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WRCA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, September 6 at 7:30

(PLEASE NOTE NEW DAY) p.m. Fire Hall All Welcome

- **DEADLINE FOR THE OCTOBER WITW IS SEPT. 9**
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From the Presidents Desk

Hello Neighbors:

I'd like start this note with a big THANK YOU to all the folks that made this years summer events so successful. In particular, Gary Roussie for the wonderful job he did with the National Night Out, from the parade to the entertainment it was all first rate. Everyone who attended had a great time. Co Chairpersons, Bob Foadare and Ed Goetz did a great job on the Summer Boat Cruise. This is sure to become an annual event. Even though the weather started out a little rainy, all aboard stayed warm, dry, and in good spirits as the weather cleared and the party heated up. If you missed either of these events this year make sure you're there next year.

Now as the days grow shorter, we know school will soon be back in session. Please watch out for the children as they walk to and from school. We also need to remember to allow for a little more time in the morning as the school buses, teachers and students add to the morning congestion. This extra time is also important as we start to experience those first morning frosts (hopefully they're still a ways off)

Although some of these thoughts of the end of summer can be a little disheartening, remember that this means the October Fest is not far off. Check out the detail in this month's issue.

Sincerely,

Cam Hill

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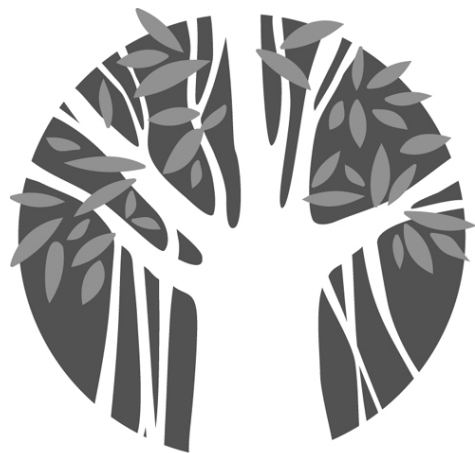
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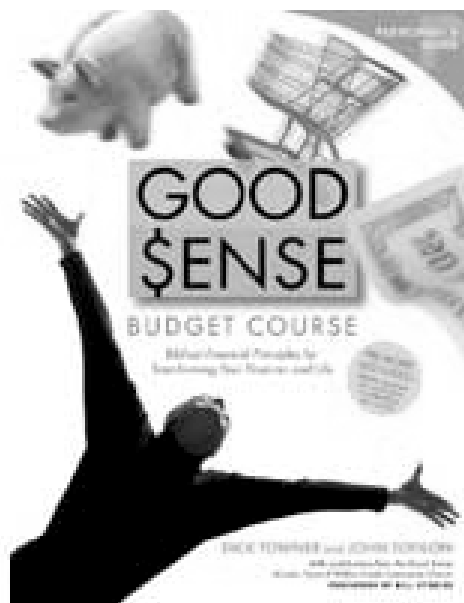
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Sympathy

Sweetwood North neighbors wish to extend their sincerest sympathies to the Sieman family on the recent loss of Bob's father, John Carl Sieman on May 31, 2005. Our prayers and best wishes go out to Bob, Jane, Keith, Kelly, and Bob's mother, Mickey.

Heart-felt condolence to former Tanglewood Dr. block rep Joan Baer and her daughter Amy on the passing of Joan's husband Jim Baer on August 3. Jim succumbed to a long battle with Lou Gehrig's Disease. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Joan and Amy. Jim was a wonderful neighbor and will be greatly missed in our neighborhood.

Farewell

Neighbors on Edgewater Drive said farewell to Brett, Laurie, Morgan and Matthew Kennedy who moved from Edgewater to North Brier Road at the end of June. We will miss not seeing you on the street, but we will surely be seeing you around the neighborhood. Best wishes in your new home!

Neighbors on Dalewood said farewell in July to the Adams family. Andy, Debbie, Christian, Matthew, Ryan and Kevin have moved to North Ellicott Creek Road, where they have lots of room to run around, boat, fish and run their business. All our best to you in your new home; you're not too far away from the neighborhood.

Welcome

Neighbors on Edgewater welcome Michael and Alison Odojewski to their new home at 700 Edgewater Drive. They have moved here from Pheasant Run in Amherst. Michael is an event planner with Canisius College and Alison is an environmental lawyer with David Seeger Law Firm. They have been married two years and just moved in on July 1. Welcome to the neighborhood! We wish you many happy years in your new home.

A belated welcome to Anthony and Mary Ann Nowak, who moved into 255 Willow Ridge Drive in late April. The Nowak's are originally from Tonawanda and moved here from Wheatfield to be closer to home. Much happiness in your beautiful new home in Willow Ridge!

