

# Wind-in-the-Willows

## Willow Ridge Civic Association

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### Bulletin Board

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#### WRCA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

January 8, 2008

7:30 p.m Fire Hall

All Welcome!

- **DEADLINE FOR THE February WITW is January 11**
- **Block Rep List (page 4)**
- **WRCA Renew EARLY and save \$ (page 6)**
- **Board minutes (page 5)**

### From the Presidents Desk

Hello Neighbors,

It's January and the hectic holiday season has passed. However I would like to mention that the Holiday Lighting Committee was impressed with all the effort that went into decorating for the season. The neighborhood looked really great and the snow really added to the mood. Pictures of some of the houses are on the website. If you have the chance, please check them out.

I would also like to acknowledge the Stewarts on Chesnut Ridge for the excellent job of putting their lights to music. It was an awesome display. I hope you got a chance to see and hear it.

January is also the time to renew your WRCA membership. Please remember to do so and make it easier for your block rep by mailing a check today.

Finally in closing please remember to keep your sidewalks and fire hydrants clear of snow.

Keep Warm,  
*Jim Prentice*

### Are you receiving the Wind-in-the Willows for the first time??

If you are, welcome to our complimentary once per year mailing of our newsletter to nonmembers of the WRCA! Take this opportunity to explore page after page of useful and fun information from the neighborhood in which you live! For a \$12 early bird price, why not receive this informative newsletter once per month for a whole year! Find out about neighborhood news and activities. Clip coupons for services and advertise your household items for FREE! Have a concern? A board member's ear is only a phone call away! That's not all! Receive a directory with Willow Ridge addresses, phone numbers; loaded with important information and coupons! Want more details? Check out page 6 and then fill out the form below! Come on, now's your chance! Say YES! Join our big WRCA family and stay in the loop!

### **\*For new membership and membership renewal\*** **WRCA MEMBERSHIP FORM**

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**Furniture:** Coffee table, oak wood with glass inserts on top, 50"L x 30"W, \$100.00 \* Entertainment center, walnut veneer w/5 shelves, 49"L x 67"H x 15"D, great for storing stereo, home theater, CD's, etc., \$50. 689-6188

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**Sympathy**

Friends and neighbors of Brookpark Drive wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Kathy Huber and her family upon the death of her husband, Bob. He will be greatly missed by all of us.

The neighbors on North Brier wish to extend belated sympathy to Victor Dreyer in the untimely death of his daughter, Diane of breast cancer, earlier in 2007. Along with our condolences we also extend get well wishes to Victor for improved health in the new year.

**Welcome**

Neighbors on Parkhaven Drive welcome the Alexander family to 145 Parkhaven. Kenneth, Linda, and their children Brianna, Kailyn and Kenneth, Jr., recently moved here from Buffalo. Linda is a supervisor with the post office and Kenneth is an auto mechanic. They can be reached at 691-3841.

**WOMEN OF WILLOW RIDGE**

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to come try a week of 30 minute workouts at fit for HER life, Matt.6:33. The convenient location is at 15 Willow Ridge Drive and is owned and operated by Wendy Hauenstein. What could be better than working out with friends and neighbors in a friendly, cheerful, clean environment? Why not come join us and give it a try? **YOU'RE WORTH IT!**

