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Bulletin Board

WRCA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

January 13

7:30 p.m. Fire Hall

All Welcome!

- **DEADLINE FOR THE February WITW is January 9**
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From the Presidents Desk

Dear Neighbors,

Let me start out by wishing all of my neighbors a Merry Christmas, a Happy Hanukkah, and a Happy New Year. I hope everyone had a good time during this holiday season. Also, congratulations to all the Christmas lighting contest winners! I'm sure a lot of work and money was involved.

At this time I would like to officially welcome all the new board members and officers to the WRCA, and invite everyone to attend our meetings on the second Tuesday of the month.

A few things to remember as we begin the new year: the Snowflake Dinner Dance is fast approaching and seats are very limited this year. So, get your money and reservations in as early as possible. I'm sure that Lee Baker would appreciate it. Also membership envelopes for the WRCA came out last month. If you haven't already done so, please get your dues in as soon as you can and help out our block reps. Finally please remember to keep your sidewalks and fire hydrants clear of snow.

Warm wishes, *Bob Foladare*

ANNUAL DESIGN A COVER CONTEST FOR THE 2009 WILLOW RIDGE DIRECTORY DEADLINE EXTENDED!

To give contestants a little more time to enter, the WRCA will be extending the deadline to January 18, 2009, design contest for the cover of the 2009 Willow Ridge Directory for all Willow Ridge members between the ages of 9-15. All entries must be hand drawn (not a computer image) on paper the size of the directory (vertical 8.5" x horizontal 5") to avoid distortion when producing actual cover. No names on the drawings please. All drawings must be submitted along with the entry form in this issue of the WITW. No staples please. All drawings must contain at least one willow tree and be in color.

There will be three winners who will be published in the March issue of the WITW. The cover winner will be chosen from those three and will have his/her drawing published in full color on the cover of the 2009 directory along with his/her name inside the directory. The first place winner will receive a \$50.00 Walmart gift card. Second and third place will win \$25.00 Walmart gift card. Winning entries will be based on originality, creativity, and community spirit. Entry form with rules, judging information, submission information is on page 8 of this issue of the WITW. Enjoy and good luck!

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For Sale

Home, By Owner: 63 Dalewood Dr., 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, living room, dining room, family room, hardwood floors, updated kitchen & baths, landscaped backyard/garden, \$145,900. 909-9911

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1-2 WINTER RECESS -NO SCHOOL K-12

- 5 School Resumes
- 6 Common Sense Parenting, 6:30-8:30pm @ HS; PTO Meeting, 7pm, WR
- 7 Financial Aid Night 7pm, HS; Common Sense Parenting, 9:30-11:30am @ NVCC
- 8 PTSA Meeting, 7pm, HS AAC
- 10 Ele. All County Music Auditions @ Depew
- 12 PTA Meeting, 7pm, MS
- 13 Common Sense Parenting, 6:30-8:30pm @ HS; BOE Study Session, 7pm @ NVCC; NHS Rehearsal, 3-4pm @ HS Aud; High School Presentation for Gr.8 students; New High School Parent Night, 7pm @ HS Aud; NYS Gr. 3-5 ELA Assessment, 1/13-1/15
- 14 NHS Induction Ceremonies, 7pm HS Aud; Common Sense Parenting, 9:30-11:30am @ NVCC
- 15 Symphony Orch., Wind Ens., Women's Chorus, Concert Chorale Concert, 7:30pm, HS
- 16 Storytelling Night, 6:30-8:30pm, WR
- 17 Junior High All-County Music Auditions @ Orchard Park
- 19 **MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR DAY - NO SCHOOL K-12**
- 20 Common Sense Parenting, 6:30-8:30pm @ HS; BOE Mtg., 7pm @ NVCC ; Regents Exams, 1/20-1/23
- 21 Common Sense Parenting, 9:30-11:30 a.m. @ NVCC; NYS Gr. 6-8 ELA Assessment, 1/21-1/23
- 24 Senior High All-County Music Auditions @ Performing Arts High School
- 25 District Music Festival, 2pm @ UB Alumni Arena
- 26 PTA/PTO Council Mtg., 7 pm, HS Library
- 27 Common Sense Parenting, 6:30-8:30pm @ HS
- 28 Common Sense Parenting, 9:30-11:30am @ NVCC
- 29 End of Second Marking Period, HS/MS
- 30 **STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY NO SCHOOL K-12**
- 31 Family Fun Day, 2pm @ HS

