



May 2018

Wind in the Willows

Message from the President

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Next WRCA Board Meeting May 8th
 at 7:30pm to 9pm
 at Ellicott Creek
 Volunteer Fire Company
 45 S Ellicott Creek Rd,
 Amherst, NY 14228

GARAGE SALE WEEKEND
JUNE 7th - 10th

Please check out
 WRCA New
 Website WRCA.US

“Happy Mother’s Day” May 13th and Thank You Volunteers

I want to start off my message by thanking Jeff Carlino and all the volunteers who came out for Willow Ridge Clean-Up 2018. Please read Jeff’s article in this edition of May’s WITW!

I have asked the town for garbage totes to be placed at the convenience store, the parking lot on the corner of Joe McCarthy Drive and Willow Ridge Drive and over by 7-11. The hope is it will cut down on the garbage that collects in that area.

With warmer weather approaching there will be more residents walking, jogging and cycling and children will be outside playing and walking to school, so I am asking drivers to please watch your speed through our neighborhood, come to a full stop at Stop Signs and Don’t Text and Drive! **Amherst Police will be stepping up watching for speeders and Stop sign runners.**

The Amherst Traffic Safety Board plans a review of a school zone in our neighborhood. One of the locations I think needs to be noted as a “School Zone” is where Willow Green Drive intersects with Willow Green Drive to the Bend on Willow Green Drive, there is the back entrance to Willow Ridge Elementary. If Willow Ridge Drive near the school’s main entrance, I will push for School Zone signs there also if there isn’t any. It will likely be reviewed at the June 13th meeting. I will let everyone know about this meeting and it’s time.

Big news for Willow Ridge Drive, Patrick Lucey, Highway Supervisor for the Town of Amherst has informed me that the “Highway Department is planning on milling and paving Willow Ridge this year. As we

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Share your stories!

Do you know of a new neighbor or maybe a long time friend leaving Willow Ridge? Have you or your child made a significant achievement lately? We want to know about letters of intent, National Honor Society honorees, special certifications, Girl Scout Gold Awards, Boy Scout Eagle Scouts, and more!

Send your news and photos to 136 Dalewood Drive or email it to WITW@WRCA.US.

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all know the road area is terrible especially between Sweetwood and the Blvd. The entire street will be done." I will find out the time schedule of this work because it will tie up traffic for a period of time.

Mr. Lucey will be at our May 8th WRCA Board Meeting. I urge residents to please come to this meeting. May 8th 7:30 PM at Ellicott Creek Vol. Fire Dept. in the Downstairs Meeting Room

~ H. Erich Krueger

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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

We value your community participation that is key to our community Willow Ridge Civic Association. We enjoy bringing people together, including neighbors, to capture the values and interests of our community.

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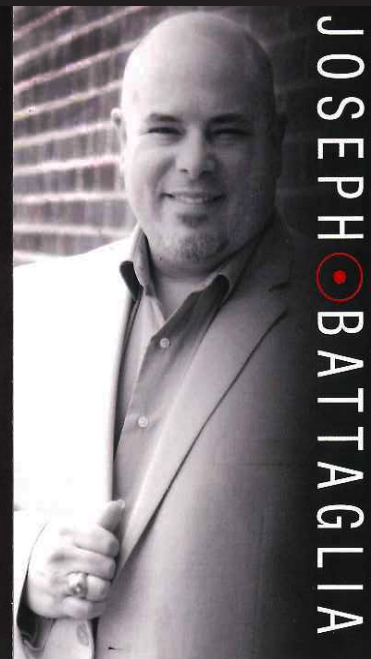
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NEIGHBORHOOD FORUM



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MONDAY, MAY 14th, 2018 at 6:30 PM
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Quality of Life Parks and Recreation Traffic and Transportation Public Services

**Come to Discuss the Issues and Opportunities that will
Guide the Future of your Neighborhood**



For more information on meeting dates and locations visit the Town of Amherst Website at www.amherst.ny.us



GARAGE

SALE



Willow Ridge Garage Sale Weekend 2018

June 7th - 10th

To get your sale on the list

Contact Joe Battaglia by

TEXT : 716-863-4586

Email: garagesaleweekend@wrca.us



WRCA DAY JULY 15, 2018

This is an event for Willow Ridge Civic Association Members and their families

(Including Grandchildren)

Picnic tickets: \$21.00 per person (cash payments or checks made out to "WRCA")

Season Ticket holders: only pay \$2.25/person, you must have your season pass with you!

