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WRCA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

September 11, 2007

7:30 p.m Fire Hall

All Welcome!

- **DEADLINE FOR THE October WITW is September 14**
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From the Presidents Desk

Hello Neighbors:

As you read this letter, it will be back to school and summer is over. We had a couple of nice events in July and August. First was the summer picnic at Bedford Park. Thanks to Neil Cuomo for organizing this event. It was well attended and everyone had a great time. The bocce competition was exciting along with kan jam.

Next was National Night Out. What a great night it turned out to be. The rain cleared up at 5:40 making room for the border patrol helicopter to land. The parade went on as scheduled and Doc Rock provided the entertainment. Thanks to Gary Roussie for organizing this event. Special thanks to Doc Rock, Andersons, Target, the boy scouts and all those who donated to make this another successful National Night Out.

In closing, please remember to watch out for children and stop for the school buses. Also, our next event will be Oktoberfest. Please make your plans early!

Your neighbor,
Jim Prentice



A Special Thank you for supporters of NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2007

Special thanks to the following for their involvement of the 2007 National Night Out, held on August 7:

***Holly Anderson of Anderson's Frozen Custard** for their donation of ice cream. Also to Lisa, Anderson's Director of Marketing, and Maureen, Senior Manager of the Niagara Falls Blvd. location, who scooped and served ice cream. Also thanks to their daughters who were a great help.

***Target**—National Sponsor of the National Night Out and to Sean Nowadly and Brad for the pinwheels, candy, and water.

***Doc Rock** for providing music and entertainment.

***The Amherst Police Department.**

***Boy Scout Troop 173**, and Bob Sieman and Steve Skinner for the engraving.

***Pilot Jeffrey Jelonek** of U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

***Mike Zanutto** of the U.S. Secret Service who provided the

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Neighborhood News

Sympathy

Friends and neighbors on Jeanmoor Court and Road wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Donna Matyjas and her family upon the death of her mother, Mary Chodacki. Mary lived with Donna and Dick Matyjas for over 15 years on Jeanmoor Road. We will miss Mary and her kind, caring conversations with us.

Neighbors on Amberwood Drive wish to extend our deepest sympathies to Paul and Patty Daddario. Paul's father, George Daddario, passed away on August 4. Both a father, and a grandfather, he will also be remembered for his many accomplishments, both with the Buffalo Bisons and the Buffalo Braves. He is also honored in the Sports Hall of Fame. Our thoughts are also with Matthew, Jill and Mitchell Daddario.

Farewell

Bob, Mary and Scott Rose have left Willow Ridge for sunshine, warmth, and a longer golf season in South Carolina! Neighbors on Parkhaven wish the Roses well –they have lived here happily for 33 years! Mary was a head reporter in the neighborhood, and her organization and involvement will be missed!

Welcome

Neighbors welcome Gilbert and Mary Bobb to 182 Parkhaven, along with their children, Lydia Maria, who is a college student and Matthew Titus. Mary and "Bob" have moved from the University District of Buffalo, and are happy to be here in Willow Ridge.

Welcome to Kyle and Lisa Horvatis now living at 15 Hubbardston Place. They have two children, Daniel, age 4; and John 1 1/2. Kyle is a Physical Education teacher at Kenmore East and Lisa works at home, caring for her children. They can be reached at 691-6768. Kyle grew up in Willow Ridge and his dad still resides on Jeanmoor. This friendly family is a welcome addition to Apple Ridge!

Congratulations

John and Jennifer Hubert of Amberwood Drive welcomed the birth of fifth daughter, Ella Grace, born July 18, weighing 10 lbs. 5 oz. Older sisters Alex, Emma, Hannah, and Lauren are helping to provide extra-special care for the family's newest addition. Congratulations and all the best!

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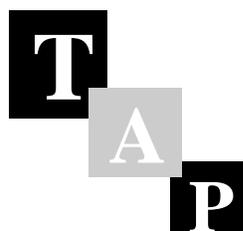
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***Dell**, of Willow Ridge Elementary School, who provided electricity, waste cans, and the smooth running of the event.

***Bouncing on Air** for the bounce house.

It looked like the weather was going to wash things out, but praise the Lord, the weather turned out nice and the event was a great time for everyone! Until next year, let's watch out for each other and keep Willow Ridge the best neighborhood in Western New York!

Admission: \$5.00 Adults, \$1.50 Children, Members, FREE

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Robert Foladare 691-7272

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(14 years of age & older)**

**Junior 10 Pack \$140.00
(7-13 Years of age)**

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Willow Ridge Association vice president plans run for town board

by **JESSICA L. FINCH**
Associate Editor

Known for fighting to preserve the way of life in Willow Ridge, Robert Foladare has chosen to battle for a seat on the Amherst Town Board.

Endorsed by the Independence and Democratic parties, Foladare said his main platform is addressing development concerns.

"Take back control of our town from the developers and return it to the homeowners," he said about the issue.



Foladare

Serving as vice president of the Willow Ridge Civic Association, Foladare, a resident for 46 years, has been a citizens' voice in regards to many proposed projects in that area.

He is also president and a coach for the Parkview Basketball League

and former president of Sweet Home Jr. Panthers Football and Cheerleading organization.

His work in youth sports has led him to speak with Chief John C. Askey about starting a Police Athletic program for Amherst youth.

"I feel that this would be a proactive way of dealing with possible crimes committed by "bored" childbed," Foladare said.

As an overview he would like to see more invested in inexpensive youth programs to provide quality time to help lower income families.

Foladare has attended most Town Board meetings for the past several years, as well as development meetings in the community.

"After watching board after board allow developers to overrun out town with project after project with no concern for existing homeowners or whether these projects fit within the frame work of the areas they are put in; as well as UB's efforts to urbanize our town has made

me decide to get more involved," he said about his decision to run.

Describing Amherst government as dysfunctional, Foladare wants a seat to ensure representation of the residents of areas currently eyed for development, such as west of Millersport Highway, Interstate-990 and Interstate-290.

He added that while he is not against development, he is against indiscriminate development.

"I believe that any new development should fit with what is already there," he said.

A first time candidate, Foladare said, Not only have I never sought election to anything, I have not even worked on anybody else's campaign. The only reason that I am running is because I feel that I can help my community by bring a little common sense and the art of compromise to the table."

Three seats will be up for election in November - council members Bill Kindel, Michael McGuire and William A. O'Loughlin, Jr. Only Kindel will be seeking re-election.

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Arlene Leising
Publicity Chair

Snowflake Dinner Dance

We hope everyone who attended the Snowflake Dinner Dance on March 3rd enjoyed themselves. Lisa and Dan May from Classics V did a wonderful job with the beautiful room set up and the delicious food stations. Thanks again to everyone who helped us prepare for the dance. We have already set the date for next year:

Saturday, March 1, 2008
Classics V

Watch for the date reminders every month in our *Wind-in-the-Willows*. Come December, January and February look for all the details so you can start talking to your friends and neighbors and get your tables ready.

Sincerely,
Pam McNess and Karen Galli