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### From the President's Desk

#### Dear Friends and Neighbors

Now that summer has arrived, I want to remind everyone about our most popular event; National Night Out scheduled for Tuesday August 7th. This year promises to be bigger and better than ever with activities for everyone. Please check the newsletter for additional information.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to congratulate all of our graduates and their families on their accomplishments along with the recipient's of the 2012 Willow Ridge Scholarship; **Sarah Fiordaliso, John Forrestel, Patrick Griffin, and Katherine Keefe!** We also want to recognize the Willow Ridge Playground Committee whose efforts over the past several years came to fruition with the dedication of the new playground on Monday June 18th; thank you for a job well done! Great job also to Joe Battaglia for once again coordinating the annual Willow Ridge Garage Sale.

The June meeting was the last before our summer recess, which also coincides with the end of the school year. With that in mind, please be aware of increased activity within the neighborhood. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday September 11th. *Have a safe and enjoyable summer!*

Sincerely,

**Ed Goetz**

# NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, August 7  
Details on page 8



#### WRCA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, September 11

7:30 p.m.

Ellicott Creek Fire Hall

All Members Welcome

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## WRCA Minutes June 12, 2012

President Ed Goetz called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. Also present were Treasurer Rick VonLangen and Secretary Dawn Cwierley. Board members present were Jim Cwierley, Mark Hammer, Debbie Goetz, Bill VanSplunder, Mark Hammer and Carol Zaffram. Also in attendance were Lynn Getzin, membership chair and James Newbert.

**Secretary Minutes:** Minutes were approved and a motion was made by Mark Hammer to approve the secretary minutes from the March meeting. Carol Zaffram seconded and board approval followed.

**Treasurer Report:** Rick VonLangen reported that there is currently \$8908 in the bank. Bills for the Snow Flake Dance have been finalized. It was noted that \$2,000 would be given to students as part of the scholarship program. The board decided that a check for that total would be sent directly to Dollars for Scholars. Debbie Goetz made a motion to approve, seconded by Mark Hammer and board approval was granted.

**President's Report:** Ed Goetz shared that there were 30 participants in this year's neighborhood garage sale. Last year there were 50 participants. Committee discussed the idea of adding Thursday back into the schedule. The committee reviewed the 2012-2013 budget against the 2011-2012 budget. Jim Cwierley made a motion to approve, seconded by Carl Zaffram and board approval was granted. It was reported that efforts to secure a location have not been successful.

**New Business:** John Miller reported plans for the 2012 National Night Out. It was suggested that each family complete a registration card that would both assist in an accurate participant count and give each family a chance to win prizes. Ed Goetz noted that several board members terms will be up this year and new members will be needed. Please contact any of the current members for more information. A conversation was also had regarding a questionable advertisement and it was decided that the advertiser would be asked to reconsider his design.

**Committee Reports:** Lynn Getzin questioned how we should pursue membership recruitment for the next year. It was decided that to keep things the same as they were done in the most recent year.

The Junior Recreation Committee noted that space was needed for the Easter Party supplies. The Ellicott Creek Fire Hall has made space available.

**Open Forum:** Discussion was had regarding the role of the block representatives. A committee will be formed this summer to review this. Members will be Connie Holovics, James and Dawn Cwierley, and Debbie Goetz.

Concern was raised regarding two homes. 763 Edgewater Drive has been vacant for many years and has fallen into disrepair. Debris often flies into neighbor yards, creating a hazardous situation for children playing. Ed Goetz will reach out to someone to see what can be done. 723 Edgewater appears to have renters event though it is not zoned for this. This will be forwarded to the building inspector for review.

**Adjournment:** With no further items on the agenda, a motion was made by Jim Cwierley and seconded Carol Zaffram to adjourn at 8:21 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday, September 11, at the Ellicott Creek Fire Hall at 7:30 p.m. All Willow Ridge residents are welcome.  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Secretary, Dawn M. Cwierley.



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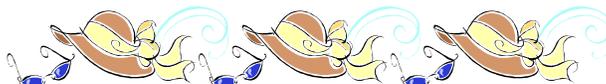


## Neighborhood News



### Congratulations

A hearty congratulations to our own Don Mang of 131 Willow Green, author of the historical fiction civil war novel, "ONE NATION UNDER GOD: Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory of the Coming..." Don has been invited to do a book signing in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania this summer for the commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the Civil War. Great accomplishment Don! We wish you more writings and even greater success in the future!



Need to welcome a new neighbor to Willow Ridge? Contact Debbie Goetz, 691-7079 OR Karen Tyno, 691-4461 for a welcome letter & directory.

## Willow Ridge Salutes the Graduates of 2012!

### Sweet Home High School Graduate

Christopher Koons, 46 Rumson Road will be attending NCCC to pursue a career in Special Education. *Christopher, we are all so proud of you and all of your accomplishments over the years. You will be starting a new and exciting chapter in your life. Just remember the sky's the limit! We Love you very much! Love Dad, Mom and Alyssa.*

### Sweet Home High School Graduate

Brandon Cefalu of 670 Kaymar will be attending NCCC. *Brandon we are extremely proud of you. We have watched you grow from an infant to a tremendous young man. You have always made us proud and continue to do so. We wish you all the luck in the world as you start this new chapter of your life. We love you very much! Love, Mom, Dad. Michael and Chris*

### Sweet Home High School Graduate

Karen Mittlefehldt graduates from Sweet Home High School. She will be attending Daemen College in fall, as she has been accepted into their Doctor of Physical Therapy program. *Karen, you are an amazing young woman and we are so proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad, Derek and April*

Eryn Denesha of 142 Willow Green Drive will be studying fashion design at the BOCES Potter Road Center next year. *Eryn, Congratulations! We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. Your hard work and never give up attitude really paid off. We love you, Mom, Dad, Hayden and all your aunts, uncles, cousins and grandparents.*



July  
2012

# National Night Out in Willow Ridge

Easily the most popular event of the year!  
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August 7, 2012  
Willow Ridge School

## Safety Events

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Petting Zoo  
Bounce House  
DJ & Games

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Bake Sale

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