Tickets must be purchased by July 1st, 2018.

WRCA Members can purchase your tickets through:

Erich Krueger

86 Sweetwood Drive North

716-949-2561

ADMISSION INCLUDES

- All rides, shows and Water Park (Water Park open 6/1-9/4).
- Children 2 and under are free.
- Re-entry privileges all day with your valid wristband

WRCA has reserved **BLACKSMITH** pavilion and we will be cooking up Hot Dogs Noon to 3 PM

WRCA Members are allowed to bring in a cooler (your own food and drinks)

There is a parking fee of \$5.00 per vehicle.



WRCA Minutes

WRCA MINUTES FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2018

The April WRCA meeting was called to order at 7:40 pm by President Erich Krueger.

In attendance were President Erich Krueger, Vice President Ann Nichols, Treasurer Donna Mosteller, Secretary Jane Sieman, and Board Members John Radens, Andy Annesi, Marijean Nichols and Cassandra Schwab. Also in attendance were Jacob & Carrie Landers, Agnes & Haley Starr, Joan Elizabeth Seamans, Jerry & Judi Moran and Bob Lannen.

President Erich Krueger presented the 2018 WRCA Community Directory Cover Design Winner, Haley Starr, with her prize of a \$25.00 Walmart Gift Card and a complimentary copy of the 2018 directory.

Agnes Starr made a presentation regarding the Conquer Chiari Walk Across America being held September 22, 2018 at Ellicott Creek Park. Agnes is the contact for event and handed out fliers and information regarding Chiari and the event. More information in this issue of the WITW.

WNY activist and advocate, Joan Elizabeth Seamans introduced herself and listen to concerns of members that attended tonight's meetings. Joan is considering a possible run for the NYS Senate.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Motion was made to approve the March meeting minutes as published in the April issue by John Radens and seconded by Cassandra Schwab.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Donna Mosteller submitted a treasurer's report. Income for the month of March was \$3,616. and income for April to date is \$136.00. Expenses for the month of March was \$2,267.04 and expenses for April to date is \$6.32. The balance as of today's date 4/10/18 is \$12,039.44. Motion made to accept treasurer's report by Marijean Nichols and seconded by John Radens. Donna has contacted an accountant regarding our tax exempt status and taxes and will follow up after tax season comes to an end.

DISCUSSION

Boy Scout Jacob Landers from Willow Ridge Boy Scout Troop 173 introduced himself. Jacob spoke about his badge he is currently working on, Citizenship in the Community, and spoke about his excitement on working on his upcoming Eagle Scout project.

Membership Drive - Jane Sieman reported. Membership is currently at 487. Membership not only increased this year but membership has almost doubled in size since 2016.

Directory - Jane Sieman reported. All directories were delivered to Boy Scout Troop 173 on Friday, April 6th and will be delivered to members the weekend of April 7th. Jane has started to deliver copies of the directory to the advertisers as well.

Willow Ridge Clean Up Day - Willow Ridge Cleanup day is this weekend, April 15th. An email reminder will be sent to all WRCA Members.

Easter Party - Cassie Schwab reported. A record 70 plus children attended this event and all had a great time. WRCA would like to thank Amherst Baptist Church for their volunteers and all the help they gave to us before and during this wonderful event.

Neighborhood Forum - Town of Amherst Planning Department will be holding a Neighborhood Forum in the Ellicott Creek Fire Hall - Banquet Hall upstairs, on Monday, May 14th at 6:30 p.m. Amherst Supervisor Brian Kulpa will be in attendance. This is a great time for residents to come out to discuss concerns, issues and listen to upcoming plans and improvements from the town. More details in this issue of the WITW. Discussion was held regarding concerns in Willow Ridge that Erich will forward to Supervisor Kulpa prior to this meeting.

