

WILD ACRES WORLD

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and Homeowners Association

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Notice of Annual Election

**Saturday, June 11, 2011
11:00 AM
Wild Acres Lakes Clubhouse**

In accordance with our bylaws, the Annual Membership Meeting will take place at the Clubhouse on June 11, 2011.

At this meeting, the membership shall conduct the election of the Board of Directors and other business, including but not limited to any proposed changes to the bylaws. The presence of one hundred fifty (150) members entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum. Once a quorum has been obtained, all business may be transacted at the meeting provided one hundred (100) members remain present.



If you cannot attend this meeting, you are able to mail in a completed voting ballot, which must be received at the Administration Office no later than June 8, 2011 by 4:00 PM. Your voting ballots will be sent directly to your home from Wild Acres via US Postal Service, First Class Mail.

There are four (4) seats available, and all four shall be elected to a three (3) year term. Eight (8) candidate statements are enclosed in this issue of Wild Acres World. They have been printed in alphabetical order, which is how they will appear on your ballots. The statements are printed as they were received, and have not been corrected for grammatical or typographical errors.

Dear Wild Acres Residents and Staff;

As many of you know, a select few have decided to take to littering the roads of Wild Acres with slanderous and accusatory flyers.

While I have refrained from comment until now, the matter has escalated to a point that I can no longer remain silent on the issue. I will tell you that recently my household was a target of these flyers; one was found on my street that included horrific lies about me, my dear friends, and my loving family. Sadly, flyers about Board members are nothing new in Wild Acres. It seems even though most of the members of the Board have changed, the flyers still continue.

The breaking point for me came when the flyers began to include employees of the Association. When flyers start to attempt to disrupt or destroy employees, I cannot remain silent. Employees are just trying to put in a good day's work and go home to their families. They cannot be treated as pawns in someone's sick game.

What this amounts to at this point is not only littering, but also the desperate acts of someone who is trying to humiliate and sway opinions. The fact the flyers are "anonymous" is perhaps the most troubling of all. Also, the places these flyers were distributed included the bus stop, other communities, and a church parking lot. These flyers were distributed under the cover of darkness, early in the morning. Who among us lives in such an empty, lonely world that they would even find time to do such a thing? A coward? A hypocrite? You tell me...

Despite their detailed accusations, there were flyers offering a "reward for information," and despite their claims of a "mountain of evidence," the flyers remain anonymous. Also, despite another coward's claims of "illegal meetings" on the part of Wild Acres BOD, nothing of the sort has been proven by the author of the flyers. In fact, none of the things mentioned in the flyers have proven to have any credence. If "Anonymous" really had so many facts, they wouldn't need to offer rewards or hide their identity from the world.

Regardless of the infraction, anonymous flyers simply aren't the right way to go about solving things. However, when the scales of justice don't tip in favor of the cowards, they turn to "character assassination" through anonymous flyers; providing a convenient glass house from which to throw stones.

As your Chairman and a resident of Wild Acres, I would hope that you, the reader, are not going to tolerate some coward or cowards littering Wild Acres in the middle of the night by spreading their propaganda of hate! I would hope that you have the good sense and moral compass to know that these flyers have never proven to be true, and that these flyers are written by miscreants who are simply afraid to look the people they are accusing in the eyes.

What can be said of the character of the person or persons that engage in activities based on lies that only serve to divide a community? The accusations in these flyers can be quickly dispelled with a question at a regular open membership meeting or a written, signed letter to the BOD handed in to the office in a sealed envelope. While I feel

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WALPOA
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Dear Wild Acres Residents *(continued from page 1)*

silly even addressing the issue, I feel I must clarify the points made in the most recent flyer regarding the employment agreement for our Director of Operations:

- His contract was discussed and voted on during a legal, closed meeting (per our bylaws and the opinion of our attorney). It was to be announced to the public at the April 16, 2011 Board meeting which was cancelled. It will be discussed at the next open meeting.
- His contract allows him reimbursement for mileage for his own vehicle if he has to use it on company business. It does not purchase or lease him any car or truck.
- If he is fired for just cause, he receives no severance pay.

Furthermore, the employment agreement was reviewed and agreed to by our legal counsel and was given his blessing. Our attorney's words were "I believe this is a fair agreement for both sides." Also, since only our attorney, Board members, and Director of Operations have copies of this confidential document, I have to wonder who would have distributed such specific lies regarding it?


Enough is enough! It's time for a change!

Wild Acres will not tolerate a handful of residents distributing materials meant to cause hurt and pain to good, innocent people. Wild Acres will not tolerate the continued harassment and bullying of our employees. Wild Acres will not tolerate the distribution of material that sullies our name in the community at large. My commitment to this is not anonymous. I proudly put my name to it, and stand behind it firmly and with conviction.

John Mascia

Resident and Chairman of the Board

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Chairman's Message

By John Mascia, Chairman of the Board



It seems Mother Nature must have been in a bad real mood after what she did to the good people in the Northeast this past winter! All I can say is thank goodness it over; let's get on with spring time in Wild Acres!

