

September 2018



Wind in the Willows

Message from the President

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Attend our Next Meeting

End of summer approaches many of us are looking forward to some cooler temperatures and the changing of the seasons, and some of us wish to bottle the hot weather to release in January when we are wanting for green trees and radiant sunshine!

I like to think of September as the start of WRCA new year. As we start up with our monthly meetings, I would like to hear from our members what you want to discuss, what would you like to see us as a Civic Association try to accomplish, who would you like at our Monthly Meetings to address our concerns?

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next WRCA Board Meeting Sept 11th
at 7:30pm to 9pm
at Ellicott Creek
Volunteer Fire Company
45 S Ellicott Creek Rd,
Amherst, NY 14228

Sweet Home Girls Volleyball Tournament
Saturday September 15th

WRCA Children's Halloween Party.
Oct. 27, 10 AM to Noon.
Location Willow Ridge Elementary School.

Please check out
WRCA New Website WRCA.US

A REMINDER: school is in session, so there will be Students walking and cycling 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 to watch for speeders and Stop sign runners.

September 11th will be our next WRCA Board Meeting. See you there at 7:30 pm at the Ellicott Creek Fire Hall. I am attempting to get a school official to one of our meetings.

- H. Erich Krueger



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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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WRCA MEETING

**September 11th!!
at 7:30 PM**

**Location: Ellicott Creek
Vol. Fire Dept. Downstairs
Meeting Room**

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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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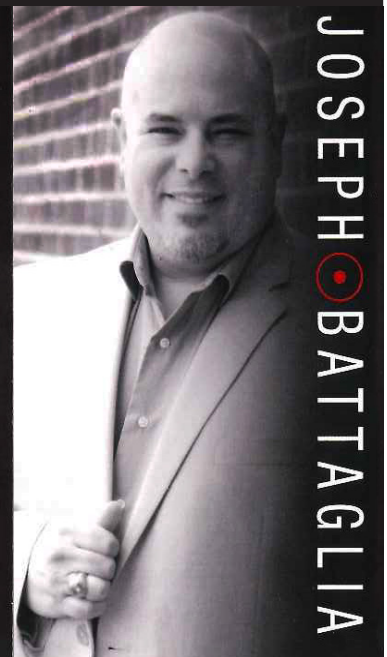
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WRCA MINUTES FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2018

The June WRCA meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm by President Erich Krueger.

In attendance were President Erich Krueger, Vice President Ann Nichols, Secretary Jane Sieman, and Board Members John Radens, Andy Annesi, Marijean Nichols, and Cassandra Schwab. Excused were Treasurer, Donna Mosteller and Board Member Kristen Puff. Also in attendance were Amherst Police Capt. Kevin Brown, Kelly Sieman, William & Patty Lisk, Dennis & Susan Mulvey, Richard Cusack, Gary Aquilina, David Stewart, Earl & Heidi Kunz, Evelyn Hitchcock, and James & Jane Steel.

Amherst Police Captain Kevin Brown was guest tonight. Capt. Brown listened to concerns from the Willow Ridge residents. One of the discussions was in regards to the police enforcement in Willow Ridge from May 30, to June 7th where 42 tickets were written for speeding and going thru stop signs. Among areas of concerns that were discussed, were Kaymar Dr (speed and

drivers ignoring stop signs), school zones speed and lack of school zone signs. Capt. Brown also discussed the Amherst Police Department's priorities and resources. President Erich Krueger and available board members will be attending the next Town of Amherst Board meeting to propose getting School Zone/speed signs on Willow Green and Willow Ridge Dr. Residents were encouraged to attend as well.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Motion was made to approve the May meeting minutes as published in the June issue by Marijean Nichols and seconded by Andy Annesi.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's report was submitted. Motion made to accept treasurer's report by Andy Annesi and seconded by Marijean McNichols. The 2018-2019 Budget was discussed line by line. Motion to add Scholarships as a line for \$500 and adjust the Donation line by \$500 was made. Motion to approve was made by Andy Annesi and seconded by Cassandra Schwab.

DISCUSSION

Fantasy Island Family Day - July 15th - discussed keeping this event as a members only event. Bob Sieman volunteered to cook.

