



**Pond
 Shoreline
 Buffer
 Zone**
**Grow Don't
 Mow**



Some residents have asked why the Park District does not mow down to the ponds' edges. The relationship between a pond and its shoreline is important. The shoreline buffer zone is the last line of defense against forces that may try to destroy a healthy pond. Naturally vegetated shorelines filter runoff from surrounding properties by removing harmful chemicals and nutrients. This in turn helps reduce the growth of algae. Excess nutrients such as those found in fertilizers encourage algae growth. At the same time, vegetation along the shoreline helps protect against erosion. The shoreline buffer zone also provides a home for aquatic microorganisms, fish, insects and other animals so that a balance in the aquatic ecosystem is maintained. Ecologists and other experts agree that a naturally vegetated shoreline buffer zone is critical to the long term health and quality of the pond.

The concept of the buffer zone is simple: it should be comprised of vegetation that exists naturally in a shoreline. This zone requires little maintenance and use of fertilizers and pesticides is not encouraged.

Canadian geese do not like to nest or walk through tall vegetation. They would rather be able to see all around themselves and watch for predators. Having a wide buffer of 15 – 25 feet will discourage the geese from gathering in the park or adjacent properties. For the park district, having a 15 – 25 foot wide strip of vegetation around some of its ponds is not possible due to pathways, light poles and resident properties; so we maintain a smaller zone in those areas. However, in areas where we have been able to maintain a buffer, there has been a notable reduction in the local goose population.

Additionally, residents should not feed the geese. Feeding creates overcrowding and makes the geese dependent on the hand-outs; they become unable to forage for themselves. People quickly find out that feeding the geese leads to having a flock living with them.

The benefits of having an established shoreline buffer zone around all of our ponds include:

- Runoff is filtered
- Shoreline is stabilized
- Fish & wildlife habitat is preserved
- Noise is screened
- Aesthetic values are maintained
- Canadian geese are discouraged

Over the past years, the park district has encouraged its mow crews and contractor to avoid cutting the turf down to the water's edge. By doing this now and into the future, the park district will have an established shoreline buffer zone around its ponds thereby creating the benefits mentioned earlier. Please help the park district community in its endeavors to achieve these benefits and leave the mowing to us!

Halt spread of invasive plant in Green Trails

from Betty Long

Some of Green Trails' shady and partly shady environments are unfortunately becoming hosts to a plant that makes the Plant Conservation Alliance's Alien Plant "Least Wanted" list. The culprit is garlic mustard. One plant can produce thousands of seeds. A seemingly innocuous and attractive plant one year can easily multiply into an entire drift of plants the next year if allowed to go to seed.

If you see this plant, remove it! Take care not to spread the seeds while doing so.

To view a flash tutorial created by Green Trails resident Marilyn Kramer, or view information in PDF format, go to the Green Trails website (greentrails.org) under "Items of Interest" and click the link [About Garlic Mustard](#). Both tutorial and PDF offer color photos and text. The PDF file includes a link to the more detailed Plant Conservation Alliance's Alien Plant fact sheet. Below are text excerpts from the PDF file:



Garlic mustard is a biennial. The first year it forms an attractive rosette of rounded to heart-shaped leaves with coarsely toothed edges.

"Garlic mustard (*Alliaria petiolata*) is a biennial herb with stalked, heart-shaped, coarsely toothed leaves that give off an odor of garlic when crushed. It blooms in spring and is easy to spot. After an area has been exposed, it seems to be everywhere. Garlic Mustard should not be used as accent flowers in landscaping.

First-year plants appear as a rosette of green leaves close to the ground. Rosettes remain green through the winter and develop into mature flowering plants the following spring. Flowering plants of garlic mustard reach from 2 to 3-1/2 feet in height and produce buttonlike clusters of small white flowers.

Garlic mustard poses a severe threat to native plants and animals. Many native wildflowers that complete their life cycles in the

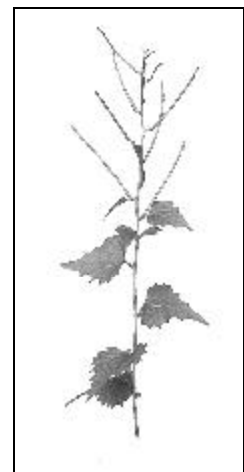
springtime occur in the same habitat. Garlic mustard out competes native plants by aggressively monopolizing light, moisture, nutrients, soil and space. Wildlife species that depend on native plants for their foliage, pollen, nectar, seeds and roots, are deprived of these essential food sources when garlic mustard replaces them."