As your Chairman, I have so many good things to share with you. First let me say that your Director of Operations, John Shults is working hard to make sure every dollar of your dues is accounted for and spent wisely. He is a fiscal conservative who understands we need to operate within our budget and maximize efficiencies. In my opinion, this Board of Directors hired the right person for the job; we have full faith and confidence that he will continue to meet and exceed our expectations.

I would also like to thank our Treasurer James Bradley for his outstanding work in putting together our 2011-12 budget. James worked closely with our DOO to arrive at a budget that would meet our needs for the new fiscal year while minimizing the dues increase. Your Board of Directors approved this budget and the dues increase with great reservations. However, the numbers spoke for themselves. Believe me, if we could have avoided the \$75 increase, we would have; unfortunately, increased operating costs of doing business and less than 100% dues collection rate forced this outcome.

The office team is geared up to work hard for us in getting dues collected; both current and past due. The goal is to be sympathetic to those good people who unfortunately may have stumbled on tough times and work out a payment program; a win/win for all.

Let's talk about the dams. First and foremost, it is critical that we all understand that our LAKES are essential to all of us. If you live on one of our lakes or miles away, your house and property values are directly tied to the lakes for many reasons. The lakes are amenities that draw prospective home buyers to Wild Acres. We use them for recreation activities such as boating, fishing and swimming. If the dams were breached and gone and while I am not a real estate expert, I would imagine that all our home and property values would plummet.

A "lakes community" without lakes is worthless to buyers when other communities near by have healthy functioning lakes to lure prospective home buyers. We will work hard to minimize the assessment as we go forward and will also seek to find grants, funds and loans that may be available to Wild Acres from the State and Federal government.

Your involvement in the Community. John F. Kennedy was sworn in as the 35th President at noon on January 20, 1961. In his inaugural address he spoke of the need for all Americans to be active citizens, famously saying, "Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country." As your Chairman, this quote hits home when I sometimes hear complaints or less than complimentary talk about our Wild Acres.

It is important that each and every one of us, as residents of Wild Acres, ask what we can do to help. Fortunately, we see glimmers of hope as it seems like more and more people are showing an interest in getting involved with our Committees and attending the monthly Board meeting. YOU are important! YOU are Wild Acres. Your participation and involvement with our many Committees as well as attendance at our monthly Board of Director meetings are essential to our success.

I ask you please to consider getting involved so we can all make our Wild Acres a great place to live or get-a-way to on weekends.

On the flip side, one of my favorite Presidents, Ronald Regan was quoted as saying, "Our whole system of government is based on "We the People", but if we the people don't pay attention to what's going on, we have no right to belly ache or squawk when things go wrong." I think you get the idea where I am going on this one.

The Office, Public Safety, Maintenance and Recreation Department heads and staff as well as your Board of Directors are working hard for you every day! We need good, sound, positive and constructive recommendations and support. At the end of the day, we are all on the same "team." We can accomplish so much if we put our differences aside and unite to work towards a common goal; the goal of making Wild Acres a premier lakes community of the Poconos.

Last thing; I want to recognize Lauren Cernek, Nonna Yelan and Myron Cowher for their good hard work in planning and assisting with the wonderful New Years Eve Gala held at the clubhouse. The two hour meeting John Shults and I had with them a few weeks prior to the New Years Eve Gala was time well spent. The time and effort by the team resulted in a fantastic New Years Gala that will not soon be forgotten.

New Maintenance Supervisor

Wild Acres is pleased to announce that as of April 25, 2011, Ed Said will be joining us as the new Maintenance Supervisor for Wild Acres.

Ed joins us after working for 10 years as a Facilities Maintenance Supervisor for Equity Lifestyle Properties LP, a publicly held REIT (Real Estate Investment Trust). Prior to that position, Ed was employed by BASF and Shell Oil. We look forward to Ed being an asset to Wild Acres for many years to come!

Welcome aboard, Ed!

Annual Dog Show

Saturday, August 13

10:00 AM

Memorial Park

No dog is too big and no dog is too small. Love comes in all sizes!

Every dog has his day and this is your dog's day to show off. We will be judging your "best friend" in three categories: best little, medium and large dog. These categories are not done by breed or pedigree – all dogs are welcome. The best from each category will compete for best in show.

We will also have cutest trick and best trained. Your dog can enter this category even if he did not win in his or her category.

All friendly dogs are welcome and all dogs must be leashed. Please bring water for your best friend (your dog that is). Bring chairs for your comfort as well.

We will be having the Pike County Humane Society to give you advice about dog and cat adoption and how to keep your pet healthy and happy. We will be sharing our 50/50 with them.

You do not have to sign up in advance; just bring your dog the day of the event. In case of rain this event will be held on Sunday August 14th. If you have any questions please call Bernice at 828-6686.



Who Will Get Your Vote?



Meet the Candidates

Friday, May 20, 7:00pm at the Clubhouse

Come out to see who is running for the open seats on our Wild Acres Board of Directors.

