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WRCA MEMBERSHIP MEETING September 9

7:30 p.m. Fire Hall All Welcome!

- DEADLINE FOR THE October WITW is September 12
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From the Presidents Desk Hello Neighbors,

It is hard to believe that school has started! No more vacations, the pool is scheduled to be closed and just like that the summer is over. Where did the time go?

I have a few people to thank for our summer events. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend them, but they turned out great. First, the summer picnic was organized by Neil Cuomo and the food was donated by Rosina's Jim Matyjasik. There was a good crowd and everyone had fun.

The second event was National Night Out. It was spearheaded by Gary Rousssie and John Miller. Thanks to them and other additional volunteers, the event was a success. Unfortunately it was shortened by the weather, but everyone hustled to get in as much as possible before the rain came. Thanks also to the Amherst Police, Ellicott Creek Fire Department, US Border Patrol, Anderson's, Target, and Doc Rock. I would also like to thank everyone who volunteered their time that night.

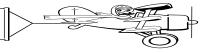
Summer's end also brings us back to our regular civic association meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at the Ellicott Creek Fire Hall. Please stop by and get involved. This month we will be accepting nominations for the board and we are also looking for fresh new people with ideas.

Just a reminder Octoberfest is our next event. Plan early to reserve a table and get your neighbors out for a great time.

See you soon,

Jim

Neighborhood News



Sympathy

Friends and neighbors on Willow Lane were saddened to learn of the death of Patricia Witulshi from pancreatic cancer. Our sympathy goes to Robert at this difficult time.

Welcome

Neighbors on Willow Green would like to welcome Stephen and Sharon Steinberg who recently moved into 84 Willow Green from North Buffalo. Stephen is an architect for a firm in Buffalo and Sharon is currently staying home with their two children Emily, age 4 and Maxwell, 1. Best wishes for much happiness in your new home!

A neighborly welcome to Steve and Robin Turner who come to 897 Edgewater Dr. from Peekskill, NY. Steve is an art director and Robin is a senior graphic designer. Enjoy your new home!

<u>To Submit Articles</u> 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.

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Thanks From Our 2008 Willow Ridge Community Scholarship Winners to the WILLOW RIDGE CIVIC ASSOCIATION

I am honored to be awarded the Willow Ridge Community Scholarship. My family has lived in the Willow Ridge Community for almost 40 years; it is where my mother grew up and now where I have grown up. The friendships that I have made in the Willow Ridge community will last the rest of my life, and I will never forget my years at Willow Ridge Elementary School. Next year I will be attending Cornell University's School of Industrial and Labor Relations, and this Scholarship will help towards my books.

Sincerely, Aaron Klein

I am honored to be one of the recipients for the Willow Ridge Community Scholarship Award. It is not only an honor but will help toward my expenses for college. I am looking forward to attending Buffalo State College, and pursuing a career in early childhood education. I have lived in the Willow Ridge community for eighleen years, and I realize how supportive the community is for young people. Thank you again for this award.

Sincerely, Samantha M. Chapman

I would like to express my gratitude to the Willow Ridge Civic Association for generously offering me their scholarship. I am sincerely appreciative of this gift and intend to put it to good use. It is an incredible honor to be selected for this scholarship and I will be sure to continue to strive my hardest in college in order to further develop the traits that led to my selection for this award.

Sincerely, Ryan Welf

I would like to express my gratitude for the \$500 Willow Ridge Community Scholarship Award that I was honored to receive. The scholarship will help finance the inevitable costs of a higher education. I will use the money to cover various expenses as I pursue my Music Education degree at Roberts Wesleyan College. Thank you again for your financial support and generosity.

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September 2008



2 Staff Development Day



8 PTA Meeting, 7pm MS; Alumni Meeting, 7:30pm @ **NVCC**

9 BOE Study Session, 7pm @ NVCC; Picture Day, HS; PTO Opening Meeting, 6:30pm, WR

10 School Picture Day, MS; Picture Day, HS

11 PTSA Meeting, 7pm @ HS AAC

12 PTA Welcome Back Picnic, 5:30pm, MS; Senior Portrait Make Up Day, HS

14 Welcome Back Skating Party, 5-7pm @ Rainbow Rink,

15 PSAT Sign-up @ Student Services, HS

16 BOE Meeting, 7pm @ NVCC

17 Open House, 7pm, HS; Room Parents Tea, 2:45pm, WR

19 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, 6pm @ Classics V Restaurant, HS

20 Homecoming/Community Day Carnival, HS; Girls Volleyball Tournament, 8am, HS

22 PTA/PTO Council Meeting, 7pm @ HS Library

23 Open House, 7-8:30pm, WR

24 Senior College & Scholarship Night, HS; Book Fair, 9/24-9/26, MS

25 New Student Breakfast, HS; Open House, 7pm, MS

27 Boys Volleyball Tournament, 8am, HS

30 Scholarship Workshop @ Lunch Periods, HS

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Thank you, Jackie Sommer, Barb Baer -Leaders