



**The Pathfinder has a new editor!**

The Green Trails Improvement Association Board of Directors is happy to announce that Beth Haugeberg, an 8 year Green Trails resident, will be the new editor of the Pathfinder newsletter. Please take note of the new addresses for classified ad and article submission outlined on pages 3 and 8.

**Get  
Involved  
in YOUR  
Green  
Trails!!!**



Are you looking for a way to get more involved in your community? Run for a Director position with the Green Trails Improvement Association (GTIA). GTIA is your homeowners association. The GTIA board consists of 15 directors – one per area – who are tasked with the job of keeping Green Trails’ common areas beautiful. Becoming a board member offers a unique volunteer opportunity to make a visible difference in your community.

This year, 8 of the 15 Board of Directors positions are up for election. At the beginning of October, an election ballot is sent to every homeowner in the areas up for election. If you don’t know the area in which you reside, check the mailing label on the back of this newsletter. Areas are referenced by the letters A through O.

The following areas in Green Trails will conduct an election for their GTIA Board of Directors representative for the duration of the designated term:

**3 Year**

<b>Area C</b>	Woodglenn Village 1,2 and Tall Oaks	3 Yr.	Nov. 2011
<b>Area D</b>	Heritage Farms 2, Woodglenn East	3 Yr.	Nov. 2011
<b>Area H</b>	Gardens 1 & 2, Lakewood South, Surrey Ridge 5	3 Yr.	Nov. 2011
<b>Area K</b>	Surrey Ridge 3, Lakewood 2	3 Yr.	Nov. 2011
<b>Area M</b>	High Point Condos	3 Yr.	Nov. 2011

**2 Year**

<b>Area B</b>	Heritage Farms 1, Oaks Condos	2 Yr.	Nov.2010
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**1 Year**

<b>Area F</b>	Collegewood, Huntington Woods, Woodglenn Lots 1 to 31	1 Yr.	Nov.2009
<b>Area O</b>	Green Trails Apartments	1 Yr.	Nov.2009

*(Please see Elections, continued on pg 2)*

Anyone interested in seeking one of these positions must be a unit owner in the area represented. In order to have your name placed on the official ballot, please fill out the application below and send it to JRM Properties, Inc., P.O. Box 3106, Lisle, IL 60532-8106. Or, you can send an e-mail to [gtia@comcast.net](mailto:gtia@comcast.net). All candidate applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 9, 2008.

**What does GTIA do?**

GTIA's main responsibility is to maintain 16 of the 26 miles of paths that wind their way through the Green Trails subdivision. The other 10 miles are maintained primarily by the Lisle Park District. GTIA also maintains 198 lights along those 16 miles of trails and maintains the areas around the 5 Green Trails welcome signs. GTIA operated on an approximate budget of \$400,000 for 2008.

**What do board members do?**

Board members meet in the evenings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Meetings typically are held at Kennedy Junior High, but the location may vary and any changes in location are printed in the Pathfinder newsletter and on the home page of the website ([www.greentrails.org](http://www.greentrails.org)) before the meeting. The meetings can last anywhere from 30 minutes to 2 hours. Board members also serve on committees where their talents can best be put to use. Committees may meet a few times per year.

**Why are there so many openings for board members?**

Typically, 5 board positions (one-third) are up for election each year. However, due to a lack of candidates

**Yes! I would like to be a candidate in the GTIA Board elections**

Candidate for Area \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
GTIA Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please attach a paragraph or two describing yourself and your interest in this position.**

I am a home owner in good standing with the Green Trails Improvement Association.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's Signature

**Mail to:** JRM Properties, Inc.  
P.O. Box 3106  
Lisle, IL 60532-8106

Must be received by 5:00 p.m. on September 9, 2008

in previous elections, some board members have been appointed to their positions. Appointed board members live in Green Trails, but do not necessarily live in the area that they represent. These positions, therefore, are put up for election. If you live in an area whose position is not up for election and you want to be considered for an appointed position, please contact management.

If you would like to know more about what is involved in being a board member or need more information on becoming a candidate, please call management at 961-7456 or contact the current board member for your area. To see the Board of Directors in action, come to one of our meetings at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month. Watch the Pathfinder or check the website for information about the location of the next meeting. Your involvement makes a difference in Green Trails!

