



The new picnic table, chairs and umbrella at the pool were purchased with the Association's proceeds from the rummage sale.

Thanks to the many owners who donated their merchandise, talents and money to this 4<sup>th</sup> annual rummage sale.

Thanks to JoAnn Heldenbrand who coordinated this event for the fourth time. She sends special thanks to her committee, Carolann Mikesell and Wanda Concannon, for their great help to make this the BEST sale yet!

## Clubhouse Calendar and Other Events

The clubhouse is used regularly by residents. Book your dates and times early. Call Elaine Thresher to make reservations. 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.

- **Yoga** is offered 8-9 a.m. most Mondays and Thursdays and will resume in September.
- **Book Club** will resume in September and discuss The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency.
- **Calling Mah Jongg** players. Contact Sharyl Lyon to participate. This is a new group meeting on the first and third Wednesdays each month
- **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 Carolyn Besser to volunteer.

- **Saturday Coffee and Donuts** continue on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 until about 10 a.m.

## August/September Calendar

Sat.	8/7	Coffee & Donuts	8-10 a.m.
Thur.	8/12	WLCHA Board Meeting	3:30 p.m.
Sat.	8/21	Coffee & Donuts	8-10 a.m.
Thur.	8/26	WLCHA Board Meeting	7 p.m.
Wed.	8/25	Luau at the Clubhouse	4:30/5:30p.m.
Sat.	9/4	Coffee & Donuts	8-10 a.m.
Thur.	9/9	WLCHA Board Meeting	3:30 p.m.
Sat.	9/18	Coffee & Donuts	8-10 a.m.
Wed.	9/22	Clubhouse Dinner	4:30/5:30p.m.
Tues.	9/28	Book Club	7 p.m.
Thur.	9/23	WLCHA Board Meeting	7 p.m.



## New Buildings – New Neighbors

Three new buildings have been under construction this summer and the new model on Preakness was opened.

Welcome to new neighbors Larry and Toni Carter, Sheryl Williams and Jan Ritchey.

## Good Neighbors

Very few localities have the strength of community that we do here at Willow Lake. It takes hard work to make this happen. Have you enjoyed the Saturday coffees and monthly dinners? Because people like Judy Donati, Elaine Thresher, and Carolyn Besser give their time and skills, we have opportunities to know neighbors in the extended neighborhood. None of us can underestimate the value of the gifts these three and others bring to our burgeoning community.



## You really need to know...

- ✓ The entrance gate will be closed at 6 p.m. on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings.
- ✓ The board will soon be moving to block the bypass route around the clubhouse.
- ✓ The association reserves the right to trim/prune landscaping at its discretion to prevent building damage and/or unsightliness. If you don't want the landscapers to do the trimming, you must keep the growth in check and at least 6 inches clear of the building and gutters.
- ✓ The new construction/maintenance man Brad Quate may be contracted directly by residents.
- ✓ The ducks and geese are cute but are causing messes and deterioration to people's yards, driveways and perhaps even to the pond. Please..... DO NOT FEED THE DUCKS AND GEESE.
- ✓ The gate has been reinstalled and the timing has been altered slightly. REMEMBER, you must move close to the gate to activate it.



At the Ladies' Breakfast Indulgence, Pat Engle told about her family heirloom plates. Nearly 25 ladies attended the breakfast and shared their delightful stories.

### Attention Needlecrafters

If you enjoy just one or many needlecrafts and would be interested in being part of a needlecraft guild, contact Sue Conaway after August 15<sup>th</sup>.



Thank you to Larry Besser for the invaluable services performed on behalf of the association board and the residents of Willow Lake.



## Security Issues

Two recent incidents are of concern to us all. Several mailboxes were destroyed. The father of one of the vandals reimbursed the nearly \$300 repair and replacement costs, but we all know this is not the norm.

The second incident involved the theft of two truckloads of 4'x8' plywood sheets from the new construction site on Christopher. It is believed that the incident occurred at about 7 p.m. on a Sunday.

As residents, we all need to be observant and watch our neighborhood to protect our homes as we would in any other location.

If you see anything suspicious, please report it to the **Sheriff's Department** immediately and include particulars such as car make, color and license plate number. This is one step below a 911 call, but it gets fast action.

Do not call WLCHA board members. They have no legal status. You, the observer, must make the call.

Read items #1 and #2 on the YOU REALLY NEED TO KNOW column for related actions.

### 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.