



**WHAT DO  
THOSE  
LETTERS  
MEAN?**

Every month the newsletter lists on page 3 the names of the directors and the areas they represent. The mailing label on the newsletter indicates the area and section of each unit. However, it was brought to the attention of management that not all residents know what the letters mean. Hopefully the following will clear up this mystery:



- Area A = Heritage Farms 3, 4 & 5 - (HF 3,4&5)
- Area B = Heritage Farms 1, and the Oaks - (HF1, OKS)
- Area C = Woodglenn Village 1 & 2, Tall Oaks - (WV 1&2, TLO)
- Area D = Heritage Farms 2, Woodglenn (east of Golfview)- (HF2, WGL(E))
- Area E = Woodglenn (west of Golfview)- (WGL(W))
- Area F = Collegewood, Huntington Woods, Woodglenn lots 1-31- (CWD, HTW, WGL)
- Area G = Promenades - (PRM)
- Area H = Gardens 1 & 2, Lakewood South, Surrey Ridge 5 - (GR1&2, LWS, SR5)
- Area I = Surrey Ridge 1 - (SR1)
- Area J = Surrey Ridge 2, and Bloomfield - (SR2, BLM)
- Area K = Surrey Ridge 3, and Lakewood 2 - (SR3, LW2)
- Area L = Surrey Ridge 4, Lakewood 1, Abbeywood Condos, and College Green Apts./Trails at Abbeywood Condos - (SR4, LW1, AWC, CGA/TAA)
- Area M = Highpoint (HPT)
- Area N = Tyrnbury, and Torrey Pines Condos (TYN, TPC)
- Area O = Green Trails Apts. (GT Apts)
- Area P = Collegewood Court (CWC) and Area Q = Hidden Lake (HNL) are affiliate

**A CALL  
FOR  
PHOTOS**

Are you a budding photographer or someone who just likes taking pictures? Do you love spending time outdoors here in GreenTrails in every season? The Green Trails Improvement Association is looking for pictures of our wonderful neighborhood to publish on the Green Trails website ([www.greentrails.org](http://www.greentrails.org)). Photos may include people as long as they give permission for publication. Please submit your photos in .jpg format to the association at [gtia@comcast.net](mailto:gtia@comcast.net). By submitting your photo you are giving permission for it to be placed on the website and therefore viewable by anyone on the Internet. Any questions may be directed to the association at the above email address.



## Did You Know? Benefit for the Woodridge Community Pantry

Times are tough.

Every one of us is affected in one way or another by the economic crisis, the war, the price of a gallon of gas. Can you imagine what it would be like to also worry about how you will put food on the table for your family? That worry is reality for many of our neighbors. The Woodridge Community Pantry wants to help them. But we can't help them unless we have your help. Here are some facts for the year ended June 30, 2008:

The number of households served increased 13% as compared to the previous year. A total of 1,229 households were served an average of 4.2 times per household; that's 5,258 orders filled at the Pantry or 614,870 pounds of food given away!

Many seniors face the unique challenge of fixed income; the number served is increasing dramatically - from year to year, an increase of 90%.

Education is the key to success, and it's been proven that children learn better if they have breakfast. The Pantry provided breakfast to 708 children who qualify for the free lunch program throughout the last school year.

Food is the most critical need we fill. But in addition, the Pantry has expanded its services to include classes in nutrition, job search, parenting, and English as a second language. The goal is to help our clients be healthier, better informed, and ultimately independent of the Pantry.

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!** Our major annual fundraiser, a Cabaret Dinner Show/Silent Auction, will be held on Sunday, April 26, 2009, at the Hilton in Lisle. Would you please partner with us and sponsor this event at one of the levels on the enclosed sponsorship form, or provide an item(s) for our silent auction? With your assistance, our neighbors won't need to worry whether there will be food at the Pantry.

Please open your heart, and help us help others.



