in town, Lou's customers will also enjoy listening to five very special choral groups perform live on the front porch. All four high schools from District 203 and 204 will be represented. The evening's schedule is as follows:

Naperville North High School
Waubonsie Valley High School
Naperville Central High School
Neuqua Valley High School
School of Performing Arts

KidsMatter is grateful to Lou Malnati's for their generous support of our community's youth. We are also grateful to the young singers who are donating their time and talent to help raise funds for KidsMatter.



Reservations are NOT required.
Take-out orders will also benefit KidsMatter.



www.KidsMatter2us.org

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:

- Large 2-bike rack fits on car with trailer hitch, \$100; smaller bikerack attaches to trunk lid, \$20; two green plastic planter boxes 22"x6"x5" deep, \$2 ea. 630-527-1202.
- \$25 OBO - One Birdcage for sale, 12x18x20 inches, shaped like a house; Suitable for a single small bird (parakeet etc); Excellent Condition; I live in Tyrnbury 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 Tyrnbury subdivision; call 630-357-9099.
- Children's Play Items: Green turtle covered sandbox, great cond.-\$10, Green Step 2 plastic two seat wagon with side door-\$10, Green plastic Little Tykes play table with two purple chairs-\$20, Little Tykes kitchen set-\$15, Little Tykes tool bench playset-\$15. All items OBO. Call Beth or Tom at 630-416-7693.

- Bike trailer. Can hold two small children. Good condition. \$80 OBO. Call Karen at 630-778-9862.
- Chair cushions for outdoor furniture 4 chair, 2 chaise, green w/white stripe canvas. Like new. \$5 each or \$25 for all. Will split. Call 630-305-8685.
- New Princeton Recess Bath with extra wide luxury ledge. Glossy porcelian finish, beveled headrest, white 5'x34"x14" LHO. Cost \$800. Now \$500 OBO. Call Jackie @ 630-269-0088.
- Santa Cruz Light Pine w/honey finish 7 pc Dining Room (4 side chairs, 2 arm chairs, 1 extension) & 2 piece lighted China Cabinet, 3 years old. Selling new for \$1600, asking \$800 obo. Call 630-364-0118.
- Oak Entertainment Unit. Up to 40" TV. Glass door with shelves for DVD, Home Theater. 53"H x 53"W x 16"D. Originally, \$350. Now, \$100. 630-983-0775.
- Sony CDX-MP30 "Xplod" AM/FM Car Stereo CD Player. Removable face plate. Remote. Needs wiring harness. \$50. 630-983-0775.
- Brown living room chair great condition, very comfortable asking \$50. Air Hockey Table - Mint Condition. Foosball table - mint condition, needs a ball. Autographed #33 Dustin Byfuglien Blackhawks player at vancouver playoff game 2009. Metal of Honor "Finest Hour" never played for XBOX 360. 1987 Black Ibanez Metal guitar good condition. 1991 Red/White Fender Strat Classic Good Condition. Call 630-696-0419.
- 4-Glass mirror back Display Showcases, lights and locks which are great for displaying trophies, awards, accessories, or merchandise. Pictures available, priced at make an offer, all offers considered. Email vmerritt01@msn.com or call 630-961-2871 for pictures and sizes.
- Baby crib, walnut, ex condition, very safe, reg \$400.00 asking \$85.00 call 630-983-1447.

SERVICES:

- SHARPENING SERVICE: GARDEN TOOLS, KNIVES, SCISSORS. Green Trails resident (St. Anton Ct), easy drop off in morning, pick up in afternoon/evening, or by arrangement. For info, please visit our website at www.mysharpenener.net, or email mysharpenener@earthlink.net, or call 630-770-9090, leave message for Bryan.
- HOUSECLEANING-housewife has a few openings for cleaning, has lived in area for 23 years. RESPONSIBLE and DEPENDABLE. Call Marcia 630-335-0729.
- 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.

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• Full time Nanny available immediately through Friday, August 7. Will be a college Junior. Flexible hours and negotiable pay. Call Alana, 630-301-2439.

• LICENSED CHILDCARE PROVIDER has one rare opening for a child aged 6 months and older. CPR/1st Aid Certified, Nutritious Meals and Snacks, Preschool Program, and Excellent Long Term References. Call Sandy at 630-416-1274.

• Experienced teacher and tutor for children and adults. Providing multisensory instruction in reading, spelling, and math for K-8th grade students, written language expression and skills for students in grades 3-12, and GED for teen-agers-adults. Screening for dyslexia. References. Call Joan, 630-416-6101.

• WILSON Reading Instruction - Complete curriculum for teaching decoding and spelling, beginning with basic phonics leading to comprehension. Appropriate for older students and adults. Free initial assessment. Sue, 630-961-2711.

• 15 year old guitar teacher - 4 years of playing experience call Connro at 630-696-0419.

• Grass Cutting. Green Trails resident college student will cut your grass, yards east of College only. I have equipment, experience and references. Call 630-428-3985

WANTED:

• Wanted: Responsible person to help with maintaining flower beds encompassing watering, planting, light weeding, etc. on an "as requested" basis. \$7.00/hr. Call 630-416-1352.

