



2009 "IMPORTANT NOTICE"

Assessment Billing



The bills for the 2009 annual assessment were mailed on November 25, 2008. The assessment amount will again be \$170. Please watch for your assessment bill to arrive. Payment is due January 1, 2009. After February 1, 2009, all accounts which haven't been paid will be assessed a \$20.00 administrative fee making the total amount due \$190.00 rather than \$170.00. Please make note of the deadline date of February 1, 2009 to avoid additional fees.

This time of the year is often very hectic and more mail than usual is received during the holiday season. If you do not receive your bill by December 7th, please call the managing agent (630-961-7456) as soon as possible. Also, when you receive your bill, please check the name carefully and advise management if any corrections are required. If you are a tenant, please make sure the owner of the property gets the bill or in the alternative, contact this office with the address of the owner and we will notify that person directly. Thank you for your cooperation. Please call the managing agent (630-961-7456) if you have any questions.

**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS**

Newcomers Corner

Green Trails Improvement Association would like to welcome the following new homeowners who moved into Green Trails in September, October, and November. Please don't hesitate to call the managing agent (630-961-7456) if you have any questions about Green Trails, Lisle, the surrounding area, and/or if you need assistance with anything. Once again, "Welcome to Green Trails!"

Gardens:

Rosalia Sanchez
6582 Tealwood Dr.

Heritage Farms:

Jie Wei & Qingping Cui
2105 Babst Ct.

Yingqiu Liu & Wenbong Yang
1971 Pleasant Hill Ln.

High Point:

Mary Martinez
2757 A Weeping Willow Dr.

Sean & Ann Kaufman
2751 A Wayfaring Ln.

Selena Sandoval
2791 A Wayfaring Ln.

Sue Meyers
2725 C Weeping Willow Dr.

Daniel Skrocki & Stacey Stevens
2724 B Weeping Willow Dr.

Oaks Condos:

Richard Wagner
6252 Trinity Dr.

Elizabeth Parker
2220 Christian Ln.

Jeffrey Hoffner
Patrick Morell
6286 Trinity Dr.

Surrey Ridge:

Kevin & Jaclyn Ertzman
6354 Knollwood Ct.

Torrey Pines Condos:

Hsiao-Tzu Fang
2880 Torrey Pine Ln., #2B

Trails at Abbeywood Condos:

Randall & Kristen Olsen
2252 C Abbeywood Dr.

Ryan Dykstra & Betsy Owens
2234 D Abbeywood Dr.

Charuti Patel
2240 D Abbeywood Dr.

Thomas Buchholz
2256 C Abbeywood Dr.

Woodglenn:

Frank Mendell
1875 Carriage Hill Rd.

Woodglenn Village:

Jay & Kathy Martinez
6366 Kindling Ct.

Eduardo Melero-Bravo
6411 Ashford Ct.



The Lisle Area Chamber of Commerce and the Dinner Dance Committee would like you to Save the Date for the Annual Dinner Dance and Silent Auction "Dancing with the Chamber Stars" on Friday, February 13, 2009, 6:30 - 11:30 PM, at the Lisle/Naperville Hilton, tickets \$65 per person.

Summary of GTIA Board Meeting Minutes October 11, 2008 Pending Board Approval

Vice President, Les Lavin called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM at Kennedy Jr. High School. Board members present: Rodd Elges, Rob Getz, Marg Hough, Gerry Jackson, Les Lavin, Betty Long. Board members excused: Peter Bakas, Pat Coughlin-Schillo, Craig Donofrio, Joan Dudas, Julie LaFond, Gail Robinson. Board Members Absent: Linda Gilbert, Terri Kolman. Management: Joanne Broda. Paula Gleason was Recording Secretary. A quorum was not present.

Open Forum: None

Minutes of the Prior Meeting: Due to a lack of quorum, vote was not taken on the minutes of the prior meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Les Lavin reviewed the October Balance Sheet and Income and Expense Statement.