WRCA Family Day at Fantasy Island. Discussed having a family day at Fantasy Island. WRCA would rent a pavilion and grill for the day and provided hot dogs. Families can bring other food, snacks and drinks. This will be a member-only event and grandchildren are definitely included. A few Sundays in July were discussed as tentative dates. President, Erich Krueger to make reservations and further details should be ready for the May issue of the WITW.

Garage Sale - Willow Ridge Neighborhood Garage Sale dates are Thursday, June 7 thru Sunday, June 10, 2018. Details to follow in the WITW.

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Sidewalk on South Ellicott Creek Rd. A resident was in contact with a board member regarding the possibility of the town putting in a sidewalk on S. Ellicott Creek Rd. A sidewalk would provide safety for those that bike and walk along this street. President Erich Krueger will add this to our list of concerns forwarded to Supervisor Brian Kulpa for the neighborhood forum on May 14th.

WRCA member and resident on Denrose, Bob Lannen discussed the concern of the developer who owns the property between the residents on Denrose and business on Niagara Falls Blvd will tear out the trees and replace with a road and more apartments all the way down to the fire hall producing more automobile fumes and dust. Discussion about a ecological barrier was held. This will be another topic that will be on our list of concerns at the neighborhood forum on May 14th.

Board member Cassandra Schwab discussed the interest of an willow ridge member becoming a WRCA board member and plans are being made to attend the May WRCA meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business at hand, the meeting came to a close at 9:13 p.m. Motion was made by Marijean Nichols to adjourn and seconded by Andy Annesi. Next Willow Ridge Civic Association meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. in Ellicott Creek Fire Hall.

Respectfully submitted, Jane Sieman – WRCA Secretary

Shred-It Fundraiser

June 2nd 11-1 pm

\$10

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100 Willow Ridge Drive
Amherst 14228

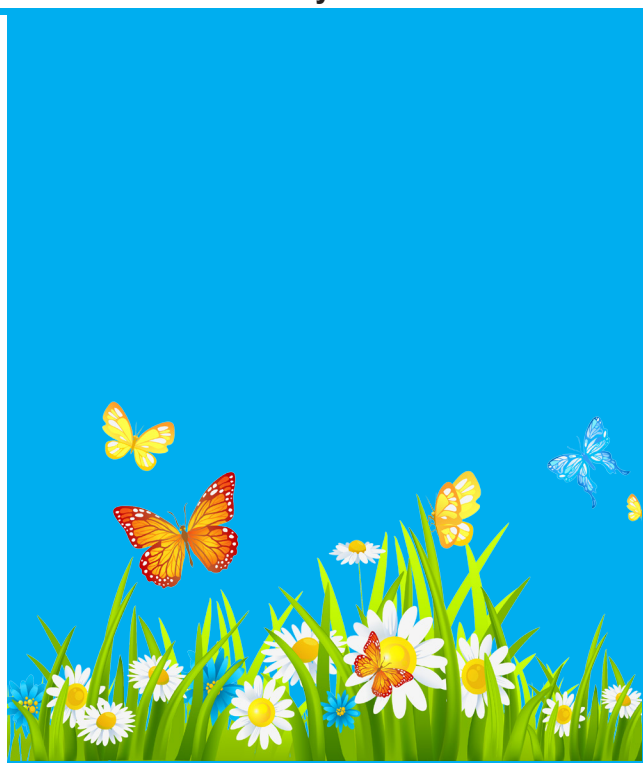
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Community News

Willow Ridge Cleanup Day 2018 by Jeff Carlino

After being rescheduled due to a snow and ice storm, Willow Ridge Cleanup Day 2018 went off without a hitch on April 22. At least 50 adult and children volunteers donated their afternoon and effort to help clean up eight distinct areas of Willow Ridge that were cluttered with accumulated trash. In all, several dozen large contractor bags were filled, making Cleanup Day 2018 a huge success!

Special thanks to Millennium Construction, Inc. for the generous donation of trash bags and gloves; Erie Boces for an assortment of delicious cookies; WRCA for sheet pizzas and drinks; and last but not least, all of the volunteers!



