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Bulletin Board

WRCA MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Thursday, March 3 at 7:30
(PLEASE NOTE NEW DAY)
p.m. Fire Hall All Welcome

- DEADLINE FOR THE APRIL
 WITW IS MARCH 11
- Snowflake Dinner Dance (page 5)
- BLOCK REP LIST
- (page 4)

From the Presidents Desk Hello Neighbors:

I would like to comment on a letter from a concerned resident about the driving habits of some during adverse weather conditions. To be honest, when I first began to read it, I thought that maybe myself or someone using my car was going to turn out to be the object of the complaint. This turned out not to be the case (not my plate number), but the point is, we could all probably slow down a bit on those snowy days. It is also not a bad idea for those with young drivers in the family to remind them of the dangers of slippery streets and pedestrians.

Saturday the twelfth was the block reps breakfast. This is the event that sets the tone for the annual membership drive. By all indications we're off to a great start; the event was well organized and informative. I also had an opportunity to look over the 2005 Willow Ridge Directory that was handed out to the reps for delivery and it looks great. If you haven't used the mail-in form, your block rep will stop by to complete sign-up and give you the new directory. If you took advantage of the mail-in form, your rep will only have to drop off your directory.

Another event of note is the upcoming Easter party. The kids always have a great time (and if memory serves me correctly, so do mom and dad). We are all looking forward to the Snowflake Dinner Dance on March 12, which is sure to be as always, another charming and memorable evening.

Looking ahead to future sunny days, we are now in the process of confirming a date for a Sunday in mid August for an afternoon cruise on the Niagara River aboard the Miss Buffalo. Please make plans to attend these events, or any of the other activities throughout the coming year. You will be very glad you did.

Sincerely, **Cam Hill**



IT'S THE WILLOW RIDGE EASTER PARTY!

Where: Willow Ridge Elementary School When: March 19, 2005

Time: 10 a.m.—Noon Admission: FREE!

CRAFTSEGG HUNT**BOUNCE HOUSE**TREATS**

Bring a non-perishable food item, if you would like to assist with our Easter Bunny's contribution to a local food pantry!

Questions? Call Jennifer Hubert at 691-4239. Please call if you have time/talents you wish to contribute.

Volunteers welcome!



VISIT WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

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Willow Ridge Civic Association

PRESORTED STANDARD U.S. POSTAGE PAID BUFFALO, N.Y. PERMIT No. 3291

March 2005

Classified Advertisements

Editors Note: Classified is a service provided for the use of Willow Ridge Civic Association members free of charge. Please print or type your ad on a full-sized sheet of paper. Sign your ad (not the envelope) and include your address and phone number. Classified is not to be used for business purposes. Deliver to 221 N. Brier and place in porch box. Thank you.

FOR SALE:

Baby Items: Graco open-top swing, \$40.; Fisher-Price Lights and Sounds vibrating seat, \$15; Eddie Bauer diaper bag, \$10.; grocery cart seat and bar cover, \$5.; Playskool riding/walker toy, \$10. All items were purchased in 2001, are clean and in excellent condition. 564-2866

Furniture: China cabinet, colonial, maple finish, 73" h x 46" w, light, glass shelf, 4 doors. Excellent condition, \$500. 691-6198 **House:** 366 Willow Green Drive, 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath split level home, approximately 2000 square feet, fully fenced in private backyard with above ground pool, central air installed in 1999, hot water, base board heat, newer roof and gutters (1998), under hangs and soffits vinyl sided in 2003, gas fireplace in one of two family rooms, price \$167,500. Contact Ken or Laurie @ 691-4628 to learn more or schedule an appointment.