The following residents have thrown their hat into the ring (listed in alphabetical order):

James J. Bradley (Incumbent)

Linda Clarke

Anthony Della Pasqua (Incumbent)

Joseph Insinga

John Mascia (Incumbent)

Jaime Rivas

Debbie Schueler

Nonna Yelan (Incumbent)

Clean Up Day

By Ann Marie Miller

Our Annual Clean Up was held on April 9. The rain stayed away and our volunteers showed up to help. We met at the office at 9am, where the kids received their safety vests, gloves and garbage bags and then we were on to our first area to clean up. We cleaned up the common areas in the community, including the Mail Room, Bus Stop, North Lake and the Clubhouse.

After a hard morning of collecting trash, we all went to the Clubhouse for a delicious lunch, beautifully prepared by Bob Tracy.

I would like to thank Bob, Jean Mascia, Donald and Karen Privatt, and all the kids who pitched in and helped with the clean up.

Remember, you don't have to wait until the next Clean Up Day to make Wild Acres a more beautiful place to live; you can pick up trash in front of your own property or on the roads as you take a walk, and as Woodsy Owl says, "Give a Hoot, Don't Pollute!"

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Old Fashioned Memorial Day Celebration & Annual Picnic

Saturday, May 28, 2011

10:00 am to 2:00 pm in Memorial Park

The Beautification Committee and the Recreation Department invite you to join us in honoring all of those who serve to protect us and those who gave their lives to keep us free.

Our day starts off with a special ceremony honoring our veterans, and those serving in all branches of our armed forces.

Picnic & Classic/Custom/Antique Car Show

starts right after the Memorial Day Service

DJ, 50/50, games, hot dogs, burgers, salads, desserts

If you choose, bring your own picnic basket filled with your favorite picnic delights, gather up your family & friends and join us for this fun family kick off to summer 2011.

(In case of rain the festivities will be held at the Clubhouse.)

Questions concerning the ceremony, call Bernice at 828-6686.
Questions concerning the picnic, call the office at 828-7511.

Planting Day

Saturday, May 14th

10:00 AM

We need volunteers to help us with plantings at the entrance to both the main entrance and Fawn Lake.

We will meet at Memorial Park – remember to bring your garden tools and gloves.



2011 Wild Acres Fishing Derby

Saturday, June 25, 2011

“Weigh-in” at 3:00pm

Prizes Awarded

- Largest catch (age 12 and up)
- Largest catch (under 12)
- Most weight caught (age 12 and up)
- Most weight caught (under 12)

Entry fee: \$3.00 kids under 12
\$7.50 ages 12 and up

More information to be posted on www.wildacreslakes.org as we get closer to the event.

Valid Pennsylvania Fishing License required for those over 16 years of age.

Community Corner

Happy Birthday!

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| April 19 | Ed Banz “Happy Belated Birthday” |
| May 2 | Kristina Mabee |
| May 4 | Troy Stoughton |
| May 13 | Joyce Snadecky |
| May 15 | Ashley Luna |
| May 16 | Jimmy Marsilia |
| May 16 | Dot Sladicka |
| May 17 | Ann Sarchapone |
| May 22 | Devin Cielinski |
| May 30 | Tina Myers |
| June 4 | Jeff Dorner |
| June 6 | Taylor Tracy |
| June 8 | Lori Ann Hines |
| June 14 | Kathie Taminski |
| June 17 | Allyson Dorner |
| June 19 | Donald Privatt |
| June 19 | Susan Herry |
| June 20 | Taylor Miller “Happy Sweet 16!” |
| June 20 | Linny Luna |
| June 20 | Katie Sladicka |
| June 26 | Cindy Luna |
| June 27 | John Pavese |
| June 29 | Tami Janda |
| June 29 | Paul Cernek |



Happy Anniversary!

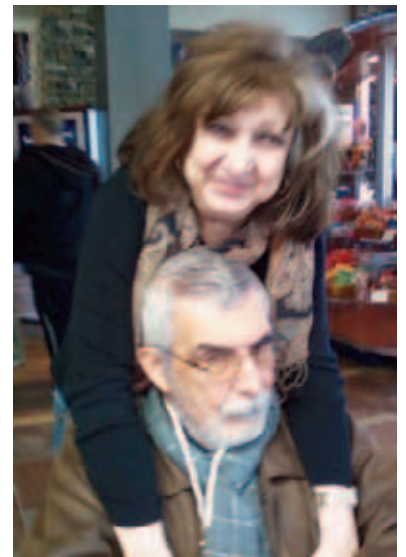
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| May 16 | John & Dot Sladicka |
| June 5 | Joe Jr. and Cindy Luna |

Wild Acres Casino Trip

April 14, 2011



Ida’s ready to “make it rain” with her winnings



It was this Birthday Girl’s day out!



Mr. Tracy enjoying life



These girls are WINNERS!

Recreation Update

By Lauren Cernek

I'd like to thank all of those who helped with the "Wild Acres Days of Caring." We were successful in our endeavors to give the clubhouse some much needed TLC. It really was a matter of some elbow grease in the kitchen, a splash of paint around the window and a curtain.

Diane McDonald was the first one to generously make a donation for supplies. Diane has always been a supporter and voice of reason.