Board Motion: Rodd Elges motioned to accept the revised check register expenditures of \$15,445.66 for November, Gerry Jackson seconded. Motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote and proxy votes as submitted by Gail Robinson, Julie LaFond, Peter Bakas.

It was suggested that at least \$100,000 of reserve funds be invested in an 18 month CD at 4.25% at Lisle Savings Bank. Management will confirm this interest rate and canvass Board members for approval.

In addition to those Board members present at the meeting, Peter Bakas, Pat Coughlin-Schillo, Gail Robinson, Linda Gilbert, Craig Donofrio, Marg Hough approved by proxy the investment of reserve funds in an 18-month CD at Lisle Savings Bank.

President's Report on State of Green Trails

Les Lavin read into the record Peter Bakas' 2008 President's report on the state of Green Trails.

Assessments: Assessments collected for the year of \$384,608 represent a collection rate of over 99% of assessments due (\$388,416). The total uncollected at the end of the year including past dues for prior years is \$9,407 which is up approximately \$3,300 from last year's past due balance. For 2008, there were no assessment increase and the rate remained at \$170 per year and no increase is scheduled for 2009. The assessment over the last 10 years has increased from \$130 to the current \$170, so the Board has been very prudent with its expenses and minimizing the impact on our homeowners. The Replacement Fund at the beginning of the year stood at approximately \$337,000 and will increase by approximately \$50,000 during the year.

Maintenance: Grass mowing and trail upkeep continue to be the Association's biggest expenditures, totaling more

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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)
Christy McGovern - Area F, CWD, HTW, WGL 1-31
Vacant - Area M, HPT
Rob Getz - Area A, HF3, 4&5
Don Helgeson - Area B, HF1, OKS
Marg Hough - Area C, WV1,2,TLO
Marisa DeAngelis - Area D, HF2, WGL (E)
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.
Vacant - 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: December 9, 2008

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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Lisle, IL 60532

630-969-2277

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than \$200,000 in annual outlays. More money continues to be spent on tree maintenance and trimming as Green Trails' trees further mature. This year alone, more than \$39,000 was spent on tree maintenance and tree planting. Also, additional spending is going towards light pole replacement as again the poles are aging.

More substantial progress was made this year than any other year in replacing the dying Scotch pines on College Road. Transplanted from the Green Trails grove to the area this year were 38 evergreens, each exceeding 4 foot in height. In addition, we purchased 19 large Spruce trees and 2 Locust trees and also placed those along College Road. Next year, we will be transplanting more Pine trees from the grove and purchase additional larger trees. Large thank you's go out to Betty Long and Les Lavin who have directed these efforts.

As the 1994 trail replacement program completed in 2007 continues to show good results, no major replacement of trails was done in 2008 except for occasional patches. As in prior years and consistent with the trail upkeep plan, one third of the trail system was seal coated and crack filled as needed. This program extends the life of our trails. The expectation for trail work in 2009 is similar to 2008.

Accent Areas: Work in the accent areas this year focused on replacing some of the aging plant material. This year, all 5 accent area signs were cleaned and painted; all 43 islands within Green Trails were trimmed and cleaned. Sign refurbishment is usually done every other year; island trimming and clean-up is done once a year.

Challenges ahead: Continue the replacement of Pines and other landscaping along College Road. The Board was more aggressive this year in replacing the trees in this area and should continue the accelerated schedule. Since the path system does not require any major work, more resources will be channeled to the increasing needs in tree trimming and light pole replacement. And the Board will need to continue to be vigilant with its finances especially in these uncertain times as it balances ever increasing costs for operations and the need to have adequate reserves in capital, and the desire to keep assessments as low as possible for GTIA homeowners.

In closing: Peter thanks the Board members for another solid year in its stewardship of GT assets. Green Trails continues to move forward and is a most desirable place to live. Peter also expressed his appreciation to JRM Properties for a job well done in managing Green Trails properties.

