

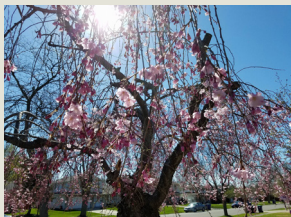
May 2017



Wind in the Willows

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Message from the President

HAPPY GARDENING

How fast we go from shoveling snow to mowing the lawn. I prefer feeling the warm sun on my face rather than the numbing, cold wind.

WRCA Children's Easter Party was Egg-tastic! Great work from Cassandra Schwab, our little people's party coordinator. I want to send out a special thank you to those who made this event so enjoyable. The Amherst Baptist Church provided the use of their Bounce House, games, and cotton candy machine. UB sent some students who were very helpful. WR member Meghan and Erie 1 Kenton baked the delicious Easter cookies. One last big thank you to Peter Cottontail for his appearance, delighting the children and some of the adults.

Micro Cell Tower Update: The Amherst Town Board will have three resolutions regarding telecommunications for the May 8th meeting at the Amherst Municipal Building at 5583 Main Street in Williamsville, NY 14221. We are asking that Amherst enact a moratorium similar to what Tonawanda did. The moratorium would give the Town of Amherst time to have a Wireless Expert Consultant. An expert in this field could then determine the exact needs for these towers.

I want to thank Jim Steele for doing a tremendous job getting petitions filled out and for being the Willow Ridge face on WKBW News. Link: <http://www.wkbw.com/news/neighbors-debate-cellular-transmitters-in-amherst>

Willow Ridge directories have been delivered. Thank you John Miller and the Boy Scouts for getting them out. Jane Sieman did a wonderful job on the 2017 Directory.

H. Erich Krueger

UPCOMING WRCA EVENTS

June 9th – June 11th
Willow Ridge Garage Sale

August 1st National Night Out

August 4th Movie Night

Oct 21st Kids Halloween Party

Early December Holiday Tree Lighting

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Share your stories!

Do you know of a new neighbor or maybe a long time friend leaving Willow Ridge?

Have you or your child made a significant achievement lately?

We want to know about letters of intent, National Honor Society honorees, special certifications, Girl Scout Gold Awards, Boy Scout Eagle Scouts, and much more!

Send your news and photos to 136 Dalewood Drive or email it to WITW@WRCA.US.

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Neighborhood News

Congratulations

Evan DiPasquale of Kaymar on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout -Troop 431. The ceremony was held at St. Leo the Great Church on April 29th. Evan now joins his brothers, Nicholas and Noah, in having accomplished all that is required to reach this rank.

Our thoughts are with proud Mom, Valerie, and the DiPasquale boys. Willow Ridge is proud to have such civic-conscious neighbor.



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Gregory Luchey and Leonard Boyd

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WRCA Minutes

WRCA MINUTES FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2017

The March WRCA meeting was called to order at 7:41 pm by President Erich Krueger.

In attendance were President Erich Krueger, Vice President Tom Amodeo, Treasurer Donna Mosteller, Secretary Jane Sieman, and Board Members John Radens, Connie Hlovics and Marijean Nichols. Excused was Board Member Andy Annesi. Also in attendance were Alissa Shields, Jim Steel, Jane Steel and Tom Mislin.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Motion was made to approve the March meeting minutes as published in the March/April issue by Marijean Nichols and seconded by Tom Amodeo.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Donna Mosteller submitted a treasurer's report. Motion to approve tabled til May meeting so that income for Snowflake Dance can be amended for funds received.

Motion was made to approve payment of all expenses for the month of April by Connie Hlovics and seconded by Tom Amodeo.

WTF CELL TOWERS IN WILLOW RIDGE

Alissa Shields, a concerned citizen and activist against WTF Cell Towers

from Eggertsville, gave a presentation and a Q & A of the proposed cell towers in Willow Ridge. Discussed Verizon's incomplete and misleading applications to the Town and the fact that they did not submit their corrections by March 28, therefore causing them not to be on the Town's April 18th Agenda. Alissa presented information and data on micro cell towers from her countless hours of research along with a petition. The petition is on line and a hard copy can also be printed for signatures. Encouraged letters to be written to town politicians. Erich Krueger handed out petition forms.