Household: Bone china, collectors tea cup and saucer sets, all different, \$5. Each set. 691-6198

Committees and Ad	ctivity Chairpersons				
Adult Recreation	Jack & Lee Baker	691-5972	Octoberfest	Tom Halter	691-5318
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National Night Out	Gary Roussie	Unlisted			
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Snowflake Dinner Dance Saturday, March 12, 2005

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Classics V Banquet Center
Niagara Falls Boulevard
6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m. Open Bar and Hors d'oeuvres
7:45—9:00 p.m.—Sit-down dinner, entrée choices:

Prime Rib of Beef
Chicken Wellington
Italian Style Orange Roughy
Vegetable Stir—fry

Dinner includes: wine, soup, Caesar salad, vegetable medley
Twice baked potato, rolls and butter, dessert, coffee, tea
(11:30 p.m.—coffee and Danish)

9:30—12:30 p.m. Open Bar

8:30—1:00 a.m.—Music by Audio Dynamics Sound Systems

DOOR PRIZES

ALL FOR ONLY \$55.00 PER COUPLE!!!
(\$60/Couple, Non-members of WRCA)

With the later date for our 2005 WRCA Snowflake Dinner Dance, by the time you are reading this issue things should be pretty
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sa a final reminder of what you can look forward to on Saturday, March 12. As of this writing (Februal 2), 18 Itables have been
reserved so it appears we shall again reach or be close to the 300 mark in attendance. But if you are still thinking about joining
folks from Willow Ridge, Apple Ridge, Ellicott Creek and Lakeview Estates for this wonderful WRCA evening at Classics V,
please call and we will see if we can accommodate you.

This notice will also serve as a final reminder if you have intended to contribute a door prize, either from some business you
represent or one you regularly patronize. We will need all donations by Thursday, March 10 as we acknowledge all gifts on a
sheet placed on each table so you can think ahead of what you hope to win. PLEASE BRING YOUR TICKET w

Neighborhood News

Sympathy

The neighbors on Willow Lane were sad to hear of the passing of Wallace Meahl in late November. His cheerful presence ill be missed. Our sincere sympathy goes to Janet and her family.

Welcome

North Brier Road would like to wish a late, but warm Lenny Zambito welcome our neighbor at #232. moved here in July and has been very busy. He works for the U.S. Postal Service and also volunteers his time as a lieutenant at the Ellicott Creek Fire Hall. We wish you much happiness!

WILLOW RIDGE GARDEN CLUB

The Willow Ridge Garden Club will hold their Installation Luncheon Buffet on Wednesday, March 2, 2005, at the Holiday Inn, 1881 Niagara Falls Blvd., Amherst, NY at noon. Installation of the 2005-2006 club officers will follow the luncheon. Husbands and guests are cordially invited... On Wednesday, April 6, 2005, at 7:30 pm, the Willow Ridge Garden Club will meet at the home of Shirley Magee, 2593 Sweet Home Rd., Amherst, NY. This will be strictly a business meeting to transfer duties from present officers and committee heads to the newly-elected ones. The program for the 2005-2006 year will be discussed. New members are most welcome.

For further information call Mira, 693-8666 Theresa Dybas, Publicity Chairman, 691-8495

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7-43 Patti Burns
44-85 Pam McNess
North Brier Rd.
5-66 Pat Hayes
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72-107 Janet Archer

Attention: Please add to the Babysitter List in the Directory Rachel McNess, age 12, 62 Manor Oak Drive, 691-5621. Thank you!

MEMBERSHIP CORNER Membership time is upon us! I imagine there may be some neighbors pondering what the benefits of membership may be. There really are quite a few! Members receive a 10% discount at Home Depot on day each month, as well as savings coupons in our directory. Members can take advantage of neighborhood events. Our association can be a voice for our resident's concerns. Of course, there is the benefit of building a sense of community where you live. Our WRCA can really grow to be even more! All it takes is your input and your involvement. Join today! (See the payment coupon on page 1.)

BLOCK REPS NEEDED! Don't let your street be left out of the loop!

61 –102 Willow Lane 190-226 (even) Kaymar 255-295 Willow Ridge 245-385 Kaymar 173-211 (odd) Kaymar 45-80 Beaumont 300-411 Denrose 455-487 Kaymar

Head Reporters needed for 245-487 Kaymar, and for South Ellicott Creek. Please call Laura Lewis @ 691-9527

A Special Thanks to Sherry Schriver, of 110 Dalewood, who has graciously agreed block rep 91-129 Dalewood. She is replacing Denise Pierro, who has been a block rep for over 20 years! We appreciate all her years of dedication and we look forward to Sherry continuing the work as a neighborhood block rep.

