

# The Forester

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## President's Note

Greetings! I hope this letter finds everyone well. Thank you to all that attended the Annual Meeting in December as your support and input was greatly appreciated. Everyone should have received their Annual Dues letter by now and if you have any questions please feel free to contact me. We have a payment plan in place for those that choose to pay installments and remember all payments should be received by May 15<sup>th</sup>. If you missed the Annual Meeting, the biggest part of the meeting dealt with this years annual budget. The biggest item of interest was replacing the diving board. The budget was approved to include replacing the diving board, however the B.O.D. is trying to raise the funds without having to go into the reserves. On your form there is a place for \$100, \$250, or \$500+ as a donation toward this project. Please remember any donation is not to small and all donations are appreciated!

Most likely you have not heard about our new initiative, "Drive for 75". This initiative, named by Drew Larsen, came from a committee we formed last fall to determine our needs and the best way to generate revenue for current and future projects. The committee thought the best way to increase funds was to first try to increase the membership. Currently around 55 % of our residents are members so we have set a goal to increase that number to 75%, hence the *Drive for 75*. We believe if we can obtain that number we can hold the dues at the current level for a long time. Our goal is to talk to our neighbors that are not members and explain to them all the wonderful things WFA has to offer and in turn we want their feedback as well.

At our last board meeting we elected Josh Gemerek to fill one of our new At-Large director positions and I introduced our new Neighborhood watch coordinator, Christy Meeks. Thank you both for serving the association in these roles!

Lets hope Punxsutawney Phil was right on February 2<sup>nd</sup> because I am certainly tired of this cold weather!

With warm regards,  
Dean

## Pool News

**You should have received your Annual Dues Notice in the mail.  
If you have questions, please email Dean Whitehead**  
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As you probably noticed, both diving boards at the pool are broken. Since last fall, we have looked into replacement and we have received a good estimate to remove the old boards and install a new one. (There will only be 1 diving board now because we have to come "up to code" with new regulations, which only permit us to have 1 in that space.)

Our goal is to raise \$12,000. That seems like a lot, but if everyone pitches in, we can get there.

In the invoice letters that have been mailed we have asked everyone in the neighborhood to contribute, but we know that if we are going to get this done most of the money will have to come from the families with children who use the diving board. We really need your help.

Sooooo . . . Here are the details:

**Green Donors:** \$100. Your name will be placed on a banner that will hang behind the diving board all summer under the "Green Donor" level.

**Silver Donors:** \$250. Your name will be placed on a banner that will hang behind the diving board all summer under the "Silver Donor" level. (IF YOU CAN MANAGE IT, THIS IS THE AMOUNT WE REALLY HOPE YOU DONATE.)

**Gold Donors:** \$500. Your name will be placed on a banner that will hang behind the diving board all summer under the "Gold Donor" level. And your kids will be part of the first group to jump off the new board (if you are able to come) during a ribbon-cutting ceremony on the first day the pool is opened. We will announce their name on the loudspeaker before they jump and cheer them on! Please email us back and let us know how much you are able to donate so we can track it for the banner and the opening day event. If you prefer to make an anonymous donation or donate in the name of someone else, just let us know.

THANK YOU, Your WF Board

## Social Committee Planning

Thank you to all who came out Feb. 4th to be a part of our newest WFA committee: The WFA Social Committee!! It was a great meeting and we look forward to a great 2016! Below is the proposed social calendar of WFA Social Events for 2016. Our events are great fun, but they are only as great as those who come and enjoy the festivities. Our caring, easy-going and engaging neighbors are what make our community so great!! For further details on our events, dates, etc., please check our WFA Facebook page and your WFA member emails and newsletter. We hope to see you all out at our events this year! Please feel free to contact Amber Spicer at [aspicer999@gmail.com](mailto:aspicer999@gmail.com) for any WFA Social questions, suggestions, or concerns.

**March**

- Youth Egg Hunt-**Saturday 19th**
- Adult St. Patricks Day Party-**Saturday 12th**

**April**

- Forest Fun Run for all ages-**Date TBD**

**May**

- Possible Pool Clean-Up Pig Roast/Cook-out-**Date TBD**
- Pool Kick-off for all WFA Members-**Friday 27th**
- **Memorial Day** Block-Party(**OYO**-encourage your close neighbors to get together on your street and cook-out)

**June**

- Friday Fun Night for Pool-**Date TBD**

**July**

- Possible **July 3rd** Progressive Dinner
- **July 4th** Parade and Family Day-Field Games and Pool Games

A Friday somewhere in Later July or Early August

- Friday Fun Night for Pool-**Date TBD**

**August**

- Adult Margaritaville-**Date TBD**

**September**

- Pool Send-off for all WFA Members-**Friday 2nd**
- **Labor Day** Block Party (**OYO**-encourage your close neighbors to get together on your street and cook-out)

**October**

- Fall/Halloween Party-**Saturday 22nd**

**November**

- Grand Hallucination-possible WFA event following the lighting **Friday 25th**

**December**

- Breakfast with Santa-**Date TBD**

Begin your holiday season with fun and good cheer. It's time for the **2015 Windsor Forest Annual Grand Hallucination**, also appropriately known as the Grand Humiliation!

Plan to meet at the corner of Buford and Berkshire at **7:00 pm** on **Friday, November 27th**, to join in the parade and see some spectacular holiday lighting! Song sheets provided.

Questions? Call Betty Griffin at 565-0004.

## Adult Social on the Calendar!

Let's look forward to warmer temperatures! The next adult social is planned for Saturday, March 12th. Zuleika will post more details at the entrances and in a WF email as the date approaches.