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From the Presidents Desk

Hello Neighbors:

I'd like to thank Gary Roussie for the wonderful job he did again this year with the National Night Out. It was a great time for all who attended.

As it was reported in last months issue, members of the board have been working on ways to limit the size and type of the project that has been proposed for Chestnut Ridge. Unfortunately, thus far our efforts have not netted the desired results. We will continue to explore options ranging from negotiations to litigation. I encourage those that will feel the greatest impact by this project to come to the next WRCA board meeting, so we can try to do what you think will best help to reduce the impact. The first major impact on our area, are likely to be a traffic light at Willow Ridge and Chestnut Ridge/Parkhaven. The second major impact will be tenants from this project parking on the street in the vicinity of an extended limited access extension to Dalewood. Problems such as; increased flooding, traffic congestion and crime will be more difficult to pin point the effected areas, but if you have concerns please come and voice them.

I should also mention the extra page of ads in this addition of the WITW. It was decided to take an additional page of ads for this months issue do to the typical low volume of news copy over the summer. A typical issue is limited to the two pages that were added for this purpose. At this point we have annual commitments for nearly all that space. When that is gone we will be unable to guarantee that any additional space will be available.

If you're interested in becoming more involved with the Civic Association, now is the time. During the upcoming meetings we will be looking for candidates for board positions and a slate of officers for next year.

Cam Hill

Bulletin Board

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WRCA MEMBERSHIP MEETING
<u>Tuesday</u>, September 12 at
7:30 p.m. Fire Hall *All Welcome*

- DEADLINE FOR THE
- OCTOBER WITW IS SEPT. 8
- Next Board Meeting Sept. 12
- Classified (page 6)
- Kissing Bridge Notice (page 3)
- Neighborhood News (page 5)

WILLOW RIDGE OCTOBERFEST SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:00 P.M. — 1:00 A.M.

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Sunday, 12:30—4:30 p.m.

Currently—Buffalo Fine Art League

Exhibit— Amherst Museum will host the Fall Members' Exhibit of the Fine Art League of Buffalo through September 19. The exhibit has over 75 juried paintings and sculptures by members of the League, an association of professional adult artists. Admission is \$5. for adults, \$1.50 for children. Admission for museum members is free.

September 13—Quilt Seminar—Instructors include nationally renowned teachers and authors Karen Stone and Sue Nickels, and well-known local teachers. The seminar offers a variety of classes in diverse techniques of quilting and fiber arts. Most classes are designed for students of all skill levels, A lecture by Sue Nickels, *Machine Quilting for Today's Quilts* will be given on Wednesday September 13 at 7:30 p.m., and is open to the public. Admission to the lecture is \$8.00.



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NOTICE: HOME DEPOT IS OFFERING ITS 10%
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THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
WITH THE PRESENTATION OF THAT MONTH'S
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My goal is to get the word out about **Ink-N-More** as quickly and inexpensively as possible, and I need your help to do this. Please tell your family, friends, coworkers and employers about the services I provide and ask them to stop by and give my process a try. In the near future, I will have pick up and delivery, or the option for you to drop off your cartridges at 167 Parkhaven Drive. I will return the filled cartridges to you the next day.

Ink-N-More is located at the corner of Glenalby Road and Niagara Falls Blvd, across the street from the Consumers Square Plaza. So if you want to save money, help the environment, have your cartridges refilled to 100% capacity and guaranteed to perform or your money back, stop by and visit my store. I would love to see you!

Thank you for your help and support.

Carol Graziano Zaffram



11 Glenalby Road ~ Tonawanda, NY 14150 ~ Phone: 716-446-9032 ~ Email: czaffram@adelphia.net

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Sympathy

Friends and neighbors on Rockdale Drive and the Willow Ridge area would like to extend our sincere sympathy to Ron and Sonja Gozdecki and their family, Cheryl (Greg) on the death of Ron's mother, Stella Gozdecki. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Friends and neighbors on Willow Green Drive extend sympathy to Tim and Jean Armstrong, their children, Brian, Scott and Kaitlin, on the recent death of Tim's father, Theodore L. Armstrong, a loving father, husband, and grandfather. We know his memories and love will be with you all.

Farewell

The Daddario family would like to say farewell to their wonderful neighbors on Edgewater. Thanks for 11 years of happy memories. We will not be far away. Please come visit us at 3 Amberwood Drive. Enjoy your new neighbors, the Cunninghams from Grand Island.

Welcome

Friends and neighbors on Amberwood Drive would like to welcome the Daddario family. Paul, Patty, Matthew, 12; Jill, 11; and Mitchell, 9; have moved to 3 Amberwood from Edgewater Drive. Paul and Patty own a commercial cleaning business. Patty is a head reporter for the WRCA. Best wishes in your new home!