And lastly, Peter wanted to express his sincere gratitude and appreciation for the exemplary service to the Board over the last 16 years by Betty Long. Betty has been an outspoken supporter of Green Trails but more than just words and ideas, she has donated innumerable hours of sweat-equity to the betterment of Green Trails. While retiring from the Board, we look forward to her active involvement as a resident member of the Maintenance Committee.

Betty Long's Service Recognized

Les Lavin then presented Betty Long with a plaque to commemorate her 16 years of service as a Board member, serving for 8 years as Board secretary, serving as historian, participation on special committees and special projects, writing newsletter articles, even serving as editor for a time, and her most recent efforts in spearheading the College Road project.

Election Results

Due to illness, Marg Hough left early so Joanne Broda reported the following election results:

Area B - Don Helgeson

Area H - Pat Coughlin-Schillo

Area C - Marg Hough

Area K - Julie LaFond

Area D - Marisa DeAngelis

Area M - No Candidate

Area F - Christy McGovern

Area O - No Candidate

Management Report

Telephone log line items were reviewed.

Management again had to delay discussion on a proposal from Schwarz Nursery for the anti-desiccant application to all the transplanted pine trees, spruce trees and the new trees, a total 145 trees.

Management recommended a final mowing cycle the third week of November, primarily to cut up fallen leaves.

Management will host a new board member orientation on Monday, November 24th, in their home at 7:00 PM.

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

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

Management provided a list of October 2008 newcomers.

Board Directors are encouraged to call on newcomers in their respective areas.

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee requested final approval of the 2009 budget.

Board Motion: Rodd Elges motioned to approve the GTIA 2009 proposed Budget, Rob Getz seconded. Motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote of those present; Management will canvass remaining Board members for their votes. Board members Peter Bakas, Pat Coughlin-Schillo, Gail Robinson, Linda Gilbert, Marg Hough and Craig Donofrio approved by proxy the GTIA 2009 proposed Budget.

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Maintenance Committee: Included in yearend report.

Communications Committee: No report

Parks Committee: No report

Nominating Committee: No report

Old Business/New Business: Board member Craig Donofrio sent a note to the Board expressing his thanks for being appointed to the 2008 Board and expressing regret that due to business travel, he will not be able to return to the 2009 Board.

Board volunteers were requested to meet at Kona's Coffee Shop in College Square at 9:00 a.m. on Friday after Thanksgiving, November 28th, to put up the GTIA holiday lights at all the signs.

Board Member Area Reports:

Area L - Rodd Elges noted that there will be a controlled burn on the southern portion of the Meier property, on the wetland area, within the next 6 to 8 weeks.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, Les Lavin adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paula Gleason, Recording Secretary, Signature on File



Lisle Park District
Community Park Fitness
Holiday Coat Drive

Come join in the holiday spirit with our annual Coat Drive! Donate a coat and be entered into a raffle to win great prizes from Community Park Fitness! Coats will be accepted until New Year's Eve and will be donated to the Sharing Connection in Downers Grove.

Lights of Lisle
Saturday, December 6, 2008

Lights of Lisle festivities will begin at 3 p.m. on Saturday, December 6 when the Santa Parade brings Santa downtown. He will then travel to the Museums at Lisle Station Park to visit with children at the North Pole Depot. Enjoy holiday performances by children following the parade in the Board Room of Village Hall where cookies and hot chocolate will be served. There will be an ice carving demonstration behind Village Hall along with children's crafts, brick-oven baking, and black-smithing at the Museums.

You can travel the downtown area on a trolley or hay ride and see the new holiday decorations as part of the downtown transformation that is almost complete. The storefronts will be decorated and some will be offering special offers and/or treats. At dusk about 3,000 nature-inspired luminarias will line the streets and the traditional tree-lighting ceremony will begin at 6 p.m. with music by the Lisle Community Band and community caroling.

Holiday festivities continue on Sunday with the "Polar Express Santa Train" and "Once Upon a Christmas" activities at the Museums at Lisle Station Park.