The Lisle Area Chamber of Commerce and the Dinner Dance Committee would like to invite you to their Annual Dinner Dance and Silent Auction "Dancing With the Chamber Stars" on Friday, February 13, 2009, 6:30 - 11:30 PM at the Lisle Hilton, tickets \$65 per person, one hour open bar, passed Hors d'oeuvres, entertainment, dinner with wine, dancing, auction and lots of fun! Contact the Chamber office, 630-964-0052.

The Pathfinder welcomes ideas and submissions for articles. If you have something you want to contribute, please email [pathfinderarticles@greentrails.org](mailto:pathfinderarticles@greentrails.org)

**COME TO THE CABARET**

**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.wcplnc.org](http://www.wcplnc.org) for more information,  
to buy tickets, or make a donation to help end hunger.  
Email: [Cabaret@wcplnc.org](mailto:Cabaret@wcplnc.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 January 13, 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, Marisa DeAngelis, Rodd Elges, Rob Getz, Don Helgeson, Marg Hough, Gerry Jackson, Julie LaFond, Les Lavin, Christy McGovern, Roxanne Nagel, Michael Olson. Board member excused: Pat Coughlin-Schillo, Linda Gilbert, Terri Kolman. Management: Joanne Broda. Paula Gleason was Recording Secretary. A quorum was present.

**Open Forum:** Welcome extended to Board appointees Roxanne Nagel, Area M and Michael Olson, Area O.

**Minutes of the Prior Meeting:** Minutes of the December meeting were reviewed.

**Board Motion:** Gerry Jackson moved to approve the December minutes, Julie LaFond seconded. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

**Treasurer's Report:** Don Helgeson reviewed the December Balance Sheet and Income and Expense Statement.

Discussion ensued on how best to invest assessment monies received to date.

**Board Motion:** Mike Olson motioned to invest \$200,000 at Lisle Savings Bank @2.65% interest for 7 months, Roxanne Nagel seconded. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

**Board Motion:** Marg Hough motioned to accept the check register expenditures of \$6,145.06 for January, Rodd Elges seconded. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

**Management Report:** Telephone log line items were reviewed.

Copies of the 2010 contract proposals for Lawn Maintenance and Accent Maintenance were distributed to Board members in attendance for further review. Discussion revolved around specific wording in both contracts as to cancellation provisions.

**Board Motion:** Rodd Elges motioned to approve the Falduto Lawn Maintenance contract proposal dated August 8, 2008 with an amendment to Section 14, page 3: "Either party may terminate the agreement by issuing thirty (30) days written notice to the other party", Gerry Jackson seconded. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

**Board Motion:** Don Helgeson motioned to approve the G. Allen Moore Accent Maintenance contract proposal dated August 8, 2008 with a change in the last sentence of the Terms of Agreement from sixty (60) days to: "thirty

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### Green Trails Improvement Association Board of Directors

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

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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: February 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](http://www.greentrails.org)  
Or E-Mail us at:  
[gtia@greentrails.org](mailto: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](mailto:pathfinderarticles@greentrails.org)

#### For Commercial Ads Contact Pam Shuta

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5100 Academy Dr., Ste 100  
Lisle, IL 60532  
630-969-2277

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(30) days written notice to the other party”, Rodd Elges seconded. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Management distributed a roster of Committee members. New Board Directors volunteered for committee memberships. Management will distribute an updated committee roster at the next Board meeting.

Management provided a roster of Board Members to be included in Board of Directors’ books under Tab One.

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

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

Management requested Board members remain after adjournment to have a group photo taken, which will be posted on the GTIA website.

**Finance Committee:** No report.

**Maintenance Committee:** Les Lavin noted that the remaining holiday lights need to be taken down when weather permits.

**Communications Committee:** Marg Hough confirmed that she would have an article published in the Pathfinder requesting residents to submit photos to post on the GTIA website.

