



Pet Owner Responsibility

With the melting of our snow cover, it became unpleasantly obvious that many pet owners do not pick up after their pets. Our parks and the grassy areas along our trails are littered with dog excrement. Our parks and common areas, as well as private back yards, are not dumping grounds. They should be respected and kept clean for all those who use them.



We are once again urging pet owners to be conscientious of their fellow residents by picking up after their pets and reminding them that not picking up after their pet, is a violation of a Village of Lisle ordinance. We also remind pet owners that the Village has a leash law in place requiring all dogs and cats to be on a leash whenever leaving their private property. These violations carry fines of \$25 to \$750.

Anyone experiencing a problem with dogs habitually running loose on their property or in nearby parks, or if you see anyone walking a dog and not picking up after it, call the police and report the incident. If you know the owner of the pet, let the police officer know. People without pets should not have to clean up dog excrement in their yards, and neither should responsible pet owners have to clean up after another person's pet.

So many people use the parks and walk the trails, especially children. No one should have to worry about walking or running through or sitting in dog excrement. Please be considerate and pick up after your pet.

The General Home and School and League of Women Voters will be hosting a Board of Education Candidate Forum on March 18th from 7:00-9:00 p.m., at Naperville Central high School.



HIGHLANDS SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

- ⇒ Hot Foods Dates: 6th - Quizno's Sammies, Soup; 20th – Chicken, Pasta, Noodles, Salad; 26th – Hot dog, chicken, chili, noodles
- ⇒ Ozzie's Reading Club continues through March 20th.
- ⇒ There will be no school on March 12th & 13th.
- ⇒ Parent/Teacher Conferences will take place on March 12th and March 13th.
- ⇒ The General Home and School and League of Women Voters will be hosting a Board of Education Candidate Forum on March 18th from 7:00-9:00 p.m., at Naperville Central high School.
- ⇒ The Band and Orchestra will be performing on March 19th at 7:00 p.m.
- ⇒ The Highlands Dinner Dance will be held on March 21st.
- ⇒ Sign up for the Clothing Exchange will be on March 23rd and 24th.
- ⇒ The chorus will be presenting their program on March 24th at 7:00 p.m.
- ⇒ There will be no school on March 27th through April 5th. Classes will resume on Monday April 6th. Have a wonderful SPRING BREAK!



Woodridge Pantry Seeking Sponsorship for Annual Cabaret

(Woodridge, IL – January 18, 2009) The Woodridge Community Pantry is planning its annual Cabaret for April 26, and they are in need of sponsors for their biggest fundraiser of the year.

Sponsorship levels include Bronze (\$250), Silver (\$500), Gold (\$750), Platinum (\$1,000), and Premium (\$2,500). In addition to helping those in need, sponsors can receive program listings and full-page color ads, depending on the sponsorship level. (The Cabaret regularly attracts more than 400 influential people in the community.) Silent Auction items are also needed and can be accepted at the pantry until March 31.

To learn more about sponsoring the Woodridge Community Pantry Cabaret, please call (630) 512-9921 or complete an online form at www.wcpinc.org.

The Woodridge Community Pantry serves nearly 3,000 residents each month from the towns of Woodridge, Bolingbrook, Downers Grove, Lisle, Darien, and Westmont. The pantry also provides outreach programs such as parenting classes, job search assistance, and ESL classes.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:
Barbara Schmith (Executive Director)
Woodridge Community Pantry
(630) 512-9921

**Benefit for the
Woodridge Community Pantry**

*Sunday, April 26, 2009
Hilton Lisle/Naperville
3003 Corporate West Drive
Lisle*

*5:30 Cocktails, Silent Auction
6:30 Dinner and
Cabaret Show*

\$40.00 per person - cash bar

See our website at www.wcpinc.org for more information,
to buy tickets, or make a donation to help end hunger.
Email: Cabaret@wcpinc.org or call 630-512-9921.

Serving Woodridge, Lisle, and surrounding communities,
working to eradicate hunger,
and improve the quality of life.

