

Thank you, **Jim Taylor**, for those mailbox repairs and new red flags.



## Help Needed

We are looking for a resident who is willing to be trained on the paperwork-end of the entry gate. The job requires only basic computer knowledge and 2 to 3 hours per month.

Duties would be

- issuing openers to new residents
- recording phone numbers, personal entry codes, etc.
- programming the gate via the clubhouse computer

Contact Dave Lyon to volunteer. He promises the training will be slowly and patiently administered.

# Walt Baker



**THANK YOU**

...for several years of dedication to the WLCHA Board. Walt was instrumental in the design and care of the park, and he created and wrote the newsletter for several years. He and Nancy are moving to Florida at the end of June.

**Wishing you perpetual sunshine!**

## REMINDER

Maintaining the community kinship that we have at Willow Lake only works if the residents make it work. It takes a sharing of the responsibilities. We need both long-time residents and new folks to make a commitment to keep our community vibrant and connected.

Obligations don't have to be long term. Volunteer once or for a couple of years, **but** please volunteer to help in some way.



## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Rummage Sale Scheduled for June 11<sup>th</sup>

**JoAnn Heldenbrand** has volunteered once again to organize and run the Willow Lake Rummage Sale. This is the fifth year in a row that she has taken on that responsibility. When she says that it's time for you to begin sifting, sorting, and selflessly reducing the clutter, you had best get yourself started.

JoAnn will have more details later including information about table reservations. Look for a flyer

A big money maker each year at the sale is the "tasty treats" table. Residents will again be asked to mix up some yummy treats and donate them to the cause.

Here is another opportunity to volunteer. In the past, JoAnn has needed at least two assistants and will need that many again this year. Call her to offer your help.

The association receives a percentage of the profits from the rummage sale. The patio table, chairs and umbrella were purchased with last year's proceeds. Be thinking of suggestions for this year.



## Fishin' the Pond

The time is approaching. In fact, a few of those fishing fools have already been spotted with their poles in hand.

The old, fat carp had done all they could do to keep the green-stuff under control. New algae-eating carp have been added to the pond. Thanks to **Dick Conaway** for wading in and making that happen.

Enjoy the pond this summer, but remember to put those new algae-eating carp back in if you catch one. They're mighty expensive.



## Clubhouse Calendar and Other Events

The clubhouse is used regularly by residents. Book your dates and times early. There is no charge for residents, but you are expected to clean up and leave the facility ready for the next event. Remember the clubhouse is a no-smoking facility. Other rules and regulations are posted in the kitchen area.

- **Stretching Exercises** are at 8 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays in the Clubhouse. The schedule is irregular. Check your calendar. **No April dates.**
- **Book Club** meets on the fourth Friday of the month at 1 p.m. at the Clubhouse. No discussions in June, July or August; group will resume in September.
- **Bible Study** will continue through April. Contact Jan Ernst for information.
- **Card Groups**-Contact Jack Donati for information.
- **Monthly Clubhouse Dinners** are normally held on the fourth Wednesday of the month. Social hour begins at 4:30 and dinner is served at about 5:30. Help is always needed. Call Elaine Thresher to volunteer. Watch for changes during the holidays.
- **Saturday Coffee and Donuts** continue on the first and third Saturdays of each month. Donuts, coffee, and juice are waiting at 8 am. We pitch in a dollar per person and chat with our neighbors.

### April/May Clubhouse Calendar

Sat.	4/2	Coffee & Donuts	8-10 a.m.
Thur.	4/14	WLCHA Board Meeting	3:30 p.m.
Sat.	4/16	Coffee & Donuts	8-10 a.m.
Fri.	4/22	Book Club	1 p.m.
Wed.	4/27	Clubhouse Dinner	4:30/5:30p.m.
Thur.	4/28	WLCHA Board Meeting	7 p.m.
Sat.	5/7	Coffee & Donuts	8-10 a.m.
Thur.	5/12	WLCHA Board Meeting	3:30 p.m.
Sat.	5/21	Coffee & Donuts	8-10 a.m.
Wed.	5/25	Clubhouse Dinner	4:30/5:30p.m.
Thur.	5/26	WLCHA Board Meeting	7 p.m.

### **Willow Lake Speed Limit**

## **15 Miles per Hour**

**Watch for walkers, bikers,  
grandkids, and folks coming  
and going to the pool.**



## **A few things you ought to know....**

- ✓ A broken trash tote is replaced by calling Muncie Trash Collection at 747-4865 to arrange a curbside exchange.
- ✓ Blue Bag recycling is available to Willow Lake residents. Call the same number above to receive coupons to pick-up free blue bags at Marsh and other locations.
- ✓ The clubhouse can be used only one time per year for the meeting of an organization even if several residents are members of the same group.
- ✓ You must accompany guests if they are fishing in the pond or swimming at the pool. ---*Too many 'drop-ins' claiming to be someone's guest.*
- ✓ All dogs (resident and visitor) must be kept on a leash. Be sure always to **pick up after them.**
- ✓ Flower beds and borders have been treated with PREEN, a pre-emergent weed killer. Beds will be sprayed this summer when needed.

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- ✓ Jack Donati, president of WLCHA, is working on a plan to put a mail slot to the right of the clubhouse door for depositing your association assessment fees. This will eliminate the need for entering the clubhouse to deposit your monthly fees. This should be available by the next due date.



### Association Representatives

Your representatives meet twice monthly at 3:30 p.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday and at 7:00 p.m. on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday. Your attendance is always welcome. Contact one of the representatives or the Developer's Office to confirm the date and time.

Walt Baker  
Larry Besser  
Jack Donati  
Dave Lyon  
Peggy Taylor  
Pam Jefferson

### Communication Team

- Jack Donati collects information for the bimonthly newsletter. Call him to contribute important or fun information we all need to know.
- Kay Baldwin takes the newsletter information that you give Jack, combines it with notes from Association meetings and produces and distributes the newsletter.
- Elaine Thresher maintains clubhouse bookings. Make your reservations early to guarantee date and time.
- Jack and Judy Donati get clubhouse reservations from Elaine then publish and deliver the monthly calendar.
- You can help. Send information to Jack and offer to lend a hand regularly or occasionally.