"A single garlic mustard plant can produce thousands of seeds scattering as much as several meters. The seeds can remain viable in the soil for over five years. Management requires a long term commitment. The goal is to prevent seed production until the stored seed is exhausted. Hand removal of plants is the best removal method especially when native species co-occur. Care must be taken to remove the plant with its entire root system because new plants can sprout from root fragments. This is best achieved when the soil is moist, by grasping low and firmly on the plant and tugging gently until the main root loosens from the soil and the entire plant pulls out. Pulled plants should be removed from site.

For larger infestations of garlic mustard flowering stems can be cut at ground level or within several inches of the ground, to prevent seed production. If stems are cut too high, the plant may produce additional flowers at leaf axils. The stalks should be bagged and removed from the site to help prevent continued buildup of seed stores. This can be done throughout the summer."

The second year it sends up stalks with more pointed leaves. Delicate white flowers are followed by erect slender seed pods.

*The green pods turn tan and contain black seeds in a row. **Remove the stalks with pods now before they disperse their seeds.***



**Summary of GTIA Board Meeting
Minutes June 10, 2008
Pending Board Approval**

President, Peter Bakas called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM in the Board conference room at the Lisle Village Hall. Board members present: Peter Bakas, John Charicki, Joan Dudas, Rodd Elges, Marg Hough, Julie LaFond, Betty Long. Board members excused: Pat Coughlin-Schillo, Craig Donofrio, Gerry Jackson, Terri Kolman, Les Lavin, Gail Robinson. Board members absent: Rob Getz, Linda Gilbert. Management: Joanne Broda. Paula Gleason was Recording Secretary. A quorum was not present, but proxy votes were on file for the motions.

Open Forum: Two Surrey Ridge residents were in attendance to discuss an issue of encroachment of the GTIA trail on their lot lines. The Board approved the Maintenance Committee recommendation that an approximate 6 inch wide, 10 foot in length section, be removed to eliminate the encroachment. The Board also affirmed that the GTIA will allow the Village of Lisle to cut a small section of the trail near this same area to allow relocation of a problematic drain. GTIA will take responsibility to patch the cut.

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

Board Motion: Julie LaFond moved to approve the minutes of the May meeting, Joan Dudas seconded. The motion was passed by a unanimous show of hands and proxy votes on file prior to the meeting, for approval.

Treasurer's Report: John Charicki reviewed the May Balance Sheet and Income and Expense Statement. John noted that one of the replacement fund CD's will mature on 6/27/08 in the amount of \$48,397.

Board Motion: Rodd Elges motioned to move the replacement funds in the amount of \$48,397 to the Lisle Wall Street checking account with 2.53% interest, Julie LaFond seconded. Motion was passed by a unanimous show of hands and proxy votes on file prior to the meeting, for approval.

Board Motion: Marg Hough motioned to accept the check register expenditures of \$27,271.80 for June, Betty Long seconded. Motion was passed by a unanimous show of hands and proxy votes on file

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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)
- John Charicki** - Treasurer - Area F, CWD, HTW, WGL 1-31
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- Terri Kolman** - Area J, SR2, BLM
- Julie LaFond** - Area K, SR3, LW2
- Rodd Elges** - Area L, SR4, LW1, AWC, CG apts.
- Craig Donofrio** - 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 8, 2008

7:30 p.m. Lisle Village Hall 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. 1 st. If payment is not received by Feb. 1 st, 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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Local Student - Green Trails Resident - Brian Johnson is Wake Forest Graduate

Winston-Salem, N.C.—Brian Johnson, a 2004 graduate of Naperville North High School, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Religion from Wake Forest University during commencement exercises May 19. He minored in International Studies and graduated magna cum laude. The baccalaureate address was delivered by Bishop Vashti McKenzie, world-renowned preacher and first female head of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. E.J. Dionne Jr., a Washington Post columnist, gave the commencement address to approximately 1,500 graduates. Brian is the son of Ronnie and Cynthia Johnson, who reside on Berkshire Ct. in Lisle, IL.



