



Summer Crime Prevention Tips

Sergeant
Ron Wilke



Summer brings warmer weather, longer days and unfortunately an increase in burglaries. The Lisle Police Department is asking for renewed diligence from residents to eliminate the occurrence of any more of these crimes.

- ⇒ Keep vehicles locked with the windows up at all times, when they are not occupied. Remove all valuables including purses, cellular phones, MP3 players, GPS systems, laptop computers, etc. when not in the vehicle. Many vehicles also contain an automatic garage door opener, which allows easy access to the garage/home.
- ⇒ Avoid Home Improvement Scams/Deception Burglaries. Be aware of anyone looking to perform unscheduled home repair, or asking to gain entry to your home. Ask for identification, and contact their company for authorization. Also, do not agree to pay for home improvement services until the work has been completed.
- ⇒ Keep all doors closed and locked. This includes garages, sheds, and patio doors. Burglaries from open garages, sheds, and residences are more prevalent in the summer months, and often occur when the homeowner is in their backyard.
- ⇒ Summer vacation plans? Stop delivery on mail and newspapers, or have a trusted neighbor pick them up. Set inside lights on a timer to turn on during the overnight hours. Set your burglar alarm, and have a neighbor watch your residence while you're on vacation. Make sure to leave contact information with them on how to reach you by telephone, while you're away. Inform them to contact the Lisle Police Department immediately, if they encounter suspicious activities. If you do not have a neighbor to look after your home while you're away, contact the Lisle Police Department at (630) 271-4200 and ask to be placed on a Vacation Watch list. With your permission, Lisle Police officers' will check your house to make sure everything is secure. This will also provide the police department with contact information should something happen while you're away.

Additional Crime Prevention Tips and Current Police News can be found on the Village of Lisle website www.villageoflisle.org.

Lisle Park District July News

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



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 more shows and times.

Bee Movie (PG)

Tuesday, July 14 - 8pm

Location: Schiesher School

Ironman (PG-13)

Tuesday, July 28 - 8pm

Location: Community Park Band Shell

Totally Tuesdays: Kids Lunchtime Entertainment Series FREE!

Location: Community Park Band Shelter

Time: 11:45am

Age: ALL

Bring your picnic lunches and blankets to beautiful Community Park to enjoy our kids' lunchtime entertainment series. The entertainers will have you dancing, singing, or simply amazed with their fantastic shows they will present to you this summer. If you didn't have time to pack a lunch, no need to worry, just visit Sammy's Snack Shack for all your lunchtime needs. After the performances, don't forget to check out our award winning Sea Lion Aquatic Park for a refreshing dip in the pool and afternoon adventures for the kids. Pool admission not included with Totally Tuesday events.

Tuesday, July 14: KidBucks Game Show

Kid Bucks is an action packed audience interactive game show in which kids compete in wild and crazy games for the chance to enter the KidBucks money chamber and grab as many KidBucks as they can in 30 seconds. The KidBucks are redeemed for a prize basked on how many are collected! This show is fun for the whole family!

Tuesday, July 28: The Balsters-Magical Entertainers

The Balsters are non-stop quality entertainment. This show features and awesome display of magic, illusion, audience participation and comedy, skillfully woven together with music, special effects and dance to create an incredible performance experience. An experience that will sweep you and your family into a world of wonder!

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.

Triple Threat Band

Tuesday, July 7 at 7:30pm

Triple Threat Band hails from the suburbs of Chicago and has entertained at thousands of festivals, clubs and private events since 1996. They will perform many classic hits spanning decades of music. TTB takes on the "something for everyone" approach by including music from artists such as Bon Jovi, Stevie Ray Vaughn, John Mellencamp, Black Crows, Train, Matchbox Twenty, John Mayer and many others.

Janesville

Tuesday, July 21 at 7:30pm

Janesville is a family-friendly, yet wickedly cool country band based in Chicago. This versatile group captivates crowds with their mix of original music and crowd-pleasing covers. They have opened for acts such as Trace Adkins and Randy Travis. They have also appeared at festivals and clubs across Chicagoland and have been featured on WGN News!



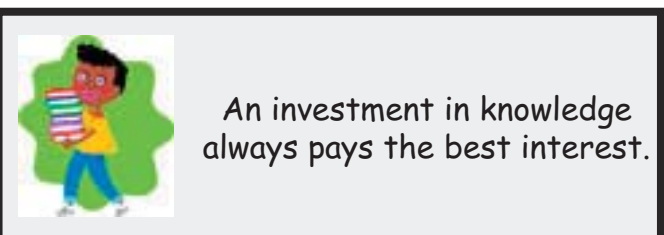
Penny Carnival

Thursday, July 23

6:30-8:30pm

Come out this summer to one of Lisle Park District's most popular special events! Penny Carnival is back with tons of outdoor games that will entertain and challenge. Get your face painted, make art or jump in the bounce house. Activities cost between 1 & 4 punches. For all ages!