Amherst Traffic Safety Board Meeting 6/13/18 - discussed attendance at this meeting for the School Zone signs. After discussion, it was determined that this should be addressed at the Town Board Meeting on June 18th.

Brief discussion on the quality of the garbage/recycling pickup was held. Although Modern Disposal is contracted with the town, resident complaints should be made to Amherst Highway Supt. Pat Lucey, not Modern Disposal.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business at hand, the meeting came to a close at 9:26 pm. Motion was made by Andy Annesi to adjourn and seconded by John Radens. Next Willow Ridge Civic Association meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 11, 2018, at 7:30 p.m. in Ellicott Creek Fire Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Sieman – WRCA
Secretary



“Save The Date”

for WRCA & Amherst Baptist Church
Children’s Halloween Party.

Oct. 27, 10 AM to Noon.

Location Willow Ridge Elementary School.

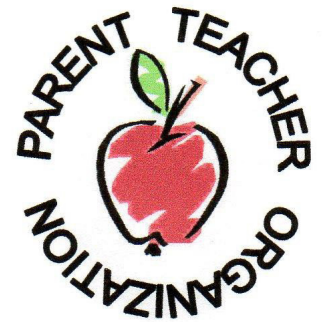
Volunteers Needed!

Contact Cassandra at
children.events@wrca.us

PTO Help Wanted!

Willow Ridge Elementary Needs volunteers and we need some
for our first big event, the Scholastic Book Fair!

If anyone can help, they can email Jessica Stephens at
jesslynnstephens@gmail.com



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The Willow Ridge PTO invites you to our annual

Welcome Back Picnic

Willow Ridge Elementary School

Friday September 14th (6:30 - 8:00 PM)

Following Open House

Join Willow Ridge students and families for fun, food, and friends, as we get geared up for the new school year.

- Bounce house
- Music by D.J. Erich
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Amherst Police and Ellicott Creek Fire Dept. presentations
- Pizza, snacks and drinks available for purchase
- Pre-sale tickets available for Basket Raffle



See you there-rain or shine!!!

Go Fund Me honoring Karen Richardson



Wife, Mother, Daughter, Neighbor, Friend, and Teacher

Karen Richardson GoFundMe Page

<https://www.gofundme.com/4tp0hts>

BOWLING LEAGUE OPENINGS AVAILABLE.

The Willow Ridge Bowling League has openings available for the next bowling season beginning in September at Airport Bowling Lanes. This is a fun couples bowling league which is scheduled to bowl once a month on Friday evenings beginning in September through early May 2019. Whether you are a beginner or more seasoned bowler, come join us – two couples per team. For further information or sign-up, call Dick Lippold, current League President, at 691-7080 or send an e-mail message to rlippold@aol.com

Parkview Women’s Bowling League

You don’t have to be a Parkview Residents. If you are interested to bowl and have the time, Come and Join us. Once a week on Wednesdays. Bowling Lane is located on Youngs Road off of Colvin Blvd close to the former BJ’s store (or Big Lots). Bowling season begins on Wednesday, September 5, at 9 AM with a short meeting and bowling will begin at 9:30 AM.

For detailed information, Please Call: Sheryl at 695-0446 President of the League

**Sweet Home Girls
Volleyball Tournament is
Saturday September 15th
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have some fun!!!**



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ANNUAL FIRE PREVENTION OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, October 13th, 2018

1 to 4 pm

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Meet and greet with many of our community first responders.

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Willow Ridge Elementary

2018-2019 Calendar of Events

September

- 9/5 - First day of school
- 9/10-9/14 - Book Fair
- 9/11 - PTO Meeting
- 9/14 - Open House and Welcome Back Picnic
- 9/18 - Board of Education Meeting
- 9/21 - Community Day/Homecoming



November

- 11/6 - Staff Development Day
- 11/12 - No School
- 11/13 - PTO Meeting
- 11/16 - Harvest Dance
- 11/19 - Elementary Gold Band
- 11/20 - Board of Education Meeting
- 11/21-11/23 - No School
- 11/27-11/29 - Winter Wonderland



January

- 1/2 - School Resumes
- 1/8 - PTO Meeting
- 1/12 - All County Auditions
- 1/21 - No School
- 1/23 - Skating Party