Please Note:
Green Trails Improvement Association Board Meetings will be held in the Board Room at the Lisle Village Hall July 8, and August 12

MEGA GARAGE SALE

St. Margaret Mary Parish Center
1450 Green Trails Dr.
at Naper Blvd., Naperville

Friday and Saturday,
July 18 and 19,
8 AM - 2PM

Want to donate usable items?
Drop off Sunday, July 13, 9AM - 1:30PM;
Monday - Wednesday, July 14 - 16, 11AM - 8PM

For info, call Joann (630) 241-1159

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prior to the meeting, for approval.

Management Report: Telephone log line items were reviewed.

Management stated that on May 19, one release of lien and 21 liens were recorded against unpaid assessment accounts.

The GTIA rain barrel, Serenity, as submitted by Carol Carls, is on display at Traviata, located at 1111 Burlington Ave., Suite 101.

Management submitted requests for proposals to four contractors for the concrete work to be done on trail section E3-1. Only bid received was from Kellogg Concrete to remove 215 linear feet of asphalt, install a 4" gravel base

Executive Session:
Board Motion: Rodd Elges motioned to adjourn to Executive session, Joan Dudas seconded. The motion

was passed by a unanimous show of hands and proxy votes on file prior to the meeting, for approval, at 8:45 p.m.

Board Motion: Joan Dudas motioned to adjourn the Executive session, Julie LaFond seconded. The motion was passed by a unanimous show of hands and proxy votes on file prior to the meeting, for approval, at 9:20 p.m.

Adjournment: Board Motion: There being no further business, Rodd Elges motioned to adjourn the meeting, Marg Hough seconded. The motion was passed by a unanimous show of hands and proxy votes on file prior to the meeting, for approval; the meeting was adjourned at 9:21 p.m.
Respectfully Submitted, Paula Gleason, Recording Secretary

Lisle Park District to Present Plans for New Community Center

Architectural drawings to be made available to public

For the past 6 weeks the Lisle Park District staff has been working with Williams Architects in further refining plans for an 86,000 square foot recreation center.

Plans include a multiuse gymnasium, senior wing, preschool wing, indoor walking/jogging track, multiuse rooms, fitness center, aerobics room, and dance studio; The new building would replace the current community center at 1825 Short St.

Current estimates for construction range from \$19.5 and \$23 million, but as work on the architectural plans and detailed cost estimating continue, that range will narrow.

It is estimated that the impact on the owner of a \$300,000 home would be \$92.04 to \$108.56 annually.

A "Frequently Asked Questions" document has been posted on the district's web site and feedback is encouraged. Within two weeks, the district plans on unveiling revised elevation plans, updated floor plans, and more specific information related to expected operations costs and revenue projections. Look for these plans on the district's web site, in district facilities, and at various special events

around town this summer.

"One of the biggest challenges staff has is to ascertain whether or not the facility's programs can cover the cost to operate and maintain it. Our research of comparable sized recreation centers in the area have revealed an expected utilities cost of \$90,000 to \$100,000 annually. In 2008, we are allocating \$102,600 for rent and utilities alone for our existing facilities. In 2009, that allocation will be \$175,200. Should this project move forward, the money we are allocating today for rent and utilities of two buildings would be shifted to fund the new facility's costs. This does not account for the increased revenue the new facility's programs are expected to draw. That additional revenue will further fund the operational costs as well as generate an annual surplus that will fund equipment replacement schedules and ongoing facility maintenance. We are very confident that once built, this facility will be self-sustaining," says Dan Garvy, director of parks and recreation.

For more information on this project, please contact Dan Garvy, director of parks and recreation, at 630-353-4310. To access FAQ, please visit webpage: <http://www.lisleparkdistrict.org/proposedcommunitycenter.htm>.

Open Burning/Fire Pits

The Lisle Woodridge Fire District reminds residents that Open Burning is not allowed in the county without a permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. Open burning is an offense punishable by a fine between \$100 and \$500. To report violations of DuPage County's ordinance please call 911.

