

Lost Your Piggy?

April of this year a couple of young boys came across this pig while riding their bikes in the east Ledges. This little guy is gray in color, about three feet in length, and about eighteen inches in height. He has been wandering around since early spring who knows doing what. Is it someone's pet or was he released by its owner? Since then it has been spotted in Sleepy Hollow, and just a few weeks ago Harold Bates on Southgate took this photo of this cute little fellow. Just yesterday "Piggy" was done in by an altercation with a car. May he rest in peace!

Ledges Summer Party

August 4th the Ledges Property Owner's Association held its Summer Party at the Ledges Golf Course and Pool complex. For the 2nd year Gateway Community Bank co-sponsored the event with the LPOA.

Gateway Community Bank's financial and staff support helped enhance the day's activities. Special thanks to President Allen Brewer and Operations Specialist Amy Maavich for all their help during the many weeks of planning and gathering prizes and gift bags. Thanks to all the bank employees who helped in making the golf outing a success.

Each year the golf outing gets bigger and better. This year we had a record number of golfers of 140. Despite the raining weather in the afternoon everyone turned out and had a chance at some great prizes. Thanks to Gateway Community Bank & The Golf Shack for sponsoring the Hole-In-One contests, and the raffle prizes they also donated. Thanks also to the following businesses and people for their donation of additional raffle prizes WineStyles, American Family Insurance-Melodi Broege Agency, and to Emogene Selsor for the beautiful painting she painted of Hilton Head Island. Thanks to the Winnebago County Forest Preserve and to their employees for all their help with the golf outing.

The party at the pool started at 5pm. Despite the light rain and cooler temperatures we had an attendance of 330 people. The kids were entertained with a magic show and games by Pickles the Clown. Kudos to Tracey Matson for helping with the activities for the kids..

At 6 pm a good old-fashion pig roast with all the trimmings was prepared by the River District Catering.

Judy & Chris Johnson and their staff provided an excellent meal. There extra effort to prepare and serve the meal in the raining conditions that they were faced with was greatly appreciated by everyone.

Finally at around 7pm the rain stopped long enough so that everyone could enjoy the music by The Magical Mystery Tour Band. Everyone enjoyed the listing and dancing to the Beatles music that they performed. If you didn't get a chance to hear them check them out on the web at Magical Mystery Tour Band .com .

Thanks to the Ledges Pool Association for their co-operation and all they contributed towards the event.

Each year to put together this event takes an enormous amount of time and effort by the LPOA board members, Ledges residents, and other volunteers that give their time to help make the event a success. Many thanks to Rich & Kathy Weber, Larry Fitzpatrick, Dave & Tracey Matson, George Hamblin, Fern Nelson, Carol Norregaard, Paul Swanberg, Chuck & Connie Christiansen, Mike Ilseman, Kathi & Reid Anderson, Vince Bowers, Don Blecker, Mike & Laurie Nelson, Darryl McCabe, Jim Benkovich, Jackie O'Brien, Lura Lentz, Gary Acaley, Junita Harner and Russ Johnson.

Thanks to all that attended. We hope to see you at our next event.

Mark Anderson

Garden Walk

This years garden walk was held on July 14, 2007. This is the second year that the LPOA has hosted the garden walk. The weather couldn't have been better for our event this year. This year's attendance doubled in size from last years. Thanks to the following people that opened up their gardens for people to browse and ask questions; Jim & Marge Sanger, Harold & Lavina Bates, Mike & Laurie Nelson, and Bruce & Susan Peterson. Thanks also to Kathi Anderson, Mike Nelson, and Tracey Matson for their efforts towards the garden walk.

Featured Business x2

All Clean! Cleaning Service

Lori Ulrich. recently moved to Roscoe, Illinois with her daughter Ashley. Her fiancée Brain is a Rockford firefighter. She really loves living in The Ledges and is pleased to be in such a highly regarded school

district for Ashley.

All Clean was born two years ago in Melborne, Florida. Loti finds pleasure in really getting to know her clientele and developing wonderful relationships through the business. She prides herself in the work she does and the biggest reward for her is knowing how appreciative her clients are to have this service in their neighborhood. There is value in providing a service that allows people precious time away from their tedious chores such as cleaning a bathroom, vacuuming, mopping, dusting, etc.

Loris says "If you have ever thought, like me, about how nice it would be for someone to just help a little every once in a while but haven't had the time, money or energy to just inquire about it., I'm here to tell you that you deserve it! Time is invaluable, no matter the circumstance and I'm here to give you just a little more of it."

Dropaid - Auction drop-off service

Do you have those items in your home that you keep hanging on to because you know it is worth something? Have you been hesitant about putting them out at a yard sale for you know that you won't receive their worth? Did you just not want to spend the money to place an ad in the paper because you know that the buyers for your items are limited? Has it been just too much of a hassle to try to locate an expert with knowledge of the products?

Brian's company, Dropaid is a new, exciting and east solution to selling virtually anything online! They ensure that your items are exposed to buyers worldwide. With seven years of experience he gives the knowledge to research the market for your items correctly. This experience will get your items placed in a spot that will maximize visibility and increase final bidding prices. We have the necessary equipment to generate professional photos and auction layouts. They handle all buyer inquires, process all payments, and then package and ship the items. Just drop it off and get paid... It's that easy.

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Christmas Parties

The dates for the Christmas Parties are Sat. Dec. 1st for the adult party & Sun. Dec. 16th lunch with Santa.

The parties will return to the Ledges Clubhouse with River District Catering providing the food. Didn't they do a wonderful job at the summer party? More details will appear in the next newsletter which will follow this one in short order.

New light at Love & McCurry

The Winnebago County Highway Department did an engineering study regarding the intersection of Love & McCurry roads. Their conclusion was that it was appropriate to install lighting at this intersection. The installation of the light/lights will be completed in the next few months according to a letter received by Paul Vogt. Thanks Paul for your persistence in calling this issue to the county.

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