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Assessment Billing

Important Notice Regarding the 2009 Assessment Billing



As noted in the December issue of the newsletter, the bills for the 2009 assessment were mailed on November 25, 2008. Please remember that your payment in the amount of \$170.00 must be received by February 1, 2009. After February 1st, all unpaid accounts will be assessed a \$20.00 administrative fee for additional processing, making the total amount due \$190.00 rather than \$170.00.

Contact management (630-961-7456) if you have any questions or if you did not receive an assessment bill. Your anticipated cooperation is greatly appreciated.

“Live” Christmas Tree Recycling

Christmas Tree Chipping Program for Village of Lisle Residents who currently receive curbside recycling service.

TWO DAYS ONLY
January 6 and January 13, 2009

Allied Waste Services will pick up your discarded “live” Christmas Tree at no charge if you place it out at the curb on TUESDAY, JANUARY 6 OR TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2009; no refuse sticker is necessary, just place it out at the curb with your recyclables and refuse. Trees will be chipped and used as mulch at the Morton Arboretum. If you do not choose to participate in the program, dispose of your Christmas Tree as refuse with the required refuse sticker during regular weekly pickup. If you have any questions, call the Village of Lisle during normal business hours at 630-271-4100.

NO WREATHS NO GARLAND



YOUR TREE WILL NOT BE PICKED UP IF:

- it is flocked (artificial snow)
- it contains harmful dyes or preservatives
- it contains any metals of any classification
- it contains cloth, plastics, glitter, glass or tinsel.
- it is encased in plastic bags

IN ESSENCE, THE TREE MUST BE CLEAN!

What's happening at the Meijer site?

Activity this fall on the Meijer site (vacant property between Benedictine University and Benedictine Parkway) has created a number of inquiries from residents. Adding to the concern was a flyer distributed to residents by Christopher Burke Engineers announcing a controlled burn in the area, either this fall or next spring. In fact, there is no change in the status of this property. It is still owned by Meijer and as of this communication Meijer has not given any indication of its intent for the property. It remains unincorporated property, leased to a farm interest to raise crops, and leased in the fall for disposal of leaves (the last two years by Naperville). The Village of Lisle has no jurisdiction over this property.

Back to the question of what's happening at the site: The property has a small area of wetland, which is protected by county ordinance. What has appeared to be continual encroachment on the wetland by the property lessee has been reported to DuPage County Department of Environmental Concerns. Although it has been a very slow process, the County is enforcing its regulations on Meijer and requiring that the wetland site be restored. This process involves surveying, removing and moving fill (soil), grading, burning, and seeding. This is the activity that you have been witnessing over the past weeks, and it will probably not be a completed project until next spring.

Snow and Ice Removal

Lisle's Public Works Department is committed to keeping motorists safe on roadways throughout the winter season. The goal of the Village's snow and ice control program is to provide the motoring public with a safe roadway system.

Due to this year's significant rise in the cost of salt, and in an effort to reduce the stress and damaging effects excessive salting can have on parkway vegetation and pavement, the Village will be deviating from its "bare pavement" policy.

Please be advised, only main roads, areas near schools, intersections, hills, and roadway curves will be salted to bare pavement condition. Secondary roads, dead ends, and cul-de-sacs will only be spot salted at intersections; however, ALL roadways will be salted during ice storms.

When driving during snow removal operations; please slow down and give snow plows enough room to complete their job safely.

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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.

It's amazing how opportunity and desire collide when they're in harmonious agreement.

Summary of GTIA Board Meeting Minutes December 9, 2008 Pending Board Approval

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

Election of Officers: Directors re-elected to their areas were welcomed back: Marg Hough, Area C; Pat Coughlin-Schillo, Area H; and Julie LaFond, Area K. Congratulations were extended to new Directors: Don Helgeson, Area B; Marisa DeAngelis, Area D; and Christy McGovern, Area F. There were no candidates for Areas M or O.