The following is information from the DuPage County website. "The ordinance, adopted to protect the health, welfare and safety of DuPage County residents, as well as to maintain acceptable ambient air quality, prohibits residents from burning landscape waste such as leaves, shrub and grass clippings and tree limbs. Exceptions to the ordinance include recreational burning such as barbecues and campfires provided only clean, dry firewood is burned. Additionally, special event bonfires are allowed, with a permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and notification of the local fire department."

It is permitted to burn clean, dry firewood specifically cut for that purpose in an outside fire pit that is commercially produced and UL Listed. The pit must be at least 50 feet away from the home. If the pit is homemade rather than commercially produced, it must first be inspected by the Lisle-Woodridge Fire District.

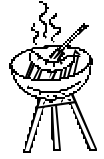
The Lisle Woodridge Fire District reminds you that the ordinance allows for clean, dry firewood. This allows for a cleaner and more complete burn which produces less smoke.

Summer Safety Tips from the Lisle/Woodridge Fire District

The Lisle-Woodridge Fire District wants all of its residents to enjoy a marvelous, fun-filled summer. To accomplish this, the District wishes to remind its residents of certain seasonally-related dangers to avoid.

Barbeque Safety –

- √ When using barbeque grills on decks or patios, be sure to leave sufficient space from siding, fences and eaves.
- √ Never leave a barbeque grill unattended.
- √ With charcoal grills, only use charcoal lighter fluids designated for barbeque grills, follow directions on the container and, DO NOT add fluid once the coals have been lit.
- √ With gas grills, be sure that the gas hose connection is tight and check hoses often for leaks. Applying soapy water to the hoses will easily and safely reveal any leaks.
- √ Always follow the manufacturer's instructions and, if necessary, have the grill repaired by a professional.



Water/Boating Safety –

- √ Swim only in approved areas.
 - √ Always supervise children near water at all times and make sure that children learn to swim.
 - √ Check the depth of water before jumping in.
 - √ Always wear a US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device when boating, jet skiing, tubing or water skiing. Air filled swim aids, such as water wings or inner tubes, ARE NOT substitutes for approved personal flotation devices.
- √ Be sure to extinguish all smoking materials and shut down motors, fans and heating devices before fueling a boat. In case of a spill, wipe up the fuel immediately and check the bilge for fuel leakage and odors. After fueling and before starting the boats motor, ventilate the bilge with the blower for at least four minutes.



Camping Safety –

- √ Always use a flame retardant tent and set up camp away from the campfire.
- √ Only use flashlights or battery-powered lanterns inside the tent or any other space. Do not use liquid filled heaters or lanterns.
- √ Always build campfires down wind, away from your tent. Clear all vegetation and dig a pit surrounded by rocks before building your campfire.
- √ Always put out a campfire when going to sleep or leaving the campsite. To extinguish the fire, cover it with dirt or pour water over it.



Pool/Hot Tub/ Spa Safety –

- √ Constant supervision is required whenever any child is in, near, or has access to a pool or hot tub/spa.
- √ Place barriers such as a fence or wall at least four feet tall with a self-closing, self-latching gate around your pool to prevent access.
- √ Keep furniture that could be used for climbing into the pool or pool area away from the pool.
- √ Do not leave pool toys or floats in the water when not being used. These may attract children to the pool.
- √ Use a power safety cover – a motorized barrier that is placed over the water area – when the pool is not in use.
- √ To prevent body or hair entrapment or entanglement, have a qualified pool professional inspect the drain suction fittings and covers on your pool or hot tub/spa.
- √ For above-ground pools, steps and ladders to the pool should be secured and locked or removed when the pool is not in use.
- √ If a child is missing ALWAYS look in the pool first. Seconds count in preventing death or disability.
- √ LEARN CPR!



Decadent Chocolate Raspberry Cream Pie (8 servings)

A refined riff on the classic pairing of berries and cream, this scrumptious dessert provides a perfect stage for the season's fresh berries.

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| 2 3-oz pkgs cream cheese, softened | 1 pie crust (Graham or regular) |
| 14 oz. can condensed milk | 1 cup fresh raspberries |
| 1 egg | 2 1-oz squares semi-sweet chocolate |
| 3 Tbsp lemon juice | ¼ cup whipping cream |
| 1 tsp vanilla extract | raspberries & whipped cream to garnish |

Preheat oven to 350 degrees with rack in middle position.

