

From the Board

Welcome and Thank You - At this year's April annual meeting, there were three open positions and three candidates. We can now introduce the new Board of Directors:

Bill Andrews	Susan Mulholland
Dale Fazendin	Andres Susarret
Rod Kaplan	Judy Wido
Anna Kooi	

Judy, Rod, and Dale are new to the board this year. Congratulations, and thank you for stepping up to the challenge! The following board members completed their terms and deserve our thanks for their time and energy spent serving on the board and serving our community: Steve Higdon, Maria Poedtke and Karyn Stephens.

Landscape Maintenance Issue - Please note that there will be continued discussion at the May 11th board meeting regarding the landscaping maintenance ownership along 87th Street. The parkways on 87th are owned by the homeowners with property adjoining 87th Street, and the median is owned by the City of Naperville. Stillwater does not handle landscaping maintenance of the median. Please note that the City of Naperville apparently will be reducing the maintenance visits to approximately once per month.

Landscaping - Atrium Overview - Starting in 2010, the company Atrium will provide our association landscaping services. As a woman owned business, Atrium has been serving commercial clients for 20 years in the Chicagoland area. They have been serving some of their clients for over ten years, including the University of Chicago, McCormick Place, Grant Park, Walgreens Corporate Office, and HOAs in Burr Ridge and Oakbrook. In 2009, the Chicago Botanical Gardens and the Illinois Conservation Society presented with the "Property of the Year" award to the Park Ridge Pointe HOA for work done by Atrium. They look forward to garnering similar recognition for the Stillwater HOA.

Atrium is an environmentally friendly company using Eco-Friendly equipment and using only Organic Fertilizer. They train all of their employees in IPM (integrated pest management) and implement it whenever possible.

May 2010

BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, May 11th
7:00 p.m.
Stillwater Clubhouse



Visit our Web site
www.stillwaterhoa.net

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HOMEOWNER'S COMMUNICATION COUPON

This coupon is your opportunity to share your ideas and suggestions for improvement, regulations, social events, etc. that you would like to see offered in the community.

Please write down your thoughts, clip out the coupon and drop it in the white drop box in front of the Clubhouse.

In order to respond and address your concerns, please provide us with your name and phone number so that we may know how to contact you. The Board welcomes your input and contributions.

Suggestions:

Name: _____

Phone No. _____

E-mail: _____

Thank you for helping to make Stillwater a better place to live ~ The Board of Directors

STILLWATER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION Board of Directors

Andres Susarret	President - Landscaping
Dale Fazendin	Vice President - Pond
Judy Wido	Secretary - Newsletter
Bill Andrews	Treasurer
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Rod Kaplan	Director - Pool & Clubhouse
Anna Kooi	Director - Communications & Social
E-MAIL ADDRESS	stillwaterclub@aol.com
WEBSITE	www.stillwaterhoa.net

MANAGEMENT COMPANIES

"PROPERTY MANAGEMENT"

(Overall Property Management & Clubhouse Reservations)

Rowell, Inc **847-991-6000**
 2587 Millennium Drive, Suite H Fax 847-991-6122
 Elgin, IL 60124-5826
 E-mail: staff@rowellmanagement.com
 www.rowellmanagement.com

Terry Vistine ~ Property Manager **630-904-8892**
 stillwaterclub@aol.com

Clubhouse ~ 2308 W. 87th Street Fax 630-904-8897
Clubhouse Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9am - 2pm

Rental Rates are \$60 for 2 hours and \$150 for 6 hours (maximum 100 people). Set-up and clean-up times are included in time frame. Security Deposit \$150. Cleaning service available for an additional \$75.

"POOL OR SWIMMING LESSONS"

(Pool Operation)

Swimming Pool Management Systems, Inc.
(SPMS) 630-692-1500
 Pool Office 630-904-8893

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BY THE 15TH OF THE MONTH
FOR NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE

COMMERCIAL DISPLAY ADVERTISING DEADLINE

15th of Each Month

Preferred Business Services, Inc.

971 Waterside Court • Aurora, IL 60502

(630) 585-9340 • Fax (630) 585-8232

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News & Updates

You Should Know...

Committee Sign-up

The following formal and informal committees can benefit from additional volunteers:

- **Block Captains** - See list of streets still needing Block Captains on page 9
- **Landscaping** - Chair Bob Piche
- **Ponds** - Chair David Groner
- **Social Events**
- **Strategic Planning (including Budget Review)**

To participate in any of these committees, please contact the Stillwater office, any of the members on the board or the associated chairpersons, where listed.

Recycling Program Excludes All Styrofoam

One of the common types of loose trash that we see blowing around are styrofoam products, and these may be loose because they were included in the blue bins for recycling. When the Naperville recycling program flyer comes out each year, take a look again at the items that are allowed to be recycled. It turns out that styrofoam, even though many of its products will have the recycling arrows, is not included in the recycling program. Please refer to the curbside recycling information on the city of Naperville's Website at www.naperville.il.us/dynamic_content.aspx?id=97.

Ponds Update

The pond service work has already begun for the new season. Aerator fountains will be installed near the end of April, while chemical applications to control algae already began a few weeks ago on all ponds.

The plants along the shoreline of the pond by Leverenz Road were mowed down to help clean up the interim appearance until the plants start to surge in again with the spring season.

Note that we do find it necessary to control the muskrat population in and around the ponds due to the heavy erosion damage that they cause, as well as the impact that they can have on the plantings around the ponds. Unfortunately, someone continues to interfere with the presence of the traps, and this is costing the association. We will continue to investigate in order to get to the bottom of this issue.

Bubbler aerators to enhance the

Group Discounts for . . .

A few interested homeowners are looking into ways to obtain volume

Landscaping Services



discounts for services such as mulching and fertilization. With a sufficiently large pool of customers, contractors will be inclined to provide very competitive pricing. However, in order to be able to do this, we would need to know who would be willing to participate. The first step will be to get a number of potential participants, and then seek the best bids based on those numbers. Once each participating homeowner knows the bid price, there would be a final round to confirm commitment to the bid.

If you are interested in such a program, please send an email with the title "Stillwater group rates" to Andres Susarret at andres_personal@yahoo.com. Please note that the ultimate coordination of each bid activity will be handled by a non-board member homeowner. Please also indicate whether your interest is in mulch or other services.

ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS!

The newly surfaced tennis courts have been vandalized! If anyone knows anything about this, please contact the Stillwater office or a board member. Unfortunately, the association now has to spend money to repair the damages.

aeration even further will be installed in the Leverenz Road pond sometime this season. This can have the effect of reducing the amount of freezing on the pond in the early winter and this means thinner ice.

Items coming up for further discussion include the need for a boat pier on the Leverenz Road pond for the pond contractors to load and unload their boats, and the concern about the possible need for a non-lethal goose abatement program.

