



Welcome to Our New Willow Lake
Neighbors

We are happy to welcome new people into our Willow Lake community. We feel that we are unique and we don't use the word 'community' lightly. Folks here care about one another. So greetings to all of you and please come meet all of us at a Saturday morning coffee or a monthly dinner.

December/January Clubhouse Calendar

Sat.	12/4	Coffee & Donuts	8-10 a.m.
Thur.	12/9	WLCHA Board Meeting	3:30 p.m.
Fri.	12/10	Book Club	1 p.m.
**Sat.	12/18	Holiday Dinner tonight – No coffee today	
Sat.	12/18	Clubhouse Dinner	4:30/5:30p.m.
Thur.	12/23	WLCHA Board Meeting	7 p.m.
Fri.	12/31	Games and snacks	-to be announced
**Sat.	1/1	Happy New Year – No coffee today	
Thur.	1/13	WLCHA Board Meeting	3:30 p.m.
Sat.	1/15	Coffee & Donuts	8-10 a.m.
Wed.	1/19	Bible Study	1:30 p.m.
Wed.	1/26	Clubhouse Dinner	4:30/5:30p.m.
Thur.	1/27	WLCHA Board Meeting	7 p.m.
Fri.	1/28	Book Club	1 p.m.

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** meet on Monday and Thursday at 8 a.m.
- **Book Club** will meet on Dec. 10 to discuss The Christmas Box by Richard Paul Evans and Jan. 10 for The Red Tent by Anita Diamant. Meetings are at 1 p.m. in the clubhouse. Come join us.
- **Bible Study** will resume on January 19th at 1:30 in the Clubhouse. Contact Jan Ernst to sign up.
- **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. Watch for changes during the holidays.
- **Mah Jongg Players** meet on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Contact Sharyl Lyon for information.
- **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. **Check Dec./Jan. **exceptions on calendar at left.**

Thank Youfrom Jim Hedge

This is a BIG THANK YOU to all those who contributed to the drive for the Prosser family who lost a child and all their possessions in a recent fire.

Willow Lake residents responded by donating \$554.00 in cash plus some who purchased new clothing.

The Prosser family is thankful and overwhelmed by community generosity. They are living with relatives while they rebuild their home at the same location.

Thanks again to Willow Lake residents.



DECEMBER HOLIDAY DINNER

The monthly dinner for December will be held at the clubhouse on Saturday, December 18th.

The dinner will be catered and the cost will be \$5.00 per person.

CELEBRATE THE SEASON WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS



Libraries

Getting a Library Card

As a resident of Mt. Pleasant Township, you are eligible for a free library card. The library is located in Yorktown on the southeast corner of State Road 32 and Adaline Street (known as Tiger Drive north of SR 32). Entrance to the library is from Adaline. Proof of address is needed to apply for a card.

The library is small but friendly and does have audio and video tapes as well as books and magazines. It is open from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily and until 2 p.m. on Saturday. It is closed on Sunday.

For \$26.00 per year, you can purchase a PLAT card that gives you access to all state libraries including the Muncie Public Library.

Willow Lake Library

We have a small book collection at Willow Lake comprised of donations from residents. It is located in the office between the board room and the developer's office.

Please feel free to stop in and browse, take something with you, or donate to the collection.



GET READY FOR WINTER

That time of year is fast approaching. Be prepared and protect your home in the following ways.

- ❖ Open cabinet doors to help warm pipes.
- ❖ Allow a slow stream of water to run throughout the night when it is especially cold.
- ❖ Disconnect outdoor water hoses.
- ❖ Keep a clean filter in the furnace.
- ❖ Consider installing heating cables on the roof over enclosed patio rooms.
- ❖ Keep furnace heat set no lower than 65 degrees when you are traveling or living elsewhere during the cold months.

Association Representatives

Your representatives meet twice monthly at 3:30 p.m. on the second Thursday and at 7:00 p.m. on the fourth 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.

THE GATE

Like anything else that is new, it is taking time to work out the bugs and adjust the gate properly for our needs.

Please, be patient and be sure that you know your entrance codes and have practiced so you can explain the procedure to your guests who enter after the gate is down.



Creating a Phone Tree

The WLCHA Board is considering creating a phone tree so that Willow Lake residents can be in touch with one another quickly and efficiently when needed.

The plan under consideration now is to ask for a volunteer from each driveway who would be willing to contact one to three other homeowners who use the same driveway.

Conditions under which the phone tree might be used include the following:

- notification of serious illness or death of a resident
- request for support for a resident such as transportation or meals
- warning of an emergency situation

If you have suggestions for the plan or are willing to be a designated driveway representative, please contact Carolyn Besser.