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WRCA MEMBERSHIP MEETING Tuesday, March 13 7:30 p.m. Fire Hall All Welcome

- **DEADLINE FOR THE March-**WITW is March 9
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Hello Neighbors,

It's March already and spring is around the corner. I hope you enjoyed the Snowflake dance. If you missed it, fun was had by all. Be sure to mark your calendars for next year! Thanks to Karen Galli and Pam McNess for a job well done!

Our membership drive is in full swing and I again urge you to renew now. I had the opportunity to meet the block reps in February and they were excited about getting the new directories out to the neighborhood. These block reps are the backbone of our Willow Ridge network. They are responsible for spreading the news and information throughout our community. There is an updated listing in this newsletter. Please feel free to contact them with any news or information. They are all busy and would appreciate any help you can give. There are also a few openings, so please join the effort if vou can.

I will close with a little good news. There is money in the town budget for the repaving of Willow Ridge from Niagara Falls Blvd. to Kaymar Drive. This will be done sometime in late spring or summer. Please be patient until this is completed.

> Thanks, Jim Prentice

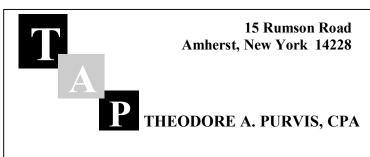
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IT'S TIME TO RENEW! You may renew your WRCA membership by completing the membership form and mail it with your \$15 check made our to the WRCA. Your block rep will be informed of your payment and your 2007 WRCA Directory will be delivered during the regular membership drive in February. Note that the zip code is slightly different. The PO Box provides for added security and flexibility. Your check will be deposited within one week of receipt. In this age of information and communication that we all depend on, membership in the association becomes an invaluable tool. As mem-

bers, one receives the directory, ie. a listing of everyone in the neighborhood, nearby businesses, money savings coupons, and services, not to mention phone numbers of schools in the area. Need a babysitter? You will find a babysitter listing in the directory. Do you own a business? Why not place an ad in the directory, which Willow Ridge residents use to locate local goods and services. Besides the directory, you will receive a monthly copy of the Wind-inthe-Willows, a newsletter filled with relevant information about the latest happenings in Willow Ridge. Through this newsletter you will always be notified of the great activities offered and sponsored by the civic association. Your

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neighbor's daughter is getting married? Somebody moved in down the street? It's great to be "in the loop!" Another important feature of the Wind-in-Willows is its "Classified" section, in which you may advertise free of charge. So many great reasons to be member of the WRCA! Renewing now greatly helps out our hard working neighborhood block reps. Thank you. !



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WRCA Meeting Minutes February 13, 2007

The meeting was called to order by Bob Foladare at 7:41 pm. In attendance were President Jim Prentice, Vice President Bob Foladare, Secretary Clayton Cobb, Treasurer Ed Goetz, and Board Members Cam Hill (past president), Pat Land, Bill Pujolas, Joe Battaglia. Also attending were Kerri Jason, and Neil Cuomo. Joining the meeting was Girl Scout Troop 1792 to observe the proceedings.

SECRETARY'S MINUTES

The minutes from the January meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Bob Foladare, seconded by Kerri Jason to approve the minutes, which was carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's report was brought forth by acting treasurer, Ed Goetz. He reported that membership income in February was \$330.00 and that current membership enrollment was now at pace with last year's sign up. He also reported all February expenses including directory printing and including newsletter postage through March had been paid. Kerri Jason made a motion to approve the report, seconded by Pat Land, which was carried.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT/CORRESPONDENCE

WRCA's President Jim Prentice brought up as a point of discussion to review the process that residents should use to have news entered into the newsletter. He stated that many times there is information about resident families that may not be published in the newsletter. From the discussion came the decision to let residents know they should contact their block head reporter with information they might want published.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership(Kerri Jasen)

Kerri reported that 330 entered into WRCA membership. She also reported that the Rep Breakfast was a huge success with 50 people in attendance. The Erie County Water Authority offered a presentation and Bob Foladare answered many questions for the group. Kerri also announced that directories and rosters are out to the block reps.

Garage Sale (Helene Motyka)

The WRCA garage sale will be held May 17—19. The WRCA Board has approved all funds needed to make it a success and

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Junior Recreation

President Jim Prentice reported that a junior recreation leader has been found but not yet named as a matter of record.

OLD BUSINESS

Bob Foladare and Cam Hill attended the meeting with American Campus as reported in a recent newsletter. The outcome was a letter received by WRCA outlining the requests and a response to each request. The letter can be reviewed by residents on the WRCA website. Cam Hill and Pat Land will meet with the Condo Association on February 15 to discuss any further neighborhood response. Thank you to Bob and Cam for their continued effort in this matter.