## Summary of GTIA Board Meeting Minutes August 12, 2008 Pending Board Approval

President, Peter Bakas called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM in the Board conference room at the Lisle Village Hall. Board members present: Peter Bakas, Pat Coughlin-Schillo, Joan Dudas, Rodd Elges, Rob Getz, Linda Gilbert, Marg Hough, Gerry Jackson, Les Lavin, Betty Long, Gail Robinson. Board members excused: John Charicki, Craig Donofrio, Terri Kolman, Julie LaFond. Management: Joe Broda. Paula Gleason was Recording Secretary. A quorum was present.

**Open Forum:** None

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

**Board Motion:** Rodd Elges moved to approve minutes of the July meeting, Gail Robinson seconded. The motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote.

**Treasurer's Report:** In John Charicki's absence, Joe Broda reviewed the July Balance Sheet and Income and Expense Statement. It was noted that one of the replacement fund CD's in the amount of \$113,467.40 will mature on 8/28/08.

**Board Motion:** Betty Long motioned to invest the maturing CD at Lisle Savings for 12 months at 4%, Gerry Jackson seconded. Motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote.

In addition to the revised check register for August in the amount of \$33,985.34, it was noted that the Kellogg invoice for completed concrete work would be due next week in the amount of \$8,980; which would bring the total August expenditures to \$42,965.34.

**Board Motion:** Joan Dudas motioned to accept the revised check register expenditures of \$42,965.34 for August, Rodd Elges seconded. Motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote.

**Management Report:** Telephone log line items were reviewed. Discussion ensued in response to a Surrey Ridge resident complaint about the abundance of Creeping Charlie in the subdivision.

**Board Motion:** Marg Hough motioned to authorize treatment of Creeping Charlie by Spring-Green in the referenced Surrey Ridge area and also the area of pine trees west of the pine grove, for an amount not to exceed \$500.00, Joan Dudas seconded. Motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Management stated that work on the concrete trail section has been completed. Sealcoat and crackfill work is nearly complete. Weather has been a problem due to so much rain.

Gregg Moore completed work to improve a current retaining wall, which now looks fresh and new. In response to a comment by a Board member, Management confirmed that the wall timbers were treated lumber.

(please see *Minutes continued on page 4*)

### Green Trails Improvement Association Board of Directors

**Peter Bakas** - President - Area N, TYN-APC  
**Leslie Lavin**, Vice President - Area E, WGL(W)  
**John Charicki** - Treasurer - Area F, CWD, HTW, WGL 1-31  
**Gail Robinson** - Secretary - Area M, HPT  
**Rob Getz** - Area A, HF3, 4&5  
**Betty Long** - Area B, HF1, OKS  
**Marge Hough** - Area C, WV1,2,TLO  
**Joan Dudas** - 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.  
**Craig Donofrio** - 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: September 9, 2008**  
7:30 p.m. Kennedy Junior High School

#### 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.

#### EDITOR

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630-416-7693

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Contact Pam Shuta

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Lisle, IL 60532

630-969-2277

**Contact Management before you plant on common area.**

*Please remember that prior to placing plants or trees in the Association-owned common area behind or along side your property, you must first submit a request to the managing agent. An Architectural Control Improvement Application form will be sent to you. Your plan must be fully described on the application and a scale drawing of the plan, preferably shown on a survey of your property, must be attached to your request. The application should then be returned to the managing agent for subsequent review by the Maintenance Committee to ascertain whether or not the plan will cause drainage problems, obstruct the vision of anyone using the pathway, restrict usage of the area, or cause problems for the turf maintenance people. Nothing of a permanent nature may be erected or placed on the common property. The plan must then be approved by the Board.*



*An Architectural Control Improvement Application Request form has been printed in this month's newsletter (p. 7) for your convenience, should you desire to use it. You may also download an application form and guidelines via the Association's web site at [www.greentrails.org](http://www.greentrails.org). Please read the application and requirements thoroughly before deciding to plant in the common area so that you will be completely aware of your responsibilities. If you have any questions regarding the application, please contact management at 961-7456.*

*(Minutes, continued from pg 3)*

Gregg Moore completed putting down mulch around the small pines along College Road.

Management received a thank you from the lawn maintenance contractor for the additional compensation received to offset the current high cost of gasoline.

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

Management reported that there was one new sale in July in the Torrey Pines conversion.

Management provided a list of July 2008 newcomers. Board Directors are encouraged to call on newcomers in their respective areas.