NEW Pool & Tennis Photo ID Cards

All Stillwater Residents

Complete this form and bring to the Clubhouse

Please bring a current form of identification with your address on it at the time you have your photo taken.

Each permanent resident of each household, including infants, will require a Pool Photo ID. Households who plan to use the Tennis Courts will need a Tennis ID Card to access the courts. Photos will be taken at the clubhouse. To avoid long lines, please try to take care of this at the earliest opportunity.

DATES PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN:
 May 15 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
 May 19 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

(Please Print)

Last Name: _____

First Name of Adult: _____

First Name of Adult: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____

Child's Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Child's Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Child's Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Child's Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Child's Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

For Office Use Only:

Completed by: _____ Lot #: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Verified Residency | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis Card Access Card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pool ID Only | <input type="checkbox"/> HOLD for Management |

Stillwater Clubhouse

Pool & Tennis Rules and Regulations

The following Rules and Regulations have been established to assure the safe and orderly operation of the Stillwater Swim & Tennis Club. Cooperative compliance by members and their guests will help all to realize the greatest satisfaction and benefits offered by this fine facility.

General

1. The Swim Club's management and staff are charged with the enforcement of the Rules and Regulations. In addition, they are authorized to establish temporary rules to deal with situations that may arise, and to take appropriate disciplinary action when necessary.
2. Use of the Swim Club by members and guests is at their own risk. The management is not responsible for articles, or property, lost or stolen. Please use our lockers.
3. Any Swim Club property which is broken or damaged by a member or his guest shall be paid for by the member.
4. Members and their guests must register at the admissions desk before each visit to, or use of, the facility.
5. Any member willfully permitting use of his membership by an unauthorized person will be subject to disciplinary action and possible termination of membership privileges.
6. Children under the age of ten must be accompanied and supervised by a responsible adult 13 years or older.
7. An enforced 15 minute rest period/safety break, for young people under the age of 18, will take place every hour from 15 minutes to the hour until on the hour. The first rest period/safety break each day will begin at 12:45 p.m.
8. Members must have all dues paid to date to use facilities.
9. Persons refusing to obey established rules, or whose conduct, actions, or language, is determined to be detrimental to the patrons, may be barred, by the management or designated personnel, from use of the facilities on a temporary basis. The Board can review the situation and enforce a permanent ban.
10. The Stillwater Swim & Tennis Club is a smoke-free facility.
11. No pets are allowed on the premises.
12. Notices, signs, decorations, or pictures, shall not be posted without approval of the Aquatic Center management.
13. The pool is not available for rental use.
14. Guest fees are as follows: \$5.00 per full day, per guest. There is a maximum of four guests per membership, per day. At the discretion of the Swim Club management, guests may be refused admission if the facility is crowded. Children under 3 are free. Passes are sold individually or in packs of ten (10) for \$25.00. Passes are good for the current year only.
15. Towels and clothing should be removed from chairs when they are not in use so that others may use them. Chairs should be considered available unless occupied by a person.
16. There will be a \$10.00 charge for reissuing a lost pass. Replacements will be issued at the Clubhouse through an appointment with the Manager on Tuesday and/or Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
17. Rollerblading and skate boarding are not allowed in the parking lot.

Health

1. A public health regulation recommends that a shower, with soap, be taken before entering the pool area.
2. Admission to the pool is refused to all persons who have any contagious disease, infections, skin lesions, carbuncles, boils, inflamed eyes, ear discharges, or any other condition which has the appearance of being infectious. Persons with excessive sunburn,

abrasions which have not healed, corn plaster, bunion pads, adhesive tape, rubber bandages, or other bandages of any kind, may not be permitted. A person under the influence of alcohol, or one who exhibits erratic behavior, shall not be permitted to the pool area.

3. Individuals are required to wear bathing suits in the pool. Colored T-shirts, cutoffs or shorts of any kind are not permitted.
4. People in street shoes are not allowed on the pool deck or the "wet" areas of the bathhouse.
5. Lotions applied to the skin must be removed, by showering, each time before entering the water.
6. Spitting, spouting of water, blowing the nose, or otherwise introducing contaminant into the pool, is not permitted.
7. No food, drinks, or gum will be allowed in other than the specifically designated and controlled section of the concession area.
8. Disposable diapers WILL NOT be allowed. Either special cloth "pool diapers" or rubber pants may be worn by children who are not potty trained.

Safety

1. No diving from pool side is permitted, except under supervised competitive and training conditions.
2. Glass, soap, lotion, or other materials which might create hazardous conditions or interfere with efficient operation of the swimming pool, shall not be permitted in the swimming pool or on the pool deck.
3. Nobody may enter the pool area unless the lifeguard staff is on duty.
4. Running, or ball games, are not allowed in the pool area.
5. Toys are allowed in the baby pool and in the zero depth fan of the large pool.
6. Rafts, inner tubes, rings, and other flotation devices are not allowed in the pool. The following exception is permitted: Young children swimming directly with an adult may use belted floats, water wings, etc., in the zero depth fan of the large pool only, as they build confidence in their swimming skills.
7. The baby pool is not guarded and is for the use of children 5 and under only. Any children within the fenced area of the baby pool must be accompanied by an adult or approved guardian.
8. Offenses jeopardizing the safety of oneself or others, or resulting in damage to property, will result in loss of pool privileges for the rest of that day at a minimum.

Tennis Rules & Regulations

1. Use of the courts is limited to Stillwater residents, outside members and their guests ONLY.
2. Do not disturb the play of others when entering/leaving the courts or retrieving tennis balls.
3. Animals, as well as objects, (i.e. bikes, roller blades, skateboards, remote control cars) ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE COURTS.
4. Please put all trash, disposable water bottles, empty tennis ball cans and used/unwanted tennis balls in the trash containers.
5. Lessons/drills and team matches have court-time priority. Days and times of these have not been finalized; however, team matches are always scheduled for 8 - 10 a.m. and 10 a.m. - 12 noon on Friday mornings and youth team matches are Friday afternoons.
6. If all courts are being used and people are waiting for a court, as a courtesy, play should be limited to 1 hour (except for team matches and drills).
7. Lights can be turned on for night play, however they automatically go off at 10:00 p.m.
8. Glass containers are not allowed on the tennis courts.



Is the Stillwater Starz Swim Team for Your Child?

*If you are looking for some summertime fun,
the answer is... YES!*

The Stillwater Star Swim Team is open to all Stillwater children ages 5-18 (the summer after senior year of high school). The only requirement is that the child is able to swim across the pool. If you are not sure of your child's swimming ability, come on out and give it a try. Our coaches will help you decide if your child is ready. We start practice the day after District 204 school ends and practice Monday through Friday until the end of July. Here is the tentative practice schedule:

6 & under	10:00 to 10:30 a.m.
7 & 8	9:20 to 10:00 a.m.
9 & 10	8:30 to 9:20 a.m.
11 & over	7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

The team will participate in a time trial, 8 dual meets, usually scheduled on Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings, and two exciting championship meets (swimmers enter one) at the conclusion of the season. We also offer a range of social activities such as a pizza party, water park outing and end of season banquet. Come on out and join the fun.