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311-349 (odd)

353-385 (odd)

455-487 (odd)

426-486 (ev) Kathleen

HEAD REPORTER,



February 3, 2005

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm. In attendance were Cam Hill, president; Jim Prentice, vice president; Neil Cuomo, secretary; Jack Baker, treasurer, and Board Members Ed Goetz, Andy Adams, Clayton Cobb, Adult Rec (Jack and Lee Baker) Jane Sieman, and Bob Foladare. Also present were Lee Baker and Laura Lewis. Excused was Bill Pujolas.

SECRETARY'S MINUTES

The minutes from the January 2005 meeting as published in the February Wind-in-the-Willows were reviewed. was made by Bob Foladare, seconded by Jim Prentice to Baker immediately. accept the minutes as written. The motion was carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Jack Baker reported a checking account balance of \$8,681.00. The books are ready for audit by Ben Procopio, as approved at the January meeting.

Jack pointed out a discrepancy in the actual postage cost 1,069 newsletters mailed out in January, far greater than from the listing of winners in the January newsletter. the number of members, even taking into account copies Sunshine (Lee Baker) being sent to town officials, ad patrons and local businesses.

He also reported that 1,339 newsletters were mailed out in February, encompassing all residents of Willow Ridge Webmaster (Jack Baker) as part of our membership campaign. A payment coupon mail in payment to ease the burden on block reps. A motice will be assisting in the transition. tion was made by Neil Cuomo, seconded by Bob Foladare OLD BUSINESS to accept the treasurer's report, which was carried.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

slower and more carefully through the neighborhood.

Councilman Dan Ward also copied the WRCA on a Miss Buffalo Excursion

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership (Laura Lewis)

date, most of whom took advantage of the discounted which was carried. early enrollment. She also reported that a block rep, and Respectfully submitted, area head reporters breakfast, chaired by Kathy Huber and Neil Cuomo, Secretary

Charlene Vitale, is scheduled for Saturday, February 12, 2005 at Classics V. All reps will be notified and asked to RSVP. She also advised that she is still trying to fill some vacant slots for block reps.

Much discussion took place concerning improving the dues payment method, ranging from mail in coupons, invoices being sent, and continued reliance on the block reps for collection. Members are urged to mail in the payment coupon contained in the monthly WITW.

The Snowflake Dinner Dance is scheduled for March 12 at Classics V. A flyer with details will be in the March edition on the WITW. Lee Baker reported that she is working closely with Pam McNess and that 8 tables have been reserved as of the board meeting on February 3. Anyone additions, deletions or corrections were offered. A motion with door prizes for the dinner dance should contact Lee

Directory (Jane Sieman)

Jane Sieman reported that she has 62 ads to date for the directory, totaling \$5,500.00, an increase of \$700.00 over last year.

Holiday Lighting (Neil Cuomo)

Neil Cuomo reported that \$10.00 gift certificates from to mail the monthly newsletter, and suggested that the Home Depot have been obtained for the winners of the budget be amended to reflect a projection of approximately holiday lighting contest, and arrangements were made for \$100.00 in postage costs over the course of the year. He the 26 prizes to be delivered to the winners. He reported reported that the bill from Mailing Advantages reflects that 322 Willow Ridge residents were erroneously omitted

Lee can be contacted if anyone has any pertinent information which they feel would be appropriate to share with the community.

Jack Baker will be taking over the duties of maintaining is enclosed in the newsletter, and residents are urged to and updating our web site, www.wrca.info, and Jim Pren-

Newsletter Distribution

Bob Foladare opened a discussion concerning the possible Cam Hill reported that we received thank you notes from distribution of our monthly newsletter by the publisher of two of the girl scout troops we sponsor. He also received the Parkview Triangle, who could line up advertisers to dea letter from a concerned resident urging people to drive fray the rising publication costs. This matter will continue to be reviewed and analyzed.

memo sent to Highway Superintendent Anderson request- Ed Goetz submitted a report concerning a Miss Buffalo ing an improvement to the drainage in Bedford Park. Dan Cruise to be held on August 7 or August 14 from 3 to 5 Ward also updated us on the fact that the building permit p.m. The boat capacity is 200, and a minimum number of for MJ Peterson's planned project on Chestnut Ridge had 100 at a cost of \$20.00/person would be required to break expired on May 17, 2004, and that a new application would even. The price would include beverages including beer be required before any construction would take place and wine. The board expressed their confidence that the 100 minimum number was attainable, and Ed was directed to attempt to finalize a date certain.