A neighborly welcome to Sandy and Harsh Sharma who moved to 898 Edgewater Drive from Hamburg. Harsh is an English professor at Niagara Community College with a passion for gardening and Sandy is a film buff who works as a paralegal for the NYS Attorney General's office.

Neighbors on Willow Green would like to welcome Charlie and Kelly Freiert and their children, Joseph, 12 and Daniel, 9 to #84. Charlie works for Ken-Ton Schools and Kelly is employed by First Niagara Bank. Enjoy your new home!

Neighbors on Willow Green would also like to welcome the Boltri family, who moved here from Erie, Pa. We hope you enjoy your new home and life here in Willow Ridge!

Welcome to our new neighbors at 20 Manor Oak Drive. Tony and Kristin Cangialosi, and their children, Brandon Duffy, 11; and Kailyn Cangialosi, 2, come to Willow Ridge from the Town of Tonawanda. Tony is a licensed insurance agent for Geico and Kristin is a social worker. They enjoy recreational activities and physical fitness. The family can be reached at 799-0835.

Neighbors on Edgewater wish to welcome the Cunningham family, who moved to 723 Edgewater in mid-July. The Cunningham's moved from Grand Island to Willow Ridge and are looking forward to participating in the many school and community activities that are available here in Willow Ridge. Anthony and Tonya have three children: Jalen, 10; Jasey, 7; and Anthony Jr., 4. Anthony has a tractor trailer business and Tonya is a stay at home mom. The family enjoys traveling and are animal lovers having a pet dog, cat and bird. Welcome to the neighborhood and we wish you many happy years in your new home!

Congratulations

. Neighbors on Edgewater would like to congratulate the Hughson's of 705 Edgewater on the birth of their first great granddaughter. Baby Naelyn was born on August 4 to Jackie Hughson, who lives in the state of Delaware. The baby just happened to be born on the same day as Great Grandfather Bob Hughson, who just passed away earlier this year.

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Editors Note: Classified is a service provided for the use of <u>Willow Ridge Civic Association members</u> 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.

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Appliance: Hoover upright vacuum cleaner, \$30.00; Microwave oven, Admiral, white, large, \$35.00;

Rowenta steam press/iron, \$15.00. 691-9923.

Appliance: Honda 120 volt portable generator, retail, \$1000. Never used—must sell, \$500.00. 691-3746/

days

Clothing: ASICS Tiger wrestling shoes, size 10, never worn, black/white/lime, paid \$80.00, asking

\$35.00. 691-5471

Electronics: Yamaha keyboard PSR 270-like new, \$150.00 691-3356

Furniture: Simmons oak twin bedroom set w/headboard, dresser, night stand, \$250.00 691-3356.

Furniture: Five drawer wooden dresser, \$20.00. 691-9923

Furniture: Entertainment Center, oak, 57 3/4" W; 48" H; 21 1/2" L, holds 32" TV; glass door, 2 shelves, 2

storage doors under TV, \$250.00. 691-8170

Furniture: Bedroom set, solid oak, e/c, five drawer armoire/chest, 72" dresser w/mirror, full/queen bed,

\$500.00. 691-5111

Furniture: Entertainment Center, Sauder, cherry, lighted, 78"H, 72"W, 21"D. Holds 27" TV, many

shelves, \$200.00; Swivel rocker, rust/brown, \$45.00; Metal bed frame, full, \$10.00. 691-5111

Furniture (Baby): Crib/mattress, hardly used, Evenflo, white, \$50.00. 691-5111

Household: Stoneware dish set, serves 12, green and white, \$35.00. 691-9923

Sports & Leisure: PSE left hand compound bow & arrows, rest, Quiauer sight, 6 arrows, \$75.00; Mec Jr

single loading press for 12 gauge, \$50.00. 691-3356

Sports & Leisure: Schwin Airdyne stationary exercise bike, excellent condition, \$100.00. 691-9923

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Child Care: Looking for responsible child care in my home M-F, 2:30-5:00 for my special needs 9 year

old. Amy @ 691-0635

Willow Ridge Garden Club

The Willow Ridge Garden Club will celebrate their 40th Anniversary with a Standard Flower Show—"40 Blooming Years" on Saturday, September 9, 1:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m. in Zion United Church of Christ, 15 Koenig Circle, Tonawanda. Non-members are invited to exhibit in the Chrysanthemum and Vegetable sections. For information, call 693-8666 or 837-4014.

On October 4, the Willow Ridge Garden Club will welcome Greg Young, President of the Niagara Koi and Pond Club for a talk and slide show of local water gardens. The meeting is at 7:30 p.m. in Zion United Church of Christ, 15 Koenig Circle, Tonawanda. Guests welcome. For information, call 693-8666.

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November 14, 2006

December 12, 2006

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