So how do I join?

Visit the swim team Website at www.stillwaterstarz.org and print the form. Mail the completed form and payments to "Stillwater Starz" 2420 Comstock Court during the month of March. In April, we will hold a meeting where registered families can sign up for job assignment for the upcoming season, try on and order team apparel (one t-shirt is included with registration) and sign Park District waivers. Currently, we project that each family will work at 5 of the 8 meets and one of the championship meets.

How much does all this fun cost?

If you live in Stillwater, it costs \$150 for one swimmer, \$290 for two swimmers, \$420 for three swimmers and \$540 for four swimmers. A \$50 volunteer bond is required and is returned at the end of the season if you complete your job commitment. Some recreational activities are extra. Stillwater residents registering after April 15th will pay a \$25 late fee in addition to the swimmer fees.

Can my friends join?

Non-residents interested in swimming can call the Stillwater office at 630-904-8892 to obtain information regarding an annual membership to the Stillwater Club which includes use of the pool and tennis facilities for the 2010 summer season. If swim team is their only interest, we will have limited team only registration available. The cost for team only registration will be the same as above plus \$50 per family registration fee.

Still have questions? Contact Carol Mordach by email at information@stillwaterstarz.org

Starz Needed



Swim Team Parents We Need Your Help!

We have openings for officials and a park district representative available. If you are interested or would like more information about one of these or any other volunteer job, please e-mail Carol Mordach at information@stillwaterstarz.org.

Stillwater Starz Meet Schedule

06/08/10	Tuesday	5:30 pm	vs. Huntington Estates	Away
06/12/10	Saturday	8:30 am	vs. Saybrook	Home
06/15/10	Tuesday	5:30 pm	vs. Ashbury	Away
06/19/10	Saturday	8:30 am	vs. Steeple Run	Away
06/22/10	Tuesday	5:30 pm	vs. Cress Creek	Home
06/29/10	Tuesday	5:30 pm	vs. Huntington	Home
07/06/10	Tuesday	5:30 pm	vs. Waubonsie	Home
07/08/10	Thursday	5:30 pm	vs. Racquet Club Invite	Away
07/10/10	Saturday	8:30 am	vs. South Pointe	Away
07/17/10	Saturday		Classic Meet	TBA
07/23/10	Friday		City Meet	Naperville
07/24/10	Saturday		City Meet	North

To Sign-up for the Stillwater Starz
Swim Team

go to their Web site at
www.stillwaterstarz.org



2010 Stillwater Swim Club Swim Lessons

The DuPage Swimming Center is proud to be offering swim lessons again this year for the Stillwater Swim Club.

Session Information

Monday – Thursday

Friday – Make-ups

10:00am – 10:30am and 10:30am – 11:00am

Session 1:	June 14-25	Registration starts 6/7
Session 2:	July 5-16	Registration starts 6/28
Session 3:	July 26-Aug 6	Registration starts 7/19

Cost: \$55 per session per child

Registration

Registration will be done at the pool by filling out a registration form. Registration forms will be available at the pool office starting May 31st. Payment can be made with CHECK ONLY and must be attached to the registration form.

Checks should be made payable to: **DuPage Swimming Center**

Evaluation

Evaluation for all participants will be held at the beginning of the first class.

Parent Information

We ask that parents watch lessons from the patio area, NOT on the pool deck. This helps children focus better on the lesson and instructor.

Refunds

Refunds will not be issued more than 2 weeks after a session is over.

If you have any questions, please see the Pool Manager.

Registration Form

Parent's Name: _____

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____

Location: _____ Session: (circle one) 1 2 3 Cost: _____

Time: _____

Paid By: Check Check Number: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Emergency Contact: () _____

Cash payments will NOT be accepted

Block Captains

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Your Help...



Our Block Captains have been very busy going door-to-door to obtain updated resident information. The updated information will be used to ensure we are able to communicate with residents more effectively. Even if your information is correct on the Web site, please complete the forms provided by your Block Captain. Your signature provides the HOA the ability to utilize that information to contact you in other ways than just via the Web site.

For example, one suggestion provided has been utilizing a calling tree for more urgent matters (e.g. change in meeting time and/or location). We also recognize that not all residents utilize email frequently and a phone call may be more effective.

If you have not returned the blue form, please forward to either Anna Kooi, Director, Terry Vistine, Property Manager or your Block Captain.

Current Block Captains

Terry Quick.....Foxboro Lane (North of 87th Street)
 Darrel Ortiz.....Foxboro Lane (South of 87th Street)
 darrell.ortiz@cdmsoft.com
 Karoline OboraDewes Avenue
 obora@wideopenwest.com
 Ken KrzakHillsboro Lane 630-430-6009
 ken@chicagobancorp.com
 Judy WidoCharlestowne, Moore Court and
 Skylane (South of 87th Street until Leverenz) 630-922-4528
 Susan MulhollandSimsbury Court 630-904-6316
 Tim Engstrom.....Foxboro Court
 tengs397@sbcglobal.net
 Cheryl Fazendin.....Bar Harbour and Leverenz
 2512 Bar Harbour Court 630-355-6303
 Lilia Bejec.....Rutland Road
 Lilia.bejec@sbcglobal.net
 Constance MikaBeauport Drive 630-904-2723
 Mandstravel@wowway.com
 Deb Villarese.....Williamstown Court
 Maria Poedtke.....Old Bridge Court
 Andres SusarretSkylane (South of Leverenz)
 630-904-0845 andres_personal@yahoo.com
 Rod KaplanNewton Avenue, Hancock Court &
 Johnsburg Court
 Kristin PhillipsStowe Circle & Clearbrook Court
 Tara Luce.....Wellesley Court 630-995-3791
 jtmaluce@verizon.net

STREETS STILL NEEDING BLOCK CAPTAINS

Please contact the Stillwater office if you are interested in helping as a block captain for any of the following remaining streets. Block captains help spread information as needed, and ensure that the directory of address information includes the latest information for homeowners on their streets. Homeowners can also provide feedback and suggestions through their block captains.

