

THE PARK CRIER

WINDING BROOK PARK ASSOCIATION



Another Successful Garage Sale!

Thanks to **Jane Mason**, this year's organizer, homeowners were able to sell those long unused and unwanted items making for a day that put smiles on everyone's faces. The number of streets that were gridlocked at times proved just how many came out for this annual event. It is not too soon to start planning for next year's sale!

Above Left: **Andrew Tipton**, Old Bedford

Above Center: **Christine Peregrine** and daughter, Robin Lane

Above: The **Downum Family**, Rustic Terrace

Winding Brook in Bloom

It is almost here! **Winding Brook in Bloom** is **Sunday, July 17** when judges will drive through the neighborhood looking for those front yards that best represent outstanding efforts in the following categories: **Best Front Yard, Best Mailbox, Best Use of Flowers, Best Container Garden, Best Use of Foliage** and **Most Improved**. For the latter, 'before and after' photos must be submitted by July 8 to be considered for this designation. Please send them to wbpahome@gmail.com. Some criteria that the judges will consider are whether the yard has been lovingly cared for by the owners themselves, the plants are actually planted in

the ground and not only in hanging baskets or containers, the yard is free of weeds and debris, it is colorful and welcoming. The winners will receive gift certificates from local garden centers and in addition, the grand prize, Best Front Yard, will receive a plaque for their front yard designating them as the 2016 overall winner! As of this writing, the following garden centers are participating: **McKinley Terrace Garden Center, Not Just a Garden Center, Tobin Landscape, Varners, and Roseland Garden Center**. Please support these businesses and thank them for their generosity shown towards our annual event.

Entrance Signs

Efforts to redesign and rebuild our entrances continues. At the June WBPA Board meeting sample designs were shared with the members present. The Board will be reaching out to other designers as well to submit ideas that will not only beautify our neighborhood but will respect the integrity and style of Winding Brook.

It is important for us all that the entrances are appealing and well-maintained. To this end, the goal is to have work begin in the Fall. The initial estimates exceeded our insurance settlement and so we are investigating options. New landscape ideas that will enhance the curb appeal along Day Road are also being considered.

There is a rich history to Winding Brook Park. We are considering a Legacy Campaign to help fund this important project. Look for updates in the coming Criers.

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2016 Directory

Your new Directory is in its final stages of completion and though it didn't make it with this delivery, it is definitely forthcoming. Thank you to everyone who provided their updated information. Please continue sending in those changes and additions so that your information will remain current.

It is never too late to pay your dues! Send your check to PO Box 6566, South Bend, IN 46660 You will be listed in the August Crier.

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!**



Happy Graduation!

Congratulations are in order for **Christopher Sammons**, son of David and Tiffanie Sammons, Rustic Terrace who graduated from Penn High School. He is planning to serve a two-year mission for his church. He has also been accepted to Brigham Young University-Idaho, and will begin his studies after his mission. He plans to focus on Architecture and Construction Management.

Co-valedictorian from Marian High School is **Christian Dennis** son of Robby and Mary Dennis, Springmill. He will be attending the University of Notre Dame.



Annual

4th of July Parade

July 4!

10:00

Meet at 54704 Merrifield

Decorate your bikes, big wheels, strollers, cars and join the fire truck and fun celebrating the birth of our nation!

AROUND THE PARK

Welcome to Our New Residents

Candace Miller and **Cohen Keltz** are the new residents at 54570 Whispering Oak Drive. Enjoying their new home are their two children and grandson. They moved here from Toscana Park just up the road. They are the owners of a small company. When not working they enjoy cookouts, traveling, water and snow activities.

New residents of 54579 Whispering Oak are **Ben** and **Ashley Burnaby** who moved here from Dowagiac with their son. They chose Winding Brook for their first home! Ben is an orthopedic sales associate and Ashely was a teacher and now stays at home with their son.

Dan and **Samantha Garman** are new residents as of last September at 54705 Merrifield. They moved here from Knollwood. Dan works at Cana Cabinetry in Elkhart and Samantha works in Home Health Care. They have five children, three at home. They enjoy swimming and softball.

Condolences

To the family of **Lorranie Alwine** Hearthstone Drive, sincere condolences on your loss. Lorraine lost her husband of 61 years, James, in March. Lorraine worked at Studebaker where she met her future sister-in-law who introduced her to the love of her life. She served as church organist for many years.

Thanks to the Following Who Paid Their Dues Since the Last Crier:

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- Elliott/Mackey
- Eshanova/Tapper
- Guenther
- Hankins
- Imamovic
- Mangan
- Penrose
- Siqueria

- Umbarger
- Vogel
- Williams, F.
- William, R
- Woodward

• Apologies are extended to **Schrager's** whose name was misspelled in last month's listing)



Left: **Rose Grover**,
Springmill
Right: **Jane Mason**
passing out the St.
Vincent de Paul form
to **Kathy Smith**,
Hearthstone Drive



Some Neighborhood Reminders

Signs Placed at Entrances

This is a friendly reminder that all signs: garage sale, real estate, lost pet, etc. may be posted at the entrances for no more than three days. They will be removed after that time!

Pick Up After Your Pet

This is not anything new to you pet owners out there. Please not only pick up after your pet, do not let your dog run loose. Both are safety hazards to us all.

No Parking in Yards!

Please do not park your cars in your front yard. Parking is allowable on the street.

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Things to do in Michiana in July

1. Hoosier-Made: World Driven —Studebaker
2. Museum
2. St. Joseph County 4-H Fair
3. Indiana Bi-Centennial Block Party—The History Museum
4. Mishawaka Dining Days
5. Fridays by the Fountain

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windingbrookpark.com

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FROM THE EDITOR

Please know that you can advertise in the Crier for \$15 for a business size ad and \$30 for one twice as large. The Crier goes out to 322 homes.

Laurel Eslinger

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