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THE PARK CRIER

Winding Brook Park Association



Winding Brook Diaper Drive Benefits Several Organizations

It is becoming a monthly thing! Once again **Mark Bradford** had an idea and moved on it along with **Alyssa Stager**, a senior at Purdue who lives on Hearthstone Drive. Neighbors were asked to bring diapers of all sizes to his home and those collected were distributed to **St. Margaret's House, Hope Rescue Mission, Hannab's House, and the Center for the Homeless**. Because of their efforts and the generosity of our neighbors, mothers using the services of these organizations, will have necessary supplies to help care for their children. Through the efforts of Mark and Alyssa along with other residents who helped, **Sheri Campeau, Katie Cybulski, Vicki Slayter, and Dorothy Stager**, over 5000 diapers were donated and distributed. Special thanks goes to **Whole Foods** for their generous donation. Winding Brook did it again!



The annual Winding Brook Garage Sale has been rescheduled for **Saturday, July 18, 8:00am-2:00pm**. In light of safety guidelines addressing COVID-19, residents will set their own parameters for their sales. Ads will be placed in the South Bend Tribune and on-line, and signs will be placed at the entrances the week of the sale. May your sale be a huge success!



Our annual **4th of July Parade** will be held at 10:00 on the 4th and will look different this year. There will be no decorating prior to the parade nor an after party. Please come with your bikes, cars, strollers, big wheels already decorated. Meet at the **Sullivan's, 15396 Briarton Drive**. Social distancing is encouraged.

President's Corner

Hello Neighbors,

I hope everyone is enjoying this nice weather. It is a joy to see kids enjoying themselves and fellow neighbors walking around or working in their yards. It has been a long and strange spring to say the least, but I am glad for something returning to normal. Around the neighborhood, it is great to see so many homes with improved landscaping and housework being done. The collective effort of each homeowner helps the neighborhood continue to be attractive to others. As a reminder, while working on your home is encouraged, please complete projects timely. The additional equipment and materials located in yards for extended period of times are detrimental to your home and those around you. If you need assistance to complete your project, do not hesitate to contact the Board to see what can be done to help. We want to work together to make sure the neighborhood is as great as it can be.

In other items, many of you may have heard the County did not enter a new contract with the Leaf Pick Up program vendor. The County Commissioners have formed a *Leaf Task Force* to discuss potential options for the program. They have invited several neighborhood groups and Home Owner Associations to participate. I have the pleasure of sitting on this Task Force to represent our neighborhood. If you have any thoughts or concerns, please let me know.

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Annual Dues

Have you paid your dues yet?

It is important for every family to support the work of the neighborhood association through your annual dues. Dues help keep common areas maintained, support neighborhood events, maintain our website, the Crier, and pay for insurance, water, and our storage space to name a few. It also gives us opportunities to do new and exciting projects that enhanced our neighborhood.

Please do your part to be sure we can maintain the quality of life in our neighborhood.

This year, we have added the ability to pay electronically using the **Cash App** by Square, Inc. Scan the image you see here with your smartphone camera (no special equipment needed) and you'll be able to download the app. Once you have the Cash App, scan the code again and you will be able to pay your dues of \$110 directly to the Association. **Please add your address to the comment section.**

Winners!

Thanks to many of you who paid your dues prior to Memorial Day and qualified to be entered into a drawing for local restaurant gift cards. Congratulations to the winners: **Bell**, Carriage Lane; **Fox**, Whispering Oak; **Imamovic**, Winding Brook Dr.; and **Krzyzewski**, Old Bedford. Enjoy your gift cards!



WBPA Board
Meeting

To Be
Announced



Almost everyday, your Winding Brook neighbors are signing up to keep better informed. For those of you who have already joined, you know Nextdoor's value as a tool that is helping to connect our neighborhood. Nextdoor is a private online network based on address so it is exclusive to Winding Brook unless you choose to include surrounding neighborhoods. Your choice. **This is now the vehicle that is used to alert you when there is something urgent that you should know regarding safety issues, upcoming meetings, events, items for sale, lost pets, etc.**

Please consider signing up if you haven't already done so. It is well worth it and will help keep your family safe, informed, and up to date on our neighborhood. Just log into our website at windingbrookpark.com. Look for the link in the upper right corner. It is faint so look hard!



Keep Safe

Thanks to those neighbors who recently shared their experiences on Nextdoor and for contacting the police. In light of those recent incidents of stolen mail and car break-ins, please be aware and always lock your cars when parked in your driveway and remove valuables. Though there haven't been any recent reports of mail incidents, you may want to avoid putting outgoing mail in your box and choose instead to take it to the post office or a mailbox. Keep safe!