- Caledonia Court (5 homes)
- Chittenden Court (12 homes)
- Clearbrook Court (6 homes)
- Comstock Court** (45 homes)
- Glouceston Lane (13 homes)
- Leverenz (West of Skylane Drive - 7 homes)
- New Haven Court (5 homes)
- New Haven Drive (8 homes)
- Vineyard Court (3 homes)
- Shaker Court (9 homes)
- Skylane Drive (North of 87th - 14 homes)
- Stowe Circle (18 homes)
- Stoneleigh Court (8 homes)
- Stonington Court (3 homes)
- Whitchurch Court (9 homes)
- Whitchurch Lane** (22 homes)

Don't let your block go unrepresented! If you are interested in being a Block Captain for one of the areas currently unrepresented, or a Co-Block Captain, please reach out to Terry Vistine, Property Manager at (terry@rowellmanagement.com) or Anna Kooi, Director at (akooi@deloitte.com)

Stillwater Tennis Club

TENNIS SESSION I ~ SUMMER 2010 - 5 WEEK SESSIONS

10% Multi-Child Discount until June 1st

CLASS	AGE	DATES	DAY	TIME	MIN/MAX	COST
Little Tennis	4-5	June 7,9,14,16,21,23,28,30 July 5,7	Mon/Wed	8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	3/8	\$70/session
Little Tennis	4-5	June 7,9,14,16,21,23,28,30 July 5,7	Mon/Wed	9:00 - 9:30 a.m.	3/8	\$70/session
Little Tennis	4-5	June 8,10,15,17,22,24,29 July 1,6,8	Tues/Thurs	9:30 - 10:00 a.m.	3/8	\$70/session
Little Tennis	4-5	June 8,10,15,17,22,24,29 July 1,6,8	Tues/Thurs	10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	3/8	\$70/session
Little Tennis II	4-5	June 7,9,14,16,21,23,28,30 July 5,7	Mon/Wed	8:30 - 9:15 a.m.	3/8	\$105/session*
Little Tennis II	4-5	June 8,10,15,17,22,24,29 July 1,6,8	Tues/Thurs	8:45 - 9:30 a.m.	3/8	\$105/session*
Mighty Mites	5-6	June 7,9,14,16,21,23,28,30 July 5,7	Mon/Wed	9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	3/12	\$140/session
Mighty Mites	5-6	June 8,10,15,17,22,24,29 July 1,6,8	Tues/Thurs	10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	3/8	\$140/session
Jr. Rookies	7-9	June 7,9,14,16,21,23,28,30 July 5,7	Mon/Wed	10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	3/12	\$150/session
Jr. Rookies	7-9	June 8,10,15,17,22,24,29 July 1,6,8	Tues/Thurs	9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	3/8	\$150/session
Jr. Hitters	8-11	June 7,9,14,16,21,23,28,30 July 5,7	Mon/Wed	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	3/12	\$225/session
Jr. Hitters	8-11	June 8,10,15,17,22,24,29 July 1,6,8	Tues/Thurs	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.	3/8	\$225/session
Future Stars	7-10	June 7,9,14,16,21,23,28,30 July 5,7	Mon/Wed	TBA		\$225/session**
Hustlers	10+	June 7,9,14,16,21,23,28,30 July 5,7	Mon/Wed	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.	3/8	\$225/session**
Jr. Tournament Team		June 7,9,14,16,21,23,28,30 July 5,7	Mon/Wed	12:00 - 2:00 p.m.	3/12	\$300/session**
Jr. Tournament Team		June 8,10,15,17,22,24,29 July 1,6,8	Tues/Thurs	12:00 - 2:00 p.m.	3/12	\$300/session**
Excellence High Performance		June 7,9,14,16,21,23,28,30 July 5,7	Mon/Wed	11:30 - 2:00 p.m.	3/8	\$360/session**
Sr. Rookies/Hitters	12&up	June 7,9,14,16,21,23,28,30 July 5,7	Mon/Wed	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.	3/8	\$225/session
Sr. Rookies/Hitters	12&up	June 8,10,15,17,22,24,29 July 1,6,8	Tues/Thurs	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.	3/8	\$225/session
Tennis Carnival	8+	August 13 - Tennis, Games, Prizes Pizza Lunch	Fri	11:00 - 12:30 pm. 12:30 - 1:00 p.m.		\$20/child
Tennis Carnival	4-7	August 13 - Tennis, Games, Prizes Pizza Lunch	Fri	3:00 - 4:00 p.m. 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.		\$15/child
Men's Drill		June 5 - July 10 (No lesson July 3)	Sat	8:00 - 9:30 a.m.	3/12	\$25/Person (5 week-\$100)
Ladies Drill		June 3 - July 1 June 5 - July 10 (No lesson July 3)	Thurs Sat	8:00 - 9:30 a.m. 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	3/12 3/12	\$25/Person (5 week-\$100)
Ladies Cardio Tennis		June 8 - July 6	Tues	8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	3/12	\$16/Person (5 week-\$70)
Coed Adult Beginner		June 8 - July 6	Tues	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Min 3	5 weeks - \$80
Ladies Adult Beginner		June 3 - July 1	Thurs	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Min 3	5 weeks - \$80
Coed Adult Advanced Beginner		June 8 - July 6	Tues	7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Min 3	5 weeks - \$120
Private Lessons		\$55/hour - \$260/5 pack - \$500/10 pack				

Rain make-up dates for Junior lessons is August 16 & 17

* NEW

** By Placement Only

2010 TENNIS REGISTRATION FORM

Parents Name: _____ Phone No. _____

Address: _____

Student: _____ Session _____ Class _____ Days _____ Time _____ Fee _____

Student: _____ Session _____ Class _____ Days _____ Time _____ Fee _____

Make check payable to Tim Clay. Drop off form and check to Susan Mulholland at 2339 Simsbury Court.

