

THE PARK CRIER

Winding Brook Park Association

It takes a village or in this case, a group of cul-de-sac residents! Cul-de-sac maintenance is one thing but re-inventing it, is another and a costly one at that. **Patty Buhr**, a resident of the **Fox Run cul-de-sac**, had approached the WBPA Board for funds to beautify that area and as the Board was willing to support this project, it could only partially fund it leaving Patty without her desired outcome. Determined, Patty approached her immediate neighbors for their support both financially and in the form of man and woman power. **New Generation**, our landscape maintenance company, cut back, applied dirt, tilled the soil, installed edging, and general clean-up. That left the residents to purchase the plants and ultimately get them in the ground. On September 23, Patty and her neighbors did just that as well as shared a meal to celebrate their accomplishment. Kudos to Patty for her insight and determination and to the residents of Fox Run for their help in seeing this project to its end. Thank you to all of them for helping to improve Winding Brook's appearance and for making this an example of what we as residents can accomplish. Who's next? (Con't. on Page 4)



From Left: **Jan and Andy Spalding, Carol Holt, Diane Quinn, Patty and Jeff Buhr, Aaron and Rebekah Moe and their three children, John and Mary Behrens, and Kiernan Anzele**



October 31

4:00pm

54354 Old Bedford

Hosted by the Kellys



**Refreshments and games for our children 0-12
Come for a spook-tacular time!**

President's Corner

It is hard to believe that another Summer is in the books, and Fall is almost upon us. With that in mind, I would like to put out a few reminders:

- **Fall leaf pick-up** - the 1st pass in St. Joseph County is scheduled to begin October 24, weather permitting. Contact Greenworld directly if you have any specific questions or needs. <http://sjclp.com/index.php>
- **Are you interested in serving on the Winding Brook Park Association Board?** We are in need of a few candidates now, and when the new term begins in January. Please contact me if you would like more information, would like to put your name in the hat, or would like to nominate a friend.

Wishing you all a festive Fall. See you around the Neighborhood!

Michael Miller

WBPA Board

Michael Miller, President
Laurel Eslinger, Secretary
Bill Bagatini, Treasurer

Sharon Burden—George Cressy III—Zach Dripps—Cory Hankins—Josh Higginbotham—Kathy Smith—Tim Sullivan

New WBPA Board Member

Introducing new WBPA Board member, **Tim Sullivan**, who is fulfilling the remainder of Scott Kachmarik's term.



I have lived in the South Bend / Mishawaka area most of my life. I have been married for 25 years to my wife Mary Beth. We have two

children Jeremy, a Junior at IU and Maggie, a freshman at Purdue. I would love to be part of the team that represents your interest in the Winding Brook community. I painted houses in Winding Brook when I was in college and made it a tradition of visiting the Lights every Christmas. When there was an opportunity to buy a home here I eagerly moved and have been a resident for 15 years. Being an empty nester for the first time gives me the opportunity to become more vested in a community I love. I look forward to representing the Winding Brook community and building on a fine tradition of family, faith, community, and friendship.

Welcome to the Board, Tim!

Farewell and Thanks

It is with thanks and great appreciation that we say goodbye to three WBPA Board members, **Tammy Emery, John Voor, and Scott Kachmarik**. Scott, who served as Board President for two years and was on the Board since 2014, has sold his house and moved out of Winding Brook. His leadership and service is very appreciated.

Tammy Emery, Vice President, served on the Board since 2014 and for the last few years chaired the Easter Egg Hunt making it a very successful event for our children.

Also, needing to step down at this time is **John Voor** who has served since 2017 and chaired the first Sign Committee meeting.

Thank you to them all for serving our community and contributing to the betterment of Winding Brook.

Water Issues

Meeting

October 17

6:00-6:45pm

**St. Joseph Regional
Medical Center**

Conference Room B

David McCormick, civil engineer, will present an educational overview on water and drainage issues and help us understand the variables at play.

Board of Director's Meeting

**Wednesday,
November 14
6:00pm**

**St. Joseph Regional
Medical Center
Conference Room B**



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

Winding Brook Directory

As you know, the 2018 Directory was enclosed with this edition of the Crier. Please know that when it went to the printers, it was already out of date with people moving in and out of Winding Brook! This project is ongoing and the majority of updates come from your dues payments as well as some residents providing information throughout the year. Because some of our residents do not pay their dues, there is no way of knowing if their listing in the Directory is accurate. So you can see how it will never be perfect. Yes, more than half of 2018 is over but it is important to wait for the dues payments to come in and they are typically spread out from the beginning of the year well into the summer. So, here is is. If you see corrections or additions that need to be made, please don't wait to make them known—let's keep this as accurate as possible! You can email them to wbpahome@gmail.com. Thank you to **Katie Annis** for being my eagle eye! So appreciated!

