

GREEN TRAILS



PATHFINDER

MAY 2007

Gypsy moths in Lisle

by Betty Long

Last year, gypsy moths were reported in Lisle trees in the Oak Hill area and Morton Arboretum, among other isolated DuPage County sites. Gypsy moths travel relatively short distances by natural means and greater distances by hitchhiking on vehicles or other outdoor items that are traveling out of infested areas. Individuals can help slow their spread by inspecting their vehicles for moths and caterpillars, and destroying any they find. Inside automotive wheel wells and bumpers are popular hiding spots. Check your cars when leaving an infested area!

The caterpillar stage is generally active during May and June, the adult moths during July and August. There are good photos of both available at many sites on the web. The source of most of the background information in this article is the U of I Extension website: www.urbanext.uiuc.edu/gypsymoth.

Gypsy moths are destructive insects that eat the leaves of a wide variety of trees and shrubs, even evergreen needles. Gypsy moth populations go through cycles in which the populations will increase for several years then decline, and then increase again. When populations reach outbreak proportions, the caterpillars can completely defoliate host trees over a wide geographic area. While they will not be eliminated from the US, their migration can be reduced. The strategy here in Illinois is to slow the spread of these tree-damaging pests. Please do not disturb cardboard tent gypsy moth traps used to monitor for the insects. The Illinois Department of Agriculture will be using aerial BtK spraying over isolated infested areas this spring.

Aerial spraying. The Illinois Department of Agriculture will spray BtK in May in several DuPage areas, including the Oak Hill area. The young caterpillars are susceptible to BTK, naturally-occurring bacteria used by many gardeners as an environmentally-friendly alternative to chemical

pesticides. BtK is not harmful to humans. Those with respiratory problems, however, are encouraged to stay indoors while the application is being made in their immediate area.

Further notification regarding the dates and times of the spraying will be posted on the Village of Lisle website (www.villageoflisle.org) when they become available. The Department of Agriculture can be contacted at 847-294-4343.

Check your cars for caterpillars or moths when leaving an infested area.

Caterpillars. Gypsy moth caterpillars are easy to identify, because they possess characteristics not found on other leaf-feeding caterpillars. These dark-colored, hairy caterpillars have five pairs of blue dots followed by six pairs of red dots lining their back. Young caterpillars primarily feed during the day whereas the older caterpillars feed at night. When present in large numbers, the older caterpillars feed day and night. Young caterpillars spread to new locations by crawling to the tops of trees, where they spin a silken thread and are caught on wind currents. Older caterpillars are approximately 1.5 to 2.0 inches long. Gypsy moth caterpillars do not produce a web. The Gypsy moth larval (caterpillar) stage lasts approximately seven weeks.

Adult moths. Adult moths are present from July into August. Females have white to cream-colored wings, a tan body, and a 2" wingspan. Female Gypsy moths cannot fly. Males, which are smaller than females, with a 1.5" wingspan, are dark-brown and have feathery antennae. Both the adult female and male can be identified by the small dark inverted V-shape markings that point to a dot on the wings.

No Changes To Village of Lisle's LEAP Curbside Refuse, Recycling & Yard Waste Program

*Village of Lisle
press release*

What:

The Village of Lisle is receiving as many as 30 calls a day and emails from residents who do not live in the Village of Lisle. The calls and inquiries are coming from people who live in unincorporated DuPage County questioning recent changes in their own waste hauling program. (It is hopeful this press release will give non-Lisle residents the information they need to learn more about possible opportunities available to them by contacting their local government officials at Lisle Township Offices. It is also hoped this press release will reassure residents who live within the corporate limits of the Village of Lisle that there are no changes to their existing LEAP Program.)

Why:

Allied Waste (formerly BFI) recently changed its refuse collection program in the unincorporated areas on the outskirts of the Village of Lisle. Allied is now requiring that

residents lease toters from Allied and pay a monthly fee directly to the company for disposal of refuse, thus eliminating the purchase of refuse stickers.

In contrast, the 16+ year old LEAP Curbside Program for residents living in the Village of Lisle corporate limits has not changed and will not be changing in the near future. Village of Lisle residents are not required to lease toters for refuse.