Stillwater Tennis Club

TENNIS SESSION II ~ SUMMER 2010 - 5 WEEK SESSIONS

10% Multi-Child Discount until July 1st

CLASS	AGE	DATES	DAY	TIME	COST
Little Tennis	4-5	July 12,14,19,21,26,28 Aug 2,4,9,11	Mon/Wed	8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	3/8 \$70/session
Little Tennis	4-5	July 12,14,19,21,26,28 Aug 2,4,9,11	Mon/Wed	9:00 - 9:30 a.m.	3/8 \$70/session
Little Tennis	4-5	July 13,15,20,22,27,29 Aug 3,5,10,12	Tues/Thurs	9:30 - 10:00 a.m.	3/8 \$70/session
Little Tennis	4-5	July 13,15,20,22,27,29 Aug 3,5,10,12	Tues/Thurs	10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	3/8 \$70/session
Little Tennis II	4-5	July 12,14,19,21,26,28 Aug 2,4,9,11	Mon/Wed	8:30 - 9:15 a.m.	3/8 \$105/session*
Little Tennis II	4-5	July 13,15,20,22,27,29 Aug 3,5,10,12	Tues/Thurs	8:45 - 9:30 a.m.	3/8 \$105/session*
Mighty Mites	5-6	July 12,14,19,21,26,28 Aug 2,4,9,11	Mon/Wed	9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	3/12 \$140/session
Mighty Mites	5-6	July 13,15,20,22,27,29 Aug 3,5,10,12	Tues/Thurs	10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	3/8 \$140/session
Jr. Rookies	7-9	July 12,14,19,21,26,28 Aug 2,4,9,11	Mon/Wed	10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	3/12 \$150/session
Jr. Rookies	7-9	July 13,15,20,22,27,29 Aug 3,5,10,12	Tues/Thurs	9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	3/8 \$150/session
Jr. Hitters	8-11	July 12,14,19,21,26,28 Aug 2,4,9,11	Mon/Wed	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	3/12 \$225/session
Jr. Hitters	8-11	July 13,15,20,22,27,29 Aug 3,5,10,12	Tues/Thurs	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.	3/8 \$225/session
Future Stars	7-10	July 12,14,19,21,26,28 Aug 2,4,9,11	Mon/Wed	TBA	\$225/session**
Hustlers	10+	July 12,14,19,21,26,28 Aug 2,4,9,11	Mon/Wed	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.	3/8 \$225/session**
Jr. Tournament Team		July 12,14,19,21,26,28 Aug 2,4,9,11	Mon/Wed	12:00 - 2:00 p.m.	3/12 \$300/session**
Jr. Tournament Team		July 13,15,20,22,27,29 Aug 3,5,10,12	Tues/Thurs	12:00 - 2:00 p.m.	3/12 \$300/session**
Excellence High Performance		July 12,14,19,21,26,28 Aug 2,4,9,11	Mon/Wed	11:30 - 2:00 p.m.	3/8 \$360/session**
Sr. Rookies/Hitters	12&up	July 12,14,19,21,26,28 Aug 2,4,9,11	Mon/Wed	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.	3/8 \$225/session
Sr. Rookies/Hitters	12&up	July 13,15,20,22,27,29 Aug 3,5,10,12	Tues/Thurs	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.	3/8 \$225/session
Tennis Carnival	8+	August 13 - Tennis, Games, Prizes Pizza Lunch	Fri	11:00 - 12:30 pm. 12:30 - 1:00 p.m.	\$20/child
Tennis Carnival	4-7	August 13 - Tennis, Games, Prizes Pizza Lunch	Fri	3:00 - 4:00 p.m. 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	\$15/child
Men's Drill		July 10 - Aug 7	Sat	8:00 - 9:30 a.m.	3/12 \$25/Person (5 week-\$100)
Ladies Drill		July 8 - August 5	Thurs	8:00 - 9:30 a.m.	3/12 \$25/Person
		July 17 - August 14	Sat	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	3/12 (5 week-\$100)
Ladies Cardio Tennis		July 13 - August 10	Tues	8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	3/12 \$16/Person (5 week-\$70)
Coed Adult Beginner		July 13 - August 10	Tues	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Min 3 5 weeks - \$80
Ladies Adult Beginner		July 15 - August 12	Thurs	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Min 3 5 weeks - \$80
Coed Adult Advanced Beginner		July 13 - August 10	Tues	7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Min 3 5 weeks - \$120
Private Lessons		\$55/hour - \$260/5 pack - \$500/10 pack			

Rain make-up dates for Junior lessons is August 16 & 17

* NEW

** By Placement Only

2010 TENNIS REGISTRATION FORM

Parents Name: _____ Phone No. _____

Address: _____

Student: _____ Session _____ Class _____ Days _____ Time _____ Fee _____

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Make check payable to Tim Clay. Drop off form and check to Susan Mulholland at 2339 Simsbury Court.

PLEASE NOTE!

Stillwater Clubhouse rates have changed to
\$60 for two hours or
\$150 for six hours.

Approved Stillwater Homeowner
Association Minutes of Meetings can
be found on the Stillwater Web site
www.stillwaterhoa.net.

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE

Email your name, address, phone number and
email address to akooi@deloitte.com

Check out the Stillwater
HOA Website at www.stillwaterhoa.net
You don't want to miss something here at the
Stillwater Club.

If you do not have a login name or have forgotten
it, email Terry Vistine at stillwaterclub@aol.com

ASSOCIATION DUES REMINDER...

If you are not current on your annual
association dues, your family is not eligible to
utilize the pool, tennis courts or participate in
any activities that are sponsored by the
Stillwater Homeowners Association.

Vendors Welcome

In the course of maintaining the Association's
property, bids are sought from a variety of contractors to
complete the required work. If you are a business owner
who feels you could provide a necessary service to the
Association, you may drop off information regarding your
business at the Clubhouse.

While the general policy of management is to request
three bids on any one project, the Board retains the right
to accept what they feel is the bid which provides the best
service for the best price. In doing this, they consider all
of the circumstances involved with the projected work.

Are You Part of the Solution or Part of the Pollution?

(An Eco-"Logical" Report)

By Deb Villarese

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Gentlemen, Start Your Engines! (Your solar powered
engines that is!)

And this year, the Solar Powered Challenge's FINISH
LINE is going to be at Naperville North High School on
June 26th. An entire event dedicated to Solar Energy
and Sustainable Energy Sources and we need YOU
there to cheer the TEAMS on to Victory. From 10:00
a.m until 4:00 p.m.there will be lots of family fun while
we wait in anticipation for the first cars to cross the finish
line, somewhere around noon.

In conjunction with the City of Naperville, Sustainability
Partners INC, and the Solar Powered Teams from
Universities all over the United States, as well as teams
from Germany, Taiwan, and Canada, this promises to
be a fun-filled day. Let's face it, Naperville knows how
to throw a celebration. There will be food and fun for all
ages as well as vendors who have found that GREEN
is the way of the future.

Where do these solar powered vehicles come from?
University students, interested in the environment,
create a TEAM. The different teams raise money,
develop a design, and strategize how to get the solar
powered vehicle from Tulsa, OK to Naperville, IL. This
process can take up to 2 years and these cars can cost
as little as \$1 million. All participants must follow
certain guidelines as far as weight and height of the
vehicle, as well as the size of the person driving the
vehicle. Nothing is left to chance and all 15 cars have
the dream of coming in FIRST Place. They drive on our
normal highway system, they are not allowed to speed
and the winner is determined by their running time
combined each day to the last day of the race.

This is a unique opportunity for anyone interested in
sustainable energy choices. These vehicles may hold
the key to the future of our future as a country. Just
imagine the power we could take back if the U.S.
figured out a way to use less natural fuel sources and
could develop the technology to use the sun's power for
generations to come, thus leaving a smaller footprint on
the welcome mat of Mother Earth.

Learn more by going to
<http://www.sustainabilitypartnersinc.org>

Save up to \$3,000

This is the estimated cost of additional trash collection and upkeep that we pay annually, not taking into consideration the winter season. We can each do our part to help get our trash problem under control. Some of this comes from the loose recycleables that we place on the curb for collection on Wednesday mornings.

Some specific steps YOU can take:

- Put the heavy recyclable items on top of lighter items, or use a brick or heavy rack on top of everything to hold it down. These items will not be taken by the person collecting the recycleables.
- Avoid over-filling the blue bins.
- Avoid placing recycling on the curb on Tuesday nights when high winds or storms are expected overnight.

Please also be willing to collect any stray recycling or garbage on your parkway or even the common areas adjacent to your property during the day and evening on Wednesdays.