Board Motion: Les Lavin motioned to nominate Peter Bakas as Board President, Julie LaFond seconded; Peter Bakas motioned to nominate Les Lavin as Vice President, Terri Kolman seconded; Terri Kolman motioned to nominate Don Helgeson as Board Treasurer, Linda Gilbert seconded; Terri Kolman motioned to nominate Marisa DeAngelis as Board Secretary, Julie LaFond seconded, all motions were passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Open Forum: Michael Olsen was in attendance to observe the election of officers.

Minutes of the Prior Meeting: Minutes of the September, October and November meetings were reviewed. Changes were requested to the October meeting minutes, under Management Report, third paragraph, sixth sentence, from "Betty Long applied..." to: "Schwarz Nursery applied granular fertilizer to all the transplanted trees."; and add last sentence: "Betty Long applied 10-10-10 to all the trees remaining in the GTIA nursery, per recommendation from Schwarz."

Board Motion: Rob Getz moved to approve September, October as amended and November minutes, Pat Coughlin-Schillo seconded. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Treasurer's Report: Peter Bakas reviewed the November Balance Sheet and Income and Expense Statement.

Board Motion: Terri Kolman motioned to accept the revised check register expenditures of \$13,857.38 for December, Linda Gilbert seconded. The motion was passed by voice vote of 11 to 1.

Management Report: Telephone log line items were reviewed.

Copies of the 2010 contract proposals for Lawn Maintenance and Accent Maintenance were provided to new

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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: January 13, 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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For Commercial Ads Contact Pam Shuta

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Board members to review. These contracts will be reviewed and discussed by all Board members at the January or February Board meeting.

Due to a lack of quorum for two consecutive meetings, discussion was delayed on a Schwarz Nursery proposal for application of an anti-desiccant to all the transplanted pine and spruce trees and the new trees; a total of 145 trees. The application had to be timed prior to freezing weather, so management requested Schwarz to make the application; which was applied on 11/26/08. There was discussion about the approval process for the application of the anti-desiccant to the trees along College Avenue.

Management thanked volunteers, Peter Bakas, Joe Broda, Rob Getz, Julie LaFond and Les Lavin, who helped put up GTIA holiday decorations on November 28th, at the five entrance signs.

Management stated that the orientation for new Board members has been re-scheduled for Wednesday, January 7, 2009 at 7:00 pm in the home of management.

Management noted that there were two new sales in November for the College Green apartment-condo conversion.

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

Management provided a list of Board Members and a roster of Committee members. Board Directors are encouraged to volunteer for committee participation.

Finance Committee: No report.

Maintenance Committee: Les Lavin noted that we lost one or two small trees and one large tree from Schwarz Nursery along College Road. Peter Bakas stated, however, that the

College Road plantings overall look good and complimented Les and Betty on their placement of the replacement trees. Les also recommended that next year only dead wood in the forsythias be trimmed and that they be allowed to grow to their full height and spread. The same comment applies to the other shrub beds.

Communications Committee: Marg Hough reported Pathfinder operations are running smoothly.

Parks Committee: Pat Coughlin Schillo distributed a sign-up sheet for Board members to volunteer to attend 2009 Lisle Park District Board meetings on the third Thursday of the month at the Community Center on Short Street. Betty Long is scheduled to attend the next meeting on Tuesday, December 16th.

Nominating Committee: Rob Getz submitted a list of several individuals to be considered for appointment to vacant Board positions. After a tally of the Board's written ballots, the Board appointed Roxanne Nagel to represent Area M and Michael Olsen to represent Area O; each for a one-year term.

Old Business/New Business: None

Board Member Area Reports: None

Adjournment

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Paula Gleason, Recording Secretary, Signature on File

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More Snow and Ice Removal Tips from the Village of Lisle

Before winter snowstorms arrive, please take a moment to check the condition and stability of your mailbox. If your mailbox is leaning or the post is not firmly in the ground, plows might inadvertently knock it down with the large amounts of heavy and wet snow being cleared from the roads.

When shoveling snow from driveways, please deposit the snow onto the parkway and/or yard and not into the street. This will help to avoid creating dangerous conditions for both motorists and pedestrians.

Residents are encouraged to shovel out fire hydrants that are in or around their property and clear sidewalks of snow for the safety of all pedestrians.

Please help your neighbors. For many residents, age or medical conditions make it difficult to shovel snow without risking their health.



