



A few words from the President

Hi everyone!

Spring brings fresh opportunities! It's the perfect time to look forward to better days and brighter weather (at last!). Speaking of weather, many of you are aware that we've had several mailboxes damaged or destroyed due to the heavy snowfall this past season. Over 30 mailboxes were affected, which is an all-time record for our area. Now that the snowplows are stored away, it's time to repair or replace those mailboxes. More information on mailboxes can be found on page 5.

Our HOA annual meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 22, at the Whispering Woods Golf Club. Additional details will be shared soon.

This year marks an election year for our board and chair members, with each position holding a term of three years. Currently, all incumbent board and chair members have expressed their intention to run for re-election. However, we warmly wel-

come other members who are interested in contributing to the HOA leadership. If you would like to run for a position, please send your name and the desired role so it can be included on the ballot.

Should you have any questions regarding the roles or responsibilities of any position, feel free to reach out to me directly. You can contact me at jstefanik66@gmail.com.

We appreciate your interest and dedication to making our neighborhood the best it can be!

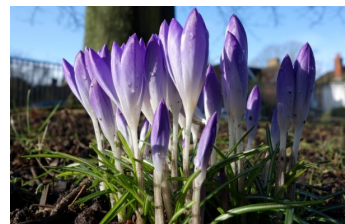
Kayti Stadler, chair of the entertainment committee, is busy planning the upcoming Summer Picnic and needs volunteers! Building on the success of last year's food trucks, Kayti is excited to add even more dates this year. If you have any ideas for events, please share them with Kayti.

In other news, Eric Albright, our Grounds Chair, has scheduled a neighborhood cleanup day for April 27th.

As always, feel free to reach out to any board member with any questions or concerns. We look forward to seeing everyone at this summer's events!

Sincerely,

John Stefanik
WW HOA President



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WW website

In between the quarterly newsletters, you may find news and other updates on our website.

Past newsletters, as well as minutes from Board and HOA meetings, photos, calendar of events, WW Directory and many other items may be found on our web site:

whisperingwoodserie.com

Millcreek Street Rules Reminders

Lawn stakes must be removed by April 15th. The neighborhood looks much nicer when they are removed.



Facebook page

Are you looking to stay connected with your neighbors and be in the loop about things happening in our neighborhood? Look no further!

Join our Facebook page and connect with our community today!

Whispering



Woods Facebook

"In the Spring, I have counted 136 different kinds of weather inside of 24 hours." Nick Pompadelaquisio

HOA meeting

Our annual Home Owners Association meeting is scheduled for Thursday, **May 22nd at Whispering Woods Golf Club at 6 p.m.**

Following the meeting, we will be hosting a "Happy Hour" until 9 p.m., complete with an open bar and appetizers to enjoy.



Want to help shape neighborhood events?

Open to anyone interested in planning and improving our community events. We're also looking for volunteers to join an Events Team to help run big events like the Summer & Winter Parties!

Event Committee meeting, **Thursday, May 14, 2025, at the WW clubhouse, 6-7:00 p.m.**

RSVP: kaytistadler@gmail.com

Spring clean up

Whispering Woods Spring clean-up is **Sunday, April 27th**. We are looking for volunteers to **meet at the Park, at 1 p.m.** Gloves and bags will be provided. If anyone has any questions, you can reach me by email: soapinerie@netzero.net or call my cell: 814-881-2367. Eric Albright—WW Grounds Committee

Trash containers

Your trash containers should not be visible from the street (other than trash pick-up days). They are not permitted in the front or side yards. Please move them and help make the neighborhood look better.

Summer Party

Our neighborhood summer party will be held **Sunday, August 3rd, from 2-5:00 p.m.** Please save the date and if you would like to be part of the planning committee, reach out to Kayti Stadler at: kaytistadler@gmail.com



Thoughts from your neighbors

It is with heartfelt appreciation that we would like to take this opportunity to thank the Good-Deed-Doer of a neighbor who brought right up to our front door the personalized St. Patty's Day garden flag that ONCE (key word here) hung by our mailbox. It blew to who knows where by the gusty winds in early March. This most thoughtful woman's random act of kindness is a prime example of the family-feel that occurs in our Whispering Woods community, as we look out for one another. With warm hearts, **Kathy and Steve Findlay**

When waiting to pick up your children from the school bus, please don't park on a neighbor's grass. Your car damages the yards of the homes where you are parking. Thank you.