Who's the "newbie" on the block? That would be Debbie Schueler who brought us lunch and homemade salsa to keep the workers going! She and her husband made a donation of a Walmart gift card and bought the paint for our kitchen. Wow! It was her elbow grease that cleaned the kitchen.

The amazing paint job was done by Trish Celinski and Roxanne Vario. Darlene Lenier volunteered her time and started to organize "Kids Camp" supplies.

The hallway was painted by Jose Fernandez and Roxanne and myself.

These are just a few things completed this past month. Little by little we will clean and paint. Please feel free to join us next time. The more the merrier!

Ask the Sensei

By Sensei Albert Casale

Q. (Shohola) My son will be graduating college this semester and he now has become Mr. "know it all," but many times he says one thing and does another. My husband tells him don't make promises you can't keep or you won't have any honor and won't be trusted. My son responds with: honor is the name of a judge, fame, glory, honoring the dead and not cheating on a test. My husband argued that honor is much more than that. Sensei, I want to settle this rebuttal. Who is right?

A. They are both right; there are many ways to interpret honor, as a noun, a verb, an adjective, personal regard and the quality of that honor.

In my martial art learning center we regard our martial arts as one of the last disciplines in which honor is held at such high regard and it is our duty to ensure its longevity. Honor in the martial way takes motivation and action. For example, what makes a human more than an animal? When an animal dies all it leaves is its pelt, when a human dies all he/she leaves is his/her name. Whether that name remains honorable or not depends on our actions today. All we have is one chance to make the most of our lives; through our actions we maintain our honor. What we do and what we stand for determine the quality of our honor and our lives. That is why it is important to develop a strong character.

Our honor is our identity, and our identity is our proud name. What we accomplish in our lives through our actions is not only for individual success, but also for our family and our group identity. Our family names, country names, company names, martial art names are all examples of this larger identity. We must work to maintain and further develop these identities, and never destroy them.

Families, countries, companies, martial arts all have a group of people that live under their name, which creates a specific identity for that name. Each family has one name that all members are proud of and develop to pass their proud name from generation to generation. That is why one must spend their lifetime dedicated to that one identity.

My martial art students are warriors and train to be motivated by honor itself – not because of fear of punishment. "Doing right for right sake," is what is most noble. No one, no police, no government need to discipline our action, BUT OUR OWN CONSCIENCE.

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- Change of clothing
- Sneakers

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- Community Garden
- Tennis
- Cooking
- Basketball
- Hiking
- Sand castle building
- Family BBQ day
- Arts & Crafts
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Board Candidate Statements

James Bradley

Fellow WALPOA Property Owners, I was appointed to the post of Treasurer for our Board of Directors this past December.

I received a degree majoring in Business Administration and Accounting. Upon graduation I entered the business world spending the better part of twenty five years in the banking industry. I am currently self-employed sub-contractor performing audits for lenders primarily in New Jersey and New York specializing in Asset Based and Commercial lending.

In June 1992, I was elected to the Board of Trustees of Society Hill Village I Condominium Association in Mahwah, NJ and served as Treasurer of that Board during the last three years of my tenure until I moved in July 1999.

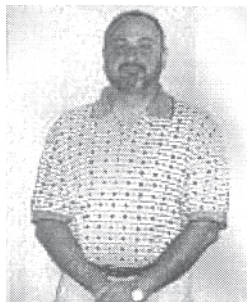
In February 2007, I was appointed to the Board of Trustees for the Passaic County Elks Cerebral Palsy Center in Clifton, NJ. I currently serve the Board and CP Center as 2nd Vice President. I am also a member of the Insurance and Investment Committees.

In June 2007, I was ordained an Old Catholic priest. I am under the Episcopal protection of the Presiding Bishop of The Celtic Christian Church and in the process of forming an outreach ministry aimed at assisting the working poor and homeless in the Poconos and surrounding areas.

If elected, I will continue to serve you with as much passion as I have done these past few months.

Thank you for your consideration.

James J. Bradley



Linda Clarke

My name is Linda Clarke and I have been a resident of Wild Acres for almost two years. My family has been here for over 18. I am very familiar with the community and its procedures.

In 1981, I bought a restaurant/bar business, Swallow at the Hollow, in Baltimore, MD. I owned and ran this business for 30 years. I did all the bookkeeping, ordering, taxes, inventory, etc.

With this experience, I believe that I would be a great asset for the community.

Since living here, I have been to most of the board meetings. I have been to numerous committee meetings and events. I can work with many personalities and will not be affected or infected by them. My goals are to work with the community and listen to the residents' views and ideas.

As a retired resident, I feel it is important to be involved with the decisions that are made for our community and I have the time to commit to make Wild Acres a better place for everyone.

Sincerely,

Linda Clarke



Anthony DellaPasqua

This is Anthony DellaPasqua your vice president. I'm running for the BOD seat. I have been a resident of Wild Acres for over 2 years and a board member for the last 8 months. My focus for this community is to work with everyone on the board to make wild acres a better place to live. Thank you for your time.



Joseph Insinga

Dear Members,

I have been a full-time resident of Wild Acres for the past 11 years. I was born and raised in Brooklyn, NY. I love living in our community with my wife and our 7-year-old daughter. I know that the economic times are tough and that our community is faced with issues due to the economy. My family and my community are my two main concerns.