Allied Waste-BFI does not have a solid waste services contract with Lisle Township. Residents living in unincorporated areas who are unhappy with Allied's change should contact their local government, Lisle Township Offices, Charles B. Clarke, Lisle Township Supervisor, 4711 Indiana Avenue, Lisle, Illinois 60532-1610 phone 630-968-2087 with questions about how they can contact another licensed waste hauling company to pickup waste and recyclables from their homes.

Exploring the Trails

Where is this?

This line of redbud trees makes a dazzling impression in mid-May when the trees are bedecked in their bright pink flowers. (These grayscale photos cannot do them justice!) Anyone passing by cannot help but notice. To learn where this photo was taken, see page 4.



Suggestions?

Have you got a suggestion for "Exploring the Trails"? To encourage residents to explore the common areas and parks across Green Trails, Betty Long has been showcasing a variety of things to see along the trails. Do you have some favorite view you'd like to see highlighted? It can be something large or small scale. She is looking for ideas and photos taken throughout the year. Email your suggestion, your name and contact info to gtia@greentrails.org. Use "Exploring the Trails" in the subject line.

Summary of GTIA Board Meeting Tuesday March 13, 2007

President, Peter Bakas called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM at Kennedy Jr High School. Board members present: Peter Bakas, John Charicki, Pat Coughlin-Schillo, Rodd Elges, Linda Gilbert, Marg Hough, Julie LaFond, Les Lavin, Betty Long. Board members excused: Joan Dudas, Rob Getz, Gerry Jackson, Terri Kolman, Tom Maslanka, Gail Robinson. Management: Joe and Joanne Broda. Paula Gleason was Recording Secretary. A quorum was present.

Open Forum: None

Minutes of the Prior Meetings: Due to a winter storm which forced the closure of Kennedy Jr. High and cancellation of the February meeting, an abbreviated meeting was held electronically via e-mail. The Board approved the January minutes, February expenditures and the re-investment of a maturing CD.

Minutes of the February meeting were reviewed. The second sentence, under Parks Committee, needs to be amended to read: "Peter Bakas, Marg Hough and Gerry Jackson offered some suggestions."

Board Motion: Rodd Elges moved to approve the minutes of the February meeting as amended, Marg Hough seconded. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Treasurer's Report: John Charicki reviewed the February Balance Sheet and Income and Expense Statement.

Board Motion: Marg Hough motioned to accept the revised check register expenditures of \$8,998.12 for March, Rodd Elges seconded. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Management Report: Telephone log line items were reviewed.

Management noted that eight more units were sold in the College Green apartment-condo conversion, bringing the total conversions to 23.

Management stated that 47 demand notices were sent out on 2/5/07 that have to date generated payment in full from 17 and partial payments from 2 owners.

Management requested approval to write off as uncollectible a past due amount balance in the amount of \$496.27 for an account that has been foreclosed on by three different banks; and a write off in the amount of \$26 on the balance owed from a bankruptcy filing for another account.

Board Motion: Betty Long motioned to approve as uncollectible an account in the amount of \$496.27 and also as uncollectible an account in the amount of \$26, Julie LaFond seconded. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

(please see *Minutes continued on page 4*)

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Rob Getz - Area O, GT apts.

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Green Trails Improvement Association

Board Meeting is on the second Tuesday of the month.

All Green Trails residents are welcome.

NEXT MEETING: May 8, 2007

7:30 p.m. Kennedy Jr. High

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 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, 961-7456.

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Management recommended a fall feed/insect control spraying of the evergreens along College Road by Spring-Green in the amount of \$1,570. Betty Long requested this request be tabled until the next month's Board meeting.

Management submitted a Greg Moore proposal for accent area phase 2 restoration in the amount of \$1,970 and island cleanup in the amount of \$3,470.

Board Motion: Rodd Elges motioned to approve the Greg Moore proposal as submitted in the amount of \$1,970 for the Green Trails/College southeast corner accent area restoration and \$3,470 for island cleanup, Marg Hough seconded. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Management distributed copies of the Kane-DuPage spring tree sale. The Maintenance Committee recommended the purchase of 50 saplings, and the application of Creeping Charlie killer in the nursery between rows and along the edges.

