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WRCA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, November 14 at

7:30 p.m. Fire Hall All Welcome

- **DEADLINE FOR THE DECEMBER WITW IS NOV. 10**
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From the Presidents Desk

Hello Neighbors: Have you recovered from October's surprise storm? It's events like this that can bring neighbors closer together. From what I witnessed that was the case, we had extension cords running from house to house in some case right across the street, neighbors helping one another cut and drag brush to the curb and a roving band of young men walking through the neighborhood pulling limbs of the street to allow traffic to pass. If this storm is any indication of what's to come it's time to check on the shovels and snow blowers, so we can keep those side walks and fire-hydrants clear.

I do not have much to report at this time on student housing on Chestnut Ridge, but as many found during the recent power outage and storm we do not have enough drainage to handle the current load, yet alone add to it. In order to make this point to the town, I would be interested in hearing from those that had sanitary sewer back-ups. This would not be the sump pump, but sinks and toilets usually located below ground level.

My final comment is word of thanks to our advertisers and all those that have promoted us to our advertisers. They have made it possible for the board to be able to again authorize a thousand dollars to be spent on college scholarships next year to high school graduates from the Willow Ridge area. Many of the details will be forth coming in future issue, but for now Thank You.

Cam Hill

ANNUAL WILLOW RIDGE CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY

Our Willow Ridge Cub Scout Pack 173 will be spreading cheer, and delivering Christmas Cards throughout the neighborhood once again. You can drop off Christmas Cards addressed (complete addresses please) to your neighbors and friends in the Willow Ridge area at 105 Sweetwood North Drive until 8:00 p.m. Thursday, December 14, 2006. Our Cub Scouts will deliver all cards from December 17, 2006 through December 20, 2006.

IT'S TIME TO RENEW! Early bird WRCA Membership Renewal Offer Expires 12/31/06. You may renew your WRCA membership now for a rate of \$12 (a savings of \$3.00) if you send you check to the association treasurer by December 31, 2006. Complete the membership form and mail it with your \$12 check made our to the WRCA. Your block rep will be informed of your payment and your 2007 WRCA Directory will be delivered during the regular membership drive in February. Note that the zip code is slightly different. The PO Box provides for added security and flexibility. Your check will be deposited within one week of receipt. In this age of information and communication that we all depend on, membership in the association becomes an invaluable tool. As members, one receives the directory, ie. a listing of everyone in the neighborhood, nearby businesses, money savings coupons, and services, not to mention phone numbers of schools in the area. Need a babysitter? You will find a babysitter listing in the directory. Do you own a business? Why not place an ad in the directory, which Willow Ridge residents use to locate local goods and services. Besides the directory, you will receive a monthly copy of the *Wind-in-the-Willows*, a newsletter filled with relevant information about the latest happenings in Willow Ridge.

Through this newsletter you will always be notified of the great activities offered and sponsored by the civic association. Your neighbor's daughter is getting married? Somebody moved in down the street? It's great to be "in the loop!" Another important feature of the *Wind-in-Willows* is its "Classified" section, in which you may advertise free of charge. So many great reasons to be member of the WRCA! Renewing now greatly helps out our hard working neighborhood block reps. Thank you. !

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Mail form and check to:

WRCA Treasurer
P.O. Box 86
Amherst, NY 14226

WRCA Meeting Minutes

October 10, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm. In attendance were President Cam Hill, Treasurer Jack Baker, Secretary Neil Cuomo, and Board Members Ed Goetz, Pat Land, Clayton Cobb, Bill Pujolas, and Bob Foladare. Also present were Lee Baker, Tom Halter, Ron Smeller, Patrice Smeller, Joe Battaglia, John Radens, Jane Sieman, and Gary Baltz.

SECRETARY'S MINUTES

The minutes from the September meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Clayton Cobb, seconded by Pat Land to approve the minutes, which was carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Jack Baker reported a checking account balance of \$8,614. He provided the Board with a breakdown of deposits and withdrawals during the prior month, and reported the budget appeared on track. Jack also reported that the WRCA liability insurance bill of \$1,287 had arrived, the same as last year. After some discussion, a motion was made by Bob Foladare, seconded by Bill Pujolas to renew the policy, which was carried. A motion was made by Neil Cuomo, seconded by Clayton Cobb to accept the Treasurer's report, which was carried. Jack also reported that after elections, minutes will need to be prepared to present to the bank to authorize change to the persons who can sign checks out of the WRCA account.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT/CORRESPONDENCE

Cam Hill reported that he received a call from Amherst Police Detective Goodwin inquiring into vandalism at the Chestnut Ridge construction site. Anyone with any information should contact the Amherst police.

