

# WINONA WOODS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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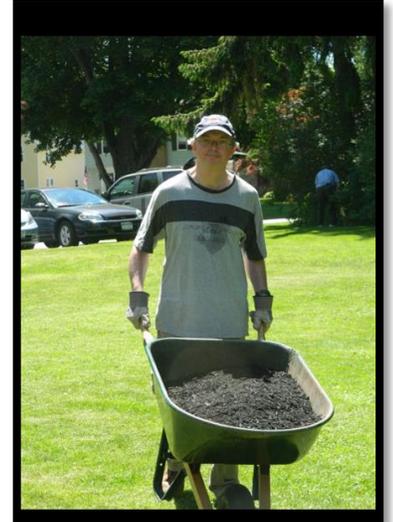
## Upcoming Events:

### July 7th General Meeting

Trinity Communion Church  
759 Winona Blvd. 6:30 PM

### June 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Community Yard Sale

9AM- 3PM. Please register [here](#) with your address and a description of your sale. \$5 suggested donation.



## Helping Hands at Trinity:

Last Sunday many of us gathered at the Trinity Communion Church for a work party. The church has been such a good neighbor to us we were happy to help add a new flower bed along the front of the building. Next time you come to a meeting be sure to check it out!

## Greenlight Networks:

**Its official! We have been approved** for the build out of high speed, low cost fiber optic internet service in Winona Woods. Greenlight is now scheduling installation appointments for July. If you are interested you can still sign up right [here](#). The speeds of Greenlight average out to be much faster than those of Time Warner but for about the same or less cost. If we get 100 signups Greenlight will even waive the installation cost.



## Yard Sales:

This sale is going to be as knockout! **We are approaching 70 registrations** for the Winona Woods Neighborhood Yard Sale on June 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> and have released the interactive [map](#) so you can see where each sale is. Once you click on a pin you can see what they plan to sell. We are still taking registrations. So if you are interested please click [here](#) to join up. Already registered? An email with complete and final instructions will be headed your way a couple days in advance. The event flier has been attached as a separate document for you to post and distribute to friends, family and colleagues.

## Roc Transit Day:



ROC Transit Day (June 19, 2014) is a grassroots campaign organized by Reconnect Rochester to encourage Rochesterians to use public transit and go car-free for one day. WWNA has requested free all-day fare cards for our residents. Ride the bus to a participating business and take advantage of **these exclusive deals** at local shops, restaurants, museums and other fun destinations. Volunteers will be giving away gift certificates, local event tickets & other fun prizes to random bus riders. If you would like a free fare card please send us an e-mail.

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### Imagine It! Recycling:

The WWNA will be collecting electronic waste such as used cell phones, cameras, printer cartridges and 3D glasses among others items ([find a complete list here](#)). These devices will be recycled and then Imagine It will pay us for them. The money will be used to support the WWNA. Please start saving up your items and bring them to the meeting to deposit.

### District Budget Vote:

The West Irondequoit School District will be hosting a budget vote on June 17<sup>th</sup> at the Irondequoit High School for the 2014-15 school year. Polls will be open from 6AM-9PM. Please be sure to exercise your right to vote.

### Good Food Collective:

*It's Showtime!* The Good Food Collective is scheduled to begin later this month. Distributions will take place on Tuesday nights at the Trinity Communion Church. Subscribers will get an e-mail with specific instructions in the coming weeks. We are looking for volunteers to distribute so if interested please sign up [here](#).



There is still time to sign up for fresh, local organic produce delivered right to Winona Woods? The summer share costs \$392.00 and includes 14 weekly deliveries of produce from June through September in reusable boxes. If you are interested in finding out more about the summer share you can visit their website at [www.thegoodfoodcollective.com](http://www.thegoodfoodcollective.com) or *if you are ready to sign up you can do so right [here](#).*

### Neighborhood Watch:



Our Neighborhood Watch Committee Chair, Mike Ratigan is still looking for more Watchers and Walkers. Please review the guidelines below and contact if you are able to help!