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## School News



January 2008

- 1 WINTER RECESS NO SCHOOL K—12
- 2 SCHOOL RESUMES
- 3 PTSA Meeting, 6:30pm HS
- 7 PTO Meeting, 7pm, MS; NYS Gr. 3-5 ELA Assessment, 1/7-1/11
- 8 PTO Meeting, 7pm WR; BOE Study Session, 7pm @ NVCC
- 9 Common Sense Parenting, 6:30-8:30pm @ NVCC; Financial Aid Night, 7pm, HS
- 11 Storytelling Night, 6:30-8:30pm, WR
- 14 NYS Gr. 3-5 ELA Assessment, 1/14-1/18
- 15 BOE Meeting, 7pm @ NVCC; NHS Induction Rehearsal, 3pm, HS
- 16 Common Sense Parenting, 6:30-8:30pm @ NVCC; NHS Induction Ceremony, 7pm, HS
- 17 Symphony Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Women's Chorus Concert, Chorale Concert, 7:30pm @ HS Aud
- 18 Activity Night, 6:30-8:30pm, MS
- 21 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY NO SCHOOL K—12
- 22 Regents Exams 1/22-1/25
- 23 District Health & Safety Committee Meeting, 6pm @ DO; Common Sense Parenting, 6:30-8:30pm @ NVCC; 8th Grade Parent Night, 6:30pm, HS; 8th Grade Orientation, MS
- 25 End of Second Marking Period, HS/MS
- 27 District Music Festival, 2pm @ UB Alumni Arena
- 28 PTA Council Meeting, 7pm @ HS Library
- 29 Grade 5 Parent Orientation Program, 7pm (1/31 Snow Date) MS
- 30 Common Sense Parenting, 6:30-8:30pm @ NVCC



**Note: "School News" is taken from the District Calendar. Events subject to change. Please read school handouts and mailings.**

Attention Block Reps! Mark your calendars for the **BLOCK REP BREAKFAST** which will be held **Saturday, February 9, 2008 at Classics V**. It's the one time a year we get to say thank you, meet other volunteers, and share ideas. The 2008 directories will be distributed and awards presented to cover contest winners. Hope to see you there!

# BLOCK REPLY LIST

## MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR Kerri Jasen .....691-2472

### AREA HEAD REPORTERS

Lee Baker ..... 691-5972  
 Joan Bellini ..... 691-5051  
 Patti Burns ..... 691-6942  
 Evelyn Gagnon ..... 564-6320  
 Laura Hammer ..... 691-4042  
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 Kathy Smead ..... 691-6787  
 Jackie Sommer ..... 691-5605  
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### HEAD REPORTER, MARJ LAHOOD 691-4648

Parkhaven Dr.  
 10-47 Karen Brown ..... 691-3523  
 52-87 Janice Karnavas ..... 691-8432  
 88-156 Marj LaHood ..... 691-4648  
 166-206 Lisa Scaglione ..... 691-4537  
 207-255 Janice Sparling ..... 691-7825

Amberwood Dr.  
 3-59 Patty Daddario ..... 691-5354  
 60-99 Charlene Gore ..... 691-0465  
 107-140 Anita Glebe ..... 691-9550  
 147-179 Jennifer Hubert ..... 691-4239

### HEAD REPORTER, JANE SIEMAN 564-0913

Tanglewood  
 All Penny Nowak ..... 691-7887  
 Westcliffe  
 6-36 Bev Tremblay ..... 691-5820  
 43-76 Andrea Antman ..... 691-4384

Willow Lane  
 17-58 Virginia Winter ..... 691-7704  
 61-102

Willow Lane Ct.  
 All Linda Christopher ..... 691-6157

Sweetwood Dr. North  
 4-66 Lisa Raimondi ..... unlisted  
 71-110 Judy Kindron ..... 691-3740

### HEAD REPORTER, KATHY SMEAD 691-6787

Maricrest Dr.  
 7-59 (od) Mike Morrow ..... 691-8031  
 8-50 (ev) Tom Halter ..... 691-5318

Kaymar Dr.  
 2-26 Sandy Radens ..... 691-7389  
 31-60 Mya Swanson ..... 691-8026  
 66-96 Kathy Smead ..... 691-6787  
 109-167 Clare Brennan ..... 691-4973  
 190-226 Kathy Smead ..... 691-6787

### HEAD REPORTER, (Open)

Kaymar Dr.  
 173-211 (odd)  
 215-241 (odd)  
 215-241 (odd)  
 245-271 (odd)  
 275-307 (odd)  
 311-349 (odd)  
 353-385 (odd)  
 360-420 (ev) Jeanne LeGault 691-5426  
 389-415 (odd)  
 419-451 (odd)  
 426-486 (ev)  
 455-487 (odd)