Summary of GTIA Board Meeting Minutes February 10, 2009 Pending Board Approval

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

Open Forum

A Surrey Ridge 2 resident was in attendance to observe.

Minutes of the Prior Meeting:

Minutes of the January meeting were reviewed. Request was made to delete the entire phrase in the second Board Motion, under Management Report: "with a change in the last sentence of the Terms of Agreement from sixty (60) days to thirty (30) days written notice to the other party".

Board Motion: Rodd Elges moved to approve the revised January minutes, Julie LaFond seconded. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Treasurer's Report:

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

Board Motion: Gerry Jackson motioned to accept the revised check register expenditures of \$6,673.48 for February, Marg Hough seconded. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Management Report

Telephone log line items were reviewed.

Management noted that following foreclosure of a delinquent account, Deutsche Bank will pay \$326.82 and buyer will pay \$84.30 of the \$440 GTIA delinquency, leaving an uncollectible amount of \$28.88.

Board Motion: Marg Hough motioned to approve the remaining uncollectible amount of \$28.88 against the delinquent account to be written off, Gerry Jackson seconded. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

There has been a good response to the Pathfinder article requesting residents to submit photos to be displayed on the GTIA website. Photos will be forwarded to the webmaster for posting.

On 1/28/09 Management provided information to auditor, Robert Ripp, to prepare the GTIA 2008 audit and tax return. Mr. Ripp will meet with the Finance Committee in the near future.

(please see *Minutes* continued on page 4)

Green Trails Improvement Association Board of Directors

Peter Bakas - President - Area N, TYN-APC
Leslie Lavin, Vice President - Area E, WGL(W)
Don Helgeson, Treasurer - Area B, HF1, OKS
Marisa DeAngelis, Secretary - Area D, HF2, WGL (E)
Christy McGovern - Area F, CWD, HTW, WGL 1-31
Roxanne Nagel - Area M, HPT
Rob Getz - Area A, HF3, 4&5
Marg Hough - Area C, WV1,2,TLO
Linda Gilbert - Area G, PRM
Pat Coughlin-Schillo - Area H, GR1 &2, LWS, SR5
Gerald Jackson - Area I, SR1
Terri Kolman - Area J, SR2, BLM
Julie LaFond - Area K, SR3, LW2
Rodd Elges - Area L, SR4, LW1, AWC, CG apts.
Michael Olson - Area O, GT apts.

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

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

NEXT MEETING: March 10, 2009

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

PROPERTY MANAGER

JRM Properties, Inc.

P.O. Box 3106

Lisle, IL 60532

(630)961-7456

Joanne Broda

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

Visit our Green Trails
website at:

www.greentrails.org

Or E-Mail us at:

gtia@greentrails.org

GTIA Yearly Assessment Policy

Assessments are paid annually. The billing for the new year's assessment will be mailed out no later than Nov. 29th. Payment is due Jan. 1st. If payment is not received by Feb. 1st, an administrative fee is added to the assessment. If an owner does not receive an invoice by Dec. 10th, notify management immediately. GTIA policy states the homeowner is responsible for paying on time, with or without the invoice. If your address has changed, or if you have any questions regarding your bill, call Joanne Broda at JRM Properties at 630-961-7456.

SELLING? REFINANCING?

Anyone selling or refinancing within the Green Trails Improvement Association area should require a letter from JRM Properties, Inc., regarding their status of the yearly assessment charge. Requests for such may be called into the Management Office or requested by letter. Information to provide is as follows: 1) Property address; 2) Seller's attorney name and phone number; 3) Buyer's name; and 4) Date of closing. All this information will be required no less than 14 days prior to the close. If notice is given less than 14 days prior to closing, a \$25 fee will be assessed. JRM Properties, Inc. P.O. Box 3106, Lisle, IL 60532. Contact Joanne Broda, 630-961-7456.

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

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pathfinderarticles@greentrails.org

For Commercial Ads
Contact Pam Shuta

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Printing & Graphics

5100 Academy Dr., Ste 100

Lisle, IL 60532

630-969-2277

(Minutes, continued from pg 3)

Management received payment in full on three delinquent accounts and will release liens on those properties.