I have owned and operated a small business in Pennsylvania and in New Jersey. I am currently employed full-time as a repair shop manager for the country's largest jewelry retailer. I have almost 30 years' experience as a jeweler and have worked with all types of people in various areas.

I am submitting a request for the open board position. I understand the responsibility involved with being on the board of directors and I am willing to give 100% of the time needed to fulfill the duties. I look forward to being a voice for the residents of Wild Acres if I am elected. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Joseph Insinga

John Mascia

Hello, I have represented you and WALPOA as Chairman of the Board since last fall 2010. I have been a homeowner in Wild Acres since 1986 and a full time resident since 1989.

I never realized the amount of sacrifice, time and effort required to perform the duties as a member of our Board of Directors and especially as Chairman of the Board until doing the job over the past several months. I want you to know that as your Chairman, I take the Association's business and well being very seriously. I accepted my responsibilities as a current Board Member and Chairman for one reason only. That reason was to offer and share with you, my 30 years of leadership, experience and success in the business world to help make Wild Acres a great place to live, raise a family, enjoy weekends, retire and to become a desirable lakes community with premium home and property values.

Asking for your support is something I take very seriously. Those who have been to our meeting since I have been Chairman, have seen my no nonsense style of leadership firsthand. For those who do not know me, I ask for your support and promise I have your best interest at heart. I will work hard to exceed your expectations as a member of our Board of Directors and hold true to my promise of keeping our Wild Acres first and foremost with every decision I make and all I do.

Thank you,

John



Jaime Rivas

Hello, My name Is Jaime Rivas. I have been a full time resident in Wild Acres since 1991. My family and I were very involved with the Wild Acres swim team when our two sons were on the team.

The reason I am running to join the Board of Directors is so I can contribute to the future success of our Wild Acres. I give you my word that I will work hard for you and always put Wild Acres first!

Thank you



Board Candidate Statements cont.

Debbie Schueler

Hi, my name is Debbie Schueler. My husband and I have been full-time residents of Wild Acres for 9 years. I have a Business Administration degree with an extensive background in Commercial Insurance managing a \$15 million book of business. I attend the monthly Board meetings and have been active in the Public Safety, Recreation and Communication Committees as well as participating in the "Day of Caring."

Over the past several years, I've seen the community's financial strength go from a positive to a negative. This has motivated me to run for a seat on the Board of Directors. I understand the economic challenges we are facing today, both on a personal and community level. I believe the Board has both a financial and moral obligation to put the needs of the community first. Board members also have a responsibility to know and understand the By-Laws and Rules and Regulations that govern this community.

Based on my experience and conservative fiscal views, I believe I can help put our community's fiscal house back in order and provide a fresh perspective on various issues.

In closing, I would appreciate your consideration in voting for me this June. I will work hard to earn your respect and trust as your representative. I will do my best to provide a proper answer to any question you have, and will not only learn the laws that govern our community but will abide by them as well.

Respectfully,
Debbie Schueler

Nonna Yelan

Fellow Wild Acres Residents

I would ask that you support my reelection to the Board of Directors. I have been a resident since 2003; I have been a New York State public school teacher for 21 years and have my Master's degrees from Long Island University and Adelphi University.

I have been the Chairman of the Bylaws committee and appreciate all of the support from members attending the meetings. The changes that the committee has proposed I believe will be beneficial to the community.

I believe that I have been the voice of reason for the last three years and I am open to any and all suggestions from the public.

I have supported several parties over the last two years where all residents from different cultures could come and enjoy each other's company and different food.

I will always use my position for the best interest of the Association.

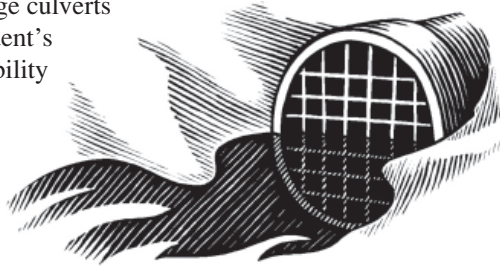
We have had many ideas for ways to bring in money to the community to keep the dues and assessments lower, we need to start using these creative ideas especially now when the economy is as bad as it is. It is easy to just charge the members more but it takes courage to accept new ideas and make them work.

This position requires a lot of volunteered time and I am devoted to the Association to assure that the Association prospers.

Thank You for all your support
Nonna Yelan

Drainage Culverts

As a reminder, drainage culverts that are located on a resident's property are the responsibility of the homeowner to maintain and keep clean. Culverts that are clogged with leaves and debris or culverts that are collapsed can cause extensive damage to our roads and other resident's property.



WALPOA does maintain a number of culverts and drains in the community. The culvert located at the end of your driveway is your responsibility to maintain. Please do not fill these culverts with leaves or other debris. Pay attention that children's toys do not end up in them as well. A basketball is the perfect size to clog a culvert pipe.

WALPOA will be making a better effort to ensure these pipes are maintained throughout the year to help minimize the potential for damage to community roads and damage to other properties in WALPOA.