### HEAD REPORTER, LAURA HAMMER 691-4042

Kaymar Drive  
 493-542 Karen Richardson ..... 691-3835  
 550-582 Fawn Jones ..... 691-9273  
 589-638 Sue Knoll ..... 691-5405  
 645-677 Marilyn Agnello ..... 691-5695  
 678-710 Lisa Maltbie ..... 691-6191  
 717-749 Rose Coccionitti ..... 691-5257

Black Spruce Ct.  
 1-49 Paul, Vicki Zimmer ..... 691-8331

Red Maple Ct.  
 All Laura Hammer ..... 691-4042

Button Bush Ct.  
 All Holly Wildermuth ..... 691-4039

### HEAD REPORTER, KAREN KAZIAL 691-8275

Rumson Rd.  
 15-69 (odd) Nancy Mineo ..... 691-6645  
 10-68 (ev) Terri Telesco ..... 907-0946  
 Jeanmoor Ct.  
 35-53 Karen Kazial ..... 691-8275

Jeanmoor Rd.  
 10-86 Karen Kazial ..... 691-8275  
 91-166 Michelle Such ..... 691-0241

Beaumont Dr.  
 2-80 Jane Wilson ..... 691-9252

### HEAD REPORTER, CHARLENE VITALE 691-3356

Rockdale Dr.  
 6-106 Corine Gilson ..... unlisted  
 113-161 Ann Thomann ..... 691-9151

162-217 Rosemary Fisher ..... 691-3846  
 Rockdale Ct.  
 225-305 Wendy Ehrke ..... 691-5340  
 Brookpark Dr.  
 29-78 Kathy Huber ..... 691-4285  
 83-139 Charlene Vitale ..... 691-3356

### HEAD REPORTER, EVELYN GAGNON 564-6320

Willow Green Dr.  
 5-35 Dolores Funke ..... 691-8528  
 36-71 Evelyn Gagnon ..... 564-6320  
 72-107 Phyllis Cohan ..... 691-7855  
 113-149 Judy Anastasi ..... 691-5965  
 155-179

### HEAD REPORTER, LEE BAKER 691-5972

Willow Green Dr.  
 180-239 Debbie Speicher ..... 691-8780  
 240-287 Karen Burke ..... 691-2491  
 240-287 Jane Guadagna ..... 564-4545  
 290-353 Monica Stange ..... 691-7428  
 359-393 Lee Baker ..... 691-5972  
 396-432 Carolyn Koons ..... 564-0522  
 435-481 Lorraine Fontana ..... unlisted

### HEAD REPORTER, JACKIE SOMMER 691-5605

Elderwood Ct.  
 4-52 Anita Glebe ..... 691-9550  
 Deepwood Ct.  
 3-67 Mary Aronica ..... 564-2328  
 Roundwood Ct.  
 7-55 Jackie Sommer ..... 691-5605

Grasspointe Dr.  
 14-71 Michele Thiele ..... 564-2866  
 74-119 Laurie Mittlefehldt ..... 691-3468

### HEAD REPORTER, DOREEN NOTARO 691-3507

Hubbardston Place  
 3-33 Doreen Notaro ..... 691-3507  
 34-87 Beth Forster ..... 691-7115  
 88-112 Doreen Notaro ..... 691-3507

Jonathan Place  
 3-63 Lisa Paine ..... 691-5596

McIntosh Place  
 28-36 Doreen Notaro ..... 691-3507

Honey Bee Lane  
 All Doreen Notaro ..... 691-3507

### HEAD REPORTER, KERRI JASEN 691-2472

South Ellicott Creek  
 101-295 Lynn Mancuso ..... 691-7084

297-370  
 375-550  
 560-680  
**HEAD REPORTER, (Open)**  
 Dalewood Dr.  
 2-51 Malene Smith ..... 691-0735  
 52-87 Lynn Griffin ..... 691-5225  
 91-129 Sherry Schriver ..... 691-3006  
 130-165 Janice Stevens ..... 691-4980