Board Motion: Les Lavin motioned to approve the purchase and application of Round-Up and Creeping Charlie killer for the nursery; and the purchase of 20 8-14" Black Hills Spruce, 20 10-16" Norway Spruce and 10 10-16" Douglas Fir, Pat Coughlin-Schillo seconded. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Management shared a photo of the two-seat bench that is the Lisle Art Project this year. The cost of the bench is \$100. One suggestion for GTIA was to put the Green Trails sign on the front or back of the bench.

Board Motion: Peter Bakas motioned to approve the purchase of one bench for GTIA in the amount of \$100, Rodd Elges seconded. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote. It was then suggested that a solicitation for an artist be submitted to this month's Pathfinder.

Management provided a list of February 2007 newcomers. Board Directors are encouraged to call on newcomers in their respective areas.

Finance Committee: Committee will meet with the auditor on March 14th at 7 pm in the home of John Charicki.

Maintenance Committee: Les Lavin reported the Maintenance Committee met at the management office on January 30th to discuss the following issues:

(Exploring the trails from pg 2)

Where is this? These redbuds are located along a side path connecting Longview Drive with Surrey Ridge Pond. Adjacent homeowner Daniel DeBoer obtained permission for a common area improvement and began planting these redbud trees in 1988. They were just small trees in 10 gallon tubs from K-Mart. What a lovely addition his contribution makes!

Proposal from Falduto for tree trimming was not accepted.

Reviewed the 2007 trail replacement and trail overlay plans and agreed to areas to be replaced or overlaid according to the site map submitted to Board members.

Reviewed the 2007 sealcoat plan and agreed to crackfill and sealcoat the northeast quadrant.

Green Trails southeast corner accent area improvements, phase two (proposal submitted by Management from Greg Moore). Move grasses on east side of College to another location.

Gazebo needs plank replacement, which Les Lavin will do. Need a proposal from Greg Moore for planting around benches outside the gazebo.

Maintenance Committee will do planting in the pine grove and mulching after planting.

Approved roundup spraying around trees in common areas along roads and internal areas.

Island maintenance (proposal submitted by Management from Greg Moore).

Suggest a proposal for tree spraying along College Road.

Communications Committee: Marg Hough is continuing to monitor Pathfinder deadlines.

Parks Committee: Betty Long thanked Pat Coughlin-Schillo who attended the January Lisle Park District Board meeting and Joan Dudas who attended the February meeting; a written synopsis of each meeting was distributed to Board members. March and April volunteers to attend these meetings are Julie LaFond and Gail Robinson respectively. Betty Long submitted questionnaires to the two Lisle Park District candidates that have been completed and submitted to the Pathfinder. The Lisle Park District candidate forum will be conducted at the GTIA Board meeting in April. Betty suggested that Board members bring this copy of the Pathfinder to the Board meeting next month as a matter of reference.

Nominating Committee: No report.

Old Business/New Business: All remaining GTIA holiday lights have been taken down.

Board Member Area Reports: None

Executive Session: Board Motion: Rodd Elges motioned to adjourn to Executive session, Marg Hough seconded. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote at 8:40 p.m.

Board Motion: Marg Hough motioned to adjourn the Executive session, Julie LaFond seconded. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote at 8:50 p.m.

Adjournment: Board Motion: There being no further business, Linda Gilbert motioned to adjourn the meeting, Julie LaFond seconded. The motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote; the meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.
Respectfully Submitted, Paula Gleason Recording Secretary

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.

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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 305-3977.

FOR SALE:

- Bunk bed set with desk & drawers, matching dresser - \$400.
- Exercise bike - \$70. Luggage set - \$60. Entertainment center - \$40. Desk - \$35. 19" TVs - \$25 each. 355-9808.
- John Deere - 5hp, self propelled, 24" width Snow Blower \$75; Roto Tiller, 6hp, 24" width \$40. 461-6180 Rick.
- 12' Christmas tree/40' garland (4 pieces)/36" wreath and bows custom designed by Wickerworks. High quality, \$75. 699-9774 Deb.
- Computer monitor - Sony Trinitron, 16" \$10/ Exercise bike, \$5. Rick 630-461-6180.
- Mattress only, full size, outstanding condition; \$65.00. 983-0945.