Join our Fight against Chiari, Syringomyelia, and spinal cord injuries

We are in the process of looking for corporate sponsors, donations for auction, participants, and volunteers to join our fight against Chiari, Syringomyelia, and spinal cord injuries. You can register or sponsor now for this fun family friendly event at www.conquerchiari.org

Here is a little info on the Buffalo Walk/Fun Run for Chiari. The 1 mile event will take place Saturday September 22nd at Ellicott Creek Park in Tonawanda. Registration begins at 12:00. Walk/run begins at 1:30.

My little girl Haley in the pic below was diagnosed with Chiari and Syringomyelia. I am still trying to process this in my mind but I do want you to know that your support is so greatly appreciated. This research is so desperately needed.



Chiari is a serious neurological disorder that affects over 300,000 people in the US in which the brain herniates through the skull putting pressure on the nerves and spinal cord disrupting the normal flow of cerebrospinal fluid causing debilitating pain and life threatening symptoms.

Syringomyelia often accompanies Chiari and presents as a syrinx (a fluid filled pocket in the spine) that can lead to paralysis.

There is no cure for Chiari. There is only a risky brain and spine decompression surgery that many times fails, needs revision after revision, or worse. I line the walk path with over 200 laminated pictures of people just in my small social circle that I know of that have passed due to Chiari. Some didn't have surgery, many did have surgery, multiple surgeries, and are no longer with us. The decision to have or not have surgery weighs heavily on those affected and the parents of those affected. We just want the best possible outcome and with that we need research and a better way.

The last few years have been exciting for us! Not only did Mayor Byron Brown, Senator Ranzenhofer, and Governor Cuomo all sign proclamations recognizing September as Chiari Awareness Month but the Peace Bridge and Niagara Falls both turned purple for Chiari which is a huge step for awareness! I received confirmation that the Peace Bridge, the Electric Tower, and Niagara Falls will all be lighting up for us once again on the evening of the walk 9/22/2018.



Walk Activities include: Sponge Bob Square Pants, Dora, Spiderman, and your favorite Princesses will be making appearances. Billy Buffalo from the Bills has been known to pop in. DJ Mike Setlock from Mix 96 will be playing music. The Midnight Kings will be our live band. Facepainting, Balloon animals, chair massages, my daughter Haley's Girl Scout Troop does tattoos and nail painting. Fire Trucks and Ambulances demos. Ted's hot dogs, popcorn, snow-cones, cotton candy. Bonefish Grill will be serving their Bang Bang Shrimp and Blackberry Smash! Large basket raffle and 50/50.

Duke University trained pediatric neurosurgeon Dr. Renee Reynolds from UB Neurosurgery will be this year's walk guest speaker!

Participants that register online at www.conquerchiari.org with a \$25.00 or more donation by 8/16 will receive a walk shirt and food ticket.

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To date, the Buffalo site has raised more than \$135,000.00 with the support of our local businesses. Money raised from walks around the country enabled Conquer Chiari in 2012 to open the first research facility in the country dedicated to Chiari, Syringomyelia, brain & spinal cord injuries at the University of Akron in Ohio; fund research grants and an annual conference where neurosurgeons and experts in the field present their findings; and enabled Conquer Chiari to start the first database following long term outcomes of surgical and non surgical patients.

Sponsorship levels are:

National (\$10,000+) – Company Name/Logo prominently displayed on T-shirts and signage at every walk site; recognition on Conquer Chiari website; verbal acknowledgment at ALL walk locations; verbal acknowledgment via radio or news coverage obtained by ALL walk locations

Regional (\$5,000+) – Company Name/Logo displayed on T-shirts at pre-determined regional walk sites up to 10 locations (if a region has non-participating states, we will expand the region to surrounding states)

Signature (\$1,000+) – Company Name/Logo largely displayed on T-shirts at local walk site; verbal acknowledgment at local walk event; verbal acknowledgment via radio or news coverage obtained by local walk organizers

Local Plus (\$250+) – Company Logo displayed on T-shirts at local walk site

Local (\$100+) – Company Name displayed on T-shirts at local walk site

** Forms and payment must be received by July 31st, 2018 to ensure recognition on the walk T-shirt. **

Our media support includes 97 Rock, Entercom Radio, AM Buffalo, Channel 2 News, several local newspapers and publications.

