

# THE PARK CRIER

## WINDING BROOK PARK ASSOCIATION



**From top left clockwise: Michelle Scott, Embers, Ms. Grabowski and Greg & Renda Ballew, Baintree, Ray & Cheryl Wasmer, Whispering Oak, Gerry & Tamara Myers, Old Bedford, Helen Muffoletto, Carriage Lane, Jane Mason, daughter, & granddaughter, Winding Brook Center: Bob & Monette Moore and**



A BIG thank you to **Michael Miller** for making this year's Garage Sale a success! The smiles on the neighbors' faces say it all!

### Winding Brook in Bloom

**Judging: Sunday, July 16**

Get your front yard game on and spruce it up if you haven't already done so already! Prizes from local garden centers will be awarded to the winners in each of the following categories: *Best Front Yard, Best Use of Flowers, Best Container Gardening, Best Use of Foliage, Best Mailbox, Most Improved.*

Thank you to our sponsors:

**McKinley Garden Center** who continues to donate our top prize, **Vites Greenhouses, Not Just A Garden Center, Roseland Garden Center, and Varners**

## President's Column

My wife Melissa and I are not big Garage sale'ers (sp?), but we used our recent neighborhood sale as a good excuse to visit almost every sale in Winding Brook. It was great to meet so many of you, and to hear some short stories about your years in the neighborhood. Some of you have been here a long time, while others are fairly new. One thing we all seemed to share in common, is our love for Winding Brook and the kind people that live "next door." I have to admit that we did feel a little guilty that we have lived here for 11 years now and we just met some of you for the first time on Saturday. The saying is true: better late than never. I'll bet we're not alone, and that some of you may be like us and haven't met or visited with your neighbors in a while.

I know we're all "busy", but I would like to challenge all of us to take time out this Summer to say "hi" to a neighbor, especially if they are new to the neighborhood.

I love our neighborhood and feel blessed to be surrounded by so many good neighbors and families!

Wishing you all a happy Summer!

*Michael Miller*

## Entrance Beautification Project

The committee overseeing this important Winding Brook project continues to make progress on the design phase of our entrance project, but due to the amount of construction taking place in the region, getting quotes is taking longer than expected. Updates will be provided when possible. Stay tuned!

## Dues Update

Thanks to the following residents who are now current with their annual dues:

**Blasko  
Castaneda  
Ford  
Guenther  
Higginbotham, Josh  
Kirzeder  
Lowry  
McIntire  
Miller, R.  
Nelson  
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**It is never too late to pay!**

## WBPA Board

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**John Voor**

## 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=a4a3c621564fe250c152](https://www.rainedout.net/team_page.php?a=a4a3c621564fe250c152)

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.

## WBPA Board Meeting

**September 20, 2017**

**6:30pm**

**Location:**

**TBA**

**All residents are invited and encouraged to attend!**

## On-Line Directory

Please think about updating your information on-line by logging into the

Winding Brook website:  
([windingbrookpark.com](http://windingbrookpark.com))

and editing your directory information. This is a multi-step process but if you follow the instructions, you will be there before you know it.

Create your own password to log onto the site. Visit the homeowners log-in page which can be found at the very bottom of the Home page of our website.

1. Click on the Forgot your Password? link.
2. Enter your email address.
3. Click the box next to "I am not a robot".
4. An email will be sent to you. Click on the link in the email and a page with the verification code already filled in will be displayed. If you cannot click on the link, you can either copy/paste the link into your browser, or copy/paste the verification code in the page that displays.
5. Enter the username (from the list provided) and click on the Submit button.
6. Enter and confirm your password in the files on the next page. The password must be a minimum of 8 characters including at least two digits, lower and upper case, and one symbol.
7. You can then log into the site using your username (not email address) and the password you just created on the next page.
8. Once you are logged in, you will see a menu on the right where you can change your password or email (the username cannot be changed by you) view your own directory listing or view and search the full directory.