- 1997 Corvette Coupe. Black w/moon roof, 11,000 miles, 6 speed, sports seats, adj. suspension, original owner. Garage kept & covered. Many other extras. \$25,000. Call 319-1083.
- Full size ping pong table - folds up and rolls around. Used only a few times. Like new condition, \$70. Furniture set - wooden desk, small dresser, tall dresser - Good condition, \$200. Call 428-2584.
- Sears 6.5 HP, 22" lawnmower (\$100); Men's Talera Mountain Bike (\$100); Women's Schwinn Bike (\$75). Phone 428-4336 or 205-4413.
- Cats (2). Both black (1 yr old) \$50 each. Call 904-0453.
- 36" Sony Wega TV (flat tube) for \$350 and Kenwood stereo system w/surround sound speakers for \$300 OBO. Both in perfect condition! Call Bill or Denise at 548-4581.
- White Sox tickets - 2 lower box seats for the following games; Sunday May 27 @ 1:05 vs. Tampa \$100. Sat. June 9 @ 2:55 vs. Houston \$125. Sat. July 7 @ 2:55 vs. Minnesota \$150. Sunday July 29 @ 1:05 vs. Toronto \$125. Both tickets and parking pass included. 420-0260.
- Craftsman Lawnmower 4.5 Horsepower, 1 year old. \$70. Women's golf clubs \$30.00. Call Kathy 416-8387.
- Wood frame daybed with trundle below in great condition. Incl. 2 mattresses - \$100. 428-1933.

SERVICES:

- Does your home need remodeling? Do-it-yourself project overwhelming you? I can fix project mishaps, provide consultation or do the entire job. Call Ray, 717-8727.
- All About Spot: Certified dog trainer and life-long animal lover offering dog walking, pet sitting, and basic obedience training. Call 719-2473.
- Evenings/Weekend Childcare service offered at your home by a CPR-certified, DCFS-qualified Childcare Teacher. Tyrnbury resident. Phone: 357-9099.
- Pants too long or seams coming apart! Get them repaired at a reasonable rate. Tyrnbury resident. Phone: 357-9099.
- Need a website? GT resident experienced in providing high quality websites for large and small businesses. Contact Mike at 408-8364.
- Yummy fundraising - Sport teams, clubs, schools, churches. Great profit selling 11 delicious flavors of cookie dough, fudge cakes, and 4 flavors of popcorn. Made fresh per order, never frozen! Call your Savory Foods Consultant Georgette Katsuleas for more information or your free samples. 369-3685 Home or 710-3685 Cell.
- 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 204-6687.
- Brick work - GT resident specializing in paver patios, chimney repair, tuckpointing, and waterproofing. Call Allan for a free estimate. Home: 527-8269 or Cell: 708-744-5657.

(please see *Classifieds* continued on page 6)

