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**From:** "Amy Polzin" <apolzin@niu.edu>  
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Happy May Day Friends!

The House has been busy as usual this past month. We have been juggling our guests and rooms and friendly faces to accommodate the needs of everyone we serve.

This month we are hoping to utilize that wise old saying...."Many hands make light work." If you can please volunteer your time or participate and help with any of the activities and events listed below, please let me know.

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We really appreciate your support and our guests are very grateful for your kindness.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

May 2nd, Saturday: Inside House deep spring cleaning - 9:00am-1:00pm  
Sandwiches will be provided.

May 9th, Saturday: Outside garden planting day - 9:00am till ?  
Have a blast playing in the dirt!

**ATTENDEES WANTED - MARK YOUR CALENDARS - SAVE THE DATES!!!**

The Pay-It-Forward House will be featured on the DeKalb County Master Gardeners Garden Walk and Plant Sale on Saturday, July 11, 2009. You can purchase a gift certificate in advance at the Univ of IL Extension office, located in the Farm Bureau building for only \$10 (\$12 on the day of the walk). For more information, please call the Extension office at 815-758-8194. Also if you volunteer to work at the House on the day of the event collecting tickets, then you can purchase a half price ticket. Again, call the Extension office and talk to Ron Johnson if you are interested.

**\*MEET ME AT THE FAIR\***: Saturday, July 18th 3-6pm. Old-fashion fun, food, entertainment and games for the whole family. All proceeds benefit the House operations. We will be sending out another email, but as in the past 3 years, we will need your help in many ways: either volunteering on the day of the event, donating pop, water and cookies or by just attending and enjoying this day fun with all of our friends and families!

Sincerely grateful,

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p.s. remember you are always welcome to just drop by and visit the House during volunteer hours; Monday-Thursday 11am-6pm or Friday & Saturday 11:00am-2:30pm.