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WRCA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

May 11

7:30 p.m.

Ellicott Creek Fire Hall

All Members Welcome

- **DEADLINE for the June WITW is May 14**
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From the President's Desk

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

With the warm weather finally here, please make sure to watch for children and walkers in the streets. Also, don't forget to pick up after your dogs when walking them.

Supervisor Weinstein will be attending the May meeting at Ellicott Creek Fire Hall. He will speak about what he is doing for the town and will be taking questions from the audience. All are encourage to attend this meeting.

Our annual baseball diamond clean up at Bedford Part was a huge success and a great time was had by all. A special thanks to Lisa Wawrzniak and Patty Daddario for the great job they did on the Easter Party. Also, don't forget about the neighborhood garage sale June 11-13. It's a great way to clean up some old junk and make a couple of dollars at the same time. If you have any questions or want to register your sale, contact Joe Battaglia. Congratulations to Michael Nowak, Rachelle Keller and Melanie Kindron on winning our Directory cover drawing contest.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 11 at 7:30 at the Ellicott Creek Fire Hall. As always, everyone is welcomed and encouraged to attend. I hope to see you there!

Warm Wishes,

Bob Foladare

GRADUATION APPROACHES

It is hard to believe it, but another school year inches closer to the end, and we want to be one of the first to congratulate our 2010 graduates by listing them all in the next issues of the *Wind-in-the-Willows*. After all, they are our own Willow Ridgers and we are duly proud of them. In order to accomplish this we are again asking that you submit your graduate's name, address, and graduating school (college or high school). Include any accomplishments and/or goals he/she might have. To make the announcement extra special, be sure to include a signed "one-liner," a message to your graduate. Graduation information can be sent starting now, but to insure the June edition, please submit by **May 14**. Submissions that do not make it into the June issue will appear in the July edition. Place your announcement, printed or typed on a full size sheet of paper, in the box on my porch at 221 North Brier, or better yet, email me at wiweditor@gmail.com. Please keep in mind that although there are no restrictions on length of announcement, some editing especially on very lengthy notices, may become necessary. Come on, proud moms and dads! Here's your chance to show off your graduate!

Debby VonLangen, Editor



Willow Ridge Community Garage Sale Friday, Saturday & Sunday



Spring is here and it is time to clean out the clutter and hopefully make some money doing it! Willow Ridge residents interested in having a garage sale should plan on it for Friday June 11th thru Sunday June 13th. The WRCA will place several advertisements in several

local papers to attract potential garage sale buyers and Joe Battaglia will be making street maps of our community. If you are planning to hold a garage sale, leave Joe a clear message of your address at 564-0737. He will put your address on the map. Maps will be given to those having garage sales and be available to potential buyers in a brochure box in front of 390 Willow Ridge Drive. Please post your own signs to direct traffic to your sale and remember to take them down promptly Sunday evening. Good luck!

Willow Ridge Playground Committee Presents...

Krolick's Chicken BBQ



Friday, May 14, 2010

Willow Ridge School

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Pick up time is 4-7 at the school. Pre-sale tickets are available. Contact Kristin Cioppa, via email;

Kristin.cioppa@roadrunner.com or phone; 691-7407 or Jennifer Murak, 691-2805. Or payment may be made via paypal at tony73@yahoo.com



Thank you for supporting the Willow Ridge Playground Committee!

More to come!!!

Watch for Rummage Sale at the school on June 12 . More details in the next issue!



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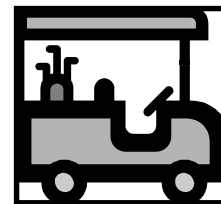
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WRCA MINUTES

April 13, 2010

President Bob Foladare called the meeting to order at 7:35pm. In attendance were President Foladare, Vice President Ed Goetz, Secretary Pat Land, and Treasurer Jack Baker. Board Members in attendance were John Radens, Joe Battaglia, Patty Daddario, Karen Tyno, Rick VonLangen and John Valkwitch. Community attendees included Cam Hill, Lee Baker, Jim Prentice, and Debby VonLangen.

Secretary's Minutes

A motion was made by Jack Baker to approve the secretary's minutes from the March meeting, Joe Battaglia seconded and a board approval followed.

Treasurer's Report

Jack Baker reported that all expenses were met from March. Expenses were \$6670.00; income was \$2572.00 with an account balance of \$10,809.00. A motion was made by Ed Goetz and seconded by Karen Tyno to approve the treasurer's report; board approval was unanimous.

President's Report

Bob reported that thank you notes were received from the Willow Ridge Playground committee for our donation to their fund with proceeds from the Wine Tasting Event.

Membership Report

Renewed families of the WRCA number 695 as of March 31. The following membership directives will continue due to their success: Invoice only system; Online dues payment with a \$2 discount; Boy Scouts will continue to deliver the directory; Excel database is reconciled and continued. A motion was made by Karen Tyno and seconded by John Valkwitch to approve the new WRCA membership policy; motion carried by 9-1 vote and will become effective May 1.

