

THE PARK CRIER

WINDING BROOK PARK ASSOCIATION



Winding Brook in Bloom

The results are in! The 2016 winner of **Best Front Yard** is—drum roll, please—the **Strassers** at 54610 Whispering Oak. It is no surprise that the Strasser yard took the honors this year as it has been consistently impressive since the inception of this annual event. Best Mail Box was awarded to them in the past. The welcoming and immaculately landscaped yard, the colorful plants in spite of the tree-shaded yard, the symmetry, and the obviously well thought

out design made it a winner. Joining them in top honors for **Best Use of Flowers** is **Imamovic** 54752 Winding Brook, **Best MailBox**, **Spahic**, 54741 Winding Brook, **Best Container**, **Sellers**, 15456 Old Bedford, and **Best Use of Foliage**, **Herrman (Tony)**, 54743 Bonnet Hill. Congratulations to all the winners and thank you for your role in helping to make Winding Brook an attractive place to live!

In Case You Forgot What Your Dues Pay For...

Winding Brook is what we as residents make it and our dues make all the difference in making it the neighborhood we are proud to call our own. The following is a list that is not all-inclusive but highlights many of the top items where our dues are spent:

1. **Entrance maintenance** including mowing, trimming, weeding, mulching, planting.
2. **Sprinklers**—turning off and on, and any needed repairs.
3. **Insurance**
4. **Storage facility**
5. The **Easter Egg Hunt** that our families consider a WB tradition.
6. Annual **Halloween Party**
7. **Gift To the Community** which includes security costs, lighting for the little house, candy canes, sign replacements and repairs as needed.
8. Annual **Garage Sale**
9. **Luminaries**
10. **Website**
11. **Crier printing**
12. **PO Box**

If you haven't already done so, please join in and support your neighborhood by paying your annual dues!

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2016 Directory

You will be able to view the 2016 Directory on our website as soon as that is up and ready which will be in the very near future. Once that has been accomplished, it will be formatted for a print edition.

It is never too late to pay your dues! Send your check to PO Box 6566, South Bend, IN 46660. Dues that were received since the last Crier were not available for this edition.

New Website

It is getting closer! Please stay tuned for the announcement of the launch date of our new and incredible website!

Something you could help with while we wait: Do you have photos of WB in its early days? Event pictures from anytime? There will be an opportunity to include those on the website and we hope you can help with this trip down memory lane!

You can send them to wbpahome@gmail.com

Winding Brook Alert System

Have you signed up? Since its inception, alerts have gone out indicating burglaries in the neighborhood as well as lost pets. It is an expedient means of communication and sure beats a telephone tree!

By text message:

text WBRESIDENT to 84483 to receive future text alerts.

By email:

enter your email address at the following link:

https://www.rainedout.net/team_page.php?a=a4a3c621564fe250ci52

After you enter your email address, agree to terms of service and then you are finished. Ignore the section that asks for a Private Key.

You will receive alerts by email after you are signed up.

If you feel something is worthy of sending out via the alert system, please contact any Board member who will determine if that is the appropriate way to get your message out to the residents.

Next WBPA Board Meeting

**Wednesday,
September 21
6:30pm**

**St. Joseph Regional
Medical Center
Dining Room**

**All residents
are encouraged to
attend!**

Winding Brook in Bloom—the rest of the best

The first place winners are listed on Page 1. Here are the runners-up:

Best Front Yard

2. Mackey—54736 Merrifield
3. Demers—15345 Whispering Oak
3. Imamovic--54752 Winding Brook
4. Holt--15355 Old Bedford
5. Koziatek—54701 Winding Brook
5. Spahic--54741 Winding Brook

Best Use of Flowers

2. Buhr--15311 Fox Run
3. Miller, Michael—15590 Briarton
4. Spahic—54741 Winding Brook
5. Krieger--15665 Winding Brook

Best Container

2. Demers--15345 Whispering Oak
3. DeLee--15600 Merrifield
4. Miller, Richard—15344 Carriage Lane
5. Cybulski--15432 Carriage Lane

Best MailBox

2. Imamovic—54752 Winding Brook
3. Mackey—54736 Merrifield
4. Porter—15661 Hearthstone
5. Sellers—15456 Old Bedford

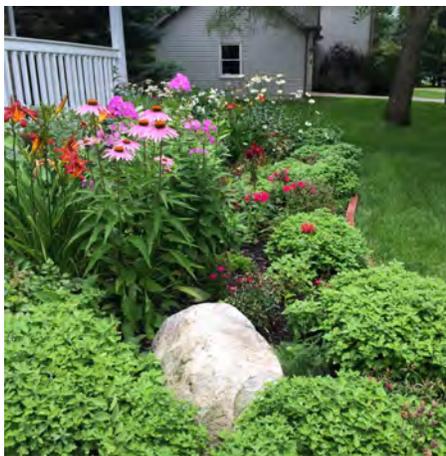
Best Use of Foliage

2. Bradley—54724 Merrifield
3. Brennan—15831 Branch Water
4. Van Slype—15610 Hearthstone
5. Spalding—15312 Fox Run

AROUND THE PARK

Welcome to Our New Residents

Julia and Thomas Andy Putman are the new residents at 54706 Winding Brook Drive along with their three sons and their golden retriever, Basil. They moved here from Houston, Texas because Andy joined the faculty of Notre Dame as a math professor. Julia is an architect and is continuing to work remotely for the practice she worked for in Houston. Julia and the boys are very involved in scouting, she enjoys running, and loves to garden. She has enjoyed meeting neighbors while out in her yard. Andy is a biker. They are excited to have moved to such a welcoming and friendly community and look forward to getting to know all of their Winding Brook neighbors.



Bottom Left to Right:
Best Container, Best Use
of Foliage, Best Mailbox.
Top Right: Best Use of
Flowers





Things that make you aware summer is winding down

1. Kids are back in school this month
2. Where you once shopped for patio furniture, it is now replaced with school supplies
3. You are getting tired of watering those pots
4. Your plants that were once perky, are now drooping a bit

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4th of July!

A big THANK YOU to Rob and Starr Kelly for hosting this year's parade and after-gathering!

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FROM THE EDITOR

Please look for your next Crier in October.

With our upcoming new website—you will be able to view the Crier in color!

Enjoy the remainder of summer!

Laurel Eslinger



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