**Parks Committee:** Betty Long submitted a written synopsis of the December Lisle Park District Special Meeting.

**Nominating Committee:** No report.

**Old Business/New Business:** None

**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 a unanimous voice vote at 8:25 p.m.

**Board Motion:** Julie LaFond motioned to adjourn the Executive session, Rodd Elges seconded. The motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote at 8:29 p.m.

**Adjournment**

**Board Motion:** There being no further business, Marg Hough motioned to adjourn the meeting, Julie LaFond seconded. The motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote; the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paula Gleason, Recording Secretary, Signature on File



## Tips on Being Prepared for Winter Natural Gas Bills

from the Village of Lisle website [vil.lisle.il.us](http://vil.lisle.il.us)

Nicor Gas offers the following tips to help make your home as energy efficient as possible.

Have a “clean and check” performed on your furnace by a professional HVAC contractor to ensure it is working properly.

- ✓ Change the furnace filter monthly during heating season and avoid a clogged filter that will make your furnace work harder.
- ✓ Lower your water heater thermostat setting to 120 degrees Fahrenheit. For a family of four, this could reduce energy use by 15 percent
- ✓ Install a programmable thermostat it can automatically lower the temperature at night and while your home is unoccupied during the day
- ✓ “Dialing down” 10 degrees will save 5 to 15% on annual heating costs

Winterize

- ✓ Add insulation to your attic if there is less than 12 inches. Purchase insulation with a high R-value
- ✓ Use plastic “heat shrink film” over windows to keep out drafts and provide a better seal
- ✓ Use caulking, sealant or weather-stripping to weatherize all seams, cracks and openings around windows, doors and baseboards, as well as the small openings around television cables, dryer vents and plumbing pipes
- ✓ Get your air ducts sealed by a professional HVAC contractor. You can lose up to 40 percent of your heated or cooled air through leaks in your ductwork.

Additional information can be found at [www.nicorgas.com](http://www.nicorgas.com) by choosing the “Energy Efficiency Tips” link.

Everyone smiles in the same language.

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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 11-20



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

### 11. DELEGATE.

Realize that you can't do everything. Delegate in the office and at home. To use an effective delegation system, you must train, entrust, follow-up and evaluate.

### 12. DON'T OVERSTUFF FILING CABINETS.

There's nothing worse than having to file papers in a file cabinet that is overloaded! Leave enough room in file drawers so that you're not using all your energy to get a piece of paper in or out.

### 13. DEVELOP FALSE DEADLINES.

If you have a deadline at the end of the month, record the deadline four days earlier. You'll eliminate the last-minute rush to complete the project because you'll have given yourself ample padding.

### 14. USE TIMERS AND ALARM CLOCKS.

Allocate time for your daily activities, from working on projects to doing household chores. Then set timers or alarm clocks to keep you on schedule.

### 15. MAKE GOOD USE OF SPACE.

Add shelving for reference books and manuals. Add space extenders in desk drawers. Buy full-suspension file cabinets. Use stacking bins.

### 16. MAKE THE MOST OF IDLE TIME.

Catch up on your reading while you wait for appointments. Audio cassettes of an educational or motivational nature are a great way to make use of your time while driving to work.

### 17. GET THE KIDS OFF TO SCHOOL QUICKER.

The trick is don't leave decision-making for the morning. The night before, help your children choose their outfits, decide what they want to eat and determine what they need for school.

### 18. SET TIME LIMITS.

If you have to work late, or during the weekend, set time limits for yourself. Whether you work for two or four hours, stop working at the end of that time and enjoy the rest of the evening or weekend.

### 19. IDENTIFY.

Don't just toss your spare keys and other widgeits in a shoebox without first identifying them. Label each item or packet.

### 20. ELIMINATE BRUSHFIRES.

Brush fires are almost always caused by disorganization. Eliminate the disorganization and you'll eliminate the brush fires.