**Finance Committee:** Finance and Maintenance Committees will meet together tomorrow evening at 7 PM to discuss proposed projects and budgeting for same.

**Maintenance Committee:** Les Lavin reviewed a Schwarz Nursery proposal to transplant 35 evergreens in the amount of \$2,765; transplant one 10' pine in the amount of \$125; transplant any additional evergreens at \$63.50 each and labor to water 35 newly planted evergreens at a cost of \$210 each watering. Additionally, proposals have been received from Schwarz and from Winters for the purchase of some 8' evergreens. The Maintenance Committee will review the proposals and what the association needs prior to making recommendations for these purchases at the September meeting.

Also, under review by the Maintenance Committee, will be a seal coat contract for 2009, lawn maintenance contract extension for 2010 and landscaping contract extension for 2010.

**Communications Committee:** Marg Hough reported that Beth Haugeberg will be our new newsletter editor. Direct link email addresses to get info to Beth are: [pathfinderads@greentrails.org](mailto:pathfinderads@greentrails.org) and [pathfinderarticles@greentrails.org](mailto:pathfinderarticles@greentrails.org).

**Parks Committee:** Betty Long shared a synopsis of the July Lisle Park District Board meeting. Linda Gilbert will attend the August Park District Board meeting and Peter Bakas will attend in September. Pat Coughlin-Schillo reported she had received most of the completed Park Evaluation Forms from Board members. Pat will meet with Aaron Cerutti, the Superintendent of Parks and Facilities, within the next two weeks to review these evaluations.

**Nominating Committee:** Rob Getz thanked Management for assisting to post a list of open Board positions in the Pathfinder.

**Old Business/New Business:** Gerry Jackson requested management ask Gregg Moore to clean out overgrown bushes and weeds in the Lakewood area.

**Board Member Area Reports:** Area I – Gerry Jackson reported he has observed quite a few police spot checks for speeding.

**Adjournment:** Board Motion: There being no further business, Gerry Jackson motioned to adjourn the meeting, Marg Hough seconded. The motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paula Gleason, Recording Secretary

## **Newcomer's Corner**

*Green Trails Improvement Association would like to welcome the following new homeowners who moved into Green Trails in May, June, July and August. 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."*



**Abbeywood Condos:**  
Paul Eberhart  
230 A Abbeywood Dr.

Ronald Smith  
2390 F Abbeywood Dr.

**Collegewood:**  
Anand Krishnakumar &  
Emily Patel  
2553 Alta Ct.

**Gardens:**  
Heidi Cruz  
6608 Fernwood Dr.

Matthew Nemeth  
2878 Garden Dr.

Walter and Thersia Clerlik  
2824 Garden Dr.

**Heritage Farms:**  
Nicholas Jensen  
1890 Rehm Ct.

Paul & Rachel Morgan  
2139 Tellis Ln.

Quan Chol  
1911 Hillside Ln.

Donna Elaine Williams  
6173 Heritage Ln.

**Tall Oaks:**  
Jeffrey & Susan Quasney  
2140 Scarlet Oak Ln.

**Hidden Lake:**  
Alexander Galitsky &  
Lyndsey Andrews  
1728 Brookwood Rd.

Joseph Hannon  
1730 Dixon Dr.

**Lakewood:**  
Richard Phebus  
2125 White Oak Ln.

**Lakewood South:**  
Randy & Sarah Blabolil  
2545 Woodcliff Ct.

Heung Dong Lee  
2551 Woodcliff Ct.

**Promenades:**  
Chen Fu & Xiaoxia Ren  
6631 Breckenridge Rd.

Dennis & Lori Ernest  
6639 Grenoble Ct.

Hu Chen Wong & Daisy Li  
6700 Innsbruck Ct.

**Surrey Ridge:**  
William & Jennifer  
Steele  
6378 Hampshire Ct.  
David & Mary Cannek  
6327 Surrey Ridge Rd.

Thomas Lavelle &  
Debra Rembis  
6416 Berkshire Ct.

**Torrey Pines Condos:**  
Julie Blatty  
280 Torrey Pine Ln., 1F

Erik Haddad  
2880 Torrey Pine Ln.,  
2C

Thomas Buchholz  
2880 Torrey Pine Ln.,  
3C

**Trails at Abbeywood  
Condos:**  
Daniel & Sandy Kies  
2250 C Abbeywood Dr.

Michelle & Maxima  
Bogaoan  
2254 B Abbeywood Dr.