Visit the Village of Lisle website at <http://www.villageoflisle.org> for more information.



STEEPLE RUN DECEMBER NEWS:

- ★ Hot Lunch Dates: 5th - Variety Day; 12th – Hamburger Day
- ★ Market Day Pick-up is scheduled for Dec. 4th from 5:30-6:30p.m., in the gym.
- ★ Dec. 4th- The school store will be open from 8:00-8:30a.m. Pre-ordered Steeple Run Cookbooks will be available for pick-up from 4:30-6:30p.m., in the Lobby.
- ★ Steeple Run's Annual "Holiday Shoppe" will be open on Dec. 6th from 9:00a.m.-12:00noon, in the gym. Volunteers will be available to assist younger shoppers while keeping their selections a secret from Mom and Dad. There will be a variety of gifts for all ages at kid-friendly prices.
- ★ The "Book Grabbers", Steeple Run's after-school book club for 5th graders, will have their final meeting on Tuesday Dec. 2nd from 2:30-3:30p.m., in the LRC. The book they will be discussing for this meeting is "Regarding The Fountain" by Kate Kline.
- ★ "Holiday Gift" orders for teachers; staff and (new this year) bus drivers will be due on Dec. 10th.
- ★ Our Sensational Second Graders will be presenting their Music Program on Dec. 16th at 7:00p.m., in the gym. Thanks again to Mrs. Karen Foley, the teachers and, most definitely, the students for all time and hard work that went into this performance. ENJOY!!!!
- ★ Winter Classroom Parties will be held on Dec. 19th. KAM-10:00a.m.; KPM and 1st-5th- 1:45p.m.
- ★ Winter Vacation is Dec. 20th-Jan. 4th. Classes resume Jan. 5th.
- ★ All of us, at Steeple Run School, wish you and your families a Very, Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Safe New year! See you in 2009!



Lisle Park District December Events

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

Once Upon A Christmas

Saturday and Sunday, December 6 & 7, 12-4pm
Lisle Station Park, 921 School Street
FREE!

Join us at The Museums at Lisle Station Park for some old-fashioned holiday fun! Sing with the carolers, enjoy crafts and hayrides, marvel at the glass-blowing and blacksmithing demonstrations, and best of all, meet Santa Claus! Have fun with the family, and peruse some unique gift items in the Lisle Heritage Society gift shop, including the 27th Annual Heritage Society Handmade Ornament. Parking is available in the Lisle Commuter Lot.

Cookies with Mrs. Claus

Saturday, December 13, 10am-Noon
Register by December 5
Ages 4-8

Join Mrs. Claus and her elves at the Meadows Center as they sing Christmas songs, read Christmas stories, drink hot chocolate, and decorate (and eat!) Christmas cookies! This is a great opportunity for mom and dad to catch up on some shopping!



Pistachio Cranberry Icebox Cookies

Slice and bake doesn't get any prettier than this. Red and green is the theme.
Makes 3 dozen cookies

These cookies will look labor-intensive, but they're actually a hostess' best friend - keep

1-1/2 C all-purpose flour	1/2 tsp grated fresh orange zest
1/2 tsp cinnamon	1/2 C shelled pistachios, NOT dyed red
1/4 tsp salt	1/3 C dried cranberries
3/4 C unsalted butter, softened	1 large egg, lightly beaten
1/4 C + 2 Tbsp granulated sugar	1/4 C decorative sugar, preferably coarse