Thank you letters were received from Richard Boorman and Margaret Weber, recipients of the David Lambe Memorial Scholarships. After some discussion it was determined that we would continue the scholarships and address funding of them in the 2007 budget. Bob Foladare will let the high school know, so as to allow them to better publicize the availability of the awards.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Webmaster (Jack Baker)

Jack reported that residents can now register their email address on the website. The present site remains www.wrca.info. This will enable more timely notice to members of upcoming meetings which may be of interest to them. There is also an email address for the WRCA: "WillowRidgeCA@MSN.com." Links are being established for those advertisers in the monthly newsletter, and plans are in place to allow for links to government sites, as well as our scout troops and the garden club.

Directory (Jane Sieman)

Jane announced that there will be a new cover to the directory, and that a contest of students whose families are members of the association will be eligible. Details will follow, and prizes for winners are planned. Jane also reported that directory ad renewals are being mailed out, and updates sent to all area head reporters.

Octoberfest (Tom Halter)

Tom reported that the event will be held on Saturday, October 21, at the Ellicott Creek Fire Hall, with tickets costing \$10; at the door, \$15. **Holiday Lighting (Neil Cuomo)**

A committee is being formed for the annual lighting contest. Judging will likely be in mid December, with details to follow in the December newsletter.

Membership (Kerri Jasen)

Discussion was held concerning the early bird membership renewal



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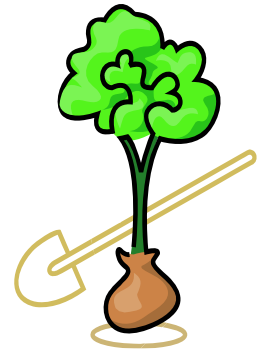
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Farewell

Neighbors on Kaymar Drive would like to say farewell to the Janeczko family. John, Louise, Johnny and Jimmy will be making their new home in Pendleton. Good luck and best wishes!

Welcome

Neighbors on Edgewater heartily welcome Ronald and Patrice Smeller and their children, Crystal, 16; Brittany, 15 and Dean, 13 to 832 Edgewater Drive. Ronald is a Paramedic and volunteer firefighter at the Ellicott Creek Volunteer Fire Co. Patrice, who is a court clerk, grew up on Willow Green and is glad to be back in the neighborhood.

A big Willow Green welcome to Jeff and Theresa Wroebel of 228 Willow Green along with their two children, Samantha, 3; and Anna Grace, 7 months. Anna was born March 22 at 1 lb., 6 oz., and through the love and care of her parents, big sister Sam, and Children's Hospital of Buffalo, Anna came home in July after 111 days. Anna has been chosen to be this years Poster Child for March of Dimes and will be presented with that honor October 23 at Holiday Valley, Ellicottville. Jeff is the meat manager for Wegmans Amherst, and Theresa is a teachers aide at Falk School. We wish them much happiness in their new home.

Neighbors on Willow Green Dr. would like to welcome Matt and Carrie Raponi of 191 Willow Green Drive along with their children, Tristan, 10; Lucian, 5; and Bennett, 6 months. Matt is marketing sales manager for Privotoal Products of Buffalo and Carrie is a client support manager for Meritain Health. We wish them much happiness in their new home.

Congratulations

Bob and Marceann Ruettimann of North Brier Road announce the marriage of their son, Robert John (Rob) to Kelly Lynn Buscaglia on September 30, 2006. The groom is a graduate of St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute and Canisius College. His bride is a graduate of Hutchinson-Central Technical High School and Erie Community College and she also served in the New York State National Guard for five years. They are both employed by the Greater Buffalo Savings Bank, he as an accountant, and she as a security assistant. After a honeymoon in Aruba, they are at home in the Town of Tonawanda.