Location: The Meadows Center



Summary of GTIA Board Meeting Minutes May 9, 2009 Pending Board Approval

President, Peter Bakas called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM at Lisle Village Hall. Board members present: Peter Bakas, Pat Coughlin-Schillo, Marisa DeAngelis, Rodd Elges, Linda Gilbert, Don Helgeson, Marg Hough, Terri Kolman, Julie LaFond, Les Lavin, Christy McGovern, Roxanne Nagel, Michael Olson. Board members absent: Rob Getz, Gerry Jackson. Management: Joanne Broda. Paula Gleason was Recording Secretary. A quorum was present.

Open Forum: Joan Dudas Service Recognized

Former Board member, Joan Dudas, addressed the Board complimenting them on the dedicated work they do for the association and thanked new Board members for their participation. On behalf of the Board, Peter Bakas presented a plaque of appreciation to Joan to commemorate her 15 years as a Board member, serving as Vice President for 5 years, as Treasurer for 3, Board Secretary for one year and serving on various committees and special projects.

Minutes of the Prior Meeting:

Minutes of the May meeting were reviewed.

Board Motion: Julie LaFond moved to approve the May minutes, Don Helgeson seconded. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Treasurer's Report:

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

Board Motion: Rodd Elges motioned to accept the revised check register expenditures of \$31,389.47 for June, Michael Olson seconded. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Management Report:

Telephone log line items were reviewed.

Management noted that 20 liens were recorded on May 19th for delinquent assessments, at a cost of \$800.

Management noted that completed bird baths for the Lisle art project, as previewed on Wednesday, May 27th at the Lisle Hilton, are now on display throughout the Village. The GTIA entry, "Birds of a Feather", created by Roxanne Nagel, is lovely and on display at the Village Hall through September 21st. Bird baths will be auctioned off on September 23rd at Bobak's.

Management reported that Steve Piper's Tree Service quoted \$660 for the removal of four pine trees, two small voluntary trees and trimming up two deciduous trees at the west sign accent area at Green Trails Drive and Naper. Piper was requested to proceed with the removal

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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: July 14, 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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and let Greg Moore know as soon as the trees are out so that he would be able to begin his work; estimated work date of 6/8. In conjunction with this project, Management secured a hydrant meter from the Village of Lisle. Deposit for the meter was \$250.00.

Management requested two proposals for the removal and replacement of a section of trail in HF5, along the Four Lakes fence. Only one quote was received, from Kellogg Concrete, in the amount of \$34,890. Work would commence, weather permitting, as soon as possible.

Board Motion: Don Helgeson moved to approve the Kellogg Concrete proposal for the removal and replacement of 811 ft of trail in HF5, along the Four Lakes fence, at a cost of \$34,890, Terri Kolman seconded. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Related to this trail work, Gregg Moore's proposal for restoration after overlay and concrete work is completed; a total of 2,253 linear feet is \$1,875, less than \$.84 per ln ft.

Board Motion: Rodd Elges moved to accept the Gregg Moore proposal as submitted, in the amount of \$1,875, for restoration of 2,253 linear feet of trail overlay and mulching of designated trees, Terri Kolman seconded. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Management secured two proposals for the asphalt overlay work on this project. Proposals received from Illini Suburban and from L & N Paving were at a lineal foot cost of \$11.40. After discussion, the consensus of the Board was to award the contract to Illini Suburban, who is also doing the sealcoat work.

Board Motion: Marge Hough motioned to accept the Illini Suburban proposal for the asphalt overlay of approximately 1,442 linear feet, at a cost of \$11.40 per ln ft, Roxanne Nagel seconded. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Management requested Gregg Moore for a cost to mulch the new pines and grove transplants put in last fall, a total of 53 trees; as done last year. In preparation for the mulch, Management widened the tree rings with a round-up application. The proposed cost is \$673.

Board Motion: Julie LaFond motioned to approve the Gregg Moore proposal in the amount of \$673 for mulching, Terri Kolman seconded. The motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Board Motion: Marge Hough motioned to increase the dollar amount that Management may spend, with the verbal approval of the GTIA President, or if he is not available, the GTIA Vice President, from \$500.00 to \$1,000.00 per expense, Julie LaFond seconded. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

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

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

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

Finance Committee: Board members were requested to review any issues or projects to be included in next year's budget and inform the Finance Committee of those requests prior to preparation of the budget this fall.

