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WRCA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

September 13

7:30 p.m.

Ellicott Creek Fire Hall

All Members Welcome

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From the President's Desk

Dear Friends and Neighbors

Now that summer is winding down, a new school year is about to begin, which means increased activity in our neighborhood. Please watch for students walking and school buses especially in the morning when most of us are leaving for work.

On Tuesday, August 2nd the annual National Night Out was held at Willow Ridge Elementary. The weather was beautiful and everyone in attendance had a great time. A special thanks goes out to John Miller for once again coordinating this special event; the WRCA Board cannot thank John enough for his time and effort. I would also like to thank those that volunteered to help and the families that attended. Without you, events like this would not be possible. And speaking of events, the **Fall Festival is scheduled for Saturday October 8th**; more information can be found in the newsletter.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday September 13th @ 7:30 p.m. at the Ellicott Creek Fire Hall. I hope everyone had a great summer!

Sincerely, **Ed Goetz**

Wind-in-the-Willows and the WRCA Directory— Your valuable handbooks for the

FALL



Our monthly newsletter, the *Wind-in-the-Willows*, which you are now holding, provides many details about the latest happenings in Willow Ridge and upcoming free events for the children. In next month's issue, for example, there will be details about the children's Halloween Party. In the meantime, check out page 8, and you'll discover the next WRCA adult happening! In addition to events, you will learn who had a baby, or got married, etc. in the Neighborhood News section. You will admire perhaps your own ad, along with those of your neighbors in our own *free* "Classified" section, and field the calls and emails in response to your *free* ad.

Need to talk to a neighbor? Want to find information about a business in the area? Need a coupon? How about a babysitter? Your *WRCA Directory* includes a neighborhood listing, money saving coupons, services and businesses in our community, in addition to important phone numbers, such as listings for area schools and the Town of Amherst. You will also find a babysitter listing, a detailed map of our community, a guide to our annual events, and more!

These handy publications are just two of the perks you will get from your membership in the WRCA. It just so happens, it is almost time to renew! Turn to the next page to find out how easy it is. Why not be on our early bird list this year?



**WRCA 2012 Membership Drive
Begins October 2011**



Here’s why you want to be a part of the Civic Association:

Wind-in-the-Willows and WRCA Directory - What’s in it for my family?

Wind-in-the-Willows – our monthly newsletter – provides many details about the latest happenings in Willow Ridge and the upcoming free events for the children. It also contains neighborhood news, our own free “Classified” section, and notices of special activities.

WRCA Directory – our community directory – includes a neighborhood listing, money saving coupons, services and businesses in our community. In addition there are important phone numbers, such as listings for area schools and the Town of Amherst. You will also find a babysitter listing, a detailed map of our community, a guide to our annual events, and more!

E-Wind – if you provide your e-mail address on the invoice of the PayPal invoice, you will receive **Wind-in-the-Willows** electronically a few days prior to your mailed copy. You will also receive e-mail notification of events within our community.

Receiving these are great reasons to be a member of the WRCA!

Here’s how to become a member of the Civic Association for 2012:

The 2012 Membership Drive will provide an **EARLY BIRD SPECIAL - \$14.00 per household** – from October 1st to November 15th. After November 15th, the cost will be \$15.00.

We will continue to offer two methods for WRCA membership – an invoice system or on-line via PayPal. You can take advantage of the **EARLY BIRD SPECIAL** with either method.

The October issue of the **Wind-in-the-Willows** will contain your 2012 Membership Invoice. Make your checks payable to “Willow Ridge Civic Association” and mail it in the enclosed envelope.

Use PayPal, a secure method to make your payment via your computer. There will be a link via the WRCA website.

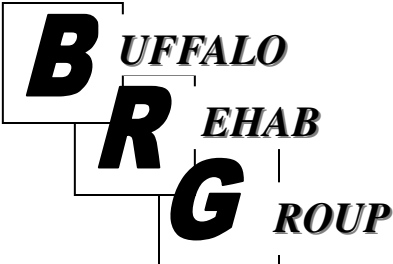
Your timely membership payment ensures that **Wind-in-the-Willows** will be delivered to your home monthly and that the **2012 WRCA Directory** will be delivered to you early in the 2012.