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 All Penny Nowak 691-7887
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 4-66 Lisa Raimondi unlisted
 71-110 Judy Kindron 691-3740

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Parties * Clubs * Website * Contests * Neighborhood News * Services * Coupons * Info

Your **WRCA Directory** includes a neighborhood listing, money saving coupons, services and businesses in our community, and 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! Also, our monthly newsletter, the ***Wind-in-the-Willows***, provides many details about the latest happenings in Willow Ridge and the upcoming free events for the children. There is also neighborhood news, our own free "Classified" section, and notices of special activities. These are just a few great reasons to become a member of the WRCA! Please RENEW/JOIN before January 15, 2009. It GREATLY helps out our hard working neighborhood block reps and head reporters! Thank you!

WRCA MINUTES

December 9, 2008

President Jim Prentice called the meeting to begin at 7:35 p.m. In attendance were President Jim Prentice, Treasurer Ed Goetz, Board Members John Cowden, John Radens, Joe Battaglia, and Pat Land. In the gallery were Cam Hill, Lee, Baker, Jack Baker, Karen Tyno, Mike Melchioris.

The secretary's minutes from November's meeting were read and a motion was made by Ed Goetz and seconded by Pat Land to approve. A board approval followed.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Ed Goetz reported that all expenses were met from November. He also stated that he has received many paid memberships already from the new billing process in place for the 2009 WRCA membership drive. Twelve hundred invoices were mailed out to Willow Ridge residents with the hope of expanding our membership. Ad sales for the 2009 WRCA Directory are also progressing nicely. A motion was made by John Cowden and seconded by Joe Battaglia to approve the treasurer's report, which the board accepted. Ed next presented the revised 2009 WRCA budget and a motion was made by John Radens; seconded by Joe Battaglia to approve the 2009 budget. Board approval was unanimous.

President's Report

President Jim Prentice touched on the deer study being conducted by the Town of Amherst. This discussion was then deferred to later in the meeting to be discussed during the Community Open Forum.

Committee Reports

Adult Recreation (Lee Baker) Lee gave details on the 2009 Snowflake Dinner Dance. The date is March 14 in the Terrace Room at Classics V. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. ending at 12:30 a.m. Price was set at \$58.00 per couple. Lee reports that she has already retained a sound system, and will keep the board posted as more plans are made for this event.

Old Business

A motion was brought forth by John Radens, and seconded by Pat Land followed by a board approval, that the winners of the annual holiday lighting contest will receive \$10.00 gift cards to our own Willow Ridge Convenient Food Mart. Judging will take place on the weekend of December 19, 20, 21.

New Business

Web master Jack Baker reported that he had received an e-mail from Rick Norris, property manager of the new "Villas on Chestnut Ridge" housing site, with an invitation to host an upcoming WRCA meeting. The board instructed Jack to accept his offer and suggest a date of February 10, 2009 as a possibility.

Community Open Forum

Mike Melchioris opened a discussion on the Town of Amherst deer study, which will entertain the possibility of Amherst starting their own deer farm. A deer farm would entail raising and cultivating the rapidly growing deer herd in our town. Mike's concerns stem from the safety standpoint of car/deer accidents as well as other deer related issues in our already heavily deer populated neighborhood. The board agreed that our neighborhood should be kept informed of the Town of Amherst's progress and intentions on this study. The board instructed President Jim Prentice to ask Neil Cuomo to draft a letter to the Town of Amherst Board reflecting our request.