Ashley Condon  
2258 C Abbeywood Dr.

Lauren Wojciechowski  
2258 F Abbeywood Dr.

Jessica Bachner  
2246 C Abbeywood Dr.

**Tyrnbury:**  
Baskar Bulusu  
2774 Shellingham Dr.

Chai Zhang & Jun Zou  
2825 Tory Ct.

**Woodglenn:**  
Thomas & Christy  
McGovern  
2435 Tanglewood Dr.

Jason & Amy Uner  
6617 Pinehurst Ct.

William Kupris  
6576 Timbertrails Rd.

**Woodglenn Village:**  
Joanna Hearn  
Lynsey Heathcote  
6394 Holly Ct.

Remigijus Bielskus &  
Danute Bulskiene  
6370 Kindling Ct.

## **Remember to Trim Trees, Bushes and Along Fences**

Attention all homeowners! We are once again issuing an important reminder that you are responsible for the maintenance of any landscaping on your property which may extend out into the common area and trail, such as trees and bushes. Branches extending out into the trail area can be hazardous to passersby, especially at night when they cannot be clearly seen. It is most important that you remember to trim up the branches of your trees so that an individual passing on the trail, either on foot or on a bike, will have clear passage under them. Bushes should be trimmed back so that they are completely clear of the trail by at least two feet. The most common problem with bushes is seen when they are planted along a fence. Oftentimes, trimming is done on the inside of the yard but not on the outside of the fence.

Fences are another problem. Please remember to trim along the backside of your fence. It is difficult for our mowing crew to cut close to fences. Where they cannot cut, weeds and grass gets tall. If you decide to put up a fence, especially a privacy fence, please be responsible for the upkeep of both sides and remember to clean up your fence line whenever you mow your yard.

Your cooperation in keeping our trails neat and safe will be greatly appreciated.

Ready, Set, Husk!

**Smoked-Bacon Corn Chowder (18 cups)**

The bounty of the season belongs to sweet, tender, delicious corn...and it is one versatile vegetable, especially in this delectable any season corn chowder.

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| 12 smoked bacon slices                 | 4 c. half-and-half                      |
| 2 medium onions, finely chopped        | 4 c. whole milk                         |
| 2 orange bell peppers, finely chopped  | 7 c. fresh corn (about 12 ears)         |
| 3 celery ribs, finely chopped          | 1-1/2 lbs. red potatoes, cut into cubes |
| 2 T. finely chopped fresh thyme leaves | 1/2 c. chopped fresh basil              |

Heat a 5-quart pot over moderate heat. Add bacon and cook, turning once, until crisp, about 6 minutes. Transfer to paper towels to drain. Reserve 2 T fat in pot. Coarsely crumble bacon and reserve. Add onion, pepper, celery and thyme to pot with bacon fat. Cook over moderate heat, stirring occasionally, until softened, about 6 minutes. Add half-and-half, milk, corn and potatoes; simmer (do not boil), stirring occasionally, until potatoes are fork-tender, about 20 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in basil and half of reserved bacon; salt and pepper to taste. Ladle into bowls, sprinkle with remaining bacon and garnish with more fresh basil if desired.

(When fresh corn is unavailable, you may substitute frozen corn kernels that have been thawed.)...

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A smile is a curve that sets things straight

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There are many wonderful things that will never be done if you don't do them.

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If you're feeling bad about your family, just remember that families are a lot like fudge, mostly sweet, with a few nuts scattered here and there.

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What we see depends mainly on what we look for.

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Thoughts become words; Words become actions;  
Actions become character; character is everything!





**ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL IMPROVEMENT APPLICATION REQUEST**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

AREA: \_\_\_\_\_ SECTION: \_\_\_\_\_

NATURE OF IMPROVEMENT : \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_ DIMENSIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

PLANT MATERIAL: \_\_\_\_\_

SUPPLIER: \_\_\_\_\_

A SKETCH ON A PLAT OF SURVEY THAT SHOWS ALL PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED AND ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATION TO SHOW LOCATION AND DIMENSIONS. ALSO, IT IS THE EXPRESSED RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPLICANT TO CONTACT ALL UTILITIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO COMMONWEALTH EDISON, NICOR, SBC (TELEPHONE), COMCAST and VILLAGE OF LISLE PRIOR TO DIGGING BY CALLING: J.U.L.I.E. (800-892-0123).