In a follow up to the information that was given regarding the repaving of Willow Ridge after the sewer renovations, the town will repave Willow Ridge during the spring or summer. No firm dates have been given, but Neil Cuomo reported that the repaving was in the budget for the project. Lawn restoration will also take place during the same periods. Mr. Cuomo will send a letter to the town to confirm their intent on repaving.

NEW BUSINESS

WRCA is proud to announce their project to upgrade the ball diamonds at Willow Ridge school has been heartily welcomed and approved by the school district. A letter was received from School Superintendent Geoffrey Hicks thanking the WRCA for the plans, funds and manpower for the project. Mr. Hicks also offered equipment and tech support for the project. The WRCA will be renovating the diamonds in the spring so all residents can take advantage of the upgrade. David Lovering, Willow Ridge principal, Ken Koch, supervisor of buildings and grounds, and Chris Demarco, director of HPEA also gave blessing to the project.

Bob Foladare and Joe Battaglia will attend an Association of Taxpayers meeting on February 28 at town hall. Details of the meeting are not yet known but a report will be given by them at the next WRCA meeting followed by an overview in the next newsletter.

ADJOURN

No further business being at hand, a motion was made by Bob Foladare, seconded by Ed Goetz to adjourn at 8:30 p.m., which was carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Clayton Cobb

Secretary

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Attention! Add to the Babysitter List in the 2002 Directory....

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Feb. 13- March 8: Williamsville Art Display: Artwork by elementary and secondary students of the Williamsville Central School District will be on exhibit, reflecting a wide variety of media and techniques. \

March 13-23: NYSATA Art Show: Opening with Parents Reception March 4, 1pm—4pm. and continue through March 14. New York State Art Teachers Association is a non-profit professional organization founded in 1948 for the purpose of advancing the cause of art education.

March 13: Watch and Clock Exhibit: *Tick-Tock: A History of Clocks* will feature more than 150 clocks and timekeeping devices from the personal collections of members of the WNY division of the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors, Inc. The exhibit will explore the style, use and design of clocks including mantel and hall clocks, school regulators and publicly displayed clocks, and will continue until the end of the year.

March 21, 7:00p.m: "What Really is Wrought Iron?" Robert Corneck of the NYS Designer Blacksmiths will be the first speaker in the museum's 2007 lecture series. Mr. Corneck will present information and examples of the ancient craft of blacksmithing and the art that can be created in iron. Lecture admission is \$3.00; Museum members are free.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS



Sympathy

Friends and neighbors on North Brier would like to extend our sincere sympathy to the Garner family on the passing Pat, Dave's wife and Sandy's mother. Pat's smile, laugh and friendship will be greatly missed. Don't forget to stop and say "hi" to Sandy and Dave this spring on their beautiful porch.

Welcome

Here to brave our famous weather is Benjamin Wu, all the way from Belmont, California, to whom we wish a particularly warm Willow Ridge welcome. Benjamin, a graduate student at UB, moved to 368 Willow Ridge Drive and may be reached at 212/203-5877.

Neighbors on Rockdale Drive welcome Jeff and Rachel Falk; along with sons Christian, 7; and Jackson, 5; to 161 Rockdale Drive. The family grew up in the Town of Tonawanda and recently moved here from Virginia. Jeff is employed at The Talking Phone Book; and Rachel is a full time nursing student. We wish you happiness in your new home.

Congratulations

Rick Komm, 181 North Brier Road, is the proud grandpa of Emma Sue Muscato, who arrived on January 23, 2007, at 6 lbs. 3 oz. Amy and Justin Muscato are the happy parents. Congratulations to all!

Advance Notice 2007 WRCA Community Garage Sale!

Sale is scheduled for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 17, 18, & 19 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Questions or comments? Give me a call @ 691-

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- 6 Common Sense Parenting, 6:30-8:30pm @ HS; PTO Mtg, 7pm, WR; NYS Gr. 3-5 Math Assessment, 3/6-3/8 7 MS Musical, 7pm, @HS; Spring Picture Day, MS
- 8 MS Musical, 7pm, @HS 13 BOE Study Session, 7pm @ NVCC; Common Sense Parenting, 6:30-8:30pm @ HS;NYS Gr., 6-8 Math Assessment, 3/13—3/14
- 14 Health & Wellness Committee Mtg, 3:30pm DO; MS Musical, 7pm @ HS 15 Career Fair @ Erie 1 BOCES, 6:30pm; PTSA Chicken BBQ, 3-7pm, HS; Jr. Class Fashion Show, 7pm, HS 17 NYS Powerlifting Champoinships,
- 20 BOE Meeting, 7pm @ NVCC; Common Sense Parenting, 6:30-8:30pm @ HS
- 22 National College Fair @ Bflo. Convention Ctr. 9am, HS; Grade 3 Recruitment Concert, 9:30am, HS
- 23 Activity Night, 7-9pm, MS
- 24 Dollars for Scholars Craft Fair. 10am-4pm, HS
- 26 BOE/Parent Open Forum, 6pm @ **NVCC**
- 27 Common Sense Parenting, 6:30-8:30pm @ HS; Faculty Art Show and Recital, 7pm, HS; PTA Council Meeting, 7pm, HS
- 28 Kindergarten Musical, 7pm, WR 29 District Jazz Festival, 7pm, HS
- 30 WR Family Swim, 7-9pm, @HS
- 31 Spring Fling Dance, HS

Attention: "School News" is taken from the Sweet Home District Calendar. Events Subject to change. Please refer also to school notices and mailings.