ADJOURNMENT

Laura Lewis reported that over 425 members are paid to Bob Foladare, seconded by Andy Adams adjourn at 9:00 p.m.



Sweet Home Middle School Renovation Project Vote March 22

The Sweet Home Board of Education has been studying the options for a middle school renovation project for close to a year. The Board sought input from a variety of stakeholders, including teachers, parents, students, and community members. Based on an analysis of that input, and after much debate and discussion, the Board voted to approve a \$23.9 million bond proposition at their January 18 meeting.

The middle school was intentionally left out of the recently completed renovation project that resulted in major upgrades to the high school and all four elementary schools. The thinking five years ago was that the district should pursue building a brand new middle school on property owned just north of the intersection of Sweet Home Road and North French Road. The ability to pursue that line of thinking is contingent on selling the existing middle school property for enough money to significantly offset the cost of building a new middle school. Recently, the district has received offers for sale of the middle school property located at 4150 Maple Rd. We have not been able to negotiate a satisfactory price with the developers who have proposed offers, but we will continue to speak with them. If the district is able to secure the price we estimate to be critical for offsetting the cost of a new building, the Board will reconsider putting up a bond for renovation and replace it with a bond for constructing a totally new school

At the January meeting, the Board decided that it was the right time to move forward with the renovation project, mostly because of the need to begin reconstructing the middle school as soon as possible. If the public approves the \$23.9 million bond in March, construction could begin in the spring of 2006. Plans to improve the middle school include building additional spaces and reconstructing existing spaces. New construction would include nine additional classrooms, an addition to the library, a multipurpose room, a music suite, a fitness center, a loading dock, and a 550 seat auditorium. Most of the existing middle school building would be renovated under the plan. All classroom spaces would receive ceiling, lighting, and floor treatments, and new student lockers would be installed in the hallways. The science classrooms would be enlarged and updated with modern equipment. The existing gymnasium, pool, and locker rooms would all be renovated and the mechanical systems of the building, including the boiler, HVAC, and electrical would be upgraded. The bond would also cover the cost of replacing both the sewer at Glendale Elementary and the boiler at Heritage Heights Elementary.

Please watch your mailboxes in the next couple of weeks for a more detailed description on the proposed renovation project including architectural drawings and schematics, a breakdown of costs, state aid and the proposed project's impact on the district's debt service and tax rate. The public referendum on the bond proposition will be held on March 22,2005 from noon—9 pm in the gymnasium of Sweet Home Middle School, 4150 Maple Road in Amherst.



At the

1 PTA Mtg., 7pm,Willow Ridge Foreign Lang/Unity Wk, 3/1-3/4, Middle School

Orches.,Mixed Chor.,Concert Chorale Concert, 7:30pm, High School

- 2 BOE Parent Open Forum, 7pm @NVCC
- 3 Career Fair @ Sheraton Four Points, 6-8pm, High School
- 4 Family Swim @ MS, 7-9pm, Willow Ridge
- 7 Alumni Meeting, 7:30pm, High School

Boys Winter Sports Recognition, 6pm, High School

Common Sense Parenting, 6:30-8:30pm@ NVCC

PTA Meeting, 7pm, Middle School

- 8 BOE Study Session, 7pm @ NVCC
- 10 PTSA Meeting, 7pm, High School

11 SUPERINTENDENT'S CON-FERENCE DAY, NO SCHOOL K-12

- 12 Dollars for Scholars Craft Fair, 10am-4pm, Middle School
- 14-17 Terra Nova Testing Gr.2,3,5
- 15 BOE Meeting, 7pm, @NVCC
- 15-17 Terra Nova Testing Gr. 6 & 7
- 18 Musical, 7:30pm, High School
- 19 Musical, 7:30pm, High School
- 20 Musical, 2:00pm, High School
- 21 PTA Council Meeting, 7pm, High School

25-4/1 SPRING RECESS NO SCHOOL K—12

4/4 School resumes

Information is taken from the Sweet Home District Calendar. Details subject to change. Refer also to handouts & mailings.

In order to vote, one must provide proof of residency, be a resident of the district for at least 30 days, at least 18 years old and a U.S. citizen

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