I/WE UNDERSTAND THE RULES CONCERNING THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT. I/WE AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES SET FORTH BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND WILL BE SOLELY LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGE, UPKEEP MAINTENANCE, AND ENCROACHMENT THAT THIS IMPROVEMENT MAY CAUSE TO THE COMMON AREA. I/WE AGREE THAT ANY UNAPPROVED ENCROACHMENT WILL BE CORRECTED AT MY/OUR EXPENSE. I/WE ALSO AGREE TO INFORM ANY FUTURE PURCHASER OF THE UNIT IN WHICH I/WE CURRENTLY RESIDE THAT THEY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF SAID IMPROVEMENTS.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY** DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_

REVIEWED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

GTIA BOARD - APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ DISAPPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FINAL INSPECTION OF IMPROVEMENT ON DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

*c/o JRM Properties, Inc.  
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**ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL IMPROVEMENT**  
**PLANTING REQUIRMENTS**

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Warning! Planting or improving the common area must be approved by Green Trails Improvement Association Board of Directors.

Don't plant that tree, flower or erect that fence before reading these guidelines. Anything not approved can and will be removed.

The common area belongs to all of us and the rules and guidelines have been developed to protect our pathways from the damage caused by mature tree roots and our citizens from shrubs with barbs.

Other guidelines are developed to aid and facilitate mowing. All of us are paying the price of any violation in terms of restricting the use of common areas, repairing damaged pathways or causing delays in mowing.

The following are guidelines for planting or improving on the common area. Before **anything** is done, a homeowner must obtain written approval of the GTIA. Forms are available from JRM Properties, Inc. (961-7456) or via the web site at [www.greentrails.org](http://www.greentrails.org). Your application will be processed as quickly as possible providing all information is correct.

1. No man-made objects of any kind such as fences, retaining walls, raised timber planters, play equipment, sandboxes, dog-runs, etc., will be allowed.
2. No vegetable or flower gardens or fruit trees will be allowed in the common area.
3. No hedges or hedge type bushes will be allowed.
4. All shade and ornamental (non-fruit bearing) trees must be placed a minimum of 8-10 feet from the trail.
5. All multiple low profile shrubs, plantings and low-branched ornamental trees must be placed in a planting bed, which must be kept to a minimum.
6. All planting beds must be covered with an organic type of mulch such as shredded bark.
7. Decorative rocks, gravel, bark chunks and other bulky substances shall not be used due to possible danger to persons and/or property when scattered and thrown by mowers. The use of boulders and large landscaping rocks is prohibited.
8. Native wildflowers and ground covers are recommended in all bed areas for erosion control (provided the planting area is no larger than 15% of the available common area behind your home).
9. Screen utility boxes but don't forget to leave access.
10. Sodding up to the trail will be allowed and encouraged.
11. Keep all trees a minimum of 15-20 feet from each other; multiple trees may not be contained within a planting bed.
12. Don't place plantings in those areas where they might limit the "recreational usage" of or access to the common area or which will restrict mowing.
13. The improvement shall be done in such a manner that it does not enclose the common area to your property.
14. No grading, cutting, filling, stockpiling or alteration of any grade shall be permitted anywhere within the common area unless specifically approved by the board.
15. Any grading change will require a grading permit from the Village of Lisle.



## Do you have a Family Disaster Plan?

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

In cooperation with the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Community and Family Preparedness Program and the American Red Cross Community Disaster Education Program, the Lisle-Woodridge Fire District strongly suggests its residents develop, practice and maintain a Family Disaster Plan.

- ✓ Meet with your family and discuss the types of disasters that could occur. Explain how to prepare and respond to each type of disaster. Discuss what to do if requested to evacuate and practice what you have discussed and the plan you have developed.
- ✓ Plan how your family will stay in contact if separated by the disaster. Pick two meeting places, one a safe distance from the home in case of fire and an additional one, a place outside your neighborhood in case you cannot return home. Choose an out-of-state family member or friend as a "check-in-contact" for everyone to call.
- ✓ Post emergency phone numbers by every telephone.
- ✓ Show responsible family members how and when to shut off all utilities.
- ✓ Install smoke detectors on each level of your home and in each bedroom. Test these detectors monthly and change the batteries two times a year.
- ✓ Contact the Lisle-Woodridge Fire District to learn about home fire hazards.
- ✓ Learn first aid and CPR. Contact the Fire District or the American Red Cross for information on training.
- ✓ Meet with your neighbors to plan how the neighborhood could work together after a disaster. Know your neighbor's skills (medical, technical, etc.) Consider how you could help neighbors with special needs, such as the elderly or disabled. Make plans for childcare in case parents cannot get home.