In the right light, at the right time, everything is extraordinary.

It seems that in January, after all the holiday decorations are put away for another year, we are left looking at the inside of our house for months on end. What better time to put some order back into your hearth and home? Here 10 little ideas to get you started from <http://www.getorganizednow.com>

50 SIMPLE ORGANIZING IDEAS

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

1. DETERMINE YOUR GOALS.

Before you start anything, determine its goal. If you don't know where you're going, how will you ever get there? Set mini-goals and reward yourself for successes.

2. DECLUTTER YOUR DESK.

An uncluttered desktop erases unnecessary distractions and helps keep your mind on tasks that need immediate attention. Keep only the items on your desk that relate to your current projects.

3. DON'T RELY ON YOUR MEMORY.

You run the risk of letting tasks fall through the cracks. The best way to never forget an appointment, a deadline or a detail again, is to write everything down.

4. CONSOLIDATE SIMILAR ACTIVITIES.

Instead of starting and stopping at different levels of activity, you'll save time by making all of your outgoing telephone calls together, taking care of all your errands at once, etc.

5. CLEAN OUT YOUR FILES.

Before you go through the expense of purchasing more file cabinets, folders, etc., take the time to purge all unnecessary paperwork and materials.

6. USE ONE CALENDAR.

The biggest mistake people make when using planning calendars is to keep more than one. Keep personal, professional and family items on one calendar. It will help to eliminate scheduling conflicts. Remember, 'the man who wears two watches, never knows the correct time.'

7. REDUCE TELEPHONE TAG.

Plan telephone calls (whether to doctors, plumbers, clients, etc.) whenever possible. Have all necessary materials in front of you. Write key questions down in advance.

8. SET UP FILES FOR PROJECTS.

Don't waste time searching for papers when you need them. Keep all paperwork that pertains to a certain project together in one large folder.

9. SET TIME LIMITS.

Say, 'I've got only 5 minutes to talk.' Outline your calls, Say, 'I'd like to discuss these 2 possible solutions to problem A . . .'

10. MAKE TIME FOR YOURSELF.

Make at least one screened appointment with yourself each day. Screened time is quiet, uninterrupted time allowing you to concentrate on a project or catch up on your reading.

Aspire to inspire, before you expire.

JANUARY NEWS:



- ★ Hot Lunch Dates: 9th - Pasta Day; 15th – Pizza Day; 23rd- Chicken Day; 30th- Hot Dog Day
- ★ Market Day Pick-up is scheduled for Jan. 8th from 5:30-6:30p.m., in the gym.
- ★ This month's Home and School Meeting will take place on Jan. 13th at 7:00 p.m., in the LRC.
- ★ Jan. 16th is a Half-day Institute Day. There will be NO AM Kindergarten. KPM-9:55 a.m.-11:35a.m.; Grades 1-5-8:15a.m.-11:35a.m.
- ★ The Winter Session of the F3 "Fit-for-Fun" Fitness Club will begin on Jan. 21st. Students will meet in the gym from 2:30-3:30p.m. Further information will be sent home with the students. They will also meet on Jan. 28th.
- ★ District 203's Early Childhood Screening will take place on Jan 23rd at Safety Town. Appointments are scheduled between 8:15a.m. & 1:45p.m. Please contact Kathy Oleson, Early Childhood Office, 420-3882 for further information.
- ★ Parent University -2009 will take place on Saturday Jan. 24th from 8:15a.m.-3:00p.m. The topic this year is "Parenting-Are we having Fun Yet?" The day of workshops will be held at Naperville Central High School. Registration forms are available on the District 203 website: www.naperville203.org; or can be picked up at any of the district schools. The cost of registration is \$25.00 per person. This includes a continental breakfast, keynote address, 3 individual workshops and lunch.
- ★ Session 2 of the "Climbing Wall" will take place the weeks of Jan.26th-Feb. 6th. Students will be climbing during their scheduled gym classes for those 2 weeks.
- ★ Steeple Run School's Annual "Open House", for students and their families, will take place on Jan. 29th from 6:30-8:00p.m.

Looking ahead to February:

Steeple Run School will be hosting a Reading Night on Feb. 5th.