DISCUSSION

Membership/Circulation/Directory - Jane Sieman reported. Directory was received from printer on March 28th, labeled, bagged and separated by street and given to Boy Scout Troop 173 for distribution for WRCA members. Boy Scout Troop 173 distributed WRCA members on the weekend of April 1st.

Willow Ridge Cleanup Day - was a success!

Eighty volunteers participated and there was local news coverage. Receipts were received for reimbursement to help with cost of refreshments. Thank you to Jeff Carlino, Jeff Cwierley, and all the volunteers on a job well done.

Feeding Wildlife -

There was a concern regarding a resident in a MJ Peterson property leaving food out for wildlife. MJ Peterson sent the resident a violation letter and also spoke with them regarding property and town policies. Resident understands and agrees to stop feeding wildlife. Issue resolved.

Easter Party -

Report from Cassie Schwab. Everything on schedule. Looking for someone to man the Welcome Table. WRCA Board members volunteered to do so. Membership renewal applications will be available.

There being no further business at hand, the meeting came to a close at 9:44 p.m. Motion was made by Tom Amodeo to adjourn and seconded by Marijean Nichols. Next Willow Ridge Civic Association meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 9, 7:30 p.m. in Ellicott Creek Fire Hall.

***Respectfully submitted,
Jane Sieman - WRCA
Secretary***



Community News

WRCA BOARD MEETING

Tuesday June 13th 2017
7:30 PM Ellicott Vol Fire Hall
Downstairs meeting room
Budget Meeting
Final meeting before summer.

Book Fair for Willow Ridge

Elementary Students
June 5th - 8th
Reminder for Student's parents!

Classifieds

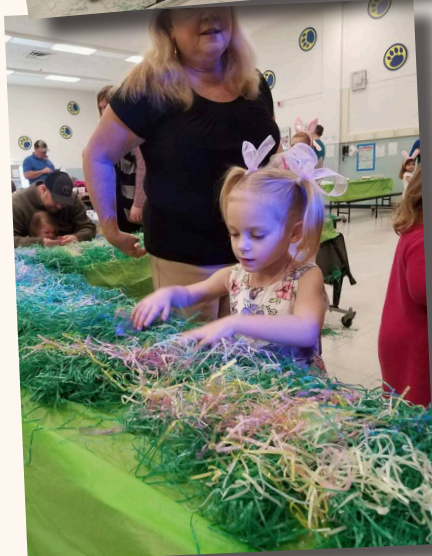
I found a lovely bracelet on Jeanmoor while I was out walking. Call and describe so I can return it to you. Sandy at 691-7389

Toyota Wheel Cover found on Edgewater. Call 716-691-4660

For Sale: 3 Carpenters Electric Table Saws, New Golf Shoes Size 9, Mirrored Curio Shelf Call 716-691-4660

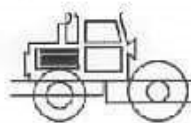
Wanted: 1974 Sweet Home High School Yearbook, Seamstress for zipper repair Call 716-691-4660

Wanted: Compassionate, patient, companion for young man. Role model and social skills instruction needed for community outings like attending meet-up groups, biking, exercising, riding bus to different areas of town, walk in the park, shopping, cooking, game nights, swimming, coffee houses. Clean driving record, patience, references, and experience with Asperger's, special education, preferred. Pay: \$14.00, mileage and most expenses reimbursed. Outings about 2X's per week. Address is near Niagara Falls Boulevard and S. Ellicott Creek Area. Call: 691-7084



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Results from Amherst Town Board Meeting regarding Telecommunications / WTFs

SUPERVISOR WEINSTEIN:
Resolution 2017-511
Wireless Communication
Moratorium APPROVED