#### Watcher Guidelines

- Attend or schedule to attend a Neighborhood Watch Training session.
- Join the Winona Watch bulletin e-mail list.
- Keep incident report forms handy at home.
- Pay special attention to things that seem out of the ordinary while on walks, bike rides, or driving through the neighborhood.
- Be proactive, call in any suspicious activity to 911.
- Report any incident to winonawoodswatch@gmail.com after calling 911.

#### Walker Guidelines:

- Sign up to patrol a beat of your choice and length at least once a month and look for things that seem out of the ordinary.
- Attend or schedule to attend a Neighborhood Watch Training session.
- Join the Winona Watch bulletin e-mail list.
- Keep incident report forms handy at home and on patrol.
- Be proactive, call in any suspicious activity to 911 while at home or on patrol.
- Report any incident to winonawoodswatch@gmail.com after calling 911.

*Please respond to [winonawoodswatch@gmail.com](mailto:winonawoodswatch@gmail.com) with any interest in helping!*

## Winona Woods Watch Incident Report

**Burglary**

**St Paul Blvd**

**06/5/14**

Officers Cartagena and Lape responded to the area of St Paul for the report of an unknown male in a neighbor's garage. The caller was able to provide a description of the individual. Officers were unable to locate the individual matching the description at the scene but a short time later Officer Cartagena observed an individual on Hudson Ave riding a bike and pushing a second bike. The individual was stopped and later admitted to entering two locations to steal bikes. The suspect was charged with burglary and held for arraignment

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### Newsletter Advertisements:

As a fundraiser the WWNA will continue to offer spots in the newsletter for advertisements from local individuals, establishments and for personal messages. Ads on the left hand side of the page will be offered monthly for a ten dollar (small ad) or thirteen dollar (large ad) donation to the Winona Woods Neighborhood Association. To be included in the next newsletter please e-mail us.

### Street Captains:

Do you live on Titus Avenue? We need your help! This street is 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](mailto:winonawoodsna@gmail.com)

### 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, July 7<sup>th</sup>.**

### 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:

Services of a photographer

Advice from an attorney or accountant

Fees for website hosting (100.00)

Someone with a pickup truck to help collect a few items for our yard sales

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## *In The Spotlight*

You might have noticed the Free Little Library on Chestnut Hill Dr. but do you know the story behind it? Our neighbor, Shari Haight built the library after she heard about the project about 3 years ago when a client of her daughter's (she's a Pilates instructor) asked her if she knew anyone who did carpentry. He told her daughter Meghan, that he needed someone to build him a library for his front yard. This idea intrigued Shari as she is a retired elementary teacher (23 years in the Hilton School District) and has a passion for reading and a love of books. Her husband Dan got involved in making the library. Shari found out all I could about the Little Free Library online and even went to the website and registered for a library. Shari's husband built another one for her front yard. This is a world wide project. Shari's library is now on the world wide map of Little Free Libraries.



Shari has even had others call her to get information about building one. The idea is simple, just stop by and pick a book, take it home, read it, keep it, or return it. Cook books go and never return! That is awesome The Little Library has all kinds of books, books for adults, kids, toddlers and babies. Sometimes there are magazines. The books keep rotating, Shari does very little to maintain the selections. She only needs to check the library periodically just to make sure there are full shelves. She says whenever she looks inside there are new books.

The library has created a sense of community on the street. Chestnut Hill Drive gets lots of walkers, bikers and joggers. People even stop in their cars to get books. Sometimes there is more than one person browsing through the books. People start talking about the books and the library and the next thing you know a new friendship has started. The library brings neighbors together and starts conversations about books. As a teacher Shari is thrilled to find ways to get books into the hands of people, especially kids.

In fact, Shari and her husband are planning to build another library just for kids. It will be at a lower level so it's easier for kids to browse the books. This is a great way to promote literacy!