

WINONA WOODS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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Neighborhood Newsletter

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Parkside	
Wicklow	
Titus	
Winona S.	Jeremy Morgante
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Events:

April 7th General Meeting

Trinity Communion Church
759 Winona Blvd. 6:30

June 13th & 14th Community Yard Sale

9AM- 3PM. Please register via e-mail with your address and a description of your sale. \$5 suggested donation.

Yard Sales:

The first annual Winona Woods Yard Sale Days will be June 13th & 14th from 9 AM – 3PM. Residents may register by e-mailing winonawoodsna@gmail.com with their name, address and a description of their sale. Ads



will be placed in the local papers and signs posted at the end of each street. There is a suggested donation of \$5.00 to cover advertisement costs. Those that make donations will be considered official Winona Woods Neighborhood Association sales, will be included in the map and will receive balloons to post in their yards.

Neighborhood Watch:

At the last meeting, Don Wood from Parkside Neighborhood Watch to our south and Irondequoit Police Officer Andrew Whitaker visited to tell about the function of a Neighborhood Watch and how we could work to establish one in our neighborhood. In addition we were reminded of the various services that the IPD offers such as checking on your home while you are away and community outreach initiatives. We were also reminded to call 911 to report ANY suspicious activity.



Winona Woods will work to set up an additional meeting for those wishing to be trained in the Neighborhood Watch protocol. The training should last about an hour and a half. Once the date is set residents will be notified.

Street Captains:

Do you live on St Paul Blvd. Catalpa, Parkside, Wicklow or Titus? We need your help! These streets are lacking a Street Captain. Street Captains act as representatives for their street, distribute fliers from time to time and gather resident e-mail addresses for this newsletter. If you can lend a hand please e-mail winonawoodsna@gmail.com

Seneca-Irondequoit Multi-Use Trail:

The Seneca- Irondequoit Multi Use Trail Feasibility study has been completed and accepted by the Genesee Regional Transpiration Council. The Executive Summary has been sent as a separate attachment in this e-mail for your review. Please look over this document and bring any concerns to the next meeting. Although this study is finished there are no funds to complete the work. If this is something we would like to see developed, we would need to advocate for it as a group. The board is very interested in hearing opinions of residents in order to create an action plan.

Next Meeting Time, Date & Location:

We will continue to meet in the Fellowship Hall of the church located at 759 Winona Blvd. at 6:30 on the first Monday of each month. Park on Winona Blvd. and enter through the main doors, head down the stairs and follow the signs to the Fellowship Hall. **Our next meeting will be Monday, April 7th at 6:30.** Please join us and bring a neighbor!

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Marketing:

Working to promote our association is currently one of our main objectives. In order to do so, the following strategies have been implemented. We are interested in hearing your opinions. If you catch a spelling error, find incorrect information or think something should be added please let us know. We want to look professional and polished.

Website: We have now have a working website, you can find it a www.winonawoodsna.wix.com/winonawoods. After a little fundraising we hope to be able to purchase our own domain name (www.winonawoodsna.org) and remove ads from the site. Here new residents and prospective buyers can find out all about our neighborhood and what our association does.

Facebook: For those who are interested. Winona Woods has a Facebook group. Here residents can share news, yard sale information, or even post about lost/found pets. However, we have no way to guarantee that members are from the neighborhood. Please use the space freely but consider it a public space, anything you post can be seen by anyone. Also, consider that this space is a reflection of all of us.

Brochure for Realtors: A draft copy has been included with this newsletter and shared at the meeting. Again, this is the time to let us know about any revisions that you think are necessary.

Greenlight Networks:

Some residents have expressed interest in encouraging competition in our neighborhood for internet service to Time Warner. Currently, Greenlight Networks is in the build out stages to developing fiber optic infrastructure and decides in which neighborhoods to build in based on resident interest. The speeds of Greenlight average out to be much faster than those of Time Warner but for about the same or less cost. You can find out more at www.greenlightnets.com/about/ and encourage them to come to our area by filling out their request form here <http://greenlightnets.com/sign-up-for-service/>



Board:

At the last meeting we chose leaders for Winona Woods. Here is our current board. Please join me in thanking those who have been willing to contribute their time and efforts.

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Newsletter Advertisements:

As a fundraiser the WWNA will be offering spots in the newsletter for advertisements from local individuals, establishments and for personal messages. The newsletter is currently distributed to 72 homes and the list is growing rapidly. This is a great opportunity to market yourself. Ads on the left hand side of the page will be offered in thanks for a ten dollar donation to the Winona Woods Neighborhood Association. To be included in the next newsletter please e-mail us.

Library:

The planning for our new library is getting underway and the town is looking for your ideas. The next opportunity to share will be on March 12th at Jack's Place at 7 PM. If you can't make it you can always e-mail ideas to the library directly at yourlibrary@irondequoit.org

Agenda Items:

Is there something that you would like to discuss to bring to the attention of the group? Please let us know. Agendas are made one up to one week in advance so please allow for lead time

Wish List:

- Fees for one year of Domain Name & Web Hosting (\$100.00)
- Printing & duplication of the brochure for realtors "Why Buy in Winona Woods?"
- Space fees to Trinity Communion Church (\$10.00 per use)
- Services of a photographer for images in marketing materials
- Services of a graphic designer for marketing & logo design

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