A home fire escape plan should include: working smoke alarms on every level of the home and outside all sleeping areas, two ways out of each room, unobstructed and easy-to-use exits, a meeting place outside, a posted 9-1-1 emergency number, and practicing the plan at least twice a year for every member of the household.

If there are infants or family members with mobility limitations, someone in the household should be assigned to assist them.

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Make sure all doors needed for escape can be opened easily and that windows are not painted or nailed shut. React to the sound of a smoke alarm immediately and make getting out your priority. NEVER go back inside the home for any reason.

## Green Trails Classified Ads

Due to the changeover to a new editor there are no classified ads for September. We apologize for any inconvenience. Please submit ads for October to the address below.

**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 10<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 Road - Lisle)
2. Ads must include the residents GTIA Account Number (as found on their Pathfinder label), name, address, telephone number and/or e-mail address.
3. Ads will be limited to 25 words.
4. Renewal ads must be re-submitted each month according to these guidelines.
5. Ads that do not meet policy guidelines will not be printed.
6. Ads for businesses will not be accepted for free publication.
7. First-time classified ad submissions will take priority over repeat ads, and the editor will have discretion over revisions to ads.

### DISCLAIMER

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

### SUBMITTING CLASSIFIEDS

- Classifieds must be renewed monthly via e-mail with "pathfinder" in the subject line.
- No phone-in ads or phone renewals.
- Classifieds should be sent to Beth Haugeberg at: [pathfinderads@comcast.net](mailto:pathfinderads@comcast.net).

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

STEEPLE RUN SCHOOL SEPTEMBER NEWS:

- ★ Our Fifth Graders will be traveling to Lorado Taft Campus in Oregon, IL for their Outdoor Education Trip on Sept. 2nd and 3rd. HAVE A GREAT TIME!!!
- ★ An Orientation for LRC and Partner Reading Volunteers will take place on Sept. 3rd from 10:00-11:00a.m., in the LRC.
- ★ Market Day Pick-up is scheduled for Sept. 4th from 5:30-6:30p.m., in the gym.
- ★ The first Home and School Meeting of the year will take place on Sept. 9th at 7:00p.m., in the LRC.
- ★ The Fall Session of “Fit for Fun” will begin on Sept. 10th from 2:30-3:30. Students will meet in the gym. They will also meet on Sept. 17th and Sept. 24th. Information regarding the activities for this session will be sent home with the students.
- ★ Gift Wrap Orders will be due on Sept. 17th!!!
- ★ On Sept. 23rd, Steeple Run will be hosting a Parent University Seminar entitled “Setting Boundaries and Limits with Your Child”. This presentation will begin at 7:00p.m., in the LRC.
- ★ Sept. 26th is a Half-Day Institute Day. Grades 1-5 will be dismissed at 11:35a.m. There will be AM Kindergarten ONLY. NO PM Kindergarten will be held this day.
- ★ On Sept. 29th there will be an all school assembly presented by “The Boom Troupe”. They will be performing a play called “Big-Heart-Ed” which emphasizes accepting and respecting all different kinds of people.
- ★ LOOKING AHEAD TO OCTOBER: Oct. 1st- “Walk to School Day”



HIGHLANDS SCHOOL SEPTEMBER NEWS:

- ★ Cogat Testing for 3rd Graders is September 8-12.
- ★ An SFCP meeting will be held on September 10 from 2:45-4:00 pm.
- ★ The first Home and School Executive Board Meeting is on September 11 at 8:30 am.
- ★ School Picture Day is Monday, September 15th. Bring your smile!
- ★ The gift wrap sales will kick off on September 15th.
- ★ Our Fifth Graders will be leaving for their Outdoor Education Trip on Sept. 24th and 25th. HAVE A GREAT TIME!!!
- ★ Sign-up for the clothing Exchange will be on September 22nd and 23rd with the sale taking place on October 1st through October 3rd.
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Please Note:

This months Green Trails Improvement Association Board Meeting will be held at Kennedy Junior High School on Tuesday, September 9, 2008