Neighbors on Edgewater would like to extend congratulations to long time neighbor Christine Russell on her September 24th marriage to Todd Pilozzi. Christine is the daughter of Dale and Judy Russell of 719 Edgewater Drive. They were married at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Tonawanda and had the reception at Warren's Restaurant. Christine and Todd will be residing in North Tonawanda.

We have new grandparents at 173 N. Brier Road. Jeff and Joyce Schmidt are the proud grandpa and grandma of Nathan Joseph Surdej, who arrived on 8/29/06, weighing in at 8 lbs. 12 oz. Daughter Christine and son-in-law Shane Surdej are the happy parents. Congratulations to all!

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The directory (published in February of each year) lists the names, addresses and telephone numbers of more than 1,200 families who live in the Willow Ridge area. Residents rely on it to contact neighbors and committees and to locate local goods and services. The directory is especially useful to those who are just moving into the area.

Prices are based on "camera-ready" copy (clear, black and white copies of a previous ad or one from another publication the same size as the one you wish to place in our directory. Typesetting will be extra. Minor changes are free. You may obtain quotes or help in setting up your ad by calling the Directory Chairperson. Full page ads are \$150.00, half pages are \$85.00, and quarter pages are \$55.00.

We will continue our policy of 10% discount for prepayment of an ad received by November 15, 2006. Ads will be placed in the directory in the order of receipt from front to back.

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If anyone is interested in placing an ad in our Willow Ridge Directory for the year 2007, please complete the contract on the next page and drop it off to me along with your ad at 80 Sweetwood Drive North. I will be accepting ads til December 31, 2006.

Thank you, Jane Sieman, Directory Editor.
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December 6 will find the Willow Ridge Garden Club celebrating their holiday party at the Holiday Inn on Niagara Falls Blvd. at 6:00 p.m. Members will exchange uniquely wrapped gifts. A monetary donation will be given to a local charity.

Mira Knoble,
Publicity Chairwoman
693-8666

WRCA Meeting Minutes (cont.)

that will continue. November and December newsletters will include a coupon for early registration, and subsequent newsletters will include registration forms. Members are encouraged to renew in this manner, which will greatly reduce the workload on the block reps.

Scouts

Jack Baker advised that the boy scouts and cub scouts have turned in their membership rolls, but he is still awaiting reports from some of the girl scout and/or brownie troops. If they are not in hand prior to the November board meeting, the money will be distributed based on the information supplied to that point.

Nominating

A nominating committee is being formed for 2007 officers and directors. Joseph Battaglia and John Radens were in attendance and expressed their willingness to serve on the board next year. Anyone interested in a position on the board should call Neil Cuomo. Nominations will be made and closed at the November meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion was held concerning the status of the planned construction of dormitory style apartments on Chestnut Ridge. The WRCA board had authorized a \$2,000.00 contribution to a fund created by Louise Bieron of the Chestnut Ridge Condo Association, to retain the services of an environmental attorney to seek to overturn the approval. The matter will continue to be monitored by the board. A court date was scheduled for Wednesday, October 11, 2006 in Supreme Court concerning a motion for an injunction to halt further construction until the matter is resolved.

Deborah Bucki, a town board member, appeared to answer our questions and concerns regarding this particular project, and the process involved in approval of these types of projects. Tom Halter also asked her to assist in getting some maintenance attention to the bike path behind Kaymar. She will advise the board of our concerns.

Pat Land reported on the status of the renovations and road construction surrounding the high school. He had contacted the State D.O.T. Region 5, requesting a pedestrian bridge over Sweet Home Road, which D.O.T. rejected. He also expressed concerns about the bridge over the 990 intersecting with an exit from a business park on Sweet Home. Because of the median built on Sweet Home, the cars can no longer exit directly onto Sweet Home, which necessitated the alternate exit. This will cause a dangerous situation for bikes and pedestrians coming down from the bridge.

ADJOURN

No further business being at hand, a motion was made by Bob Foladare, seconded by Pat Land to adjourn at 9:35 p.m., which was carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Neil Cuomo

Secretary

Bob Saraceno

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In the early morning of the "October Surprise Storm," Jack and Wendy awakened to a war zone on downed trees. By zigzagging through the neighborhoods, removing downed trees from their path, they eventually arrived at their store. This episode began at the early hour of 3:30 a.m.