Bridge Group

If you play Bridge, live in Wild Acres and want to play Bridge with a small group, please call Yvonne Gordon at 570-832-0945. The group meets once a week for two hours.

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Drop off at the Administration Office

We Need You...

Be part of a fun fundraising event. Recreation is calling all cooks! We need your creative cooking, specialties and inspiring, ethnic recipes!

Feed the mind, body and soul with hardy recipes from your friends and neighbors.

Barbecued Burgers

6 Servings Prep: 25 min. Grill: 15 min

Make Dad dinner for Father's Day! Try this recipe for a new and different burger that Dad will be sure to love. Serve it with some fries and coleslaw on the side, and don't forget Dad's favorite "beverage!" Happy Father's Day, Dads!

SAUCE:

- 1 cup ketchup
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup honey
- 1/4 cup molasses
- 2 teaspoons prepared mustard
- 1-1/2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon Liquid Smoke
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper



BURGERS:

- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 1/3 cup quick-cooking oats
- 1/4 teaspoon onion salt
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1-1/2 pounds ground beef
- 6 hamburger buns, split
- Toppings of your choice

Directions: In a small saucepan, combine the first 10 ingredients. Bring to a boil. Remove from the heat. Set aside 1 cup barbecue sauce to serve with burgers. In a large bowl, combine the egg, oats, 1/4 cup of the remaining barbecue sauce, onion salt, garlic salt, pepper and salt. Crumble beef over mixture and mix well. Shape into six patties. Grill, covered, over medium heat for 6-8 minutes on each side or until a meat thermometer reads 160°, basting with 1/2 cup barbecue sauce during the last 5 minutes. Serve on buns with toppings of your choice and reserved barbecue sauce.

Father's Day Facts

The idea of Father's Day was conceived in Spokane, Washington by Sonora Dodd while she listened to a Mother's Day sermon in 1909. Dodd (now known as "the mother of Father's Day") wanted a special day to honor her father, William Smart, a widowed Civil War veteran who was left to raise his six children on a farm.

The following year, June 19, 1910 was chosen for the first Father's Day celebration, proclaimed by Spokane's mayor because it was the month of William Smart's birth.

Decades later, the first presidential proclamation honoring fathers was issued in 1966 when President Lyndon Johnson designated the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. Father's Day has been celebrated annually since 1972 when President Richard Nixon signed the public law that made it permanent.

Father's Day Quotes

One father is more than a hundred schoolmasters.
—17th century English proverb

Any man can be a father. It takes someone special to be a dad.
—Anonymous

Blessed indeed is the man who hears many gentle voices call him father!
—Lydia M. Child

Fatherhood is pretending the present you love most is soap-on-a-rope.
—Bill Cosby

You know, fathers just have a way of putting everything together.
—Erika Cosby

To her the name of father was another name for love.
—Fanny Fern

A father is a banker provided by nature.
—French Proverb

I cannot think of any need in childhood as strong as the need for a father's protection.
—Sigmund Freud

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How true Daddy's words were when he said: "All children must look after their own upbringing." Parents can only give good advice or put them on the right paths, but the final forming of a person's character lies in their own hands.
—Anne Frank

A man knows when he is growing old because he begins to look like his father.
—Gabriel Garcia Marquez

To be a successful father...there's one absolute rule: when you have a kid, don't look at it for the first two years.
—Ernest Hemingway

It is a wise child that knows his own father.
—Homer

What a dreadful thing it must be to have a dull father.
—Mary Mapes Dodge

It is much easier to become a father than to be one.
—Kent Nerburn

A wise son maketh a glad father.
—Proverbs 10:1

It doesn't matter who my father was; it matters who I remember he was.
—Anne Sexton

It is a wise father that knows his own child.
—William Shakespeare

Mother's Day Facts

Feasts celebrating mothers have existed throughout the world since the beginning of time. The modern version of Mother's Day in the United States, was first observed in 1907.

Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia decided that it would be a wonderful way to honor her deceased mother. Two years later, Jarvis and friends began a letter-writing campaign to create a Mother's Day observance.

Soon after, in 1914, the US Congress passed legislation designating the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day.

Mother's Day Quotes

There is no way to be a perfect mother, and a million ways to be a good one.
—Jill Churchill

The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother.
—Theodore Hesburgh

If evolution really works, how come mothers only have two hands?
—Milton Berle

A mother is a person who seeing there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces she never did care for pie.
—Tenneva Jordan

All I am, or can be, I owe to my angel mother.
—Abraham Lincoln

When you are a mother, you are never really alone in your thoughts. A mother always has to think twice, once for herself and once for her child.
—Sophia Loren

I want my children to have all the things I couldn't afford. Then I want to move in with them.
—Phyllis Diller

Mothers can look through a child's eyes and see tomorrow.
—Reed Markham

Great mothers build bridges instead of walls.
—Reed Markham

My mother's menu consisted of two choices: Take it or leave it.
—Buddy Hackett

The mother is the one supreme asset of national life; she is more important by far than the successful statesman, or business man, or artist, or scientist.
—Theodore Roosevelt

My mother had a great deal of trouble with me, but I think she enjoyed it.
—Mark Twain

"Motherisms"

- "If everyone else jumped off a cliff, would you do it too?"
- "It's all fun and games until someone pokes an eye out."
- "You'd forget your head if it wasn't screwed on."
- "Elbows off the table."
- "Don't talk with your mouth full."
- "Clean up your room, it looks like a tornado hit."
- "Do you think I was born yesterday?"
- "Is that too much to ask?"
- "Why? Because I said so!"
- "Money doesn't grow on trees!"

