

# Wind-in-the-Willows

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### From the President's Desk

#### Dear Friends and Neighbors

The Wine Tasting held at Classics V on January 29th was a huge success! The Civic Association raised \$1,989.00 all of which will be used to fund programs within Willow Ridge. The exact allocation of the proceeds will be determined at our March meeting. A special thanks to Mark Butler and Sheridan Plaza Liquors for their time and efforts organizing this event, and to Jim Prentice for coordinating ticket sales. Please don't forget to pick up your orders!

Mark Hammer presented to the Board information he received from the Superintendent's open forum budget meeting on January 20. Due to significant cuts in state funding, the Sweet Home District has a \$5 million budget gap, which unless certain programs/services are reduced or eliminated, equates to a double digit % increase in school taxes. The next open forum is scheduled for Tuesday, March 8 at 4:45pm in the Norman C. Vergils Community Center. Those interested are encouraged to attend.

Due to previous commitments and the inclement weather, agenda items for the February Meeting have been rescheduled for our meeting on Tuesday, March 8, at 7:30pm at the Ellicott Creek Fire Hall at which time we will have more information from the Superintendent's budget meeting. Hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

**Ed Goetz**

## WRCA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MARCH 8

7:30PM

ELLICOTT CREEK FIRE HALL

*ALL WELCOME!*



### WRCA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

March 8

7:30 p.m.

Ellicott Creek Fire Hall

All Members Welcome

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# WRCA MEETING MINUTES

*February 8, 2011*

President Ed Goetz called the meeting to order at 7:40PM. In attendance were President Ed Goetz, Vice President Karen Tyno, Board Members, Patty Daddario, Mark Hammer, and John Valkwitch, . Community attendees included Cam Hill, Lynn Getzin, Paul Tyno, and Debbie Goetz.

A six person board member quorum was not established, so voting on various topics could not be addressed.

It was an informal meeting with various topics discussed, such as the following:

- **Wine Tasting**—a success and the division of the fundraising will be tabled until March.
- **Monte Carlo Night**— may need to be tabled until 2012, with further discussion at the next meeting.
- **Sweet Home School Budget Meeting**—Mark Hammer gave a brief overview.
- **Summer Picnic**—Neil Cuomo will not be running the summer picnic this coming summer. Discussion about what to do with that event and who will take over the responsibility of running will be discussed at the March meeting.

## Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 8:50pm. The next meeting is March 8, 2011 at the Ellicott Creek Fire Hall at 7:30 PM; all Willow Ridge residents are welcome.



## SWING INTO ACTION!



Join us for the 2nd Annual Willow Ridge Golf Tournament Fundraiser

**Date: Sunday June 5, 2011**

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### Welcome

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### Congratulations

Rockdale Drive residents are delighted to extend congratulations to Corine Gilson (our block rep) and her husband Ron on the birth of their granddaughter. Lilah Ann Gilson was born on February 3, 2011 to son Dan and his wife Colleen in Raleigh, North Carolina. Lilah Ann, weighing 8 lb., 7 oz. was welcomed by big sister Edie May as well as her grandparents, who travelled to Raleigh for her arrival. Our best wishes to all!

A special birthday wish to Mary Shott as she celebrates on March 2. Happy Birthday, Mom, Gramma, GG, and may God bless many more! We all love you so!

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**March 26 , 2011**

#### **Women's History Month Luncheon**

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*Pre-registration is required.*



### WRCA WEB PAGE [www.wrca.info](http://www.wrca.info)

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### **To Submit Articles**

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When and How Will I  
Receive My Directory?



Your 2011 Directory will be delivered by Boy Scout Troop 173 on the weekend of March 19/20, 2011. Please watch for them.

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Watch for neighborhood updates in your emails from E-Wind!



Announcing The Annual  
Willow Ridge Kids' Easter Party!!

April 16  
at Willow Ridge  
Elementary School



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**Thank You** 

A long over due thank  
you to Jack Baker, Barry Moir  
and Ray Fliss for taking the time  
to decorate the evergreen tree  
on Willow Ridge Drive and add  
holiday decorations to the entry  
into Willow Ridge. It added a  
nice holiday welcome to our  
neighborhood and we appreciate  
your efforts!

## *A Chance to Volunteer For Our Community*

### *To All Residents of Willow Ridge—*

The following sections below do not have a block rep AND/OR a head reporter. If you enjoy meeting people and are able to spend a few moments to write up an article occasionally for the Neighborhood News, please consider becoming a block rep or head reporter. Contact Jane Sieman by phone 564-0913 or 870-3412 (and leave a message) or email at [wnyo80@verizon.net](mailto:wnyo80@verizon.net) for more information.

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**March  
2011**

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**Willow Ridge Garden Club**

Installation Party at  
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Millersport Hwy in Getzville  
Cocktails at 6pm,  
Dinner at 6:30pm

Installation of Officers by  
District 8 Director At Large Adrienne Pasquariello

*Members and Guests Welcome*

New WR Garden Club Officers:  
President Shirley Magee  
Vice Presidents Virginia Winter and Pat Kluczinski  
Corresponding Secretary Barbara Dow  
Recording Secretary Dianne Seppel  
Treasurer Doris Mohr

