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Bulletin Board

WRCA MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Thursday, September 1 at 7:30
(PLEASE NOTE NEW DAY)
p.m. Fire Hall All Welcome

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From the Presidents Desk

Hello Neighbors:

If you like hot weather, it's been your kind of summer. With the warm weather, come many activities, such as; graduations, weddings, swimming, golfing, boating, ball games and so much more. August will be another busy month for many of us. but I hope you can make the time to attend the Willow Ridge version of National Night Out on the 2nd (or in the event this note arrives after that date I hope you had a great time.) Another event many have been looking forward to is the Summer Boat Cruise on the 14th. Tickets are still available for this refreshing Sunday afternoon ride. Information for both these events can be found in this issue.

As you can see by looking inside, we've had some success selling ads for the *Wind-in-the-Willows*. This promises to be a great source of revenue to fund our current activities and other commitments that help to make this a great place to live. The board is hoping that with our financial problems behind us, we can look forward to new opportunities to make things even better in the neighborhood. To accomplish this, we need your help on setting the course for future events. If you'd like to get more involved please join us at Septembers Board meeting.

My final note was prompted by a reader who asked me to please remind people to take those garage sales signs down when the sale is over. Enjoy the rest of your summer and be safe.

Sincerely,
Cam Hill

ATTENTION: ANY WILLOW RIDGE RESIDENT WHO IS INTERESTED IN JOINING THE ELLICOTT CREEK VOLUNTEER FIRE CO. MAY CONTACT THE FIRE CHIEF AT 691-7439 EXT. 230.



Wind-in-the Willows Advertising Rates

Whole Page	\$150.00
Half Page	\$90.00
Quarter Page	\$50.00
Eighth Page	\$30.00

10% discount with a 12 month commitment. WRCA members can save an additional 10%. For more information contact Cam Hill @ 481-4310

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

Automobile: '96 Sebring Convertible, 58K LOADED, White w/black top, gorgeous!! Perfect for summer fun! 691-4605 or 909-1301

Computer: Monitor with 15" flat screen, keyboard, mouse, printer, 2 loudspeakers, woofer, \$275.00

Firewood: Scout fundraiser, \$85.00/face cord mixed hardwood. Delivery and stacking included. Bob Sieman @ 564-0913, or Scott McNess @ 691-5621

Free: One pallet. 691-7084

Instrument: Trumpet, used, w/case, very good shape, comes with case oils, mouth piece, and cleaner cable. Just cleaned in September, \$75.00 or b/o. 564-2773 condition, \$50.00.

FOR RENT

Condo: St. Augustine Beach Florida vacation rental fully furnished 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo in a resort community on the beach with 2 pools and tennis courts. For more info 691-0621.

Home: (Mid-September through June 2006) Totally furnished home (dishes, pots and pans) full size dishwasher, refrigerator, stove. Beautiful, private, cozy house on spacious treed lot on Ellicott Creek. One large bedroom plus study for \$625. Includes water, garbage pick up and plowing service. No pets or smoking. Deposit, first and last month's rent required. 691-7084

Garage: Single car garage, deposit required, very secure, on private property. Can be rented year round, \$95/month. 691-7084

WANTED

Babysitter: To get 5 year old off school bus and watch from about 2:15 p.m. to 5 p.m. on either Mondays or Tuesdays or Fridays (your choice of day) during the 2005-2006 school year. Must be reliable, non-smoker and references required. Please contact Jennifer @ 691-2805

Your ad here for just
\$30.00 a month.

SCOUT NEWS

This summer is hot, hot, hot! As far as we're concerned, that sizzling sound in our imagination is an egg frying on the sidewalk, not wood in our fireplaces. But, still (enter *Jaws* music) in the end, it will come! Winter!

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.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP RECEIVES GOLD AWARD

Congratulations to Senior Troop 465 upon receiving their Gold Award, the highest award in Girl Scouting. The girls had to plan and implement a project involving community service, teaching and leadership with a minimum of fifty hours each in their projects. The girls in Troop 465 are: Samantha Kessler, Lauren Lebert, Tori Sidell and Kristin Sommer. Sam and Lauren developed a "Giving Garden" at a group home and taught residents how to care for the garden. Tori and Kristin's project involved a clothing drive (235 bags of clothes!), a book of American traditions and a welcome mural for Vive La Casa. Great job!