• Wanted to Rent: Single stall in clean, secure garage for storage of full sized SUV. May through September only. Will pay up to \$100 per month for suitable space. 630-357-2597.

• Caregiver needed for a disabled person that needs a little assistance. Also have a small puppy to be taken out. Hours-Mon thru Thurs 7am to 10am and 12:30pm to 3:30pm, Fri-7am to 10am. Please call 630-428-0132.

REAL ESTATE:

• HOME FOR SALE Beautiful 9 room 4 bedroom 2.5 bath home with full finished basement. Backs to park. Fabulous 2 story sunroom. See photos on galenaartisancenter.com/home-sale.htm. Call 630-674-4508.

FOR RENT:

• VERY NICE multi level townhouse in Green Trails. 2BR, 2 baths, family room, stainless appliances, basement, W/D, garage, deck and pool. Can be rented furnished. NO pets.

630-460-0010.

• Fully furnished two bd rm condo in Orlando. Dec 19 to Dec 26. Sleeps six. One mile to Disney World. Resort offers a tropical pool, whirlpool spa, tennis, children's pool, playground, nature path, shuffleboard, game room, barbecue and picnic areas and the poolside Kenya Cafe. If you are serious, we will make a deal. Call 630-778-1129.

• LUXURIOUS Mountain Condo, Winter Park, CO. Breathtaking views from your deck overlooking the Continental Divide. Fully furnished incl full kitchen, fireplace, hot tub, parking garage. Sleeps 4. Mountain biking, whitewater rafting, horseback riding, hiking, alpine slide. 50% off rates. 630-460-0010.

• Michigan Vacation Home: Only 1.5 hours from Lisle, new construction rental home sleeps up to 17 people! Great for multi-family vacations. Property backs up the the Warren Dunes State Park and is only a few blocks from the beach on Lake Michigan! Multiple wineries, golfing, antiques, water sports, casino, shopping and much more all close by! Visit www.warrendunesvacationhome.com or call Scott Peterson at 630-235-2135.

NOTICE:

• Recently organized Bible Study and Prayer Fellowship meets on Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. Topics include "How to Enjoy the Bible," and "Keys to Understanding Scripture." Newcomers welcome, no experience necessary. For more information, please contact Green Trails resident Sue Shannon at 630-717-7923.

• Oaks of Green Trails Garage Sale June 12-13th, 9:00-3:00. Lots of great "stuff". See you there!

• GARAGE SALE: June 12-13th, 9:00am-3:00pm, Friday and Saturday. Childrens toys, childrens clothing, hardcover books, paperbacks, electronics and miscellaneous items. Pinehurst Ct. off Timbertrails.

FREE:

• Childrens Swingset/Wave Slide/Tent/Sandbox, Creative Playthings Safari, installed and in good condition. Have original instructions. Contact Jeff or Chris at 416-0758.

The one thing children wear out faster than shoes is parents.

French Market

Saturdays, May 2 through October 31

The 2009 French Market season begins Saturday, May 2nd with NEW HOURS, 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon. and will run rain or shine every Saturday through October 31st.

The French Market is located in the commuter lot just west of the Village Hall (925 Burlington Avenue) * just east of the intersection of Main Street and Burlington Avenue.

Chocolate Guinness Cake (10 Servings)

For a Father's Day treat, I selected this chocolate Guinness cake from cookbook author Negelia Lawson, for its moist crumb and rich, decadent flavor.

For Cake:

1 cup Irish Stout	$\frac{3}{4}$ C sour cream
$\frac{1}{2}$ C + 2 Tbsp unsalted butter, Cut into tablespoon size	2 eggs
1 Tbsp vanilla	2 C superfine sugar
2 C flour	2 - $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp baking soda
$\frac{3}{4}$ C unsweetened cocoa	

Preheat oven to 350 degrees with rack in middle position. Pour the beer into a large saucepan over medium heat; add the butter. Cook, stirring until butter melts, approx. 4 minutes. Whisk in the sugar and cocoa; set aside. Beat the sour cream, eggs and vanilla in a large bowl with a mixer on medium speed until light and creamy, about 5 minutes; blend in the reserved beer mixture. Add the flour and baking soda, beating just until combined. Transfer batter to a 9" springform pan lined on the bottom with parchment paper; bake until cake springs back when lightly pressed with your hand, about 45 minutes. Set aside to cool completely on a wire rack. Remove cake from pan, transfer to a serving platter; set aside.

For Icing:

1 8-oz pkg cream cheese, softened	$\frac{1}{2}$ C whipping cream
1-1/4 C confectioners sugar	$\frac{1}{2}$ C chopped nuts (optional)

Beat the cream cheese until smooth with a mixer on medium speed; sift confectioners sugar over the cream cheese. Beat until mixture is thoroughly combined, about 2 minutes. Add the cream; beat just until mixture is soft enough to spread. Spread icing over the top and sides of the cake. Garnish with nuts as desired. Delicious!

To the world you may be just one person, but to one person you may be the world!