

Greenspring Resident Internet Exchange (GRIX)

WHO ARE WE?: The **Greenspring Resident Internet Exchange**, more commonly referred to as GRIX is an online forum open to those of us who live at Greenspring.

WHY DO WE EXIST?: The goal of the GRIX is to facilitate information sharing and communication among Greenspring residents. Think of us as group e-mail address list.

If you have a question, post it to the group, and you'll get answers. Perhaps you are new to Greenspring and need a dry cleaner, jeweler or a shoe repair shop. GRIX is a Greenspring friendly way to ask questions about life at Greenspring or to find a piece of information about Greenspring or local Springfield/Northern Virginia services. Will you always get a helpful answer? Not always...but you'll be surprised how often your questions will be answered by return e-mail.

HOW DO I BECOME A GRIX LIST MEMBER?: Simply send a message request to: Gil Haring, **GRIX Administrator**, at haringjoan215@gmail.com or Jeanne Malone at myragdoll@gmail.com asking to be placed on the GRIX Member list....it's as easy as that. We'll need your name, apartment number and preferably your home phone number so that we can verify that you are a Greenspring resident. The Administrator will then place you on the GRIX list.

What if I'm moving out of Greenspring or otherwise wish to leave GRIX?: Just as you did to join, send a message to **tbd, The GRIX Administrator Gil Haring** asking to be dropped from the list and an Administrator will remove you from the list. *Remember that the Administrators are volunteers so for both joining or leaving the list give us a couple of days to receive your message and act on it.*

O.K....I'm now a member...WHERE DO I SEND MY COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?: An e-mail message (with questions about Greenspring, announcements of special events or just commentary) should be sent to the GRIX list address: GRIX@nxport.com . Assuming you are a list member, your message will be automatically sent to all other GRIX List members.

ANSWERS: Answers to your question will be automatically sent to your personal e-mail address...this is the preferred method. If the respondent believes that the answer may

have list-wide interest he/she can address the message to the general list address at GRIX@nxport.com . You do not automatically receive a “come back” copy of the messages YOU send...if you wish a confirmation copy that your message has gone out to the list, simply add your own e-mail address to after GRIX@nxport.com .

Please keep your questions and answers clear...but short. DO not “attach” copies of previous messages, pictures or the like. Attachments will cause your message to go to the administrator...not the list. When you reply you may wish to allow the original message to be forwarded with the message. If the “Thread” (succession of forwarded messages) gets too long however the message will be too long for the system and it will “bounce” to an Administrator. The GRIX system does not accommodate “attachments”. So please do not use attachments...this will cause your message to “bounce”.

Final thought...This is a private list service run by Greenspring residents. We are funded by the Computer Club...but owned by the GRIX volunteers *Postings are neither endorsed nor verified by the GRIX Administrators or anyone at Greenspring.*

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