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## “Keep the Wreath Red” Program Successful

Once again, the Lisle-Woodridge Fire Protection District, though education of its citizenry was able to “Keep the Wreath Red” over this past holiday season.

The “Keep the Wreath Red” program was originated by the Lisle-Woodridge Fire Protection District's Chief Emeritus Paul Boecker as a means to remind our residents of the importance of fire safety and prevention, particularly during the holiday season. The program is now used statewide.

Each year wreaths bearing red light bulbs are placed on each station in Fire District. If there is a fire caused by holiday decorations or the like, a red bulb is replaced with a white one.

Since the program started, there has never been a white bulb replacing a red one on the wreaths in the Lisle-Woodridge Fire Protection District.

For more information on this or any other fire prevention issue, contact the Lisle-Woodridge Fire Prevention Bureau at 630-353-3030 or visit our website at [www.lwfd.org](http://www.lwfd.org).



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The secret to happiness is to have a good sense of humor and a bad memory.

## FEBRUARY NEWS:

- ★ Hot Lunch Dates: 6th - Variety Day; 20th – Hamburger Day; 26th- Chicken Day There is NO Hot Lunch scheduled for Feb. 13th!
- ★ Market Day Pick-up is scheduled for Feb. 5th from 5:30-6:30p.m., in the gym.
- ★ This month's Home and School Meeting will take place on Feb. 19th at 9:30 a.m. on the stage.
- ★ The Winter Session of the F3 "Fit-for-Fun" Fitness Club will continue on Feb. 4th; 11th; 18th and 25th, from 2:30-3:30p.m., in the gym.
- ★ Steeple Run's "Family Reading Night" will take place on Feb. 5th from 6:00-7:30p.m. Come join us for a family night of stories and games. Teachers and staff will lead the fun as they read stories and then play a game related to that story. Bring the whole family!
- ★ Session 2 of the "Climbing Wall" will continue through Feb. 6th.
- ★ Our "Terrific Third Graders" will be presenting their Music Program on Feb. 12th at 7:00p.m., in the gym. Thanks go out again to Mrs. Karen Foley, the teachers and, of course, our students for all the time and hard work they put into this program. ENJOY!!!
- ★ Classroom "Valentine's Day Parties" will be held on Feb. 13th. 10:00a.m.-KAM; 1:45p.m.-KPM and 1st-5th.
- ★ There will be no school on Feb. 16th in honor of President's Day.
- ★ Our 4th Grade "Book Grabbers Club" will begin meeting on Feb. 17th from 2:30-3:30p.m., in the LRC.
- ★ District 203's Early Childhood Screening will take place on Feb. 20th at Safety Town. Appointments are scheduled between 8:15a.m. & 1:45p.m. Please contact Kathy Oleson, Early Childhood Office, call 420-3882 for further information.
- ★ The "Wolves Hockey Game" Family Night will take place on Feb. 22nd at 3:00p.m., at the Allstate Arena. Further information will be sent home with the students.
- ★ Kindergarten Round-up is scheduled for Feb. 26th. Information re: exact times will be sent home to the families. For further information you can check the school website or contact the school office.
- ★ There will be no school on Feb. 27th – County Institute Day



## Lisle Park District February News

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

### Super Sunday Party at The View

You can't beat this!

Sunday, February 1. 4pm until the end of the game.

Watch the big game with us!

\$55 per person and select your own comfortable seat.

Includes buffet and open bar (shots extra)

Must register in advance. Please call 630-968-1920.

**21 & over**



The View is located at 5900 S. Route 53 in Lisle

### Victorian Valentines

Ages: 3 & up Date: Sat., Feb. 14 Time: 1-3pm Cost: \$5

This Valentine's Day, give the person you love an old fashioned Victorian Valentine! We'll make a valentine and have a small snack while we work in the Beaubien Tavern. Register online now!