Ham & Egg Casserole

Treat Mom right! Surprise her with breakfast in bed with this easy recipe. Serve it with some coffee or tea and some juice. And don't forget a flower in a vase on the tray! Happy Mother's Day, Moms!

Prep Time: 10 minutes
Cook Time: 40 to 50 minutes
Makes: 12 servings

What You Need

- 12 Eggs
- 1 carton (15 oz.) ricotta cheese OR cottage cheese
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 Tsp. baking powder
- 2 cups shredded Italian cheese blend (8 oz.)
- 2 cups chopped cooked ham (8 oz.)
- 1/4 cup minced green onions

Here's How

Heat oven to 350°F. Beat eggs in medium bowl until blended. Add ricotta cheese, flour, baking powder, Italian cheese, ham and green onion. Pour in greased 13 x 9-inch glass baking dish. Bake until puffed, golden and knife inserted near center comes out clean, 40 to 50 minutes. *From: www.incredibleegg.org/recipes*



Volunteers are Always Needed!

Volunteering assists the Association in minimizing paid staff, which in turn helps keep the budget numbers down! Anything you can do will help. Come join in the events and have the opportunity to help your community as well as meet some of your neighbors!



Wild Acres



1st Annual Clam Bake

(Formerly known as the Annual Picnic)

Saturday, July 2

1pm at North Lake




Fee: \$2.00 per person for Residents
\$5.00 per person for Guests

Join your friends and neighbors at the lake for this great event to officially start the 2011 summer season. Enjoy the lake, playground and basketball.