Our families began calling all known coffee houses to no avail. A call to the Willow Ridge Convenient Store was successful, to our utter surprise! With no power in the store, Wendy improvised with a gas stove, to make hot boiling water and made coffee the very old fashioned way. Jack remained behind the counter selling everything: ice, batteries, candles, propane gas and of course, beer (this is Buffalo.)

The Hauensteins remained there throughout the day and evening with just candle light, dispensing their good will. What more could our neighborhood ask for with the likes of Jack and Wendy Hauenstein? Thank you from all of us in Willow Ridge.

Editor's Note: This is one example of what was probably hundreds of good deeds done for so many of us as we banded together to survive and then clean up this storm. If you also want to thank and celebrate your neighbors going "beyond the call" please submit your short story for the next two issues of the *Wind-in-the-Willows*. Be sure to provide your name, address and phone number.

Debby VonLangen, Editor, 691-6420

Email: wiweditor@gmail.com

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

Antiques & Collectibles: Columbia Disc Graphophone antique portable Victrola, oak case ec., arm needs repair, \$250.00 or b/o. 564-2407

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Antiques & Collectibles: Shiny, 58" spiral "Roadrunner" gumball machine. Perfect for rec room or store, dispenses large 25 cent gum balls down an interior spiral track, bright yellow, lifetime warranty on Beaver coin mechanism, large clear top globe holds up to 3,000 gumballs (850 count gum). Costs \$800., Now \$250.00. 691-7084

Auto: 1994 Toyota Corolla, 140K mi; CD player; new exhaust; \$500.00. 435-3682 or 691-5154

Auto: Snow Tires: 4 Dunlop Graspics snow tires, like new, 185 65 R14; paid \$90.00 each when new, asking \$30.00 each. Must be sold as set of 4. Call Tim @ 691-0009

Auto: Sears X-Cargo hard shell lockable car top carrier. Never used. \$75.00 or b/o. 564-2407

Baby: Fisher-Price Pop-Onz building blocks and table. 25 pieces, barely used, \$10.00; Fisher-Price Swirlin' Gumball Machine musical toy with 8 balls, \$8.00; Vtech Spin and Grin Turtle musical pull toy, \$5.00; Lamaze Portable Baby Playmat with carrying bag, \$3.00; Plastic ball pit balls, about 50 still in box, \$5.00. 691-8713

Baby Furniture: Crib/mattress, used 3 times, solid wood high chair, excellent condition, \$75.00. 691-8908 or 691-0009

Furniture: Ethan Allen sofa, 80", blue plaid, \$400.00; Sony HDTV stand, glass & steel, up to 60" wide TV, \$150.00. 691-5336

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Household: T-Ball set for preschoolers. It includes a stand, 5 balls (some are not original with the set, extras included) and a plastic bat. Lightweight stand, fill base with water to stabilize it for your child. Originally \$15.99, selling for \$5.00. 691-7084

Sports and Leisure: Copilot tag-along bike (see example on Amazon.com), navy blue, attaches to adult bike, tire is 20", has handles, padded seat, pedals, padded bar and large reflector. Rider can coast or glide, great for long trips on bike trail for tired children, or an older child with balance problems. New cost, \$67.56, now \$25.00. 691-7084

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1 Common Sense Parenting, 6:30-8:30pm @ Amherst Youth Board; Gr.7 Band, Gr 7 Girls Chorus, Grades 7-8 Orch. Concert, 7pm @ HS

2 Common Sense Parenting for Toddlers/Preschoolers, 6:30-8:30pm @ NVCC

3 Superintendents Lunch, Noon, MS

6 NHS Info Night, 7pm, HS; Alumni Mtg, 7:30pm @ NVCC; PTO Mtg, 7pm

7 PTO Mtg., 7pm; Elemen. Report Cards; Kid's Voting Day

8 Health & Wellness Comm/Mtg 3:30pm, DO; Common Sense Parenting, 6:30-8:30pm @ Amherst Youth Board; Concert Orch., Symph. Band, Women's Chor. Concert, 7:30pm, HS

9 Common Sense Parenting for Toddlers/Preschoolers, 6:30-8:30pm @ NVCC; MS Variety Show, 7pm @ HS; End of first marking Period, HS/MS