### Family Game Night

Ages: 2 & up Date: Sat., Feb. 21 Time: 7-9pm Cost: \$10

19th Century travelers would cozy up in Beaubien Tavern during the cold weather. Join us in keeping this tradition alive as we enjoy a delicious chili dinner and play the same indoor games travelers entertained themselves with before TV and video games.

**Both Events are at the Lisle Station Museum.**

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An apology is a good way to have the last word.

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:pathfinderads@greentrails.org).

### FOR SALE:

- 2 solid pine 4 drawer dressers, oak color \$40 each. Matching mirror \$15. Call Sue 630-355-7463.
- Spring/Summer Clothing (sizes 0-20) and Toy Resale at Owen Elementary School (1560 Westglen Drive Naperville) from 7-11am on Saturday, February 28th, 2009 with the ½ price sale from 11:30am-1:30pm. Call Mary at 630-820-1878 to sign up as a seller and Kristen at 630-585-8873 to volunteer or email at [McCartyOwenResale@excite.com](mailto:McCartyOwenResale@excite.com)
- Kenmore Elite Gas Dryer, \$100, excellent condition, 3 years old, (nothing wrong, just purchased a new set when washer broke). Satin Nickle Kensington Towel Warmer (wall mount model), \$100, new in box, can be hard wired or simply plugged in. Please call Pam at 630-983-9701.

- Bedroom set: solid honey oak, very good condition, secure construction: 2 bunk beds, 2 storage drawers underneath, a ladder, 2 guard rails, 2 mattress supports, 3-drawer dresser, 4-drawer desk and hutch with 2 door cabinets. \$685.00 Carol 369-5660.
- Hanging double pendant light & ceiling fixture. Very good condition. Attractive polished brass & white umbrella style glass pendants. Total dimensions: 43"L 19"W; chain length 68"-\$75. Carol 369-5660.
- Body Flex inversion table, model number IT 9000b, is identical to the IT 7000 that is available on Amazon.com. Essentially new. \$95. Carol 630-369-5660.
- Authentic early 1900's child's school desk. Fold up seat, ink well on desk. Charming wrought iron and pine, sturdy & in very good condition. \$35. 630-369-5660.
- 2004 Corvette, automatic, spiral grey, 13,500 mi. Excellent condition. Asking \$24,900 OBO - call 630-267-1522.
- Entertainment Center- 2 Sections with each piece 78" high, 34" wide and 22" deep. Off white color. Top 21" has glass doors with lighted space on both pieces. Space for tv, dvd, bar cabinet, 2 drawers and large bottom opening. Must see. Excellent condition. Cost \$2500 new. Will sell for \$399. 630-420-0260.
- OLD Oak hi-boy dresser, needs refinishing, \$20.00, Old limed oak dining room table great for working on hobbies in the basement or ?, \$10.00. Call Josephine @ 630-527-8643.

### WANTED:

- WANTED TO BUY: Used 5'X8' enclosed trailer. Call 630-983-0219.

### SERVICES:

- Interested in small group Bible study? Please contact Green Trails resident Sue Shannon at (630) 717-7923. Newcomers welcome. No experience necessary.
- "N Angel" - Vacation? Weekend away? Work too much? Pet lonely? Need pet help, walk or assistance? Training? Your house, (maybe mine). Experienced animal lover, honest and sincere. Have worked and own many types of pets, I know what I'm doing. Call for info., I will be happy to meet with you and your pet(s). 630-305-9514.
- 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.
- 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.
- Bathroom and Kitchen Remodeling Carpenter. I also install electric and plumbing fixtures, marble, paint, trim and more. Quality work, reasonable rates, fully insured. Green Trails References available. Call Ray @ (630) 717-8727.

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• 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](http://www.oneybags.com).

• 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.

• Part-Time Nanny available. Loving and experienced nanny available for 20 hours per week in Green Trails area. CPR certified, experience with multiples and larger families. Flexible days/hours except Sunday. Please call 630-306-1827 to set-up interview.