Maintenance Committee: No report

Communications Committee: No report

Parks Committee: PatCoughlin-Schillo announced she will email park evaluation forms to Board members. Evaluations should be completed and returned to Pat, with a copy to Management, prior to the August 11th Board meeting.

Marg Hough reported that the Park District is looking at Woodland Park for improvement to 3 playable soccer fields and off-street parking.

Nominating Committee: No report

Old Business/New Business: None

Board Member Area Reports:

Area F – Christy McGovern reported that Tanglewood Park is over-run with mosquitoes.

Executive Session:

Board Motion: Marg Hough motioned to adjourn to Executive session, Roxanne Nagel seconded. The motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote at 8:20 p.m.

Board Motion: Julie LaFond motioned to adjourn the Executive session, Terri Kolman seconded. The motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote at 8:25 p.m.

Adjournment

Board Motion: There being no further business, Julie LaFond motioned to adjourn the meeting, Terri Kolman seconded. The motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote; the meeting was adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paula Gleason, Recording Secretary, Signature on File



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 41-50

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

41. PREPARE OUTGOING MAIL AHEAD OF TIME.

If you send the same brochures and other materials to prospective clients, make your packages ahead of time. Include all necessary materials and store them away until you need them. They'll be all ready to go in a snap.



42. CREATE REFERENCE LISTS.

Reference lists are wonderful tools for remembering and accessing everything easily.

Create reference lists for: Personal goals and dreams, birthdays, favorite restaurant phone numbers, web sites you'd like to explore, books you'd like to read, things to pack when traveling, gift ideas for friends and family, computer files, a wish list for yourself, and more. Your choices are endless!

43. CREATE FORMS FOR EVERYDAY TASKS.

For example, type up your own Fax Transmittal Form that includes your name, company name and other pertinent information. Make copies and leave them by your fax machine for efficient and effective communication.



44. CREATE A DRIVING DIRECTIONS FOLDER.

Create a file folder for Driving Directions to places you go to infrequently. Write down the directions and keep them in this folder for future use. You won't have to keep asking how to get to where you're going.

45. GIVE DRIVING DIRECTIONS WITH EASE.

Create driving directions to your home or office, coming from North, South, East and West. Make copies and keep in a file. When someone asks, you can mail or email them, fax them or read them over the phone.

46. DETERMINE HOW LONG IT WILL TAKE.

Estimate how long it's going to take to get there. Divide the total miles of the trip, by your average speed (e.g. 60mph). The result will be your driving time. (Example: 120 miles to be traveled divided by 60mph is approximately 2.0 hours of driving time).

47. CUT DOWN ON JUNK MAIL.

Visit the Direct Marketing Association Web site and ask them to remove you from direct mail lists you don't wish to be on: <http://www.the-dma.org/consumers/offmailinglist.html>

48. COMBINE YOUR TIME.

Look for things you can combine to save time and accomplish more. Walk your dog and you'll be exercising at the same time. Go to the beach with a motivational tape, and you'll be relaxing and getting inspired simultaneously!

49. END EACH DAY ON A GOOD NOTE.

Save your easiest tasks for the end of each day. You'll be able to complete them, and end each day on a positive, rewarding note!

50. CONTINUOUSLY IMPROVE.

Get organized and stay organized with a little bit of time each day dedicated to maintaining your systems.

Ideas won't work unless you do!

Mosquito Abatement Program

The Village's mosquito control contractor, Clarke Mosquito Control, provides a comprehensive mosquito abatement program designed to control nuisance mosquitoes, reduce the potential of mosquito-borne disease transmission, and provide a comfortable and healthy summertime atmosphere for residents.

Clarke utilizes an integrated pest management approach, including larval control, biological control, and the strategic use of EPA labeled and registered pesticides for adult mosquito population control. More specifically, Clarke monitors the presence of adult mosquitoes in traps at various locations throughout Lisle, and treats standing water and catch basins for mosquitoes. Occasionally, Village-wide truck sprays are required.

Residents may call Clarke's Mosquito Hotline at 1-800-942-2555 to sign-up for an automated notification that is provided in advance of a spraying.

The following strategies are intended to assist residents in protecting themselves from mosquitoes:

- * Wear repellent, long-sleeves, and long-pants after dusk.
- * Change water in birdbaths and plant pots at least once a week.
- * Keep grass cut and shrubbery well trimmed.
- * Keep drains, ditches and culverts clean of weeds and refuse so water will drain properly.