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Sales 1/1/2005-6/30/2005

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255 Willow Ridge	3	2	Ranch	1038	\$110,000
93 Dalewood	4	2	Ranch	1949	\$126,000
90 Kaymar	3	2	Colonial	1176	\$128,100
7 Maricrest	3	2	Ranch	1550	\$132,600
16 N. Sweetwood	4	1.5	Colonial	1632	\$131,000
700 Edgewater	3	1.5	Split	1470	\$142,000
131 Jeanmoor	4	2	Colonial	1830	\$149,900
13 Dalewood	3	1.5	Split	1500	\$150,000
167 Parkhaven	4	1.5	Colonial	1881	\$155,000
31 Manor Oak	3	1.5	Split	2008	\$156,600
177 Rockdale	4	2.5	Colonial	1889	\$171,000
84 N. Brier	4	2.5	Colonial	2602	\$184,370



Connie Holovics
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 24 Hr. VM: 743-7433
 Direct: 553-7433

Connie's Current Willow Ridge Listings:

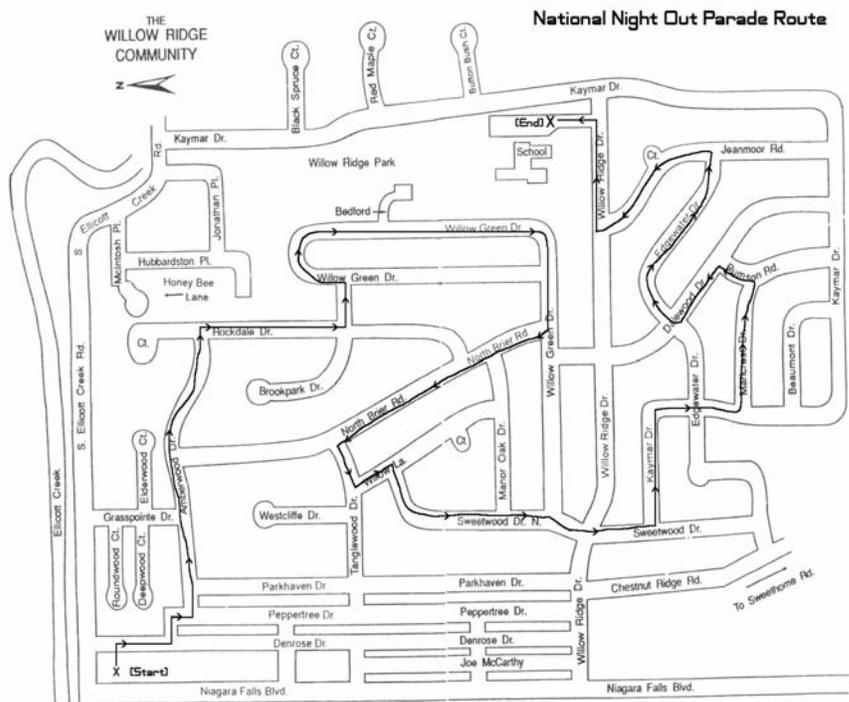
66 Parkhaven
 4BR 2.5BA
 Woodburning FP
 Finished basement

155 Kaymar
 3BR 1.5BA
 Florida Rm
 Inground Pool



Hey Willow Ridge! It's... NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AUGUST 2, 2005

The Willow Ridge Civic Association will again sponsor National Night Out activities on Tuesday, August 2. The event begins with a bicycle parade through the Willow Ridge Community that forms at the Ellicott Creek Fire Hall at 6 p.m. (Please see route map below). Children are encouraged to decorate their bikes. Activities, games, and prizes for the children will begin at the Willow Ridge School at 7 p.m. where there will be a bounce house and entertainment, including Glenn Coulton and Doc Rock. There will be police demonstrations, and the U.S. border patrol are invited. The Girl Scouts will be selling their hot dogs to keep you well fed. Please join your neighbors once again for this wonderful and worthwhile mid-summer event. National Night Out is a national program for the safety and crime awareness designed to bring neighborhoods together to promote crime prevention and home security. Anyone wishing to help or with questions, please call Gary Roussi, 691-0218