Management announced there will be a Blood Drive at Kennedy on Feb 17th from 3 to 8 PM.

Management distributed an updated committee roster to be filed in Board of Directors' books.

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

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

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

Finance Committee: No report

Maintenance Committee:

Les Lavin noted that the remaining holiday lights have been taken down.

Communications Committee:

Marg Hough reported that she received a request from a GTIA resident, running as a candidate for Naperville 203 School Board, to put an ad in the Pathfinder. The Board confirmed that a free ad is not allowed; however, the resident could buy an ad, or attend a Board meeting to introduce herself.

Parks Committee: No report

Nominating Committee: No report

Old Business/New Business: None

Board Member Area Reports:

Area H - Pat Coughlin-Schillo reported many residents are not cleaning up after their dogs.

Area I - Gerry Jackson noted that the Porta-Potty in Surrey Ridge Park had been knocked over.

Executive Session:

Board Motion: Julie LaFond motioned to adjourn to Executive session, Pat Coughlin-Schillo seconded. The motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote at 8:14 p.m.

Board Motion: Julie LaFond motioned to adjourn the Executive session, Don Helgeson seconded. The motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote at 8:19 p.m.

Adjournment

Board Motion: There being no further business, Marg Hough motioned to adjourn the meeting, Rodd Elges seconded. The motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote; the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paula Gleason, Recording Secretary, Signature on File

The Pathfinder welcomes ideas and submissions for articles. If you have something you want to contribute, please email pathfinderarticles@greentrails.org

Lisle Park District is Going GREEN!

The Lisle Park District has recently made great strides in striving to become an eco-friendly leader within the greater Lisle Community. On Wednesday, April 23, 2008 the Lisle Park District held its first Environmental Committee meeting to begin setting long and short-term goals for environmental protection and advocacy.

Athletic Shoe Drive!

Lisle Park District in partnership with the Woodridge Park District are conducting an athletic shoe drive! Please donate any gently used athletic shoes to the Community Center collection box. All shoes donated will be recycled into athletic running tracks and playground surfaces!

Any questions please call Erica at 630-964-3410.

Number of shoes collected so far: 1500 pairs (between Lisle and Woodridge)



Crayon Recycling Drive!

Lisle Park District in partnership with Lisle residents are conducting a crayon drive. Please bring in any crayons to the Meadows Center or the Community Center, and drop them into the Crayon Recycling bins. Crayons will be melted down and turned into new crayons!

Any questions please contact Mike T at 630-964-3410.

May your right hand always be stretched out in friendship and never in want.

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 21-30

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

21. DETERMINE YOUR BEST TIME FOR TASKS.

Use your most productive time to do your most productive work. Alert in the morning? Afternoon? Tackle your most difficult, important work during the time of day when you're at your best and you're most likely to complete it.

22. USE MASTER LISTS AND TO DO LISTS.

Take control of your time. When used properly, these effective tools give you a specific idea of what you need to accomplish.

23. SET DEADLINES.

Setting a deadline forces you to work towards it. Set a definite date and time. Saying, 'When I get a chance' or 'Sometime in the near future' is insufficient.

24. USE A GREETING CARD ORGANIZER.

Consider a greeting card organizer to remember birthdays, anniversaries and other special events. These look like a notebook, except that each page has a monthly pocket to hold cards. You can pencil in birthdays, events, etc. for each month, plus, you can purchase your cards ahead of time!

25. PLAN YOUR GARDEN EARLY.

. Start planning your garden in the winter. Decide what you'll plant. Read up on the proper care of your plants, flowers and veggies. Sketch your garden out on paper. When spring arrives you'll be ready to 'grow.'

26. STORE SIMILAR ITEMS TOGETHER.

Categorization is very important when you're getting organized. Keep all bill paying supplies in one place. Gather all of your craft supplies in a basket. Keep your photo supplies in one plastic bin. When you need to work on something, everything will be easily accessible.