Edgewater Dr.  
 693-730  
 733-767 Jennifer Poydock ..... 691-4420  
 775-821 Lynn Nagy ..... 691-0114  
 826-879 Kathleen Frascatore ..... 691-0278  
 880-933 Karen Peters ..... 564-2355

### HEAD REPORTER, DORIS PEPI 691-8309

Chestnut Ridge Rd.  
 1020-1090 Diane Gilinger ..... 691-8277

Willow Ridge Dr.  
 130-218 Helen Hill ..... 691-8608  
 223-250 JoAnne Foladare ..... 691-7272  
 255-295 Sue Cuomo ..... 691-3014  
 296-336 Doris Pepi ..... 691-8309  
 344-376 Linda McCausland ..... 691-7865  
 382-409 Debbie Feger ..... 691-9585

### HEAD REPORTER, JEANNE HUMBERT 691-5016

Sweetwood Dr.  
 8-44 Jeanne Humbert ..... 691-5016  
 49-73 Karen Decker ..... 691-3277  
 74-104 Pam Pandolfi ..... 691-0176

### HEAD REPORTER, PATTI BURNS 691-6942

Manor Oak Dr.  
 7-43 Patti Burns ..... 691-6942  
 44-85 Pam McNess ..... 691-5621

North Brier Rd.  
 5-66 Laurie Kennedy ..... 564-3122  
 72-107 Janet Archer ..... 691-8883  
 108-152 Marilyn Todd ..... 691-4423  
 160-200 Jim McCormick ..... 691-4783  
 205-248 Maryann Garvin ..... 691-5256

### HEAD REPORTER, JOAN BELLINI 691-5051

Peppertree Dr.  
 230-329 Kim Shabazz ..... 691-8375

Denrose Dr.  
 231-263 Joan Bellini ..... 691-5051  
 264-293 Rick Pistner ..... 691-7527  
 300-411 (odd) Connie Holovics ..... 691-9569  
 300-411 (ev) Mike Archambault ..... 691-4322

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

Did you know that Willow Ridge has its own web page? Go to [www.wrca.info](http://www.wrca.info) to discover the Willow Ridge Civic Association web page. Explore the interesting components of **Events**, **Wind-in-the-Willows**, **Photo Gallery**, and **Consumer Discounts**. Check on **Links** to discover associated organizations. Upload, for posting your photograph of neighborhood events. Click on the **Registration** link to submit your e-mail address to receive advanced copies of the **Wind-in-the-Willows** and notices of special events and important meetings affecting our neighborhood. Get involved with your Civic Association through the WRCA Web Page. [www.wrca.info](http://www.wrca.info)

**NOTICE: HOME DEPOT IS OFFERING ITS 10% DISCOUNT TO WILLOW RIDGERS ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH WITH THE PRESENTATION OF THAT MONTH'S WIND-IN-THE-WILLOWS AND PROPER ID. IT IS HOPED THAT THIS WILL ALLEVIATE THE PROBLEM OF SOME NOT RECEIVING THEIR NEWSLETTER IN TIME FOR THE DISCOUNT.**

## WRCA Meeting Minutes Meeting December 11, 2007

Meeting was called to order at 7:30pm. In attendance were President Jim Prentice, Vice President Bob Folandare, Treasurer Ed Goetz, Board members- Joe Battaglia, Cam Hill, Jill Hagen, Pat Land and John Radens. Also, attending- Jack Baker, Lee Baker, Neil Cuomo and John Cowden.

### Secretaries Minutes

The minutes from the November 13<sup>th</sup> meeting were reviewed and discussed. John Radens made a motion to accept the minutes and a second was made by Bob Folandare. Minutes approved.

### Treasurers Report

Ed Goetz presented the month's report showing that we are on firm financial grounds. Ed reported income from ads in both the newsletter and directory for October. Motion to approve was made by Cam Hill and seconded by Pat Land. Treasurer report approved. The 2008 budget was presented and a motion to approved was made by Bob Folandare and seconded by Cam Hill and by the board.