STILLWATER BOARD POLICIES

SOCIAL EVENTS

If you are planning a social event for the community, please contact Terry Vistine before making arrangements. The Board would like to be informed of neighborhood scheduled events. Thank you and we appreciate everyone's involvement in making Stillwater a fun place to live.

VIOLATIONS

The Board has adopted the following policy for violations of the Declaration & Association rules...

1st Violation - *A warning letter will be sent allowing two (2) weeks to correct the problem.*

2nd Violation and/or Non-Compliance - *A \$50 fine will be assessed after two (2) weeks of non-compliance and if the correction is not completed within two (2) weeks, a \$25 per day fining commences and continues until the problem is corrected.*

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW GUIDELINES

All building improvements and structures to be erected in Stillwater require architectural approval by the Board of Directors.

- Homeowners can obtain Architectural Review Applications from the Stillwater Web site www.stillwaterassociation.com.
- Applications should be submitted to the Clubhouse with a copy of the plat of survey showing the position of all improvements and a brochure or sketch of the improvement.
- Please allow at least one month for final approval.
- Work should be scheduled to begin only after written approval has been received.

Youth Services Directory

Bubulka, Cleo	10/94	904-7213	BPHO Mail/Plants
Bubulka, Remy	3/97	904-7213	P H O Mail/Plants
Chen, Jeff	6/93	579-9953	H L S T O
			Tutor all subjects/Violin/Mail
Fatla, Branden	2/94	922-1172	B P
Fatla, Tyler	6/95	922-1172	BPHO Mail/Plants
Gernes, Adam	4/97	922-1734	P H O Mail/Plants
Heavener, Matthew	1/89	922-1768	L
Heavener, Heather	5/96	922-1768	B P O
McClellan, Eric	1995	922-6176	S
Miller, Julia	01/97	922-4466	P H O Mail/Plants
Monahan, Lauren	9/89	922-1075	B L P H O
			Organizational services, mail/plants/yard work of any kind
Perri, Allyssa	1/88	564-2763	B H T O
			Spanish, pre-school gymnastics instructor, lacrosse, cheer coach, licensed EMT
Peters, Natalie	1/92	664-2511	B
Piche, Elleise	12/94	922-1261	B P H Mail/Plants
Reece, Brittany	5/90	922-3317	BHO Tennis/Plants
Reece, David	1/95	922-3317	L S O Mail
Riddle, John	9/87	723-1573	L S P H T
Riddle, Jim	6/90	640-8171	L S P T
Schewe, Lucy	5/93	904-7702	B P H S
Sliwa, Nathan	12/92	922-6332	B L P H
Sturges, Kate	4/86	247-9375	B P T
Tindell, Wade	1/96	922-5472	P H O Mail/Plants
Vernon, Emily	12/92	922-5845	B P H
Vernon, Rebecca	12/92	922-5845	B P H

Youth Services Sign-up

ATTENTION STILLWATER YOUTHS

Elementary through College Age . . .

If you would like to advertise your services in the Stillwater community, please email stillwaterclub@aol.com with the below information.

Make sure you discuss this with your parents and get their permission.

NAME, BIRTH DATE (M/Y), PHONE NUMBER AND *SERVICES

*B = Babysitting, L = Lawn Care,
S = Snow Removal

P = Pet Care, H = House Sitting, T = Tutoring
O = Odd Jobs (specify)

Coco's Corner

...where a pet in need has a friend indeed.



Is your life a little bit bland lately? Maybe you need to add some Pepper! That would be me! I'm definitely your typical Jack Russell and can be vocal. But, I can often be found napping in the sun and prefer snuggling over romping. I'm not a fan of cats but I like most other dogs. I am 8 yrs old so my fee is the senior adoption fee at \$50! Pepper can be found on the NAHS website at www.napervilleareahumanesociety.org.

Are you considering adopting a pet in the near future? Petfinder.com allows you to search for a pet by type of animal, breed, and location. Also, you can refine your search by age, gender, and size. For example, I searched for a dog under a 60564 zip code (100 mile radius) and came up with 4,729 dogs. Then, I refined my search to adult, female, and small - only 485 dogs. Then, I narrowed it down to dogs good with young children - 328 dogs. Then, I narrowed it down to dogs named Coco - one Boston Terrier being fostered in Mundelein! Or you can look at dogs that come up closest to you in miles - 53 out of the 4,729 were in Naperville animal rescue groups. What a great way to give an animal a second chance in life. When my family searched for a new pet, we found Coco at petfinder.com. He was at the Animal Rescue Foundation in Wheaton being fostered by a rescue pet volunteer. I admit, it took lots of patience and time to look and make phone calls and visits, but it was definitely worth the wait...and a great lesson learned for the kids and me.

The Naperville Area Humane Society is pleased to present their newest humane education program, Paws for Tales. Their certified dog teams help children ages 5 and older feel comfortable reading by reading aloud to dogs. NAHS supplies the books which contain humane themes such as kindness, empathy and compassion. All certified dog teams consist of a patient human listener and a rescued dog with lots of love to give.

This program started in November 2009 in District 204 at three schools. It is modeled after other successful read-to-dog programs. Positive effects have been observed, even on the very first reading session with the dog. If you have questions about becoming a volunteer dog team or are interested in having this free program in your school, please contact Terri Hancock, NAHS Humane Education Manager at 630-420-8989 ext. 17.

If you have a wonderful rescue pet story to share, a rescue pet organization to recognize, or have a pet question, e-mail Julie at JJAEBridge@yahoo.com. Coco and I look forward to hearing from you.

*Next month - what is black dog syndrome?
Any ideas? Kids can e-mail me their answers
at JJAEBridge@yahoo.com.*

Naperville Newcomers and Neighbors Club



Monday, July 12

at 10:30 a.m. at

Naperville Municipal Center
400 S. Eagle Street
Lower Level

Children are Welcome
NO MEETING IN JUNE

Activities include: Artistic Endeavors, Breakfast Bunch, Bridge, Bunco, Pilates Mat, Pinochle, Canasta, Euchre, Day and Evening Potlucks, Day and Evening Book Discussions Groups, French Club, Wine Tasting, International Group, Investment Discussion Group, Let's Do Lunch, Movie Group, Moms and Tots Groups, International Cooking, Quilting, Card making, Scrapbooking, TGIF Social, Coffee Shop Talk, Walking, Russian & Spanish groups, Just for Fun, Mahjongg, Knitting, Yoga, Men's Golf League and more.

Our New Cookbook, "A Feast of Friendship" is now available at Anderson's Book Store

Now accepting advertisers on our Website and newsletter

For information
Call at Sue at (630)904-5629

NapervilleNewcomersand
NeighborsClub.com

Join us and have fun!

What's Happening...