COUNCILMEMBER POPOWICH:
Resolution 2017-518
Re-Issuing a Request for Proposal for Wireless Telecommunication Consulting Services
APPROVED

COUNCILMEMBER BUCKI:
Resolution 2017-520
Direct the Town Attorney to Draft a Local Law Amending the Provisions of Chapter 203, Section 6-7 of the Town of Amherst Telecommunications Code
WITHDRAWN

COUNCILMEMBER SPOTH:
Resolution 2017-524
Wireless Telecommunications Advisory Committee
APPROVED

SET JUNE 5TH ASIDE FOR NEXT TOWN BOARD MEETING!

Erich



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

WRCA & Amherst Police Dept. Present National Night Out

A annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live.

Tuesday August 1st. 6 PM to 9 PM at Willow Ridge Elementary,

There will be Police and Fire Dept Demonstrations, Bounce House, Pony Rides, Bicycle Decoration Contest, Prizes, Music by DJ Erich, Self defense demos, and so much more!!

MARK YOUR CALENDERS!!!

I have buyers for Willow Ridge, call me to find out what your home is worth!



JOSEPH BATTAGLIA
Associate Real Estate Broker

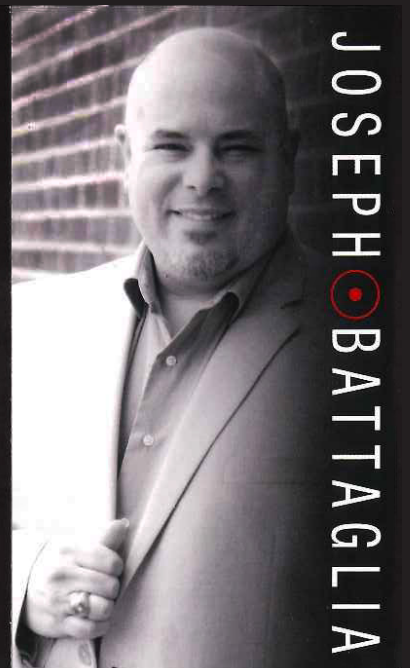
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GARAGE SALE



JUNE 9 – 11

IT IS TIME TO BEGIN PREPARING FOR THE ANNUAL WILLOW RIDGE GARAGE SALE!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN ADVERTISING FOR THE EVENT, LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR JOE BATTAGLIA WITH YOUR INFORMATION AT 564-0737.

Willow Ridge may soon have a bigger voice in the Sweet Home School District.

Jennifer Poydock, a longtime Edgewater Drive resident, is running for one of two contested school board seats. The school board election will be held in conjunction with 2017-18 school budget vote.



If elected, Jennifer would be one of two Willow Ridge residents to serve on the school board. The outgoing president, Doug Galli, lives on Sweetwood Drive North while vice president Michael Morrow lives on Maricrest Drive.

Jennifer decided to get involved after noticing how rapidly schools changed while implementing new policies from the federal and state level.

"I fear public education will suffer," she said. "Instead of sitting hopelessly by and watching this unfold I have decided to try to become a part of my local board."

Born and raised in Amherst, she is a Williamsville South graduate, and also has a bachelor's degree in psychology from Buffalo State. Jennifer works as an operations manager at HSBC Bank, where she has worked for the past 20 years. She is actively involved with Sweet Home Aquatics and Boy Scout Troop 173. She also volunteers with the Ken-Ton Elks Club. In her spare time, she enjoys fitness, healthy cooking, reading, and antiques.

Jennifer has lived in the district for the past 18 years, along with her husband Gerry. She is the mother of three Sweet Home students: Zachary (16), Ryan (14), and Rachel (11).

The election will be held on Tuesday, May 16, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Vergils Community Center, 1901 Sweet Home Road.

Sweet Home Panther Pride Day & 5K Race / Family Fun Walk

Thanks to the hard work of several student run groups at the High School, we are pleased to announce

Sweet Home Panther Pride Day & 5K Race / Family Fun Walk for Saturday June 3.