### President's Report

Jim receive correspondence from the Amherst Police requesting volunteers for the citizens police academy. They need 30 people for a 13 week course to learn police procedures. Bob and Cam volunteered to join. If anyone else would like to attend, contact Jim Prentice for more information.

The new board was voted on and approved. The following people were elected:

President- Jim Prentice  
Vice President- Bob Folandare  
Secretary- Clayton Cobb  
Treasurer- Ed Goetz

### BOD:

Joe Battaglia  
John Radens  
Jill Hagens  
John Cowden  
Patrick Land  
Jim Matyjasik

### Membership Report

Kerri reports that everything is up to date for next year. Kerri also requested that we still need a few more block reps for a couple of areas.

Block Rep Breakfast will be on February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 10:00 am. At Classics V. Set-up by Kathy Huber and Charlene Vitali. They are still looking for a guest speaker, so please let them know if you know of anybody.

### Old Business

Bob Folandare reports that all the contracts have been signed and that we should be paid within the next 60 days.

Also, Neil Cuomo will be writing a letter to M.J> Peterson requesting a meeting to discuss the new apartment development that is being proposed for Chestnut Ridge Rd.

### New Business

Jack Baker reported that someone vandalized the Christmas lights at Willow Ridge and Sweetwood North. New lights were purchased

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To renew or join for the first time to the WRCA, send the completed membership form (on front of this newsletter) and a check for \$12. made payable to WRCA to the treasurer by January 31, 2008. You may also drop off your completed form and check to the WRCA Treasurer, Ed Goetz, in a lock-box at 87 Grasspointe Dr. The *Wind-in-the-Willows* will continue to be delivered to your home monthly and a 2008 WRCA Directory will be delivered to you during the WRCA membership drive in February.

**Please Note: Direct Mail-in payments of \$12 will NO LONGER be accepted after January 31, 2008.**

**Renewing/joining after January 31 is \$15.**

The membership fee to renew/join after **January 31 is \$15**. Payment may be given to your block rep, head reporter, or to Kerri Jasen, WRCA Membership Coordinator at 114 N. Brier. (*The block rep and head reporter*

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to replace the ones that were destroyed. If anyone has any information regarding this occurrence, please contact a board member.

Home Depot has requested a new 2 year agreement regarding their lawn and garden center. Neil Cuomo will handle contract negotiations. A motion was made by Jim Prentice and seconded by Bob Foladare to accept the contract as long as discussed alterations are included. More information will be forthcoming in the next WITW newsletter.

The holiday lighting contest was held and winners will be announced in the February edition.

## Committee Reports

No reports this month, however we are looking for chairpeople for the following committees: Publicity, Garage sale and Historian. Anyone interested should contact Jim Prentice.

## Community Forum

Nothing new.

## Adjournment

No further business being at hand, a motion to adjourn was made by Joe Battaglia and seconded by Ed Goetz. Meeting adjourned at 8:46pm.

Respectfully submitted by Bob Foladare ( filling in for the missing in action Clayton Cobb) Come back soon.

*listing is printed in this issue.)* Your usual monthly delivery of the *Wind-in-the-Willows* will be suspended until payment is received. At the time of payment your Directory will be delivered..

## Wind-in-the-Willows and the Directory— What's Inside?

**Parties \* Clubs \* Website \* Contests \* 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 the 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 lots of 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 RE-NEW/JOIN before January 31, '08 by filling out the form on the front of this newsletter . It GREATLY helps out our hard working neighborhood block reps and head reporters! Thank you!**

## Attention Willow Ridge!

**The 14th Annual Penguin Run to benefit Cradle Beach will begin at Classics V on Sunday, January 27, 2008.**

**Please be advised that this race goes through the neighborhood and police will have some streets blocked off for 20-45 minutes. Please drive cautiously!**

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## Snowflake Dinner Dance

March 1, 2008

Classics V Banquet Facility/ Nia. Falls Blvd.