To report standing or stagnant water, call the Mosquito Hotline at 1-800-942-2555 .

Residents may call Clarke Mosquito Control at 1-800-942-2555 for additional information. Questions regarding the Village's program may be directed to the Village Manager's Office, at (630) 271-4115 , which administers the program.



SCHOLARSHIP MEGA-GARAGE SALE

Saint Margaret Mary Parish will host the 10th Annual Scholarship Fund Mega-GARAGE SALE, sponsored by the Sharing Parish Committee. The sale will be held on Friday, July 17: 8AM – 8PM and Saturday, July 18: 8AM – Noon in the St. Margaret Mary Parish Center at 1450 Green Grails Drive (at Naper Blvd), Naperville. For the Saturday Clearance Sale, remaining items will be greatly discounted. Proceeds will provide scholarships for students from sharing parishes Sacred Heart and St. Nicholas to continue their educations in parochial grammar schools in Aurora.

Donations of new and gently used items are welcome in the Parish Center on Saturday, July 11 from 3 – 6 PM, Sunday, July 12 from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM, and Monday thru Wednesday, July 13 – 15 from 11 AM to 8 PM. Welcomed items include clothing, jewelry, linens, dishes/glasses, cookware, books, CDs, tapes/DVDs, small appliances, electronics, toys, sporting goods, bicycles, tools, indoor and outdoor furniture. Please - no encyclopedias, textbooks, used mattresses, waterbeds, exercise equipment, Christmas items or large entertainment centers. Treasures for our Boutique table would be greatly appreciated – jewelry, artwork, collectibles, etc. Furniture pickup may be requested.



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:

- HOT TUB. Sundance 850 Series, 2003 Optima, with Performance Package (485 gallons). Professionally maintained. Excellent condition. \$2800 O.B.O. Call 630-542-3595.
- Used student violins of size 1/10 to 3/4 for kids. Excellent condition and inexpensive. Perfect for beginners under 12. Call (630)220-8517.
- Craftsman 4-cycle 29 cc Gas Weedwacker trimmer. Convertible to cultivator, blade edger, blower, brush cutter, pruner. Too heavy for me. Original \$220.00. \$100.00 OBO 630-527-1480.
- Harvard Ping Pong Table on wheels/self-play feature: asking \$75.00 obo. Sears 18.2 cf Refrigerator-Freezer w/auto defrost and top-mounted freezer, <2yrs old. Asking: \$350.00 obo. Call 630-369-8787
- Bean Bags \$15 a Set(8) Two sets for \$25(16). 630-637-0403. Mike!

- Pet reptile/lizard supplies great condition: Sm & Lg cricket house, heat mats, fresh new large size cricket food, drink and dust, hollowed out log and various other supplies. All yours for \$20.00 Worth a lot more. 630-305-9514.
- Floral stoneware dish set, serves 6, includes matching dinner plates, bowls, dessert plates, cups, saucers, butter dish, gravy bowl and dish, salt & pepper shakers, cream pitcher, sugar bowl & lid, serving platter, serving bowl. \$40.00 for everything. Please call 630-717-7923.
- Grandma's old fashioned fine china, simple wheat pattern on white plates. Set includes dinner plates, bread plates, small bowls, soup bowls, cups, saucers, serving platter, extra pieces. Service for 10+. Great for Thanksgiving dinner, special family events. \$70.00 for everything. Please call 630-717-7923.
- New Office Depot corner computer desk, light wood, completely assembled, great for any room. Can be easily transported in two pieces in a car or van. \$25.00. Please call 630-717-7923.
- Brass King Size Headboard and bedframe \$99.00. Extra Thick King Size Deluxe Mattress Pad (seldom used) \$25.00. Josephine 630-527-8643.
- Kenmore Gas Dryer-white, heavy duty; Maytag Washer-almond, heavy duty. \$50.00 each. Both are in working order and are in good condition. Call Wendy 630-305-9326.
- Bedroom sets for sale. Will separate from 3 different sets. \$40-\$50 each piece. Call Laura 630-983-5814.
- Mary Kay liquidation sale, new products at 1/2 price retail; Day and night solution, cleanser, moisturizer, some eye cream. Call Laura 630-983-5814.
- Connelly 8ft pool table for sale 1" 3 pc. Slate. You pick up. Home# 630-369-8315 Cell 630-240-5555. \$450.00
- HP Officejet 7200 All-In-One Black & White Printer, Copier, Scanner & Fax. With discs & user manual. \$25.00. Call Michelle at 630-848-0331.
- 2002 Chevy Cavalier LS. 2-door, grey, auto trans, 8-cyl. \$1000.00, call Michelle at 630-848-0331.
- 1995 Ford Thunderbird LX. 2-door, silver, auto trans, sun roof. \$3000.00, call Michelle at 630-848-0331.