AROUND THE PARK

Welcome!

Residing at 15640 Embers Drive are **Jack and Betsy Schoenthaler** and their daughter. The Schoenthalers moved here from beautiful Siesta Key, Florida. Their occupations are hair stylist and business marketer.

Do You Have New Neighbors?

If you do, please consider making the effort to meet them and welcome them to Winding Brook.

Slow Down!

Regardless of the signs posted on Winding Brook Drive asking everyone to slow down, we continue to see speeders barreling throughout our streets. Please—drive at the posted 25 miles per hour. It is really easy if you **just try**. Let's make sure we don't experience a tragedy.

Sunrise Later

Please keep an extra eye out for our children as they wait for buses in the dark morning. Let's keep them safe!

Condolences

Angelo Oliva, Springmill Drive, long-time resident of Winding Brook, passed away on September 1. Angelo came to this country from Italy when he was nine years old. He went to IU for pre-med but ended up using the degree he earned there to complete a pharmacy degree at Butler. He returned to Italy to visit family and met his wife to be, Frances. He returned to Italy to marry her and brought her to Mishawaka. He spent the majority of his career at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center. Angelo leaves behind in addition to his wife, several family members who are Winding Brook residents including Anthony and Catherine Oliva, Michael Oliva and the Dennis family.

Congratulations...

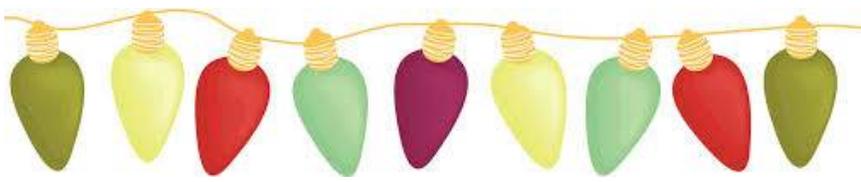
to **Lily Miller**, daughter of Michael and Melissa, who just graduated from Naval basic training at Great Lakes and is now in San Antonio, TX to complete her medical corpsman schooling. Thank you for your service, Lily!

Dues Paid—Thank You!

Thank you to the following residents who met their annual obligation. (As of September 19)

**Czarnecki
Fuller
Gill
Jarvis
McCorry
Schiele**

Please know it is never to late to pay your dues!



It's Not Too Early...

It may only be October but 'you know what' is approaching quicker than we may hope. *Gift to the Community* will begin in December so now is the time to think about what you would like to do to participate. Since we have no idea how snowy it will be this year, getting those lights up—particularly those up on the roof—can't happen too soon. As usual, we will have decorating prizes, luminaries for sale, charities collecting, and, sigh, traffic. All which contribute to our annual holiday tradition. Stay tuned for details as they unfold!

We love our cul de sac, and the community that we have in Winding Brook. It was a great evening and everyone enjoyed visiting, helping, eating and catching up. We all agreed—we need to do this more often!

Patty Buhr

The following were planted: 5 hostas, 6 large day lilies, 7 mums, 50 daffodils, and 150 tulip bulbs!



What's Happening in Michiana

1. **October 12-13** *South Bend Jazz Festival* Century Center
2. **October 14** *Tea and Taffeta* 2:00pm History Museum
3. **October 19 and October 26** *Mystery at the Mansion—The Show Must Go On* 5:15 pm History Museum
4. **All of October** *Dinges Fall Harvest* 15219 Mill Road, Three Oaks, Michigan corn maze, wagon rides, pumpkin patch, giant pumpkin playhouse and more.
5. **October 25** *Trunk or Treat* Studebaker Museum 5:30-7:00pm treats and skeleton scavenger hunt
6. **Until November 4** *Wakarusa Pumpkin Tree*
7. **October 31** *Winding Brook Children's Halloween Party* 4:00pm

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FROM THE EDITOR

Happy Fall! May your leaves be few and your treats be many!

Laurel Eslinger

Varners Greenhouse
and Nursery
Not just an experience but a tradition
70294 Fir Road, Niles, MI



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