In medium bowl, stir together flour, cinnamon and salt. In a large bowl, beat together butter, granulated sugar and zest with an electric mixer at medium-high speed, until pale and fluffy (about 3 minutes). Reduce speed to low and add flour mixture in 3 batches, mixing until dough comes together in clumps, then mix in pistachios and cranberries. Press dough together, then divide into 2 equal pieces. Using wax paper or plastic wrap, form each piece of dough into a log, about 1-1/2" diameter. Square off long sides of each log to form a bar, wrap in plastic wrap and chill until very firm, at least 2 hours. Put oven racks in upper and lower thirds of oven and preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line 2 large baking sheets with parchment paper. Brush egg over all 4 long sides of bars (but not ends). Sprinkle decorative sugar on a separate sheet of parchment or wax paper and press bars into sugar, coating well. Cut each bar crosswise into 1/4 inch slices, rotating bar after cutting each slice to help keep the square shape. (If dough gets too soft to slice, freeze bar briefly until firm again.) Arrange slices about 1/2 inch apart on lined baking sheets. Bake cookies, switching positions of sheets halfway through baking, until edges are pale golden, 15 to 18 minutes total. Transfer cookies to racks using a slotted spatula and cool completely. Dough bars can be chilled up to 3 days, or frozen 1 month, wrapped in plastic and then foil (thaw dough in refrigerator just until dough can be sliced). Phenomenal!

Open your arms to change, but don't let go of your values.

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The heaviest thing you can carry is a grudge.

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If you lack the courage to start, you have already finished.

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Judge your success by what you had to give up in order to get it.

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One thing you can't recycle is wasted time.

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.

Questions: Call Beth at 1-630-416-7693.

FOR SALE:

- '94 Acura Integra, manual trans., 4 door, great condition. 167K miles, 1 loving owner. \$1900. 630-983-4669
- Beautiful 1 bedroom furnished unit on Tyrnburry Dr, walk-out basement level of a house. 1 bath, kitchen, living room w/ fire place, No pets, No smoking, \$850/month. Call 630-416-8060
- 2000 Chrysler Town & Country Lxi – leather w/heated seats, loaded with options, original owner – all service records, 96,000 miles, new tires / brakes, tune-up, great condition, \$4,900 – 630-961-5699
- Sleeper Sofa For Sale - \$150. Navy/green/maroon tarten checkwith Brand New Mattress! Call Lynsey 847-331-2720.

- Graco double stroller \$50; Nursing Stool \$5; baby boy winter clothes 3-6/6-9/12/18 months; elastic table bumpers \$5; Calphalon Non-Stick Pots and Pans. 630-961-2495.
- 2001 Nissan Pathfinder LE SUV, 157,000 miles, excellent condition, leather seats, sunroof, woodgrain interior, never in an accident, beige exterior. \$6,000 or best offer. Call Miriam at 630-567-1023.
- 35 inch Toshiba TV (\$300), 3-arm (lights) brass chandelier (\$50), brass & glass end table (\$15), 7 foot silk ficus tree (\$35), miscellaneous art for walls (negotiable), 2 wood & fabric kitchen stools (\$10 ea.). All in great condition. Call Miriam at (630)567-1023.
- Slacks, sports coats, large sizes, mens-\$25, RCA 23 in console tv-\$50, porcelin doll-\$25, Raymond Weil watch-\$200, heavy duty clothes rack-\$40. Call 630-428-0132.
- 2001 VW JETTA DIESEL FOR SALE! Great car, original owner, 55,500 miles. Dark blue, cream seats, seat heating, CD player, new tires. Amazing fuel efficiency. \$11,000 or make an offer! Come and have a look/drive... Williams 630-420-9721.
- LG DIGITAL DEHUMIDIFIER FOR SALE - Energy Star rating, electronic controls, 2 fan speeds, low noise and high efficiency, automatic shut-off system, 21 pint removable front bucket, automatic humidistat control, automatic defrost control, washable air filter, can drain with attached hose, roller casters for easy moving. 1 year old, new: \$250, asking for: \$100 or best offer. Williams 630-420- 9721.
- Bassett baby crib \$15; Evenflo stroller \$10; Medela Pump in Style\$100 OBO; Baby swing \$10; Baby toys. All items in very good condition Call 630-632-3476
- Silver ring with mother-of-pearl "stones" size 9 1/2. Suitable for a male or female. \$35.00. Munro shoes sz 11 WW, Original \$164.00, \$75.00. Josephine 630 527-8643.
- Ping pong table. Deluxe model, folds up, wheels. \$100 obo. All ages can enjoy this indoor game! 630-961-0258.