SERVICES:

- HOUSECLEANING-housewife has a few openings for cleaning, has lived in area for 24 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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• **PAMPER YOUR PET.** Away on vacation, let your pet stay at our Green Trails home. We also provide daily walks. Call Scott and Susan at 630-204-6687.

• 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 grades 3-12, and GED for teen-agers-adults. Screening for dyslexia. References. Call Joan, 630-416-6101.

• Pet Sitting-small or medium size doggie babysitting in our home. Someone home almost all the time, at least 3 walks per day. Will treat your special pet just like a part of our family while you are on vacation. Call Laura 630-983-5814.

• **LICENSED CHILDCARE PROVIDER** has two rare openings mid August for a child aged 6 months and older. CPR/1st Aid Certified, Nutritious Meals and Snacks, Pre-school Program, and Excellent Long Term References. Call Sandy at 630-416-1274.

• **WILSON Reading** - Instruction in a program with years of research and proven results in decoding, comprehension, spelling, and written language expression. Call Sue for free initial assessment and take the first step toward reading improvement. 630-961-2711.

• Bathroom and kitchen remodeling carpenter. I also install electric and plumbing fixtures, marble, paint, trim and more. Quality work, reasonable rates. Fully insured. Green Trails references available. Call Ray: 630-717-8727.

FOR RENT:

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

• **VERY NICE** multi level townhouse in Green Trails. New carpet & pergo, 2BR, 2baths, family room, stainless appliances, basement, W/D, garage, deck and pool. Can be rented furnished. NO pets. 630-460-0010.

• 2 bedrm/2 bathrm condo for rent, updated, hardwood flrs, no pets, in Green Trails subdivision. Call 630-290-2453 for more info \$1275.00.

• Fully furnished two bd rm condo in Orlando. Dec. 19 to 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/picnic area, and the poolside Kenya Café. If you are serious, we will make a deal. Please call 630-778-1129.

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

REAL ESTATE:

• **Hidden Lake Town Home**, 3 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, scenic backyard, finished basement. Virtual Tour: [#15747](http://buyowner.com). Call 630-953-9449.

NOTICE:

• Thursday morning women's bowling league looking to attract new members. We are a non-sanctioned social league comprised of ladies of all abilities and generations. We bowl at Lisle Lanes, and will begin our new season on August 20. Our calendar corresponds to the District 203 calendar. Come join us and meet new friends. Interested contact Kate Buck at 630/416-3092.

• Recently organized Bible Study and Prayer Fellowship meets on Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m., and the first Sunday of the month at 5:00 p.m. 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.



To have joy, one must share it.

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.

Gratin of red and yellow Pepper and Tomatoes (10-12 servings)

There's not much cheese in this gratin, but this colorful dish pairs the bold savory flavors of perfectly ripe peppers and tomatoes. AND, the gratin can be baked 6 hours ahead and kept, uncovered, at room temperature.



3 large red bell peppers, halved
3 large yellow bell peppers, halved
5 T extra-virgin olive oil
 $\frac{1}{2}$ C finely chopped fresh parsley
1 T finely chopped fresh thyme
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp finely chopped rosemary
1 tsp finely grated fresh lemon zest

1-1/2 tsp salt
 $\frac{3}{4}$ tsp black pepper
3-1/2 C cubed sourdough baguette
 $\frac{1}{2}$ C Parmigiano-Reggiano, finely grated
4 large yellow tomatoes
4 large red tomatoes
(all tomatoes cored & each cut crosswise into 5 slices)

Preheat broiler. Arrange peppers, cut side down in shallow baking pan and broil 4-5" from heat until blackened and a little soft, about 15 minutes. Cover pan tightly with foil and let stand covered until cool enough to handle, about 10-15 minutes. Peel peppers and cut lengthwise into $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.

Put oven rack in middle position and preheat oven to 400 degrees. Lightly oil 13 x 9 glass baking dish. Stir together parsley, thyme, rosemary, zest, salt and pepper in bowl. Toss bread cubes with cheese and oil (5 T) in another bowl. Arrange half of tomatoes in baking dish, overlapping slices and alternating colors, then spread half of pepper strips on top. Sprinkle with half of herb mixture and 2 cups bread mixture. Repeat layering with remaining ingredients, ending with bread mixture. Bake until vegetables are bubbling and topping is golden brown, 35 - 45 minutes, covering dish with foil if bread browns too quickly. Cool on rack to warm or room temperature.

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