Adjournment

With no further items on the agenda, a motion was made by Joe Battaglia and seconded by Ed Goetz to adjourn at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Patrick Land, Secretary

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Garage Sale	John Cowden
Garden Club	Virginia Winter
Girl Scouts	Karen Lambe
Historian	Cam Hill
Holiday Lighting Contest	Neil Cuomo
Junior Recreation	John Cowden

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Plowing onto Highway: Under Section 1219 Subdivision A of the NYS Vehicle and Traffic Law: "No person shall throw or deposit upon any highway, snow or other sub-

stances likely to injure any person, animal or vehicle." Any violators of this law will be prosecuted. So, when plowing out your driveway, think of the hazard you may be creating for drivers.

Parking Law: Our local parking law prohibits parking on any Town or County road from November 1—April 1 during the hours of 1 a.m.—7 a.m. Violators are subject to a parking ticket, repeat violations will result in vehicle being towed at owner's expense. If an emergency exists and you cannot remove your vehicle from the street, call the Amherst Police at 689-1322 for further information. The Town is not responsible for damage caused by Town equipment for any vehicles parked within the Town's right of way.

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Snowflake Dinner Dance
Saturday, March 14; 6:30 PM—12:30 AM
Classics V Terrace Room
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Open Bar and Hors d'oeuvres, 6:30—7:30 PM
Dinner 7:45 PM

Music and Dancing to Audio Dynamic Sound Systems
And Open Bar 9:15 PM—12:15 AM
Coffee and Danish 10:30 PM

We hope by the time you read this you have begun to make plans with friends and neighbors to attend another enjoyable WRCA gathering. Dan and Lisa May and their staff will, as always, serve us with utmost care and efficiency; delicious dinners will include Duchess soup, Caesar salad, twice baked potato, grilled vegetable medley, rolls and butter, berry creamsicle cake, red and white wine, coffee and tea.

Please indicate your dinner selection on your check payable to WRCA:

New York Strip Steak (M, MW, W)
Chicken Wellington
Stuffed Shrimp
Bowtie Pasta.

E-mail or phone in your reservations for full (10) or partial tables. Paid ticket distribution will begin January 30. Remember only 150 tickets will be sold and WRCA members will be given priority. DJ Scott McKee will accept e-mail suggestions and requests at DJ2Go@aol.com so let him hear from you! Finally, any door prize donations will be gratefully accepted from your own company or from where you do frequent business.

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2009 WILLOW RIDGE DIRECTORY COVER CONTEST

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ AGE _____

RULES:

All Willow Ridge Civic Association members between the ages of 9-15 are eligible. All entries must have this form enclosed with the drawing— DO NOT STAPLE...NO NAMES ON DRAWING PLEASE. PLEASE DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING on drawing. (this includes the year or WRCA Directory.) Only drawings without writing will be accepted. Drawing must be hand drawn—(not a computer image) and in color. Drawing must be on paper the size of the directory (vertical 8.5" x horizontal 5") to avoid distortion when producing actual cover. (NO NAMES ON DRAWING PLEASE). All drawings MUST contain at least one (1) willow tree to represent Willow Ridge. **JUDGING/WINNERS** Winning entries will be judged on originality, creativity and community spirit. When entries are received the entry form and drawing will receive corresponding numbers for judging purposes only. There will be 3 winners (1st, 2nd, 3rd place) These will be published in the March issue of the WITW. A winner from those 3 will be chosen to receive a \$50.00 Walmart gift card and their drawing in full color on the directory cover for 2009 with his/her name appearing in the directory. Second and third places will receive a \$25.00 Walmart gift card along with their own complimentary copy of the directory with their drawings on the cover. Judging will be done by three people associated with our community (yet to be determined). **SUBMISSION/DEADLINE** Entry forms and drawings can be dropped off in the box in front of 80 Sweetwood North Drive. **Deadline for submission has been extended to January 18, 2009. HAVE FUN AND GOOD LUCK!!**

**ATTENTION-
COVER CON-
TEST DEADLINE
DATE EXTENDED
TO JANUARY 18,
2009!**

To Submit Articles
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