Lisle Park District January News

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

It's Sledding Season!

Sledding in Community and Kingston Parks

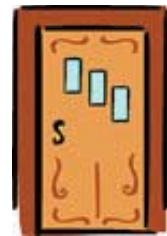
During the winter months, please feel free to enjoy the Lisle Park District sled hills located in Community and Kingston Parks, but keep the following rules in mind:

- All sledding is done at your own risk
- No building of ramps or hills is allowed on park district sled hills
- No food, beverages or glass bottles are allowed on park district sled hills
- For your protection, the safest sledding areas of the hills are the north faces
- Please be courteous of other users

Please note: The sled hills are not supervised.

Winter/Spring Brochures

Your Lisle Park District brochure should have been delivered to your door by December 4th. If you have not received yours, please email the Park District at jalexenko@lisleparkdistrict.org with Winter/Spring Missed Delivery as your subject line. Included in this season's brochure are over \$200 worth of coupons as well as registration information for all of the park district's wonderful programs and classes.



Only when we are no longer afraid do we begin to live.

Green Trails Classified Ads

Green Trails residents may submit ads and articles for publication in the Pathfinder free of charge according to approved guidelines:

1. Ads must be received by the editor on or before the 12th of each month to be considered for publication. Ads may be sent by e-mail or by USPS. If sent by USPS, the ads must be typed or printed on 8 ½ X 11 paper. (2030 Carriage Hill Rd. - Lisle)
2. Ads must include the residents GTIA Account Number (as found on their Pathfinder label), name, address, telephone number and/or e-mail address.
3. Ads will be limited to 25 words.
4. Renewal ads must be re-submitted each month according to these guidelines.
5. Ads that do not meet policy guidelines will not be printed.
6. Ads for businesses will not be accepted for free publication.
7. First-time classified ad submissions will take priority over repeat ads, and the editor will have discretion over revisions to ads.

DISCLAIMER

The Green Trails Improvement Association does not endorse any of the products or services listed in the Pathfinder.

SUBMITTING CLASSIFIEDS

- Classifieds must be renewed monthly via e-mail with "pathfinder" in the subject line.
- No phone-in ads or phone renewals.
- Classifieds should be sent to Beth Haugeberg at: pathfinderads@greentrails.org.

FOR SALE:

- Hardback books for sale \$3.00/ea. Popular authors such as Kellerman, DeMille, Clancy, Sanford, etc. Call Lynne at 630-776-8473.
- Six piece rattan set, elegant pink/blue floral on cream, perfect condition; sofa, 2 love seats, 3 tables - \$300. 2 lamps, pink, blue, \$10 set. 630-305-9111.
- Large Freestanding Dog Gate 64"x 20" from inthecompanyof dogs.com original price \$155 asking \$75, Wooden Toboggan \$30, Golf Bag \$35. Call 630-961-9617.
- Financial interest in last buildable Green Trails lot located on Coachhouse Road. Yearly income, future appreciation & guaranteed no loss. Call Mark for details. (847) 657-4282; (630) 369-1588.

- Never used PALM T/X handheld in original box w/original receipt-\$165. Epson Stylus Photo R200 Printer-\$25, Panasonic FAX/Copier-\$30. Call Carol 630-369-3634.

- 2000 Chrysler Town & Country Lxi – leather w/heated seats, loaded with options, original owner – all service records, 97,000 miles, new tires / brakes, tune-up, great condition, \$4,800 – 630-961-5699.

- Two small microwave ovens: black Kenmore, white Goldstar. Very good conditions, \$20 each. Call 630-416-8060.

- 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.

WANTED:

- 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.

- Caregiver Wanted: for elderly gentleman on Ogden Avenue; Some cleaning, laundry, assistance with walks. Once per week for two hours (no evenings), \$25 per visit. References needed. Please call 630-369-4940 for interview.

SERVICES:

- Knitted and crocheted items: Baby and toddler sweaters, baby afghans, hand-knit socks, felted wool hats, hat and scarf sets, dishclothes and scrubbies. Great gift ideas! Call Barb at 630-369-3413.

- 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.

- 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.