27. CATEGORIZE YOUR FILES.

First, decide on broad categories according to the particular work materials in your office. Then, file alphabetically or chronologically within these categories.

28. PLAN YOUR MEALS.

Plan your meals before you write out your shopping list. It will save time because you'll know exactly what you need. Your meals should:

- 1) be well-balanced and nutritious
- 2) offer variety
- 3) be within your food budget
- 4) fit your time and energy limit



29. PUT THINGS AWAY EACH DAY.

Take time to put things back where they belong. Put things back immediately after you're finished with them or set up a 15-minute appointment with yourself to put things back at the end of each day.

30. TOSS OLD READING MATERIAL.

Go through your reading stack. Get rid of outdated newspapers. Ditch magazines older than 3 months. Keep only a few catalogs that you truly enjoy.

The happiness of your life depends on the quality of your thoughts.

STEEPLE RUN MARCH NEWS:

- ★ Hot Lunch Dates: 6th - Pizza Day; 20th – Pasta Day
- ★ Market Day Pick-up is scheduled for March 5th from 5:30-6:30 p.m., in the gym.
- ★ This month's Home and School Meeting will take place on March 17th at 7:30p.m., in the LRC.
- ★ There will be no school on March 12th & 13th.
- ★ Parent/Teacher Conferences will take place on March 12th and March 13th. Conferences for PI+ Students will take place the evening of March 10th and Ms. Clark's Kindergarten Conferences will take place on March 16th.
- ★ Steeple Run School's Annual "Spring Book Fair" will be held on March 10th and 11th (8:00-3:00) for Students Only; and on March 12th (5:00-8:30p.m.) and 13th (8:00-10:30a.m.) during conferences for students and their families.
- ★ Our 4th Grade "Book Grabbers Club" will meet on March 3rd and 17th after school from 2:30-3:30p.m., in the LRC. The students will be reading Fourth Grade Weirdo; The Year of Miss Agnes and Frindle.
- ★ The General Home and School and League of Women Voters will be hosting a Board of Education Candidate Forum on March 18th from 7:00-9:00p.m., at Naperville Central high School.
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Just a reminder: Steeple Run Home and School Needs You!!! Please consider getting involved by either volunteering to chair an existing committee or volunteering your time to help out on one of them. There are many opportunities for you at Steeple Run. We would love to have you share your resources, ideas, talents and interests with us. Sign up forms were sent home with the students. Volunteering is a rewarding experience both for you and your children.

Lisle Park District March News

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

Women's History Event and Exhibit Opening

Ages: ALL Date: Sat., March 7 Time: 1-3pm
Cost: FREE

We'll open our new exhibit about the contributions of a cross section of the women of Lisle in the development of our community. The museum will also conduct a tour of Beaubien Tavern, Netzley/Yender Farmhouse and the Lisle Train Depot. The tour will focus on the women who lived and worked in these homes and businesses.



This is an interactive exhibit and we'd like to invite you to submit your own information and pictures of women who have influenced Lisle. If you would like to email stories and photos please send them to jalexenko@lisleparkdistrict.org.

Easter Egg Hunt

Ages: 1-10
Date: Saturday, March 28
Time: 10am Sharp
Location: North Side of Community Park next to Lisle Senior High
Register By: March 8
R/NR: \$5/\$8
Sponsored in part by: National City Bank

Celebrate Easter at this special egg hunt! Bring your basket and come to Community Park to look for eggs stuffed with candy! The hunt will be divided into age groups (2 & under, 3-5, 6-10). Special prizes will be awarded to those who find special eggs. Don't be surprised to see a special visitor! Pre-registration is suggested for this event. Spring on over for and egg-citing good time!

May your warm and lovin' heart be filled with joy and laughter,
And may this little Irish wish, bring you happiness ever after!

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:

- Metal Baseball Bats (2) - DeMarini Vexxum DXVNR-30"/21.5 oz. (-8.5) and a 31" / 26 oz. (-5.0) – each only used one season – in like new shape – lots of hits still in them – list price of each bat is \$249.00 - \$50.00 each – 630-961-5699.
- \$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.
- Electric turkey fryer, boiler & steamer in brand new condition \$60 call 630-357-1758.