10 VETERAN'S DAY, NO SCHOOL K thru 12

14 BOE/Teacher Open Forum, 5pm @ HS Library; BOE Study Session, 7 pm @ NVCC

15 Gr. 8 Band & Gr. 8 Girls Chorus Concert, 7:30pm @ HS; NYS Gr. 5 Social Test 11/15—11/16

16 Common Sense Parenting for Toddlers/Preschoolers, 6:30-8:30pm @ NVCC; ASVAB Test, 8am, HS; Concert Chorale, Sym Orch, Wind Ens. Concert, 7:30pm, HS; Picture Retake Day, WR

21 BOE Mtg., 7pm @ NVCC; Gr. 1 Musical, 7pm, WR

23 & 24 THANKSGIVING RECESS

27 Boys Fall Sports Banquet, HS

28 PTSA Mtg., 7pm @ HS Library; PTA Council Mtg., 7pm; Ice Cream Social & Book Fair, 6:30-8:30pm, WR

29 Book Fair, WR 11/29—11/30

30 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE DAY—NO SCHOOL K-5

Attention: "School News" is taken from the Sweet Home District Calendar. Events Subject to change. Please refer also to school notices and mailings. Changes are possible after this printing due to the October storm especial with regard to NO SCHOOL days.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Willow Green neighbors happily welcome Monica Stange as one of our newest block reps! Residents from 290-353 Willow Green will now have Monica as their block rep. We welcome Monica, and say thanks to Renee and Al Williams for the time they devoted to this position before her.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Now is the perfect time to express thanks for the benefits and good fortune we've experienced throughout the year. In that spirit, we thank everyone in our community who has called upon us for advice or help buying or selling a home. Thanks too, for the neighbors who referred friends or family to us. Best wishes for a memorable holiday season!

-Connie & Dave Holovics

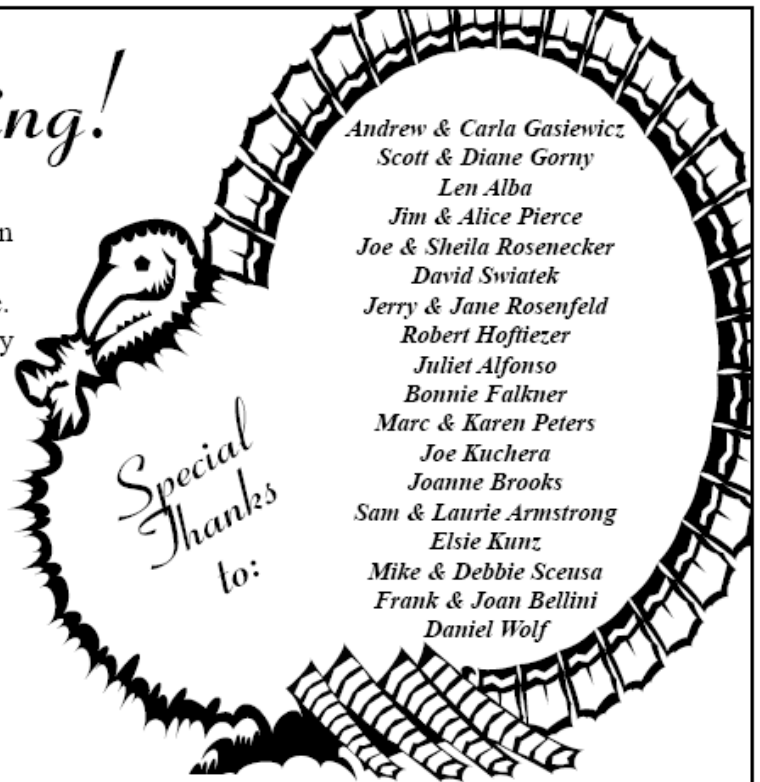


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Willow Ridge Garden Club 2006 Poinsettia Sale

	Red	White	Pink	Marble	Total Units	Total Cost
4.5" @ \$4.00						\$
6.5" @ \$8.00						\$
7.5" @ \$12.00						\$
10" Hanging Basket \$16.00						\$
6.5" RED Winter Rose @ \$8.00	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX		\$
22" Fresh, Decorated Wreath Sprayed with Wilt Pruf @ \$12.00	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX		\$
					TOTAL	\$

NAME _____ PHONE _____
TO ORDER: VIRGINIA WINTER 691-7704 or DORIS MOHR 691-6539
NO ORDERS TAKEN AFTER NOVEMBER 26, 2006

Please write the quantity for each selection in the proper box. Please include payment with your order.