More details will follow, but events for the day will run from 3-10pm and will include Olympic type events for our elementary students, a basketball tournament for our middle and high school students, bounce houses, inflatables, obstacle courses and **FOOD TRUCKS!**

The evening will conclude with an outdoor showing of the movie **ZOOTOPIA** on the Turf Complex Field at dark.

For those runners in our community, **Sweet Home Dollars for Scholars** is sponsoring a 5K Race and 1 mile Family Fun Walk. the race is schedule to begin at 3pm. Cost for the 5K race is \$20 for adults and \$10 for students under 12. Families of four can register for the Family Fun Walk for \$30. The race and the walk will occur on the cross country course here at the High School and all proceeds benefit Sweet Home Dollars for Scholars. Each racer and walker will receive a racer appreciation bag, a race t-shirt and snack and drink following the race.

REGISTRATION FOR THE RACE / WALK TAKES PLACE ONLINE. THE REGISTRATION LINK

[http://score-this.com/all-running.](http://score-this.com/all-running)

Races are sorted by date. Head to June 3 and click the REGISTER button next to the Dollars for Scholars race to register.

The organizing student group is also looking for items to place in our racer appreciation bags as well as sponsors for the race. Sponsorships are \$100 and include a logo on the race t-shirt as well as a banner at the registration table. An race sponsorship / giveaway letter is attached to this email for your information.

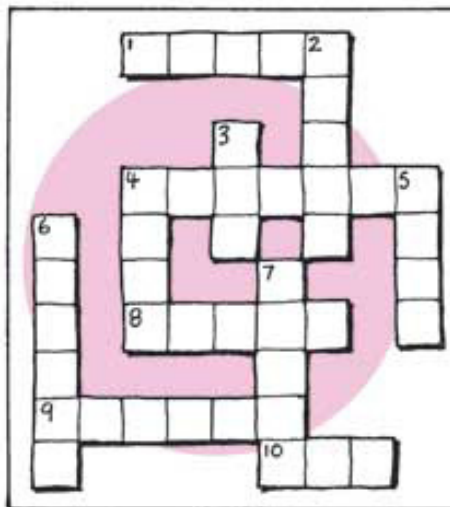
Please save the date of June 3 for what will be another great day for the Sweet Home community!! More specifics on the date, including student created flyer's, will be shared in the coming days.

We look forward to seeing you on June 3 at the High School.



Donald Feldmann
Office of Public & Community Relations
Sweet Home Central School District



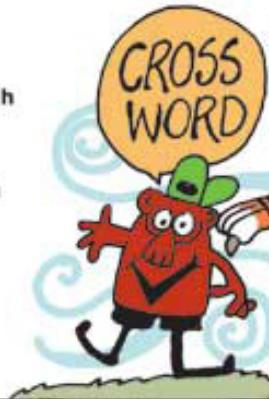


ACROSS

1. The part of your body between your hand and your arm.
4. The line of hair that grows above your eye.
8. A large fierce animal belonging to the cat family.
9. The capital of England.
10. The liquid that carries food through trees and plants.

DOWN

2. The drops of liquid that comes from your eyes when you cry.
3. To join pieces of cloth together with a needle and thread.
4. The opposite of West.
5. A current of air that moves across the earth's surface.
6. A seat for a rider on a horse.
7. The leather straps used to control a horse.



REBUS MAN!

The picture is a clue to a well-known saying, object or name. Can you work it out?

LINK UP

NEW YORK LONDON ROME
MOSCOW PARIS SYDNEY

Can you link these famous structures with the city in which they are found?

DRAW AND COLOUR.

Draw and colour an amazing fish, real or imaginary, in Rachel's fish bowl.

TWINS

Can you find the horsefly's exact twin?

SCRAMBLED DIRECTIONS

Unscramble the letters that only appear once to find out which direction Declan should take.

NE
PRLG
PFHT
EINLP

Harry S. Truman "Crack the Code" Puzzle

Need a clue?
Where do you cook?

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