Anything you could do to further our efforts for continued research and progress would be greatly appreciated!

If you have any questions feel free to contact me anytime :) Look forward to hearing from you soon!.



* This years walk is dedicated in loving memory of my dear friend Darcy Ann Sanders who passed away in February of 2017 after undergoing two brain surgeries for Chiari.

Buffalo/WNY Conquer Chiari Walk Across America Event Coordinator
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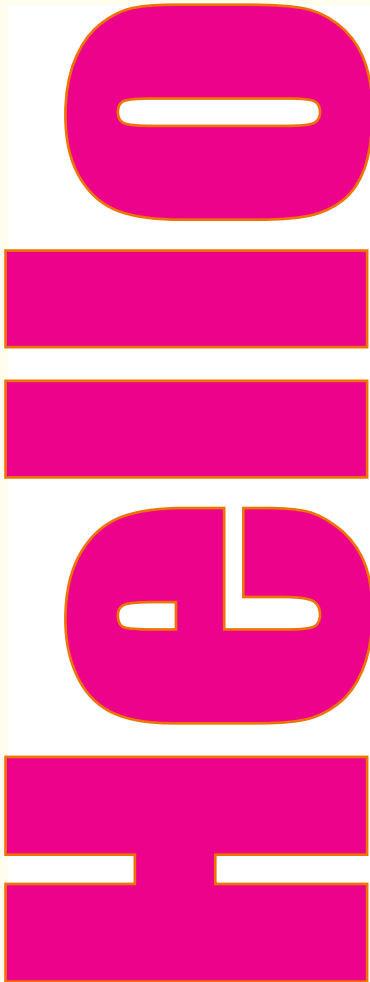
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September 22, 2018
ELLCOTT CREEK PARK
Niagra Falls Blvd @ N. Ellicott Creek Rd - Tonawanda, NY

Registration: 12:00 pm
Walk: 1:30 pm



Community News



Hello, My name is Kim Amplement. I work in the Town of Amherst Planning Department. I wanted to forward you information on an upcoming Neighborhood Forum, or meeting, the Town will be holding in the Willow Ridge / Ellicott Creek neighborhood. The Supervisor has divided the Town into neighborhoods in order to talk with residents about what they like about their neighborhoods, what could be different, and where residents see it going in the future. He wants to get input on a neighborhood level in order to understand the differences between our many areas of Town. See the letter on page 11 and flyer on page 3 to explain the details more. We have called the meeting in your neighborhood the Ellicott Creek Neighborhood Forum, but it covers the Willow Ridge Area as well. It is being held on Monday, May 14th at 6:30pm in the Ellicott Creek Fire Hall Banquet Hall (upstairs). I am hoping that you can disseminate this information to your members, residents in the Willow Ridge Neighborhood, and possibly on your website or in your newsletter so we can get the word out. It would be much appreciated. We are hoping that you and many residents in your neighborhood can attend so the Town can hear their ideas and opinions!

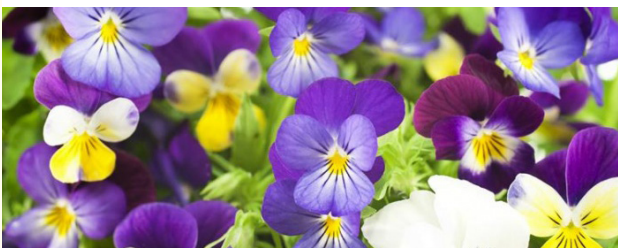
Thank you, - Kim

Kimberly Amplement, Planner Town of Amherst Planning Department
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Town of Amherst

Brian J. Kulpa

Town Supervisor

April 9, 2018

Dear Neighborhood Stakeholder:

Amherst's neighborhoods are the building blocks of our community. It is important to reach out to our residents and understand the valued characteristics and opportunities facing these areas; it is essential for effective community planning. In 1998, the Town conducted a series of meetings in many neighborhoods. An outcome of these meetings was a "to do" list for the Town, County, and State agencies. These meetings also became the impetus for re-envisioning the Town's Comprehensive Plan, a plan that was a guide for our community through its Bicentennial in 2018.