Make Checks Payable To: WILLOW RIDGE GARDEN CLUB

Pick up plants on day of delivery: Friday December 8, 2006 @
4280-F Chestnut Ridge Rd., Amherst.

Pick up between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

If you are unable to pick up your order by 3 pm, please make arrangements for someone else to do so.

Amherst Museum

3755 Tonawanda Creek Rd. Amherst, NY

November 4, 2 p.m.—Lecture: Saving Your Family Photographs—Librarian Toniann Scime will provide practical suggestions for saving your digital and paper images for years to come. Admission: \$4/adults; \$1/children; Free/museum members.(Includes all current exhibits and Guild Day Show and Sale.

November 4, 10 a.m.—4 p.m.—Guild Day Show and Sale—Museum's Quilters Guild, Weaver's Guild, Lace Guild, Victorian Dancers, blacksmiths, youth groups, craft guilds and garden groups will sell hand-crafted items. This is a rare opportunity to shop for unique hand-crafted and gift items for the holidays.

Admission: \$5.00 Adults, \$1.50 Children, Members, FREE

Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.; Saturday & Sunday, 12:30—4:30 p.m.

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November 2006

Design a Cover Contest for the 2007 WRCA Community Directory

Something new and exciting for the 2007 WRCA Community Directory. WRCA will be holding a contest for all Willow Ridge members between the ages of 9-15. All entries must be hand drawn (not computer image) on paper the size of the directory (vertical 8.5" x horizontal 5") to avoid distortion when producing actual cover. No names on the drawings please. All drawings must contain at least one willow tree and the words "2007 WRCA Community Directory."

Judging will be done in three age categories: 9-10, 11-12, and 13-15. There will be a winner in each age category with a prize of a \$25.00 Wal-Mart gift card, whose names will be published in the March issue of the *WITW*. The cover winner will be chosen from those three, and will have his/her drawing published in full color on the cover of the 2007 directory along with their name inside in the directory. He/she will also receive a \$50.00 Wal-Mart card. Winning entries will be based on originality, creativity, and community spirit.

Entry form with rules, judging information, submission information and deadline date below. Have fun and good luck!

Rules:

- *All Willow Ridge Civic Association members between the **ages of 9-15** are eligible.
- *All entries must have this form enclosed with the drawing—**DO NOT STAPLE.....NO NAMES ON DRAWING**
- *Must be hand-drawn. (Not computer image)
- *Drawing must be on paper the size of the directory (vertical 8.5" x horizontal 5") to avoid distortion when producing actual cover. Again, **NO NAMES ON DRAWINGS PLEASE.**
- *All drawings **MUST** contain at least one (1) willow tree to represent Willow Ridge and the words "2007 WRCA Community Directory."

Judging/Winners

- *Winning entries will be judged on originality, creativity and community spirit.
- *Entry forms and drawings will receive corresponding numbers for judging purposes only.
- *There will be three age categories as follows: 9-10, 11-12, and 13-15. One winner in each age category will receive a \$25.00 Wal-Mart gift card. These winners will be published in the March issue of the *WITW*.
- *From those three winners, one will be chosen for the 2007 WRCA Community Directory. This winner will receive a \$50.00 Wal-Mart gift card, and his/her drawing in will be in full color on the directory cover for 2007, and will be included by name in the directory.
- *Judging will be done by three people associated with our community (yet to be determined.)

Submission deadline: December 15, 2006 Entry forms and drawings can be dropped off in the box in front of 80 SweetwoodNorth Drive.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NO. _____ **AGE** _____

ANNUAL CANS FOR CUBS BOTTLE/CAN DRIVE

(January date tba)

Cub Scout Pack 173 will be conducting their fourth annual CANS for CUBS Bottle and Can drive this January. Date has yet to be determined. After the holidays consider donating your empty recyclable bottles and cans. This is one of the Boys' successful community projects and fund-raising activities.