St. Christopher Church, 2660 Niagara Falls Blvd. Tonawanda will hold their annual Summerfest August 5, 6, and 7. Great food, games of chance, raffle for trip packages, Black Jack, BW's fish fry on Friday 4:30 pm, "Route 66" Friday 7 - 11 pm., home-made chowder Saturday at noon and 2 pm-\$10 unlimited ride specials 2-6 pm and 7-11 pm per person, per special, "Big Wheelie and the Hubcaps" on Saturday 7-11 pm., Chiavetta chicken dinner Sunday 1 to 6 pm., "Sons of the Gaels" 2:00 to 4:30 pm, and Rince na Tiarna Irish Dancers 3 pm and Classic Car Show!

Raffle drawing for \$16,000 CASH or
2 Year Prepaid Smart Buy of: 2005 Cadillac "CTS"
Or 3 Year Prepaid Smart Buy of: 2005 Chevrolet Monte Carlo
Or 2 Year Prepaid Smart Buy of: 2005 Chevrolet SSR
For further information or raffle tickets call the rectory 692-2660

**COUNTRY WESTERN
 NIGHT at the ELLICOTT
 CREEK VOLUNTEER FIRE
 COMPANY**

45 S. Ellicott Creek
Saturday, September 17
7:30 -11:30 pm
Doors open at 7 pm

**WEST OF THE MARK
 TICKETS \$15.00**

Bring your own bottle & munchies. We will provide beer, pop, mixers, and light snacks.

For tickets call Mary @ 693-3579 or Brenda @ 692-5975
 Only 200 tickets available.
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**NOTICE: HOME DEPOT IS OFFERING ITS
 10% DISCOUNT TO WILLOW RIDGERS ON
 THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
 WITH THE PRESENTATION OF THAT MONTH'S WIND-IN-THE-WILLOWS
 AND PROPER ID. IT IS HOPED THAT THIS WILL ALLEVIATE THE
 PROBLEM
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Sympathy

The neighbors on Sweetwood North would like to express their sympathy to the Zapolowski family on the passing of John's father.

We are sad to hear of the passing of Frank Mineo, who lived on Sweetwood North for many years. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Josephine, and their families during this time.

Welcome

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.

Congratulations

A junior at Sweet Home High School, Jennifer Koons, daughter of Jim and Carolyn of 393 Willow Green Drive, received a \$100.00 award to study French this summer via the Alliance Francaise of Buffalo. The course will be held at Canisius College and is given through the Sweet Home French Honor Society. Congratulations Jennifer!

The Rotary Club of Amherst North has awarded a \$500.00 scholarship to graduating Sweet Home High School senior, Adam Funke. Congratulations to Adam, the son of Doug and Dolores Funke of 20 Willow Green Drive, as well as mother, Dolores, an engineer with the County Health Department, who was recently named President of the Erie/Niagara Chapter of the N.Y. State Society of Professional Engineers.

The Brookpark gang would like to congratulate Ryan and Michelle Glor on the birth of their daughter, Chloe Madison. She was born on May 11, 2005, weighing 6 lbs., 7 oz. and was 19" long. Chloe joins big brother Dominic, who thinks his new sister is pretty special!



Willow Ridge Garden Club

On August 3, 2005 the Willow Ridge Garden Club will meet at 10:00 am in the Willow Ridge Elementary School parking lot to car pool to an herb farm. "Herbly Wonderful" is located 1.5 miles west of Batavia on Route 33. Optional lunch will be at "Miss Batavia" restaurant. For information call Arlene Leising 837-4014.

Amherst Museum

3755 Tonawanda Creek Rd., Amherst.
689-1440

www.amherstmuseum.org

Tuesday—Friday, 9:30a.m. — 4:30 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday 12:30—4:30 p.m.

**Admission: \$5/adults; \$1.50/children 5-18,
\$12. for families of up to four people
free for ages 4 & under and museum members**

WILLOW RIDGE SALUTES THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2005

Graduates of Canisius College and Sweet Home High

Congratulations to Molly Sommer upon her graduation from Canisius College in May where she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology. Molly plans to continue her education at Daemen College where she will be pursuing a doctor of physical therapy degree.