AROUND THE PARK

Welcome!

Please welcome **Nick and Sarah Tepe** and their three children who have moved into 54499 Whispering Oak Drive. Sarah works in marketing for Cressy Memorial and Nick is in the IT department at 3B Tech. Their dog Elphie and guinea pig Oreo complete the family. Sarah is really just returning home since she lived in Winding Brook with her mom Jane Mason through her high school and college years. And needless to say, no one is happier than Jane to have her daughter live so close!! Nick continues to play on a volleyball team and the whole family loves the outdoors and camping. The kids have played softball for the past few summers and while Sarah is thrilled with the beautiful landscaping, she is an avid gardener and can't wait to get her hands in the dirt!

Cul de Sac Parking

Complaints have been received regarding overnight parking on our cul de sacs. Please refrain from parking on them except for the instances when you have company and need overflow space, though not overnight. This will keep our community safe and more attractive.

**Please Park in Your Driveway—
not in your front yards!**

Street Sign Repair

You may have noticed that several of our street signs are in need of repair, refreshing, or even replacement. This summer, work will be started on several of them. Watch for the transformation! Your annual dues at work!





Happy Anniversary, Stephen!

Last month, neighbors and co-workers came out to celebrate Stephen Saine's 22nd anniversary working at McDonald's Physical Therapy. With Stephen being kept safe at home, he misses his work family and they came out big time to cheer for him—plus many others joined in! There were 40+ cars, a fire truck, ambulance and two police cars. The sun cooperated and Stephen stood outside and waved to everyone as they went by, many with treats, balloons, and signs. He felt very loved that day. Below, Stephen is with his house manager, Kim Borsodi of Logan, who coordinated this celebration.

Thanks to all who came out to help Stephen celebrate.



Annual Dues Paid

Thank you to the following residents who have met their annual obligation. This list includes those who paid by June 5. **If you have not already done so, please send in your dues now!**

Ahmed	Emery	Monagle	Sun
Annis	Eslinger	Montgomery	Systema
Anzalc	Fair	Moore, B.	Tapper
Baboc	Firth	Moore, K.	Tawadros
Bagatini	Fox	Morehead	Thrall
Baker	Fox, J	Morey	Tomasi
Barker	Fulkerson	Morris	Umbarger
Barnum	Fulnecky	Muffoletto	Unwin
Bass	Gard	Nguyen	Vellos
Beckman	Gill	North	Verbeeck
Behrens	Gillott	Nussbaum	Vogel
Bell	Gionfriddo	Olsen	Voll
Benavente	Glase	Oneese	Voor, D.
Benjamin	Goodin	Orth	Voor, J.
Berta	Greske	Obourne	Walsh
Bertha	Hahn	Park	Walter
Bixler	Hamman	Peregrine	White
Blasko	Hancock	Petersen	Whitt
Bloom	Harrington	Pingel	Wilkeson
Blum	Hausenbauer, T.	Polaski	William, F.
Bonadies	Havard	Porter	Williams, R.
Bournay	Henthorn	Potts	Witters
Bradford	Higginbotham, J.	Price	Woodward
Bradley	Higginbotham, J.	Probst	Zelvy
Brill	Holt	Putman, M.	
Brummitt	Hosinski	Putman, T.	
Buhr	Howell	Quinn	
Burden	Hughes	Rajdl	
Carr	Imamovic	Rasmussen	
Carter	Jacobs	Reber	
Castaneda	Jarvis	Rodefer	
Catanzariti	Kelly	Rudhman	
Cavanaugh	Kinney	Ruhe	
Cerney	Kirzeder	Rulli	
Cichowicz	Koziatek	Saavedra	
Clark	Kriegel	Salemeh	
Cordill	Krzyzerski	Sanborn	
Cossman	Kuc	Savage	
Counsellor	Lacay	Schiele	
Cox	Laird	Schmidt	
Cressy, G. III	Lawton	Schrager	
Cressy, G. Jr.	Lin	Schroeder	
Cressy, J.	Mark	Schuppig	
Cressy, R.	Mason	Schuster	
Cutugno	McCorry	Shappell	
Cybulski	McDonald	Simko	
Deane	McGowan	Slack	
Dearth	McKinnell	Slyter	
DeCloedt	McManus	Smith	
Dees	Medvigy	Sovinski	
DeLee, J.	Meier	Spahic	
DeLee, P.	Melkey	Spalding	
DelPilar	Mester	Stob	
Dickey	Miller, M.	Strasser	
Durcinka	Miller, R.	Stroka	
Elliott	Mirkin	Sullivan, R.	
Ellis	Misner	Sullivan T.	

We hope to include your name next month!