Over the last 20 years, the Town has matured and developed, our housing market has evolved, the way we shop for goods and services has changed, our community services have become more important and the costs to deliver these services has increased, and quality of life issues have come to the forefront. The Town faces the next decade as a mostly built out community that needs to invigorate and reinvent its commercial centers and business parks and build on its recreational and open space assets, while recognizing the importance of preserving and protecting community character.

Planning for our future is a dynamic process that never stops. As the new Town Board begins its journey in governance, it is a good time to return to our neighborhoods and our residents to understand where we are now and the direction we should be heading into the future. The Town also needs to recommit to the neighborhoods to ensure that it is keeping pace with changing community needs, as a whole, and making the best decisions for the Town. But, we cannot do this alone.

To help the Town identify important issues and opportunities in the neighborhoods, a series of ten (10) **Neighborhood Forums** have been scheduled. These forums provide a chance for Town representatives to meet with residents and property owners to discuss existing conditions, examine local issues and concerns, and to recognize opportunities for improvement. It is hoped that by conducting these forums, the Town can establish the foundational "civic infrastructure" for continuing conversations into the future and gathering the public input necessary to keep the neighborhoods in the Town strong, quality places to live. Additional information on these Neighborhood Forums can be found on the Town's website at www.amherst.ny.us.

We are calling on active organizations and stakeholders in your neighborhood to help us make these meetings a useful and worthwhile endeavor. We are asking you to help us spread the word by posting this information in a newsletter and online and bringing people out to provide their input. Without local input, land use planning efforts and decisions are, for the most part, left up to the Town. We want you to help us plan for your future.

A Neighborhood Forum has been scheduled for the Ellicott Creek community at 6:30pm on Monday, May 14 2018 at the Ellicott Creek Fire Hall upstairs in the Banquet Hall (45 South Ellicott Creek Road). We hope you will attend and find this event a valuable way for the Town to establish a stronger connection with your neighborhood and a better means for identifying local concerns. We are excited to have the opportunity to meet with residents and others, so we hope that you can assist us with our outreach to make these Neighborhood Forums a successful endeavor.

If you have any questions or would like any additional information about the Neighborhood Forum in your community, do not hesitate to contact the Amherst Planning Department at (716) 631-7051. We thank you in advance for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Brian J. Kulpa

Town of Amherst Supervisor

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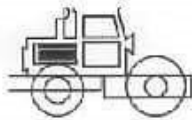


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Willow Ridge PTO News and Events

Every 2 years, the PTO holds elections for the following positions:

(Co)President, Recording Secretary, treasurer, Membership Coordinator, Hospitality and Volunteer Coordinator. If you are interested in any of these positions, or just want to attend a few meetings to see where you can help out and not have the commitment of being an officer, please let us know.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 1 from 6:30-8 (childcare provided).

SCIENCE NIGHT: May 4 – 6:00-9:00. Your PTO has been working hard on a fun night filled with various science and technology exhibits, such as:

- Learn to Code
- Craft Tables (kids can make their own seed paper greeting card and a Make your own Lightsaber station)
- Buffalo Zoo Zoomobile
- Mr. K's Mobile Dome – Planetarium Eyes Productions (StarLab)
- Reinstein Woods presentation
- Penn Dixie fossil dig
- Aquarium of Niagara – animal skeletons, information and trivia
- Niagara Power Authority – basics of electricity
- Buffalo Audobon Society – learn about the animals and insects of the world
- SKATING PARTY – A PTO Sponsored FUNdraiser event will be held at Rainbow Rink in North Tonawanda on May 9 from 5-7:30

NINJA WARRIOR coming to the gym: Another great tradition is having a Ninja Obstacle course set up in the school gym. This year's event will be on May 16.

SPRING BOOK FAIR – Just like the Fall Scholastic Book Fair, except this time the PTO gets more money donated back as well as additional discounts on books. This will run the week of June 4-8.

FLAG AND FIELD DAY- June 14. A tradition at Willow Ridge Elementary where the students honor the flag as well as participate in various individual and team building activities outside.