Congratulations to Kristin Sommer who readuated from Sweet Home High School in June. She plans to attend Medaille College studying elementary education. *We are proud of both our girls. We wish you lots of happiness and success in the future. Love, Mom, Dad, Megan & Matt*

Graduate of Clarkson University

Scott Marciano, son of John and Kay Marciano of Westcliffe Drive and grandson of John and Linda Marciano of Sweetwood North graduated from Clarkson University with his MBA in May. He will be employed by IBM in Atlanta, Georgia. *Scott, we are so proud of you. Congratulations on all your success. We will miss you. Love, Mom, Dad, Kara, John and Lauren*

Graduate of Buffalo State College

Congratulations of Rob Jakubowski of Westcliffe Drive for graduating Cum Laude from Buffalo State College. He was president of the Psi Chi (National Psychology Honor Society) and a founding member of Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity. Rob also received the "David Vernon Bullough Outstanding Senior in Psychology Award." He will be attending graduate school at Colorado State University where he was awarded a graduate research assistantship and a graduate fellowship and will work toward his doctorate in psychology. *Congratulations Rob!! Great Job—Good luck in Colorado—Watch out for the grizzly bears!!! Love Mom, Mike, Amy and Scott*

Graduate of St. Joes High School

Congratulations to Chris Murphy of Beaumont Drive on his recent high school graduation from St. Joes. Chris graduated in the top 2% of his class and won scholarships to five different colleges. He's decided to attend Rochester Institute of Technology to study computer engineering. *We are very proud of you and your accomplishments. Although we'll miss you very much, we know you'll do great and go far at RIT. Love, Mom, Dad, and Joelle*

Graduate of Sweet Home High

William Dunker, son of William and Grace Dunker of 390 South Ellicott Creek Road recently graduated with honors from Sweet Home High School. Bill will be attending SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry at Syracuse in the fall where he will major in Environmental and Forestry Biology. Bill recently earned the rank of Eagle Scout. *Billy, we are so happy for you as you start the next phase of your life. Remember, we are always here for you. Love, Mom, Dad and Alexandra.*

Committees and Activity Chairpersons

Summer Boat Cruise	E d Goetz	691-7079	Octoberfest	Tom Halter	691-5318
Directory	Jane Sieman	564-0913	Publicity	Debbie Haendiges	691-5902
Garage Sale	Helene Motyka	691-8682	School Brd Liaison	Mike Morrow	691-8031
Garden Club	Virginia Winter	691-7704	Boy Scouts	Bob Sieman	564-0913
Historian	Bob Lannen	691-5270		Scott McNess	691-5621
Holiday Lighting	Neil Cuomo	691-3014	Cub Scouts	Steve Skinner	833-5938
Junior Recreation	Jennifer Hubert	691-4239		Doug Collins	691-9932
Ladies Bowling	Connie Holovics	691-9569	Girl Scouts	Karen Lambe	691-4817
Membership	Laura Lewis	691-9527	Sunshine	Lee Baker	691-5972
National Night Out	Gary Roussie	Unlisted	Webmaster	Jack Baker	691-5972



KISSING BRIDGE

Kissing Bridge Ski Area is proud to present the following ski/snowboard packages to the members of **Willow Ridge Civic Association** and their families and/or friends. The following prices will be good through Friday **October 15, 2005**. Prices will significantly increase after this date.

SEASON PASSES

Adult Season Pass (Age 18+) Cost \$275.00

Young Adult Season Pass (Age 14-17) Cost \$250.00

Junior Season Pass (age 7-13) Cost \$180.00

Tot Season Pass (Age 6 & Under) Cost \$70.00

Tot is FREE with a Paid Adult Pass

Ten Packs

10 Pack Cost \$170.00

(14 years of age & older)

Junior 10 Pack \$125.00

(7-13 Years of age)

Right Nights

Right Night (Saturday - Thursday) Cost \$105.00

(9 Years & up only and comes with 8 Lessons)

Right Night (Friday) Cost \$125.00

(9 Years & up only and comes with 8 Lessons)

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With QUESTIONS CONTACT

Patty Daddario VIA EMAIL

pattypaulddc@verizon.net or phone at 691-5354

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August 2005

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WRCA Summer Boat Cruise



Sunday, August 14, 2005

\$20.00 per person

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