Food & Fun For All!
Sign up in office by June 15

Annual Home & Garden Tour and Community Breakfast

Saturday July 9th, 2011

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11:00 AM - 3:00 PM



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**IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO SIGN UP IN ADVANCE,
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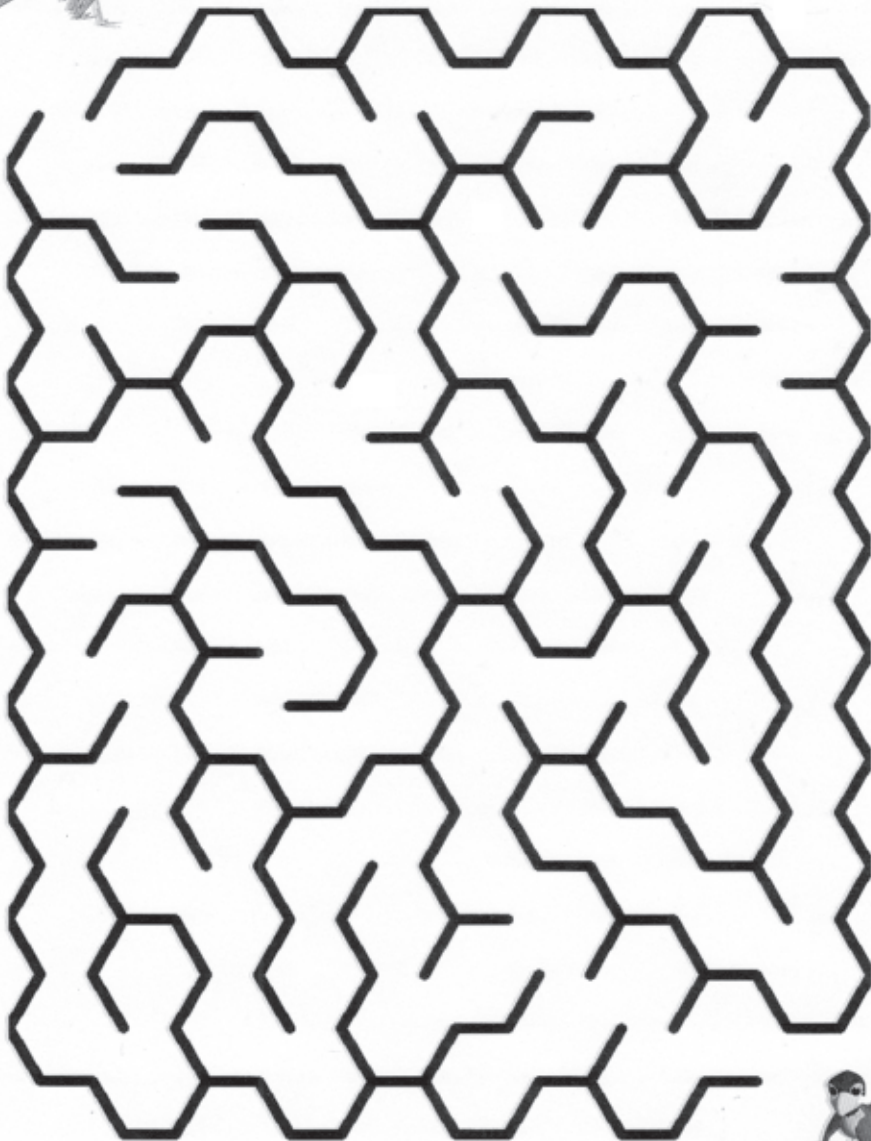
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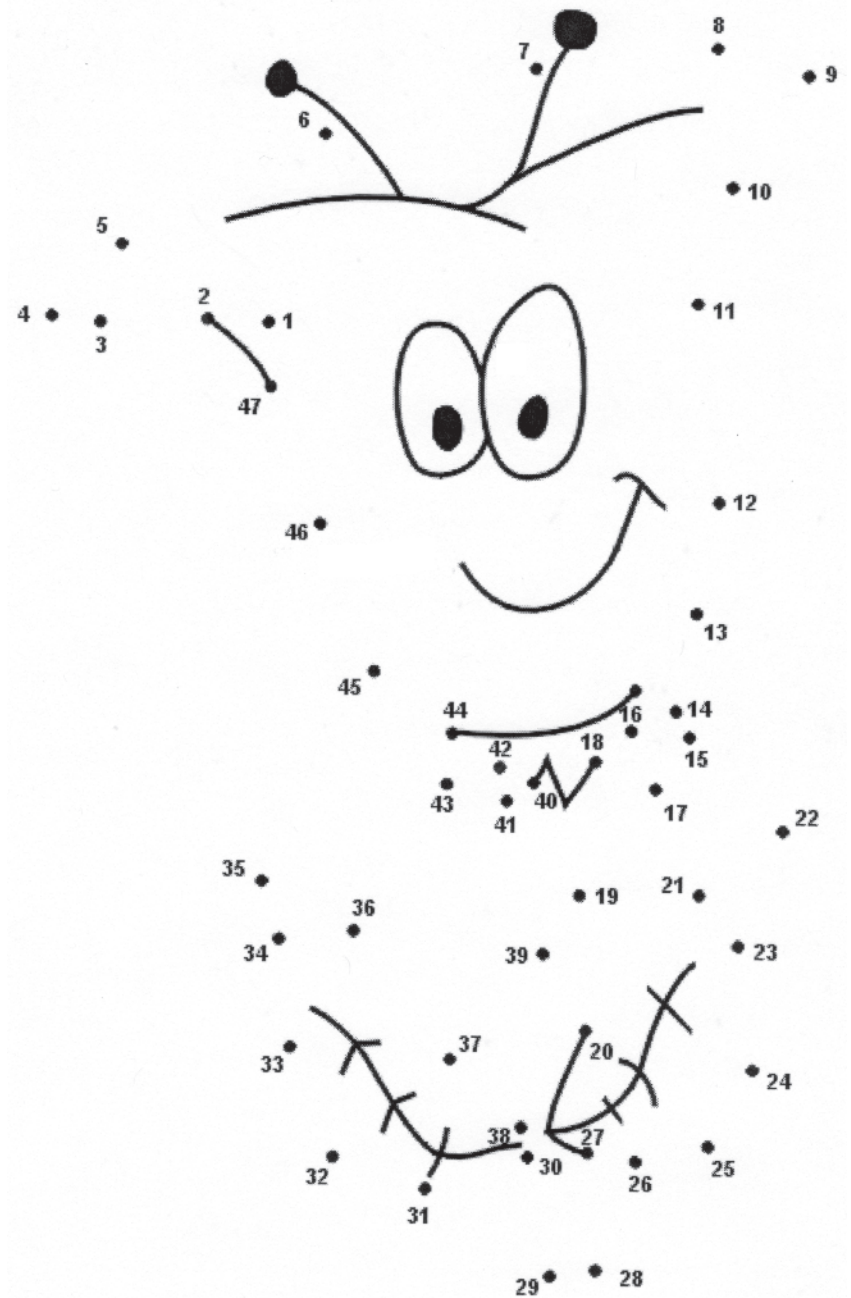
Spring Jokes

- Q. What season is it when you are on a trampoline?
A. Spring-time!
- Q. When do monkeys fall from the sky?
A. During Ape-ril showers!
- Q. Can February March?
A. No, but April May!
- Q. What flowers grow on faces?
A. Tulips (Two-lips)!
- Q. Why is the letter A like a flower?
A. A bee (B) comes after it!

Help the Mother Robin get back to the nest



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- Q. Can bees fly in the rain?
A. Not without their little yellow jackets!
- Q. What do you call a girl with a frog on her head?
A. Lily!
- Q. What do you get when you pour hot water down a rabbit hole?
A. A hot, cross bunny!
- Q. Why do birds fly south in the winter?
A. Because it's too far to walk!
- Q. What is a king's favorite weather?
A. Reign!
- Q. Mary's mother has 4 children. Their names are Summer, Fall, Winter and _____?
A. Mary, of course!

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