**Please know that once you find a listing, in order to view email addresses and telephone numbers, you must click on the name.**

**FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT DON'T HAVE EMAIL ACCESS, PLEASE CALL A BOARD MEMBER WITH THAT INFORMATION.**

## AROUND THE PARK

### Welcome

New residents at 15669 Luninaire Court are **Matt and Lauren Gillot** who with their son and dog just moved in. Son #2 is due in September! Matt recently accepted a radiology position with St. Joseph Medical Center and Lauren is a stay-at-home mom. They both love golf and are happy to be here and to meet the neighbors.

Returning to South Bend/Mishawaka after many years in Florida and Ohio, 33 to be exact, is **Jack Rasmussen**. He grew up here and for those of you who have been here for many years will remember his family's downtown South Bend business, Rasmussen's Men's Store which closed in 1982. Jack's mother is in town so this move helps him and his wife **Susan** be in closer proximity to her. They recently bought the house at 15585 Hearthstone Drive and are getting settled. Jack is retired now and in a past life worked for Benjamin Moore

### Condolences

Our sincerest sympathy is extended to **David and Deborah Kriegel, 53716 Merrifield**, who recently lost their son, Adam, from complications from an injury sustained while in the Navy. Adam was a 2001 graduate of Penn High School. In 2006, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He held top secret SBI clearances. Adam served with Strike Fighter Squadron 106 (VFA-106) and aboard the USS Tortuga in Japan. Adam was honorably discharged in 2015 because of 100 percent disability due to his injuries. While growing up, Adam earned his Eagle Scout rank. He was active with his son in Scouting in Texas where he was residing. Adam married Shannon Lipka in 2006 and he is also survived by the light of his life, his son, Aiden. 'His joy of life and infectious smile would light up a room'. Memorial donations for Adam's son Aiden's education may be made at any Notre Dame Credit Union branch under Adam Kriegel/Aiden

## Reminder: Scoop the Poop!

1. **When walking your pets, please clean up after them.**
2. **Monitor your pets and keep them on a leash. It has been reported that stray pets left unwanted 'gifts' in neighbors' yards.**
3. **We all love our pets—let's keep them safe and the neighborhood pristine.**



## Happy Graduation and Congratulations!

**Brian and Terry Tomasi's** son **Bryce** recently graduated from Marian High School where he was the quarterback for their football team. He will be pursuing business management and finance studies on a football and baseball scholarship at Northwood University in Midland, MI. Congratulations!

## How to Be A Good Neighbor...

1. Respect your neighbors—with more people enjoying time outdoors and in backyards, please avoid using profanity, foul language and loud music.
2. Slow down, share the streets—kids are playing, people are out running, walking, and biking.
3. Please take care of your yards by picking up trash, and yard waste, and show of fyour house for the beauty that it is!



Have you joined the **Nextdoor** network for Winding Brook yet? Nextdoor is a social network based on address—so it's exclusive to our neighborhood (and surrounding neighborhoods depending on how you set your account preferences). It's becoming more popular and was even in the local news a few months ago. Here are the benefits of this free service:

- Nothing for the association to manage; neighbors join by entering their address and email.
- Both iOS and Android apps are available so you can receive neighborhood alerts directly to your mobile device.
- Lots of other neighborhood features are included such as an events calendar, recommendations, and a crime and safety message category. You can set up email and mobile alerts.
- Message threads are maintained, kind of like a forum.

Join today by visiting [windingbrookpark.com](http://windingbrookpark.com) and clicking on the Nextdoor icon on the home page.

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Things happening around town in July

1. Until July 9—Downtown South Bend Restaurant Week
2. Until July 8—St. Joseph County 4-H Fair
3. July 7—Meet Me On The Island
4. July 7—Architecture Walking Tour Downtown South Bend
5. July 11—Tiki and Tacos on the Terrace, Morris Inn
6. July 15-16—Shake Scenes, Notre Dame
7. Mondays—Battell Park concerts

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**FROM THE EDITOR**

I will continue to ask:  
 What would you like to see in the Crier? Open for suggestions!

*Laurel Eslinger,*

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