With electric mixer, beat the cream cheese until fluffy. Gradually beat in the condensed milk until smooth. Add egg, lemon juice and vanilla extract, mix well.

Arrange raspberries on bottom of pie crust. Pour cream cheese mixture over the fruit. Bake for 30-35 minutes, or until the center is almost set. Cool.

In a small saucepan over low heat, melt chocolate with whipping cream, cook, stirring until thickened and smooth. Remove from heat and spread mixture evenly over top of cooled pie. Chill in refrigerator. Like gilding a lily, before serving, garnish with raspberries and whipped cream!

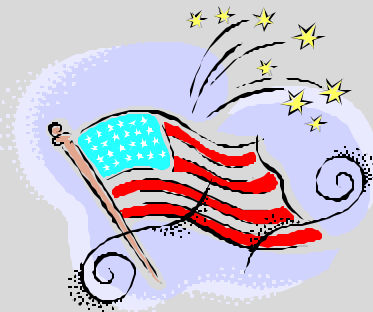
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A true friend is someone who reaches for your hand and touches your heart.
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Life is short, make fun of it!
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Don't ask for an easier life, ask to be a stronger person.
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Did you ever notice: The Roman Numerals for forty (40) are "XL".
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Money can't buy you happiness, but it does bring you a more pleasant form of misery.
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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 10th 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. (2207 Ridgewood Road - 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 Jan Seeden at: pathfinderads@comcast.net.

Questions: Call Jan at 1-630-305-3977.

FORSALE:

- Upright piano for sale, good for beginners, \$400. 630-357-3988.
- Ivory-colored flower girl dress, size 4, from David's Bridal. Brand-new, never worn, includes wreath for hair, ivory slippers. Paid \$145, asking \$75. 630-416-9777.
- Pecan dining room set - beautiful new condition - \$400; Complete bar and table set - like new - \$400; 5 pc rattan furniture set - \$650; Complete Thomasville oak king bedroom set - \$850 obo; Thomasville complete queen bedroom set, white wash finish - \$500 obo; cash only. Call Kathy @ 630-470-7794.

- 2004 Corvette Convertible, perfect! 10,000 miles, 6 speed, 350 HP, active traction, dual climate, Bose 12 CD, chrome rims, HUD, silver, black top, \$33,500 630-848-0297.
- Boy's bike, red and black with boy-suitable decorations. Good condition. 14" wheel size. \$25 OBO. Phone: 630-357-9099.
- First choice of photography students: Canon AE-1 camera with Canon 50mm FD and 28mm FD lenses, Canon speedlite 177A, tiffen wide Angle + super wide angle + telephoto converters, everything in excellent condition; Canon cleaning kit, Canon camera leather case, camera carrying case and all individual lens cases included; \$500 OBO, In Tymbury subdivision; call 630-357-9099.
- Furniture for sale. Set of matching tables (2 corner tables and 1 center table...all 3 for \$120). Oak trim entertainment center for \$200, Excellent picture quality Sony 29" TV for \$100. Set of matching corner table and one center table both for \$90. Set of 3 Lamps \$30. OBO. Call 630-983-3627.
- Motor - 11hp Honda GX340 side-shaft, 3600rpm, wheel-mounted. Powers 6500 watt generator head or 3000psi pressure washer. \$500 OBO Call Don, evenings 630-428-8425.
- Beginner flute- Gemeinhardt 2SP - Used. Silver plated, offline G key, Plays in good condition, Includes right thumb 'Bo Pep' finger rest. In addition to the added comfort, it enhances the flutist's security, balance and control. Includes case and cleaning rod. \$125.00 or best offer. Call Karen or Kelly at 630-305-0653.
- Early 1900's child's school desk. Fold up seat, ink well, wrought iron & pine, vg condition, \$35; Hanging double light ceiling fixture, polished brass with glass pendant shades, \$75; 2 bunk beds, ladder, guard rails, mattress supports, storage drawers underneath, solid oak & white, vg condition, \$450; 3-drawer dresser, 4-drawer desk, hutch with sliding door cabinets, solid oak & white, vg condition. \$180; recliner in leather, green, 360-rotating swivel base, side control handle, vg condition, \$200. 630-369-5660.
- Vintage Publications from 60's and 70's, (LIFE, Newsweek, Newspapers) Call for titles and dates. \$3.00 each or \$50.00 for collection of appr 17. TI-30Xa Scientific Calculator w/X batteries, Used one day \$30.00 Josephine 630-527-8643.