Sweetwood North would like to welcome Emily and Frank Yang and their two children Ethan and Tyler. We wish you many years of happiness in your new home.

Neighbors on North Brier wish to extend a belated, but very warm welcome to Brian and Kerrie Thiel. This welcome is also extended to their son, Alex Kosmowski, who is 11 years old. The Thiels moved into 90 North Brier in the Spring. Brian is from Gowanda, N.Y. and is employed by the DeVere Mortgage Company. Kerrie, a native of Tonawanda, N.Y., is employed by the Law Offices of Blinkoff and Associates.

We also extend a warm welcome to the Kennedy family, who moved into 84 North Brier in June. Bret and Laurie have two children, Morgan, 9; and Matthew, 6. Bret is employed by Great Lakes Electronic Distributing. Laurie is a teacher in the Williamsville School District. The Kennedy's formerly lived on Edgewater Drive. It is our desire that they also find living on North Brier equally enjoyable as their former residence.

Neighbors on Willow Green Drive are so pleased to welcome Mike and Rosemarie Laible to #366. They moved here from the west side but had been very aware of our wonderful community; when Rosemarie's aunt, Len Aquisto, told them that the Benz house was for sale, the Laible family quickly "seized the moment!" Michael works for GM and they have five children, but all are married or living elsewhere. In their family are seven grandchildren, including a set of 2 year old triplets! We are so pleased to have Mike and Rosemarie as new neighbors and we wish you and your extended family every happiness in your new home.

Congratulations

Friends and neighbors of Willow Green Drive would like to congratulate Kirk and Nancy Weissenburg of 198 Willow Green on the birth of their daughter Olivia Brooke, on July 11, weighing 8 lbs. 3 oz. Olivia has two big sisters, Rachael and Makenna, and a big brother, Jacob, all waiting for her to play baseball!

Congratulations to Russ and Carrie DeLuca of 114 N. Brier on the birth of their son, Luciano Antonia DeLuca, born May 5, 2005 weighing 7 lbs., 9 oz. and 21" long. Luciano joins big sisters Olivia, Giulianna and Isabella. Best wishes to the whole family!



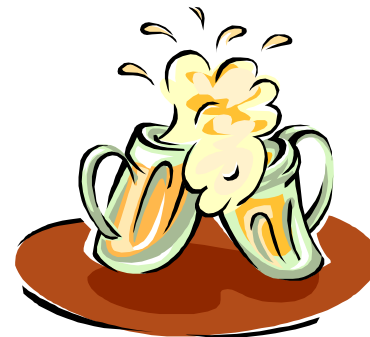
5TH ANNUAL OCTOBERFEST

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

TIME: 8:00 - 1:00

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Sat Sep 24	2pm	Home	Niagara Wheatfield
Fri Sep 30th	7:30pm	Away	Amherst
Sat Oct 8th	2pm	Away	Starpoint
Sat Oct 15th	2pm	Home	Albion
Fri Oct 21	7:30pm	Away	Lewiston Porter

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Sat Sep 10th	10am	Away	Grand Island
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Young Adult Season Pass (Age 14-17) Cost \$250.00

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10 Pack Cost \$170.00
(14 years of age & older)

Junior 10 Pack \$125.00
(7-13 Years of age)

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GARDEN CLUB

The Willow Ridge Garden Club will hold their flower show "Fairy Tales" at Zion United Church of Christ, 15 Koenig Circle Tonawanda, on Wednesday, September 7 at 7:30 pm. Guests and visitors are welcome. Call Arlene Leising @ 837-4014.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT THANK YOU

Just a word of thanks to everyone who helped out with the National Night Out event that was held August 2. The weather held out and it was a great time for everyone. Gotta tell you, Doc Rock, Skippy the Clown, and Glen Coulton are an awesome trio. I wonder when they will go on tour! Thanks again and see you next year. Gary Roussie

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BOY SCOUT TROOP 173 FIREWOOD SALE

Scout Troop 173 will be selling firewood again this year as a fundraiser to help support our program. The price is \$85.00 per face cord of mixed hardwood. Delivery and stacking are included. To place orders or for more information, please call Bob Sieman @ 564-0913 or Scott McNess @ 691-5621.

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WILLOW RIDGE SALUTES THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2005

Graduate of Sweet Home High

Jessica Kindron graduated from Sweet Home High on June 24, 2005. Good luck to you on your new adventure at Daemen College this fall. We are all very proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad, Tori, Zach, Lucas and Melanie