School Supplies – This is the first year for this program and we hope that it will alleviate some of the stress for parents when it comes time to buy school supplies. The PTO is teaming up with SchoolKidz School Supply Kits to make this a one-stop shopping experience for parents. Order forms should have come home with the kids and incoming Kindergarteners will get a packet with their Registration. All of the child's required school supplies will be ordered and sent to the school for pick-up the week before school starts. (There may be additional materials needed if teachers modify their request list). Orders are due May 31, 2018. Any questions, please contact Dawn Rydzynski at 310-6899 or dawnrydzynski@yahoo.com

On-Going School Programs:

- **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION** – Non-expired box-tops help us get free money for items we can use in various school activities. These can be dropped off at the school or contact the PTO thru the school or our Facebook Page and we can arrange a pickup.



Upcoming Events

(for more information visit the sweethomeschools.org)

- May 1 - PTO Meeting in the school Cafeteria (childcare provided) 6:30-8pm
- May 9 – PTO Sponsored Skating Party at Rainbow Rink 5-7:30
- May 23 – Willow Ridge Elementary Grade 5 visit to the Middle School
- May 28 – Memorial Day – No School
- June 1 – Bike Rodeo
- June 4-8 – Scholastic Book fair
- June 5 - PTO Meeting in the school Cafeteria (childcare provided) 6:30-8pm
- June 14 – Flag and Field Day
- June 18 – Grade 5 Moving Up Day
- June 19 - Half day-dismissal at 11:15
- June 20 – Last Day of School – half day – dismissal at 11:15

More Information on any of these events is also listed on the district calendar at www.sweethomeschools.org

**We are always looking for more members and volunteers.
If you would like more information on how to get involved, please stop into
one of the meetings or reach out to us on our Facebook page
Willow Ridge Elementary School PTO.**

–Erin Murphy-Kubiak, PTO Member



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Mother's Day

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Who said that?

“Courage is fear holding on a minute longer”, “Success is how you bounce when you hit bottom” and “Pressure makes diamonds”.

Patriotism is supporting your country all the time, and your government when it deserves it. - Mark Twain

Sound the Alarm Campaign

In cooperation with the Red Cross' "Sound the Alarm" Campaign, Amherst Baptist Church is offering free assistance to supply and install up to 3 Kidde Lithium battery operated smoke detectors per household. These batteries and detectors are good for 10 years. All homes in our neighborhood can sign up for this assistance.

Just call Eric at 984-2265 to set up a time for a team of 2 or 3 to come and assist you in this way.

There are no strings attached. There is no charge and no money will be accepted for the work done.

**Thanks for your time.
Happy Easter!
Eric Napoli**



American Red Cross

A large graphic of a white smoke detector with a circular lens, set against a dark red background.

FREE SMOKE DETECTORS

IN COOPERATION WITH THE RED CROSS 'SOUND THE ALARM' CAMPAIGN AMHERST BAPTIST CHURCH AND PARKSIDE LIFE CENTER ARE OFFERING OUR FREE ASSISTANCE TO SUPPLY AND INSTALL UP TO 3 BRAND NEW LITHIUM BATTERY OPERATED SMOKE DETECTORS IN YOUR HOME. THESE BATTERIES ARE GOOD FOR UP TO 10 YEARS.

NO STRINGS ATTACHED.

CALL US AT: 691-9456

An illustration of three houses of different styles, rendered in a light red color.

FOR MORE INFO: GO TO:
www.REDCROSS.org/SOUNDTHEALARM

SET UP YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY!

Guest Speaker

WRCA Board Meeting

**on May 8th 7:30 pm at
Ellicott Creek Volunteer Fire Company
Downstairs meeting room.**

**Guest Speaker will be
Patrick Lucey Superintendent
of Highways Town of Amherst
Highway Department**

Mr. Lucey informed me today that the Highway Department is planning on milling and paving Willow Ridge this year. As we all know the road area is terrible especially between Sweetwood and the Blvd. The entire street will be done.

Please come to the May 8th meeting to ask Mr. Lucey any questions you may have about our streets.

~ Erich