WANTED:

- Looking for Mother's Helper. 2-3 days @ 9 hrs week . Green Trails area. 3 small children. Light housework, laundry, some help with kids. call Martha 630-428-0785
- My mother lives in northern WI and would like to come here to visit for a month or two this winter. She would like her own place to stay. Are you going away and need a house sitter or short-term renter? Please call Cheryl 630-961-0044.

SERVICES:

- I am a mom and available to baby sit your little ones. This is a fun and safe home. Healthy meals and snacks are included. I have lots of toys, books and fun activities. Call Madhavi Ph: 630-445-1384.

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- Piano Lessons: Over ten years of experience teaching young students. Degree in Piano Pedagogy. Accepting students at all levels. Contact Sunhee: 847-462-8577. Or e-mail quanchoi@gmail.com.
- Art Instruction Long time Greentrail's Resident and Award winning artist will teach your children, or entire family in your home. All materials included. Visit: nancydagostino.com or call 630-416-0090.
- ALL ABOUT SPOT: Certified dog trainer and life-long animal lover offering dog walking, pet sitting, and basic obedience training. Call ALL ABOUT SPOT 630-719-2473 or email Linda@AllAboutSpot.com.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

- Custom handbags. Oney Designs Consultant (and Green Trails resident) will bring a custom bag design experience to your home for you and your guests. Be the hostess of the best home shopping party ever! Hostess earns great discounts! Call Kim at 630-319-3432 to book your party today! Check us out at www.oneybags.com
- Experienced teacher and tutor for children and adults. Providing multisensory instruction in reading, spelling, and math, K-8th grades; written language expression and skills instruction, grades 3-12; GED test preparation for teens/adults. Screening for dyslexia. References. Call Joan, 630-416-6101.
- Interior Remodeling Carpenter since 1993. Can replace outdated plumbing/electrical fixtures, tile, drywall paint and more. Quality work at reasonable rates. Green Trails References available. Call Ray @/(630) 717-8727.

LOST:

- At Surrey Ridge Park on Thurs. 10/16 during St. Raphael's Football practice, Men's Revo Sunglasses. If found please call 630-369-3685.

FOUND:

- White burp cloth with "Alexandra 5-18-07" stitched on it. Call Kim at 630-536-8871 to claim.

FREE:

- Small table/desk. 30" x 18" x 24" high. 630-961-2495.

Home fire safety

There are many aspects to making your home a fire safe environment. Of course, you can never completely fireproof a home, but you can greatly reduce the risk of a fire. Please make your best effort to implement these simple fire safety rules in your home.

Fire Safety Guidelines

- ⇒ Install smoke detectors in proper locations and maintain them well. There should be a smoke detector on each level of the house and outside all sleeping areas.
- ⇒ Change the batteries when the clocks are changed in the spring and fall.
- ⇒ Replace your detectors every ten years.
- ⇒ Install a heat detector in your attached garage.
- ⇒ Develop escape plans for all family members. These plans should include at least two means of escape and a meeting place outside the house. Make sure to practice the plan on a regular basis and post the plan where everyone can see it.
- ⇒ Practice Stop, Drop & Roll with your children.
- ⇒ Refrain from smoking in bed at all times.
- ⇒ Do not overload electrical sockets...avoid the octopus.
- ⇒ Hang ABC dry chemical fire extinguishers in the kitchen, cellar, garage, laundry room and workshops. Remember to have them serviced each year.
- ⇒ Have your chimney cleaned on a regular basis.
- ⇒ Use a screen in front of the fireplace to keep in hot embers.
- ⇒ Have your furnace cleaned and serviced on a regular basis.
- ⇒ Clean your clothes dryer and dryer hose regularly to keep free of lint.