- White wicker set, 7 pieces: settee and 2 chairs with cushions, coffee table, 32" round table and 2 chairs. Great condition \$150. Becky 630-810-9392.
- 2000 Chrysler Town & Country LXi – leather, loaded with options, new tires / brakes, original owner – 99,000 miles, great condition - \$4,500 OBO – 630-961-5699.
- 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 630-674-4508.
- ENTERTAINMENT CENTER-2 sections with each piece 78" high, 34" wide and 22" deep. Off white color. Top 21" has glass door with indirect lighting on both pieces. Space for TV, DVD, bar cabinet, and 2 drawers. Must see. Excellent condition. Cost \$2500 new. Will sell for \$299. 630-420-0260.
- 1 solid pine 4 drawer dresser, oak color \$40. Matching mirror \$15. Call Sue 630-355-7463.
- Girls Junior spring & summer dresses-small, girls junior spring & summer clothing, Call Kathy (after 4:30 Mon-Thurs) at 630-699-9889.
- Doll Cabinet, china cabinet 3.5 ft side by 5.5 ft tall-\$150, Hobart M Cable piano-brown-\$250. Call Kathy (after 4:30 Mon-Thurs) at 630-699-9889.

SERVICES:

- Home repairs, remodeling, and room additions. Handy man services - also painting, electrical, plumbing, carpentry, etc. Specialize in kitchens, baths, basements, and additions. Quality work at reasonable prices. Contact Gary 630-420-1033.
- 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.
- "N ANGEL"-vacation? Weedend away? Work too much? Pet lonely? Have pet problems? Your house, (maybe mine). Experienced animal lover, honest and sincere. Have worked with and own many type of animals, I know what I'm doing. Call for info., I will be happy to meet with you and your pet(s) 630-305-9514.
- House cleaning. Are you tired of cleaning house by yourself over and over? Maybe you need a break. If you need help, here I am. Resident in Green Trails area for past 8 years. References available upon request. Contact: 630-357-1758.
- Get your photos out of the closet and into a scrapbook! Let me create a beautiful, one-of-a-kind scrapbook for you to keep or give as a gift. Or, gather up your girlfriends and have me come to your home to teach a scrapbook class. Makes a great girls' night IN! 12+ years experience. Call Leanne @ 630-579-5914.
- Ever wanted Blueprints of your existing home or building for: redecorating, furniture/equipment placement, remodeling, additions or sales tool? 30+ years local experience. Call Keith 630-369-1474.

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- Experienced teacher and tutor of children and adults. Providing multisensory instruction in reading, spelling, and math, K-8th grades. Written language instruction, grades 3-12. GED prep, screening for dyslexia. Fee flexible. Call Joan, 630-416-6101.
- Children Day/Night care, in my Green Trails home. Full, part-time, flexible, overnight, weekend OK. Experienced mother & 30-year Heritage Farms resident. Email vmerritt01@msn.com or call 630-961-2871 for a meeting.
- Housecleaning - housewife has a few days open for cleaning, has lived in area over 20 years. Responsible and dependable. Call Marcia 630-335-0729.
- REMODELING CARPENTER with 15 years experience. Replace leaky faucets, old light fixtures and outdated commodes. Install tile, trim and paint. Quality work, reasonable rates, fully insured. Call Ray @ 630-717-8727.
- Avoid the costly expense of a nursing home. Caregiver looking for additional live-in patient in our GT home. Contact Tony 630-453-1817.

Better to be looking down at the grass
than looking up at the grass.

• Childcare available in my Greentrails home beginning in June for Infants and pre-schoolers. Contact: Jackie at 630-269-0088 if you have a need for Summer or Fall to reserve a place.

• Word, Excel, PowerPoint. Documents, transcription, spreadsheets, data entry, brochures, newsletters, presentations. Secretarial services done quickly and accurately. Call Donna at 630-961-0815. Pickup and delivery available.