- Housecleaning-housewife has a few openings, has lived in area for 20 yrs. Responsible and Dependable. Call Marcia-630-335-0729.

- Interested in small group Bible study? Please contact Green Trails resident Sue Shannon at (630) 717-7923. Newcomers welcome. No experience necessary.

- 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.

- 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.

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- “N Angel” - Vacation? Weekend away? Work too much? Pet lonely? Need pet help, walk or assistance? Your house, (maybe mine). Experienced animal lover, honest and sincere. We own 3 exotic birds (2 rescues), 2 large dogs, 1 cat, 1 bunny, 1 lizard and fish, I know what I’m doing. Call for info., I will be happy to meet with you and your pet(s). 630-305-9514• Music practice partners and instructors for kids in school orchestras (violin, viola, cello). Given by Green Trails residents with much experience 630-357-9296.
- 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.
- Recession-proof tutoring assistance. Flexible fee, based on tutoring emphasis and family financial wishes. Offering homework help; also skill work in reading, spelling, written expression and math, grades K-8th, teens, and adults. Call Joan, 630-416-6101.

FOR RENT:

- Beautiful 1 bedroom furnished unit on Tyrnburly 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.

Prevent Frozen Pipes

Simple steps to protect your property

Frigid temperatures can cause one of winter’s worst problems—frozen water pipes. But property owners can take some simple precautions to prevent the inconvenience and expense of frozen water pipes, including:

1. Disconnecting hoses.
2. Insulating outside pipes and faucets.
3. Insulating inside pipes and faucets in cold areas such as unheated attics, basements, garages and crawl spaces.
4. Draining irrigation systems.
5. Caulking around incoming pipes.
6. Closing or blocking foundation vents. (Remember to open them again in the spring to prevent dry rot.)
7. Locating your master water shut-off valve and testing it. If a pipe does break, damage can be minimized if you stop the flow of water quickly.
8. If you are planning to leave your home or business for an extended period and you don’t drain your pipes, you should lower the thermostat but never shut it off. The lack of heat can freeze the pipes in walls and the basement. If you do drain your pipes, be sure to turn off your water heater first.
9. Opening cupboard doors under sinks on outside walls so pipes are exposed to inside heat.

If, despite these precautions, your pipes do freeze, it is best to call a licensed plumber.

HIGHLANDS SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

- ⇒ School resumes January 5th
- ⇒ Hot Foods dates: January 23-Pizza, Noodles, Salad; January 30-Sandwiches, Soup.
- ⇒ This month’s Home and School Executive Board Meeting will be on January 15th at 8:30 a.m. and the Home and School General Meeting will take place on Jan. 22nd at 9:00 a.m.
- ⇒ Jan. 16th is a Half-day Institute Day. Only PMK 8:15-10:45; Grades 1-5-8:15a.m.-11:35a.m.
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- ⇒ There is no school on January 19th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
- ⇒ Highlands School’s Annual “Open House”, for students and their families, will take place on Jan. 28th for grades K, 2, 4, and PI+ and on January 29th for grades 1, 3, 5 and Inst.



Classic Cheese Fondue (In the Crock Pot)

Dip skewered meats, vegetables and bread into this delicious cheese fondue - it's a party favorite. . . Super Bowl is coming!!

2-1/2 C white wine

3 Tbsp Flour

3 cloves garlic, finely minced

3 Tbsp Kirsch (Cherry flavored Brandy)

16 oz. Gruyere cheese, grated

1/4 tsp ground nutmeg

1 lb. Swiss cheese, grated

In a large saucepan, heat the wine and garlic to simmer. Combine the Gruyere and Swiss cheese and flour in a large bowl and slowly add the mixture to the wine. Stir constantly until the cheeses are completely integrated and melted. Add the Kirsch and stir. Pour the saucepan contents into a Crock Pot and sprinkle with the nutmeg. Cover, cook on High 1 hour. Remove cover, thoroughly mix the fondue, replace the cover and cook on Low for 2 hours. Makes enough fondue for approximately 15 people as an appetizer.

For a 5, 6 or 7-quart Crock Pot, double all the ingredients.

All the fine praise,
all the good wishes,
will never replace help with the dishes!

HAPPY★NEW★YEAR