**FOR RENT:**

• LUXURIOUS MOUNTAIN CONDO, Winter Park, CO. Ski-in, ski-out, 1 BR sleeps 4. Fully furnished including full kitchen, fireplace, hot-tub, heated garage. Snowshoeing, sleigh rides, snowmobiling, dog sledding. \$995 per week. Phone 630 460-0010.

• BEAUTIFUL Highpoint Town home. 2 BR, 2 full baths, Family room, basement, vaulted ceiling, all appliances incl W/D & Microwave, garage and pool. Snow removal and water incl. 630 460-0010.

• Beautiful 1 bedroom furnished unit in basement on Tyrn-bury Dr. Independent exit. 1 bath, kitchen w/ microwave, refrigerator, gas oven. Living room w/ fire place, No pets, No smoking, \$850/month. Call 630-416-8060.

**FOUND:**

• Found PSP on or around November 19th at a park near Hanover Ct. in Lisle. Please contact Tina at 630-988-0805.

**FREE:**

• Two cute cats, m/f, looking for a new home. Three years old, maine coon, neutered / spayed, front paws declawed. Please call Tina 630-908-0553.

Love looks not with the eyes, but with the heart.

**HIGHLANDS SCHOOL HAPPENINGS**

- ⇒ Ozzie's Reading Club continues through March 20th.
- ⇒ SFCP will hold a family math night on February 4th for grades 3 through 5.
- ⇒ Hot Foods dates: February 6-Chicken Strips, Pasta, Noodles; February 13- Hot dog, chicken, chili, noodles; February 20-pizza, noodles, salad.
- ⇒ This month's Home and School Executive Board Meeting will be on February 19th at 8:30 a.m. and the Home and School General Meeting will take place on February 26th at 9:00 a.m.
- ⇒ Some special presentations this month include: an Edward Hospital Germ presentation on February 3rd and Junie B. Jones on February 19th for 2nd grade, "Wheels, Levers and Pulleys" on February 5th and 6th for 4th grade, and "Learn Not to Burn" on February 9th for 3rd grade. Please check the website or contact the school office for times.
- ⇒ On Thursday, February 12 at 7:00pm SFCP will host a New Parent Principal Coffee.
- ⇒ Class Valentine's Day Parties will begin at 1:45 p.m. on Friday, February 13th.
- ⇒ There is no school on February 16th in observance of President's Day.
- ⇒ Kindergarten Round-up is scheduled for Feb. 23rd. No school for current kindergarteners. In formation re: exact times will be sent home to the families. For further information you can check the school web site or contact the school office.
- ⇒ First graders will present their music program on February 24th at 7:00 p.m.
- ⇒ There will be no school on Feb. 27th – County Institute Day.



## Red Velvet Cake

The supreme happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved. And it will be love at first sight (and taste) of this classic, and old-fashioned dessert.

1/2 C shortening

1-1/2 C sugar

2 eggs

1 tsp vanilla

1 oz. red food color

3 T cocoa

2-1/2 C Flour

1 tsp salt

1 C buttermilk

1 T vinegar

1 tsp soda



Cream shortening, sugar, eggs and vanilla. Make a paste of food coloring and cocoa, add to the first mixture. Mix flour and salt. Alternately add flour and buttermilk to the creamed mixture. Mix vinegar and soda in a cup, add to the batter. Blend. Pour into 3 greased round cake pans. Bake in a preheated 350 degree oven for 20-25 minutes. Let cool, then ice the cake.

### Frosting:

1 C milk

3 T flour

1/2 tsp salt

1 C sugar

1 C shortening

2 tsp vanilla

Combine milk, flour and salt in a saucepan, cook until thick, stirring constantly. Let cool. Cream sugar and shortening thoroughly, add the vanilla. Combine with cooled mixture, beat well. Spread on the cooled cake. Garnish with love!

Approach love and cooking with reckless abandon!