6:30-7:30 Cocktails (open bar) & Horsd'oeuvres (hot/cold)

7:30-9:00 Dinner

9:00-12:30 Open Bar and Dancing

10:00 Coffee and Danish Station

Music will be provided by our own Willow Ridge  
 Resident, Erich Krueger—Beat Box Sound

### Dinner Selections:

Soup, salad, rolls and butter along with carafes of wine  
 Prime Rib, Chicken Cappellini, Poached Salmon,  
 Vegetable Cappellini  
 Bavarian Swirled Potato, Mixed Vegetables,  
 Chocolate Mousse With Wafer for Dessert

\$58.00/Couple; \$29.00/Single

Make checks payable to Willow Ridge Civic Association (W.  
 R.C.A)

All Reservations must be in by February 23 with full pay-  
 ment to Karen Galli, 104 Sweetwood Dr. N.

Sorry, but no exceptions!!

Call 564-1723 to reserve a table.

**Snowflake Table Reservations** You may  
 call anytime after Dec. 1 to make a table reser-  
 vation. Each table will seat 10.

Table Captain Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of tablemates: Please circle dinner  
 choice:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ B C F V

2. \_\_\_\_\_ B C F V

3. \_\_\_\_\_ B C F V

4. \_\_\_\_\_ B C F V

5. \_\_\_\_\_ B C F V

6. \_\_\_\_\_ B C F V

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8. \_\_\_\_\_ B C F V

9. \_\_\_\_\_ B C F V

10. \_\_\_\_\_ B C F V

**B-Prime Rib C-Chicken Cappellini  
 F- Salmon V-Veggie Cappellini**

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# January 2008



## 2007 Holiday Lighting Contest

*Congratulations, to all of the winners of the lighting contest Everyone listed below should be very proud of their efforts to beautify our neighborhood The winners will receive \$10 Home Depot Gift Certificate. See some of the neighborhood at our website [www.wrca.info](http://www.wrca.info)*

### Winners:

- |                       |                      |                       |                        |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 51 Amberwood Drive    | 492 Kaymar Drive     | 237 North Brier Road  | 104 Sweetwood Drive    |
| 20 Beaumont Drive     | 43 Manor Oak Drive   | 105 Rockdale Drive    | 41 Willow Green Drive  |
| 19 Button Bush Court  | 85 Manor Oak Drive   | 47 Roundwood Court    | 216 Willow Green Drive |
| 110 Dalewood Drive    | 55 Maricrest Drive   | 145 S. Ellicott Creek | 11 Willow lane Court   |
| 269 Denrose Drive     | 66 North Brier Road  | 609 S. Ellicott Creek | 402 Willow Ridge Drive |
| 320 Denrose Drive     | 213 North Brier Road | 627 S. Ellicott Creek | 409 Willow Ridge Drive |
| 111 Grasspointe Drive |                      |                       |                        |

### Honorable Mention:

Beaumont .26, 77 Black Spruce Ct. -25 Brookpark .37, 45. Button Bush .3, Chestnut Ridge-I 100, Deepwood 43, Denrose -281, 327, Edgewater .733, 748, 779. 820, 821, Elderwood -4 Grasspointe -95. 103 Hubbardston-87 Jeanmoor 17. 79. 115, 152. 153 Jonathan .10. 57, Kaymar- 155. 384. 501. 565. 614, 734 ManorOak .61 North Brier .5, 216. 229. 240 Parkhaven .47, 114, 206 Peppertree -290 Red Maple -4. 44, Rockdale Ct. .241 Rockdale Dr. -23. 50. 122. 193, 201, 209. Sweetwood -26. 44 Sweetwood North 66, 80, 85, 104. 105 Westcliffe 6, 12. 20. 59, Willow Green .53, 84. 142. 197. 233. 270. 330. 366. 403. 429 Willow Lane Court .9. 28 Willow Ridge .204. 210. 256. 344