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SERVICES:

- House cleaning. Experience cleaning lady living in Green Trails neighborhood is offering great service for reasonable price. Contact Anna at 630-362-3527.
- Pants too long or seams coming apart? Get them repaired at a reasonable rate. All repairs guaranteed for the life of the clothing. Phone: 630-357-9099.
- Certified Personal Trainer/Massage Therapist. Flexible appointments and reasonable rates. Contact Peter at: H 630-470-9683; C 630-544-7022.
- Home Repairs, remodeling, and construction: Small repairs, painting, electrical, plumbing, carpentry, etc. Specialize in kitchens, baths, basements, and additions. No job is too large or small. 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.
- Ever wanted Blueprints of your existing home or building for: redecorating, furniture/equipment placement, remodeling, additions, sales tool, or keepsake/gift? Call Keith 630-369-1474.
- 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.
- Licensed home childcare provider has 1 rare full-time opening for a child age 9 months or older. CPR + First Aid Certified, preschool program, nutritious meals + snacks, loving environment – Call Sandy 630-416-1274.
- Ready to remodel your home? I can replace outdated electrical/plumbing fixtures, tile and drywall, paint and more. Quality work at fair rates. Call Ray, 717-8727.
- Tutoring for summer, to keep up the progress in reading, spelling, writing and math, grades K-8th. Use multisensory instruction (Wilson Reading Program, Lindamood-Bell LIPS) in reading, writing, and spelling. References. Call Joan, 630-416-6101.

FREE:

- Lion Alcove Fountain, concrete, approximately 44 in high. Includes pump; Nordic Track Ski Exerciser purchased 1995. You haul. Call 630-271-0819.

FOR RENT:

- Luxurious mountain condo. Winter Park, CO. Mountain biking, whitewater rafting, championship golf, alpine slide. Fully furnished including complete kitchen, fireplace, hot tub, sleeps 4. \$595/week. 630-460-0010.
- “A” unit townhome in Highpoint. Cathedral ceiling, 2BR, 2 full baths, family room, basement, new carpet and pergo flooring, new paint, all appliances including W/D and microwave, garage, pool. Ready to move into. Can rent furnished. 630-460-0010.
- Single family home in Saddlebrooke 55+ community, 20 miles north of Tucson. Sleeps 4, two baths, fully furnished house. Access to Saddlebrooke restaurants, 3 golf courses, 3 pools, tennis, exercise facilities, etc. Golf cart included. July through December rentals from \$1400-\$1600/month, \$400-\$600/week. 630-961-4510.

WANTED:

- Wanted: used ski poles Josephine 630-527-8643.
- Donations of usable items for Garage Sale at St. Margaret Mary Parish Center. Sunday, July 13: 9AM - 1:30 PM; Monday - Wed, July 14 - 16 11AM - 8PM. Benefit for Sharing Parish Scholarship Fund. New or gently used clothing, furniture, books, linens, electronics, kitchen items, toys accepted. Please no waterbeds, used mattresses, textbooks or exercise equipment. Great chance to clear out clutter! Pickup for furniture or large items may be arranged. Call 630-241-1159.
- Ladies, The Green Trails Ladies Bowling League has spots open for you to fill. We meet every Thursday morning at 9 am beginning August 21 at Lisle Lanes on Route 53. Babysitting is available. Marion Hahn at 630-968-2168 or Kate Buck at 630-416-3092.
- Professionally established Wedding & Event Photographer seeks families with two or more children to expand portfolio. Participants will be captured in a variety of lifestyle poses including Green Trails’ parks in short 20-30 minute sessions. Models will receive online proofs of all images plus generous discounts toward prints ordered. Please contact Green Trails’ resident Jason Kaczorowski 312-671-7678, limited to the first 8.

GARAGE SALE:

- Mega Garage Sale - St. Margaret Mary Parish Center, Green Trails Dr. at Naper Blvd. Friday and Saturday, July 18 and 19, 8 AM - 2PM. All remaining items 1/2 price on Saturday. Call 630-241-1159. Benefit for Sharing Parish Scholarship Fund.