

Dear Friends: Happy May!

Spring is here and the gardening committee is busy, busy and the yard already looks beautiful with springtime flowers popping up despite the snow and rain last week!

Help wanted: the gardening committee is looking for volunteers to help with the watering of the trees and flowers throughout the spring and summer. The \*waterers\* work about a once a week. Each person is assigned a zone/area and watering that area usually takes about one hour (depending on the weather). Please contact Marge Johnson at her email: [zitz43@aol.com](mailto:zitz43@aol.com) (<mailto:zitz43@aol.com>) or 815-895-5832 if you can help.

Did you know that the Pay-It-Forward House can earn a penny every time you search the Internet? Well we can! GoodSearch.com is a Yahoo-powered search engine that donates half its advertising revenue, about a penny per search, to the charities its users designate. Use it just as you would any search engine search and watch our donations add up! Just go to [\\_www.goodsearch.com\\_](http://www.goodsearch.com) (<http://www.goodsearch.com>) and enter Pay-It-Forward House as the charity you want to support.

We are once again inviting anyone interested in becoming involved at the Pay-It-Forward House to attend a VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION session. The orientation will be held at the House (719 Somonauk St., in Sycamore) on Thursday, May 29th at 7pm and will last one hour.

\*\* Save the date \*\* Mark your calendars --- \*Meet Me at the Fair\* will be held on Saturday, July 19th. Details of activities and volunteer opportunities will be coming soon.

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