May 3 - Naperville Junior Woman's Club New Member Orientation Meeting

The Naperville Junior Woman's Club is hosting a new member orientation meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 3. Further meeting information is included at www.napervillejuniors.org on the calendar page. To RSVP, click on the link on the calendar page. For more information, call 630-575-9567 or www.napervillejuniors.org.

May 3 - Naperville Community Gardeners Program

The Naperville Community Gardeners will host "The Honey Dew - Keeping Bees Here in the Midwest" following the group's monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 3 at Knox Presbyterian Church, 1105 Catalpa Lane. The program by Laura Anderson will teach attendees about the components of a beehive and the jobs bees perform in and out of the hive. For more info, visit www.napervillecommunitygardeners.org.

May 8 - Naperville Park District and Reach

Duck Race - Join the fun at the 21st annual Duck Race co-sponsored by the Naperville Park District and REACH from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 8 at the Riverwalk in downtown Naperville. This event features plastic ducks in a race down the DuPage River. A table carnival begins at 10:00 a.m. at Rotary Hill and features live entertainment, games, balloons, prizes and more. The ducks will drop at 1:00 p.m. at Rotary Hill with the race concluding at the Eagle Street Bridge. To sponsor a duck, register online or at the Park District Administration Building, 320 W. Jackson Ave. Tickets will be sold on site on the day of the event. The rain date for the Duck Race only is Saturday, May 15. For more information, call 630-848-5000 or visit www.napervilleparks.org.

May 8 - Green Landscapes Day

The DuPage County Stormwater Management Division and Office of Green Initiatives will host Green Landscapes Day from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 8 at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, 2100 Manchester Road, Wheaton. Rain barrels and native plants will be available for purchase. Document shredders will also be available for the shredding and recycling of old documents. Education on composting and compost bins will also be available. For more information, call 630-407-6706.

May 9 - Free Admission to Naper

Settlement for Mothers - Moms are free with paid admission for their child or another adult from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9, at Naper Settlement, 523 S. Webster St. Enjoy all the activities offered at

the historic museum village including touring the Victorian era Martin Mitchell Mansion and interacting with the costumed villagers in their shops and homes. Admission is \$9 adults, \$8 seniors and \$6.50 youth 4-17. For more information, call 630-420-6010.

May 15 & 16 - DuPage Symphony Orchestra

Concert - The DuPage Symphony Orchestra will perform "Alpine Heights," the final concert of its 2009-2010 subscription season, at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 15 and 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 16 at North Central College's Wentz Concert Hall in the Fine Arts Center, 171 E. Chicago Ave. Ticket prices are \$28 for adults, \$25 for seniors and \$11 for students. Tickets may be purchased by calling 630-637-7469, online at <http://tickets.noctrl.edu> or at the door. For more information, call 630-778-1003 or visit www.dupagesymphony.org.

May 15 & 16 - Civil War Days

Naper Settlement is transformed into a Civil War encampment during Civil War Days taking place from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 15 and Sunday, May 16 at Naper Settlement, 523 S. Webster St. Visitors can meet famous figures of the past as they



experience firsthand a turbulent time period in our nation's history. A battle begins each day at 2:30 p.m. Admission is \$12 for adults, \$11 for seniors and \$8 for youth ages 4 to 17. Discounted advance admission tickets are available at Naper Settlement and at several local Naperville retailers. For more information, call the event hotline at 630-305-5555 or visit www.napersettlement.museum.

May 16 - Centennial Beach Pre-Season

Plunge - Join the Naperville Park District for this first-ever Centennial Beach event that will have you kicking off the swimming season in a cool way - literally. The free event takes place in the shallow end of Centennial Beach's swimming area at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 16 at Centennial Beach, 500 W. Jackson Ave. The water will be chilly and the air temperature likely will be as well, but the Park District

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Naperville

invites you to be a part of history in the making. For more information, call 630-848-5000 or visit www.napervilleparks.org.

May 16 - Families Helping Families 5K Family Fun Walk - The 15th annual Families Helping Families 5K Family Fun Walk will take place on Sunday, May 16 at the Naperville Riverwalk Pavilion. Registration, lunch and activities begin at noon, with the walk taking place at 1:00 p.m. The registration fee is \$40 per family or group of five or fewer and \$20 per person if you pre-register. The cost per family or group of five or fewer on the day of the event is \$45 and \$25 per person. Funds raised benefit local homeless families. For more information or to register, call 630-305-9323, e-mail fhf@wowway.com or visit www.famhelpingfam.org.

May 22 - DuPage Children's Museum Make It Move Exhibit - Experience higher ramps, longer tracks and more winding tubes and tunnels in the DuPage Children's Museum's Make It Move exhibit opening Saturday, May 22 at the museum, 301 N. Washington St. Through hands-on exploration, children can test and fine-tune different structures to make intricate ramps, tracks and ball-moving systems. The exhibit is ongoing throughout the summer and is free with admission to the museum or membership. For more information, dupagechildrensmuseum.org.

Present - Register for Camp Naper Summer Day Camps - Naper Settlement's summer day camp, Camp Naper, is debuting two new camps this year: Secret Seekers and a Civil War Encampment, in addition to its popular favorites Treasure Hunters and T.H.E. Detectives - Treasure Hunters Extreme. Registration is currently underway for all four camps. The camps are held from June 14 to August 6. For more information, visit www.napersettlement.museum. Call 630-420-6010 to register.

Present - Safety Town Summer Program Registration - Registration now for the Safety Town Summer Program sponsored by the Naperville Junior Woman's Club in conjunction with the Naperville Police Department, Naperville Fire Department, Department of Public Utilities - Electric and Naperville Animal Control, as well as other community groups. Children enrolled in the program will learn about bike safety, fire safety, proper use of helmets, car seat use, water safety, bus safety, pedestrian safety, electrical safety, train safety, poison awareness, animal safety, personal safety and proper use of 9-1-1. The Safety Town Summer Program is being held the weeks of June 7, 14, 21, 28 and July 12, 19

and 26. Classes run from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m., 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. or noon to 1:30 p.m. For more information or to register, visit www.napervillejuniors.org.

Present - Host an Exchange Student This Summer - Share America International Exchange, a not-for-profit organization, is seeking host families for summer 2010 for high school age exchange students from France. These students speak English, are fully insured and take two excursions per week. Host families are asked to provide a bed and meals for the students during their stay. Program dates are June 13 through July 6 and August 1 through August 23. For more information, call Margaret Wnek at 708-363-2120 or e-mail dmt129@sbcglobal.net.

Present - Host a French Student This Summer - For 10 or 20 days in July or August and forever in the memory of a French visitor, your home can become France's most famous tourist attraction. ECI is looking for families to host visiting French students ages 13-18. The students speak English, pay their own travel costs, bring spending money, and have health insurance. Share your hospitality, language and summer fun with a student from France! For more information, call Carmen Scala at 630-340-5555 or at scalacarmen@gmail.com.