FREE:

• Two kittens, calico and torti, born Oct. 8th and spayed. Free to good home. Will share cat sitting and returns are accepted. Call Joan at 630-778-8756.

WANTED:

• Dependable 8th Grader or up to watch our 10 year old son 2 days a week (Wed. & Fri.) after school until 5:30 pm in our home. Call Beth at 630-416-7693.

NOTICE:

• Newly organized small group Bible study and prayer fellowship meets on Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. Newcomers welcome. No experience necessary. For more information, please contact Green Trails resident Sue Shannon at 630-717-7923.

Recycle Electronics, Bicycles, Scrap Metal, Documents, SLA Batteries and More at Sustainable Saturday in Lisle

The Village of Lisle, Benedictine University, and DuPage County encourages you to bring: electronics; car, boat and sump pump batteries; bicycles, documents, scrap metal, cell phones and more to its Sustainable Saturday in Lisle event from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. March 28. The drop-off event will take place in the Dan and Ada Rice Center parking lot located on the campus of Benedictine University, 5700 College Road, Lisle. Items accepted include:

- Electronics (such as computers, televisions, monitors, telephones, VCRs, video games, stereos, fax machines, copy machines and printers)
- Ink jet cartridges (please no toner cartridges)
- Eye glasses and hearing aids
- Scrap metal (lawn furniture, swing sets, pots and pans, etc)
- Shred and recycle personal documents (limit of 3 paper grocery bags or 3 small boxes per vehicle)
- Worn American flags
- Cell phones
- Bicycles in any condition (please No Big Wheels or toddler-type bikes)
- Sealed-Lead Acid (SLA) batteries (which include batteries for cars, motorcycles, boats, lawn mowers, sump pumps and sport vehicles)*



*Batteries should be contained in a sturdy box or plastic tub to minimize handling. Residents should keep batteries separate from other items and place them in their vehicle last so that they can be removed by specially trained workers.

No hazardous waste will be accepted.

For information about any other items, please contact Eric Ertmoed at the Village of Lisle at 630-271-4124 or via email at eertmoed@villageoflisle.org

Slow-cooker Beef and Guinness Stew (8 Servings)

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| 3 lbs boneless beef chuck in 1-1/2" pieces | 1 14-1/2 oz can beef broth |
| 1/2 C flour | 1 T chopped fresh parsley |
| 1 tsp salt | 2 Bay leaves |
| 1/2 tsp freshly ground pepper | 2 small sprigs fresh Thyme |
| 1/4 C vegetable oil | 1 lb red potatoes, halved |
| 1 large yellow onion, coarsely chopped | 3 peeled carrots in 1" pieces |
| 1 14.9 oz can Guinness draught beer | 1/2 peeled rutabaga in 1" pieces |
| 4 cloves garlic, chopped | 1 17 oz pkg frozen puff pastry (optional) |

Pat beef dry with paper towels. Combine the flour, salt and pepper in a shallow dish, add the beef; toss to coat well. Reserve the remaining seasoned flour for later. In a large non-stick skillet, heat the oil. Add the beef in batches in a single layer. Cook, turning until browned on all sides, about 10 minutes per batch. Transfer to a crockpot. Add onion to the skillet; cook until golden, about 5 minutes. Add the Guinness and garlic, boil 1 minute, scraping up the browned bits from the bottom of the pan and add mixture to the crockpot. Add the broth, parsley, bay and thyme to the crockpot, cover and cook on low until meat is almost tender, 2-1/2 - 3 hours. Sprinkle in the reserved seasoned flour, stir. Add potatoes, carrots and rutabaga. Cover, cook on high until tender, about 1 hour. If serving the stew with the pastry, heat oven to 400 degrees. Cut pastry sheets into quarters. Place on 2 baking sheets, pierce several times with a fork. Bake until crisp, about 10 minutes. Spoon a portion of the hot stew into individual dishes, top with a pastry square. Slainte!

May the Good Lord take a likin' to you, but not too soon.

