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From the President's Desk

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I hope the summer has been hot enough for everyone, it sure has for me! Well, National Night Out was a huge success! A special thanks to John Miller, who seems to out do himself every year. Also, the summer picnic was a great time had by all. I saw many new faces this year and hope it continues to grow. Thanks to Neil Cuomo on another great job!

Next on the WRCA agenda is the Fall Fest. There is only room for 90 people and tickets are going fast, so get your money in to Debbie Goetz soon as not to miss out on what is sure to be another great time!

On a health and safety note, and with the fall season and school starting, don't forget to pick up after your dogs when walking them (Animal feces attracts rats) and please make sure to watch for children and walkers in the streets while driving around the neighborhood.

With the approach of September, the WRCA Board will be looking for new people to become involved. If you are interested, please come to a board meeting or call a board member. Our next meeting is Tuesday, September 14 at 7:30 at the Ellicott Creek Fire Hall. As always, everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. I hope to see you there!

Having trouble keeping cool,

Bob Foladare

Fun for all ages!

Conquer Chiari Walk Across America

September 18th, 2010

Ellicott Creek Park

Off Niagara Falls Blvd. @ Ellicott Creek Rd.

Casino Building

Registration Begins @ 12:00 PM, Walk Starts @ 1:00 PM

This non-competitive walk is approx. 1 mile



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

Chiari Malformation is a serious neurological disorder in which the brain herniates through the skull and puts pressure on the nerves and spinal cord causing severe pain and life threatening symptoms. It affects 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. For more information, to register as a walker, or to sponsor a walker, contact Agnes Starr at (716) 691-7717 or sweetpea324@verizon.net, or visit: www.conquerchiari.org. Please show your support by walking or donating to this condition that desperately needs research and awareness!

Bulletin Board

WRCA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

September 14

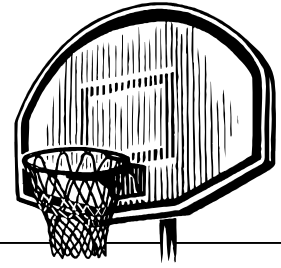
7:30 p.m.

Ellicott Creek Fire Hall

All Members Welcome

- **DEADLINE for the October WITW is September 10**
- **Classified (page 3)**
- **Fall Fest (page 8)**

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Neighborhood News



Welcome

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Willow Ridge Playground Committee Update

Willow Ridge Elementary School is involved in a tremendous undertaking to replace its aging playground. This process will require a substantial financial effort of an extended period of time. We are estimating the entire process will take 2-3 years. A committee has been formed and we are well into the process of raising the funds necessary for this exciting project.

The current playground at Willow Ridge is used by both students attending the elementary school and those who live in the neighborhood. It has long been a meeting place for friends and families and has certainly begun to show its age. We are looking to completely replace the current playground with state-of-the-art playground equipment that is both safe and accessible to children of all ages and abilities.

The residents of Willow Ridge have always been known for their strong sense of community and the time has come for us to come together again for a great cause. We need volunteers to assist us in this project. We are looking for all types of assistance, including, but not limited to, marketing and publicity, event planning, grant writing and research, fundraising, and basic assistance at upcoming events. Any assistance will be appreciated. We also welcome any ideas and means to generate revenue in the surrounding community. Contact persons or companies/organizations that would offer potential financial assistance are integral.

We look forward to bringing this brand new playground to our school and our community and we can't do it alone. Please join us in this exciting undertaking by offering your support to this great cause.

Contact: Dave Lovering, School



Willow Ridge Garden Club Meeting
Zion United Church of Christ
September 1, 2010 7:30pm

Program: Members will display
this year's club flower, *Caladium*
in various forms.

Joan Robinson
691-8397



Save the Date!

Playground Committee's

**SECOND ANNUAL
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Back to School



September 8

Happy Labor Day!



WRCA WEB PAGE www.wrca.info

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September 16 - 19, 2010

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September 22, 2010

Museum Book Club

This month we will be discussing [A Spot of Bother](#) by Mark Haddon.

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October 1 - 17, 2010

Weavers Guild Exhibit: "Beyond the Fringe"

Regular museum hours.

October 2 & 3, 2010

Harvest Days (in partnership with the Western New York Steam & Gas Association)

Enjoy a full day of harvesttime fun for the entire family. See an array of engines and power equipment. Harvest Days will feature the finest in local products: pumpkins, cider, fruits and vegetables, yogurt, fresh eggs, flowers and much more. Enjoy live music, animals and demonstrations. Chiavetta's BBQ on Sunday.

Saturday: 10 AM to 4 PM. Sunday: 11 AM to 4 PM. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$2 for children 4 - 12.

(Members: \$4 for adults and children are FREE.)

October 19, 2009 to April 2009

Historic buildings closed for the season. Winter hours & rates apply.

October 20, 2010

Museum Book Club

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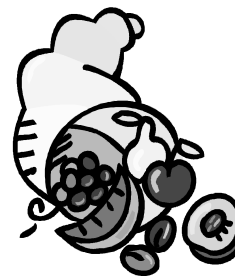


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friendly event, geared at children ages 3 to 10.

Pre-paid reservations are required; check back in Autumn 2010 for more information.



**November 17, 2010
Museum Book Club**

This month, our book selection is [The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo](#) by Stieg Larsson.

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September 2010

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