STEEPLE RUN SCHOOL MAY & JUNE NEWS

- ★ Our “**Volunteer and Teacher Appreciation Luncheon**” will take place on May 2nd from **11:15a.m.-1:00 p.m.**, in the Gym.
- ★ **Hot Lunch Dates:** 4th- Hamburger Day; 10th- Pasta Day; 18th- Pizza Day; 26th- Hot Dog Day
- ★ We will be having a “**Retirement Reception**” on May 4th from **3:00-4:00p.m.** at Steeple Run School. **Ginger Fry** (4th grade teacher) and **Kathryn Wunsch** (Orchestra director) will be retiring after this school year. All former students and Steeple Run families, as well as current students and families, are welcome to come and wish them good luck in their future endeavors. **They will be greatly missed!**
- ★ There will be a “**Band Clinic**” for 3rd Graders on May 8th at **8:30a.m.**, in the gym.
- ★ **Market Day Pick-up** is scheduled for May 10th, from **5:30-6:30p.m.**, in the gym.
- ★ May 11th is a **half-day** Institute Day. (**KAM-** 8:15-9:55; **KPM-** 9:55-11:35; **1-5-** 8:15-11:35).
- ★ Steeple Run’s Annual “**Olympic Days**” will take place on May 15th (5th- 8:20-10:20; 4th-10:30-12:30; 3rd- 1:00-2:30), & May 16th (2nd- 8:20-9:20; 1st- 9:30-10:30). **Rain dates** are scheduled for May 17th & 18th. **Come cheer on our “Super Star” Athletes!**
- ★ Please join us on May 18th for the annual “**Ice Cream Social**”! It will take place, “**rain or shine**”, from **6:00-8:30p.m.** Bring the whole family for an evening of food, fun, games, and of course, **ICE CREAM!!!**
- ★ Our **Fifth Graders** will be celebrating at their “**End-Of-Year Party**” on May 22nd. The party will take place from **11:45a.m.-2:15p.m.** Rain date is May 24th. **Good Luck in Junior High!**
- ★ There will be **no school** on May 28th, in honor of **Memorial Day**.
- ★ The final **Home and School Meeting** of the year will take place on May 29th at **7:00p.m.**, in the **LRC**.
- ★ Steeple Run’s Annual “**Band Instrument Sale**” will be held on Saturday May 12th from 10:00-11:30a.m., in the gym. 75% of the sale will go to the seller and the other 25% will be donated to the school.
- ★ **June 1st** is the **last day** of school. Dismissal is at **10:00a.m.**



HAVE A SAFE AND FUN SUMMER!!!

(Classifieds, continued from pg 5)

- Tutoring: Kindergarten through College. All Subjects, test preparation and organization. Screening and programs for Dyslexia and ADD. Emphasis in reading, math, writing and related subjects. ACT/SAT, etc. Internet tutoring available. Contact Cheryl, 420-1033.
- Home Repairs: All kinds of repairs, remodeling, and handy-man services for your home. No job too small. Contact Gary 420-1033.
- Math Tutor: M.A. in Mathematics/CS, B.S. in Mathematics. Minors in English and Education. Tutoring experience includes K-Calculus I. Also available for K-8 Reading and Language Arts. Contact: 717-0812.
- Private tutor 10+ years, providing multisensory instruction in reading, spelling, written expression, and math, K-8th grades. Screening for dyslexia and other learning difficulties. References. Call Joan, 416-6101.

FOR RENT:

- Navarre Beach FL vacation rental. Townhouse, 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, across street from Gulf of Mexico beach. Florida’s best kept secret. Call 850-240-4575.
- Disneyworld 2 bd., 2 ba. condo, fully furnished kitchen, washer, dryer in room. Minutes from Disney property. 8 pools, 2 restaurants on property. 1st class resort; \$1250/week. All weeks available. 420-0260.
- Luxurious mountain condo, Winter Park, CO. Just steps from the bike lift. Fully furnished including full kitchen, fireplace,

hot tub, garage, & balcony overlooking the Continental divide. 5 yrs old. Mountain biking, whitewater rafting, fishing, alpine slide, championship golf and mini golf, climbing wall. 460-0010.

- 2 Br Townhome in Green Trails. All new Carpet, pergo, and paint. Looks brand new. 2 full baths, cathedral ceiling, Family room, all appliances including Washer/dryer, garage, basement, pool. Snow removal, lawn and water included. Phone 460-0010.

WANTED:

- Wooden swing/playset. If anyone has a playset in their backyard that they no longer have use for, we will come and disassemble it from your backyard and give it a happy home! 428-1933.

GARAGE SALE:

- The Oaks at Green Trails Condominium Association garage sale is scheduled for the first weekend in May. Many residents will participate on Friday, May 4th, more on Saturday May 5th. The Oaks condominiums are located off Abbeywood, immediately east of College Road. Enter from Trinity Dr. or Christian Lane.

FREE:

- 12’ x 12’ x 6’ portable chain link fence w/gate, perfect animal or vegetable garden enclosure. Yours for the taking. 548-9364.