Present - Family and Group Spring Wagon Rides - Round up the family or a group of your favorite people and enjoy the spring fresh air in a beautiful Naperville park with the Naperville Park District's Spring Wagon rides. Participants are asked to bring food to cook over the bonfire; the Naperville Park District will provide hot chocolate and lemonade. Hayrides are available most Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from now through May 8 at Seager Park. Children under 3 ride for free and do not need to be registered. For more information, including times, call 630-848-5000 or visit www.napervilleparks.org.

June 7 - Naperville Public Library's Summer Reading Program Begins Join more than 12,000 children, teens and adults! Yes, June 7 is the beginning of the Naperville Public Library's Summer Reading Program, an eight week, all ages program. Register for the children's program for kids from 3 years old to entering the 5th grade, the teen program for students entering the 6th grade to completing high school, the adult program or, new this year, the Rubber Ducky Club for babies up to 35 months. For more information visit the Naperville Public Library website, www.naperville-lib.int or call 630-961-4100.

May Events at The Growing Place in Aurora and Naperville

Learning Garden Strolls

Stop by either location on the first Saturday of each month at 10am for a stroll through our learning gardens led by a Garden Coach or Garden Designer. We will feature plants that look fabulous that month and offer tips on combinations, care, design, pests, diseases, etc. Coffee and donuts will be served.

5/1 - Learning Garden Stroll - 10:00 am (both locations)

5/8 - Tomato Day! (both locations)

10:00 am - Pick out your varieties, learn how to care for them and discover companion plants.

5/9 - Kids - Plant a Pot for Mom - 11am - 2pm (both locations) (\$5.)

5/15 - The Fragrant Garden (Aurora) Soothe your busy soul with fragrant plants.
10:00 am - Containers - Add Punch with Party Pots Workshop (cost of materials)
11:30 am - Landscaping - Fragrant Shrubs for Your Garden

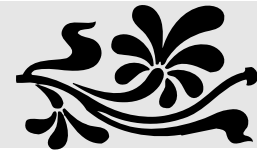
1:00 pm - Edibles - Fragrant Herbs for Every Space

1:00 pm - Kids - Plant a Touch Me, Smell Me Pot (cost of materials)

2:00 pm - Kids & Adults - Help Plant the Veggie Patch

2:30 pm - Perennials for Fabulous Fragrance

Dividing PERENNIALS



Dividing is a task that is almost exclusive to perennials. Because most perennials spread wider with each growing year, it becomes necessary to divide them in order for the plants to remain healthy or the appropriate size. Plants sometimes will form large patches or clusters, each with their own roots. Dividing and replanting them is an easy and thrifty way to make more plants, to help rejuvenate overcrowded plants, or to help keep some perennials under control. Some types of perennials need to be divided frequently, while others should not be touched at all.

In general, early spring is a good time to divide summer and fall blooming perennials. Here are just a few that benefit from being divided during the springtime.

Asters - Every one to three years, lift the whole clump, pull or cut off healthy new shoots from the perimeter and plant them in singly or in groups. Discard the woody material from the center.

Yarrow - Every few years to control to limit their size and to renew their appearance.

Ajuga - Every few years fork up the whole or part of the patch or pull it apart, and replant rosettes.

Lady's Mantle - Divide every three to five years, before the leaves expand.

Astilbe - Every three to five years. Lift the whole clumps, use a sharp knife or spade to slice through the woody crown.

Boltonia - Every few years or when the clump gets too large.

Coreopsis - The grandiflora species need dividing every two years to keep them healthy. The verticillata's can go longer or only when the clumps get too large.

Coneflowers - Whenever the clumps get too big. Pull, pry, or cut apart as many divisions you want to replant.

Blanketflower - Every few years or when the center of the clump dies out.

Hosta - Never need dividing, or you can divide them every few years to make more plants. It is easier in the spring when you can see the new growing tips just emerging, but they can be divided just about anytime.

Geraniums - Every few years in the spring or fall.

Sundrops and Showy Primrose - Every few years to limit the size of the patch.

Sunflowers and False Sunflowers - Whenever the clumps get too big. Some will need a sharp spade or knife to get through the lifted clumps.

Daylilies - Every three to five years or longer. Cut, pry or pull apart into smaller chunks with one or more fans of leaves. They can be divided anytime, but spring is best.

Bee Balms - Every two or three years to rejuvenate the large clumps or to limit their size.

Catmints - Every three to five years or longer, or, only as needed to control their size or to make new plants.

Salvia - Every three to five years or longer.

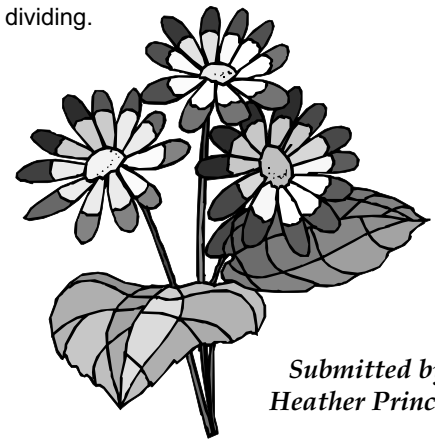
Phlox (Tall) - Every few years by cutting into chunks. Low spreading subulata types usually never need dividing.

Sedums (Upright) - Every few years by simply breaking them apart. They actually can be divided just about anytime.

Speedwell - Every three to five years or longer.

Grasses - Most ornamental grasses look best if divided every few years in the spring. Dig up the clump and chop, cut, or saw into smaller chunks. Very old clumps may be very difficult to divide.

Despite its advantages, division isn't needed for all perennials, or for all gardeners. Feel free to come in to talk to our experienced staff for other tips on dividing.



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Rain Gardens... Creating a Beautiful, Useful Garden

In spring, we always seem to be conscious of the wet spot in the yard or the puddle that forms near the fence. Our damp weather in April and May is the perfect time to find out where rainwater goes on your property and to think about creating a rain garden.

Rain gardens are not only beautiful but also extremely important to our environment. An average sized home in the Chicagoland area, where our annual rainfall is about 30", would generate about 41,000 gallons of reusable water a year. Running a sprinkler for 2 hours can use up to 500 gallons of water. Capture some of that rainwater with a rain barrel or make a rain garden. A rain garden will reduce erosion, purify storm water run off and filter pollutants. Erosion is reduced in our rivers and streams as less water enters the system. Rain gardens also help to replenish our ground water as water is not a renewable resource. They attract wildlife such as birds, frogs, and insects, as well.

A rain garden is a low-lying garden that collects, slows and filters rainwater run off from your downspouts, driveway, patios or sidewalks. The water seeps back into the soil with the help of plants with deep roots. Plants that thrive in a rain garden environment are some of the easiest plants to grow as they tolerate both wet and dry soils, making them very adaptable. Remember, all plants may require supplemental watering while establishing and during long dry periods. Your local garden center offers several varieties of wet tolerant trees, shrubs, perennials, and annuals.