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The board has approved and an applicant has accepted the position of WRCA membership director. The board has directed Jack Baker to oversee the position transfer along with the help of Jane Siemen.

Old Business

The Willow Ridge Elementary School ball diamonds will undergo their annual renovation by the WRCA board of directors and Boy Scout Troop 173 with assistance by members from the Ellicott Creek Fire Hall. Date set is Saturday, April 24, 9am. The rain date is Saturday, May 1. Community participation is welcomed and encouraged. Contact Pat Land to volunteer. The Easter Party was a great success with approximately 100 people in attendance. Willow Ridge Garage Sale Chair Joe Battaglia is busily planning for this event slated for June 11, 12, 13.

New Business

Amherst Supervisor Barry Weinstein will attend our May 11 board meeting. All Willow Ridgers are asked to attend and voice their concerns or questions to Mr. Weinstein.

Committee Reports

Webmaster Jack Baker reports that E-Wind, our electronic correspondence system is working well!

Adjournment

With no further items on the agenda a motion was made by Jack Baker and seconded by John Radens to adjourn at 9:20pm. The next meeting is set for May 11, 2010 at the Ellicott Creek Fire Hall at 7:30pm. All Willow Ridge residents are welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Land, Secretary



To Submit Articles

for the *Wind-in-the-Willows*, submit to wiweditor@gmail.com and be sure to put *witw* in the subject box; or place signed articles in porch box at 221 North Brier Road. The deadlines for each month are located in the left margin on the front page of the newsletter.

Willow Ridge Garden Club

Members and guests are cordially invited to the Willow Ridge Garden Club's Annual Friendship Meeting, Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at 7:30pm. The meeting will take place at Zion United Church of Christ with a special program and refreshments. Mary Lou Chamberlain, an accomplished Floral Designer, will demonstrate basics of flower arranging. She will explain the elements of a good design, as outlined in the Handbook of Flower Shows.



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Household: Octagonal, 41" kitchen table (variegated yellow top) with 18" leaf, coppertone legs and 4 gold vinyl chair, \$60.00. * White Bassett bedroom set (twin bed with head and foot boards, dresser with mirror, chest & nightstand), \$175.00. * Blonde crib with mattress, \$40.00. 691-7126

Wanted:

Children's Items: Grandmother looking for 16" bike with training wheels. Please call and leave your phone number if I'm unable to answer. Thanks!
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Willow Ridge Easter Party Thank you

Many thanks to Lisa Wawrzyniak's Girl Scout Troop 1420 who organized and ran this year's community Easter Party that was held March 27 at Willow Ridge Elementary School from 10am—Noon. The event had a variety of games, prizes, food, bounce house, and an egg hunt on the playground. And, of course, a visit from the Easter Bunny. All who attended seemed to have a good time and the weather was very cooperative! The next holiday children's event will be the Halloween party in October. If there are any Willow Ridge adult residents that would like to get involved in the planning and running of the Easter or Halloween Parties, we would love to have your help and enthusiasm. Please feel free to contact Patty Daddario at 691-5354 for more information.

Neighborhood News

Sympathy

The neighbors on Willow Green Dr. offer their sincere sympathy to Debbie Swiatek on the death of her father, Harry Nieswiadomy. Harry was a faithful, devoted and fun-loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather and will be missed by all who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!

Friends and neighbors extend their heartfelt sympathy to Chuck and Debbie Malarkey of Rockdale Drive on the recent death of Winifred Malarkey, Chuck's mother. Michael, Sheila, Lauren and Rena were gifted with the love and presence of their devoted grandmother. Winnie was always so loving, kind, gracious and joyful and will be missed by all who knew her! Our sincere sympathy is extended to the whole family.



Willow Ridge Garden Club Plant Sale—Reminder!
All those who ordered plants from the Willow Ridge Garden Club are

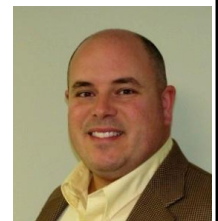
to PICK UP PLANTS AT 58 Willow Lane by Friday, May 7, 10am—5:00pm. If you are unable to pick them up at that time, please delegate someone else to get them. Plants must be picked up by 5pm!

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May 3—7
May 10-14



May NYS Exam Schedule

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Grade 8 Science Performance May 25-27
Grade 4 Science Performance May 26

Annual District Budget Vote May 18
12-9pm @ NVCC



Memorial Day
May 31
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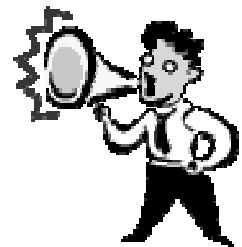
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