Willow Ridge Membership=

- *Monthly Newsletter**
- *Directory**
- *Breaking News**
- *And Reminders via E-Wind**

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Willow Ridge Garden Club

General Meeting
September 7, 2011
7:30pm

Zion United Church of Christ
15 Koenig Circle
Tonawanda

Program: Our speaker will be Albert Gilewicz, assistant director of utility operations—University at Buffalo facilities. His topic, “environmental concerns” will help to raise awareness of the need to protect the environment.

After the presentation, there will be a garden tool exchange to allow members to recycle tools and equipment including flower arranging containers.

Also, there will be an in-club flower exhibit of our club plant-of-the year, Gaura Lindheimeri. Club certificates will be given out for best exhibits.

Design: A mass arrangement containing fall flowers.

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Neighborhood News



Sympathy

Friends and neighbors on North Brier Road wish to extend their sincere sympathy to the Russo family. Dr. Robert Russo passed on Saturday, July 16, 2011, after a brief illness. The Russo family had been residents here for many years and were constant supporters of our WRCA. Dr. Russo displayed a warm, friendly manner to all those with whom he came in contact. He will be missed greatly.

Welcome

Neighbors on Parkhaven Drive would like to welcome Pauline and Del Holben to Willow Ridge. Mr. & Mrs. Holben had previously lived in the area for

27 years before moving to Bear Ridge Road. They now reside at 239 Parkhaven Drive. Pauline and Del said that they enjoy the area and feel that Willow Ridge is a pleasant and quiet place to live.

Congratulations

Congratulations are sent to the Brennan family on Kaymar Drive. On July 8, 2011, Sheelah was united in marriage to James Hannon. The ceremony took place at the chapel in Yosemite National Park. Bob, Clare and Rob traveled to California to join in the wedding festivities. The newly married couple will reside in San Jose, California.



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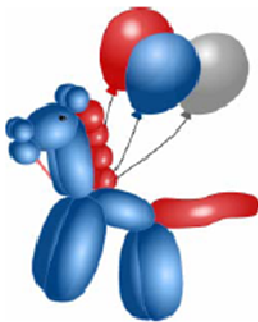
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September 17th, 2011
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In the town of Tonawanda, NY 14150
Registration Begins @ 11:30 AM, Walk Starts @ 1:00 PM

This non-competitive walk is approx. 1 mile

Chiari Malformation is a serious neurological disorder affecting 300,000 people in the US. The Conquer Chiari Walk Across America is a series of local awareness and fundraising walks held across the country on the same day. Join us on this special day and help the thousands of families struggling with this terrible disease. All proceeds will be used to fund Chiari research.

Participation is free. T-shirts will be provided for pre-registered walkers with a minimum donation of \$25 (deadline is 8/7). For more information, to register as a walker, or to sponsor a walker, contact [Cindy Zahn at \(716\) 695-6675](tel:7166956675) and rdhflosser@msn.com or [Agnes Starr at \(716\) 691-7717](tel:7166917717) and sweetpea324@verizon.net, or visit: www.conquerchiari.org.



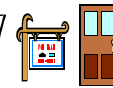
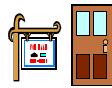
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Conquer Chiari, known formally as the C&S Patient Education Foundation is a Pennsylvania 501(c)3 nonprofit dedicated to improving the experiences and outcomes of Chiari patients through education, awareness, and research.

Classified

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For Sale



Child: Original design Radio Flyer Wagon with natural wood bottom, red removable side panels, black metal handle, very good condition, was hardly used and kept indoors all winter. Needs a little touch up work. \$40.00. 691-5620

Furniture: Picnic table redwood, 2 benches, 5'10" L, 33"W, 28" H., very good condition, \$80.00. 691-8170

House: 225 Rockdale Court, Split-level Tudor, 3 bedrm, 1 1/2 bath, WBP in 12 x 24' Familyrm, finished basement, new furnace, new a/c, 12 x 24'

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