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2007 Willow Ridge Civic Association Directory Cover Contest Winners

This year marked the first year of an annual contest. We asked the young residents of our community to participate in designing a cover for the 2007 Willow Ridge Civic Association Directory. All the entries submitted were

terrific!! A lot of hard work was put in by all who participated.

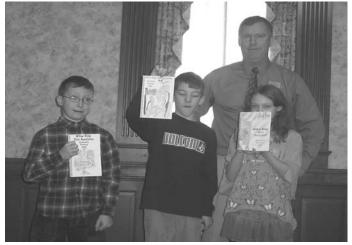
Congratulations to this year's winners:

3rd Place – Michael Nowak – age 10,

2nd Place – Mitchell Daddario – age 10,

1st Place Cover Designer – Kelly Sieman – age 9.

Each winner was presented with a Walmart gift card and a complimentary 2007 Willow Ridge Civic Association Directory that had their own personalized cover on it at the annual Block Rep Breakfast at Classics V on Saturday, February 10, 2007, by Jim Prentice, WRCA President.



Classified Advertisements

Editors Note: Classified is a service provided for the use of Willow Ridge Civic Association members free of charge. Please print or type your ad on a full-sized sheet of paper. Sign your ad (not the envelope) and include your address and phone number. Classified is not to be used for business purposes. Deliver to 221 N. Brier and place in porch box. Thank you.

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LOST AND FOUND

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Found: Blue feather boa found last Halloween @ 1100 Chestnut Ridge Road. 691-9367

Moving Sale: Pioneer Audio System with cabinet, speakers and remote, \$100.; Craftsman radial arm saw, \$100.; Rockwell drill press with stand & vice, \$75.00; Student desk & chair 4 drawer (maple), \$35.00; Love seat, green & beige pattern, \$75.00; End table with glass insert, \$25.00; Light oak cabinet with two glass shelves & light, \$35.00; Wicker hutch, \$10.00; Modern office desk & chair, \$25.00; Metal table with drawer, \$25.00; Singer portable sewing machine, \$25.00; Canon 1020 copier, \$50.00; Auto speakers, one 15" sub wolfer and two 8" sub's. 340 watts, 4 channel amp, \$200.00; Pentax 1000 camera with flash and carry case, \$100.00. 691-6393

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Holiday Lighting	Neil Cuomo	691-3014					
Junior Recreation	Jennifer Hubert	691-4239	Girl Scouts	Karen Lambe	691-4817		
Ladies Bowling	Connie Holovics	691-9569	Sunshine	Lee Baker	691-5972		
Membership	Laura Lewis	691-9527	Webmaster	Jack Baker	691-5972		
National Night Out	Gary Roussie	Unlisted	Project Leader	Neil Cuomo	691-3014		

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Directory correction: On the first page where winners of the contest are listed, 2nd place winner should read 'Mitchell' Daddario. Thank you.

To the Members of the Willow Ridge Civic Association: The Willow Ridge Directory for the year 2007 is done!!!

The directory lists the names, addresses and telephone numbers of more than 1,200 families who live in the Willow Ridge area. Residents rely on it to contact neighbors and committees and to locate local goods and services. The directory is especially useful to those who are just moving into the area. There is also a public service directory located in the front of the directory.

If anyone has a change over the coming year, (such as a birth of a child) please do not hesitate to contact your block rep, membership coordinator Kerri Jasen, 691-2472 or myself at 564-0913. I like to keep all this information as current as possible throughout the year.

I wish to THANK all the advertisers for supporting our Association. A great many of them generously contributed coupons in a special tear out section of the directory.

I hope the directory will continue to be a useful reference book and that the contents are as accurate as possible. Sincerely,

Jane Sieman Editor, 2007 Willow Ridge Directory

Boy Scout Troop 173 News
Chiveta's Spring Chicken
Barbeque Saturday, March
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Parking Lot Next to
Convenient

Presale tickets will be sold on Monday, February 26 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Willow Ridge Elementary School. All presale tickets that are sold to people that reside in the Willow Ridge area will also have the option of having their chicken dinners delivered to their residence on the day of the barbeque. For more information call Wendy Ehrke at 691-5340 or Bob Sieman at 870-6871.