March

- 3/2 & 3/6 - Elementary All-County Rehearsals
- 3/4-3/5 & 3/11-3/12 & 3/18-3/19 - Kindergarten Registration
- 3/5 - PTO Meeting
- 3/11 - Grade 4 Band Recital
- 3/15 - Staff Development Day & Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 3/15 - Second Trimester Ends
- 3/18 - Grade 4 Orchestra Recital
- 3/19 - Board of Education Voting Meeting
- 3/21 - Parent University
- 3/28 - Grade 5 Parent Orientation



May

- 5/1-5/3 - NYS Math Assessments Grades 3-8
- 5/6-5/7 & 5/8-5/9 & 5/13-5/14 & 5/20-5/21 - UPK Registration
- 5/7 - PTO Meeting
- 5/7 - Annual District Budget Meeting & "Meet the Candidates Night"
- 5/8 - Willow Ridge Chorus Concert
- 5/13 - Elementary Gold Orchestra
- 5/14 - Board of Education Voting Meeting
- 5/15 - Elementary Blue Band and Blue Orchestra Concert
- 5/21 - Annual District Budget Vote
- 5/21 - Elementary Gold Band
- 5/22 - Grade 5 Middle School Visit
- 5/24-5/27 - No School
- 5/29 - Grade 4 & 8 NYS Science Performance Assessments
- 5/31 - Bike Rodeo



October

- 10/1 - District PTO/PTA/PTSA Meeting & Volunteer Celebration
- 10/2 - PTO Meeting
- 10/3 - Picture Day
- 10/3 - Skating Party
- 10/5 - Early Dismissal/Emergency Evacuation Drill
- 10/5 - Influenza Shot Clinic
- 10/8 - No School
- 10/9 - Cookie Dough Fundraiser Begins
- 10/19 - Basket Raffle
- 10/22 - Picture Retake Day
- 10/23 - Cookie Dough Fundraiser Ends



December

- 12/3 - Chorus Concert
- 12/4 - PTO Meeting
- 12/6 - No School
- 12/6 - End of 1st Trimester
- 12/6 - Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 12/7 - No School & Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 12/10 - Elementary Gold Orchestra
- 12/18 - Board of Education Voting Meeting
- 12/24-1/1 - Winter Recess/No School



February

- 2/1 - Staff Development Day
- 2/4 - Candy Sale Fundraiser Starts
- 2/5 - PTO Meeting
- 2/8 - February Frolics
- 2/12 - Board of Education Voting Meeting
- 2/14 - Leadership Day
- 2/18-2/22 - Winter Recess
- 2/27 - Candy Sale Fundraiser Ends



April

- 4/2-4/4 - ELA Assessments Grades 3-8
- 4/2 - PTO Meeting
- 4/8-4/12 - Book Fair
- 4/12 - Science Night
- 4/16 - Board of Education Voting Meeting
- 4/18-4/26 - Spring Recess



June

- 6/3 - Grade 4 & 8 Science Written Assessments
- 6/4 - PTO Meeting
- 6/7 - Bike Rodeo Rain Day
- 6/14 - Flag and Field Day
- 6/18 - Board of Education Voting Meeting
- 6/24 - Early Dismissal
- 6/25 - 5th Grade Moving Up
- 6/25 - Last Day of School/Early Dismissal



Ice Cream Flavors Word Search

M C F R E N C H V A N I L L A
 A H T U N L A W E L P A M A B
 E O O U D T B U B B L E G U M
 R C B F I G V E E P E R E R C
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 CHERRY
 CHOCOLATE
 CHOCOLATE ALMOND
 CHOCOLATE CHIP
 COFFEE
 COOKIES AND CREAM
 FRENCH VANILLA

FUDGE RIPPLE
 MAPLE WALNUT
 MINT CHIP
 NEAPOLITAN
 PRALINE
 RUM AND RAISIN
 STRAWBERRY
 TIGER TIGER
 VANILLA



Find the words about ice cream flavors, the words can be forwards or backwards, vertical, horizontal, or diagonal. Circle each letter separately, but keep in mind that letters in each ice cream flavor may be used in more than one word. When puzzle is completed, read the remaining letters left to right, top to bottom, to learn an interesting fact about ice cream.