Danielle Sanders

Obviously speeding is still an issue. PLEASE SLOW DOWN.

Would someone speak to the golf course owner and ask if they would clean up the area along Forest Crossing? I would do it with permission.

Now that trees will soon be in full bloom, making a left onto Forest Crossing when coming from the main entrance, one cannot see oncoming traffic. Is there anything that can be done about that?

The lights for the WW sign are out. Very hard to see when coming from south going north. Can they please be repaired?

Les Freehling

People seem to have forgotten how to pick up after their dogs. One person got it half right and bagged their dogs poop, but then on several occasions left their full poop bags by the bench at Stonebridge Drive & Shady Hollow Drive and never stopped back to pick them up. I have two dogs of my own that I pick up after and now I'm cleaning up several times a week for someone else's dog. Take pride in our neighborhood, do your part and clean up after your pups.

Karen Butts

It is with great sadness that we share with you the passing of our beloved Riblet, the Mayor of Forest Crossing. He gave us 10 years of unconditional love and could brighten our day with one wiggle of his bum. He was a gentle giant and a great ambassador for rescued pitties. Thank you to those who waved to him as he sunned in the yard or sat in his office (the car) and to those who gave him love & treats.

Sincerely, **Carrie & Nick Stadler**



Sitters available

Heidi, a senior at McDowell High School, who is a resident on Fossilwood Ct., will be graduating in June and is interested in babysitting opportunities. She has experience and is great with children of all ages. Please contact Steve Murdock at 614-307-9278 with questions or opportunities.



My daughter Becca is available for babysitting and mother's help this summer. She is 12 and going into 7th grade at Erie Day School. She is responsible and very good with younger kids aged kindergarten and up. Her rate is \$10/hour. Erin Smith

WW HOA Directory

The directory remains a work-in-progress. Many of you have submitted information for the Whispering Woods Directory. Thank you!

But, many have not. In order to receive email updates and future newsletters, please submit your information for the Whispering Woods Directory. The directory is confidential and intended for internal use only. It will not be shared or sold to any other entities. Click [HERE](#) to submit your information.

Whispering Woods Board and Committee Members

President - John Stefanik jstefanik66@gmail.com
Vice President - Mark Zaleski mmz5944@yahoo.com
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Welcome Committee - Susan Thomas Klie Kliedave@gmail.com
Remle Walczak remlewalczak@gmail.com
Entertainment Committee - Kayti Stadler kaytistadler@gmail.com
IT Committee - Herm Stork hermstork@gmail.com

Spring/Summer Events

May

Thursday, May 22 – Neighborhood HOA Meeting
WW Clubhouse | 6-9:00 p.m.
Cash bar & meeting: 6-7:30 p.m.
Open bar & complimentary appetizers: 7:30-9:00 p.m.
Adults only, please.

Thursday, May 29 – Food Truck Night at the Park
Vintage Wood-Fired Pizza and Smiley's Ice Cream
WW Park | 5-7:00 p.m.
BYOB

June

Friday, June 6 – Live Music \ Reignmaker
WW Clubhouse 6-9:00 p.m.
Food Truck: Triple D's Tasty Grill

Saturday, June 7 – Yoga in the Park with Erin Hart
WW Park | 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, June 12 – Food Truck Night at the Park
A Waffle Miracle
WW Park | 5-7:00 p.m.
BYOB

Thursday, June 26 – Live Music \ Monica Lewis Acoustics
WW Clubhouse 6-9:00 p.m.
Food by: The Woods Bar & Grill

July

Saturday, July 12 – Live Music \ Wicked Goose
WW Clubhouse 6-9:00 p.m.
Food by: Brady's Chuckwagon

Friday, July 18 – Live Music \ Key West Express
WW Clubhouse 6-9:00 p.m.
Food by: Atacolypse

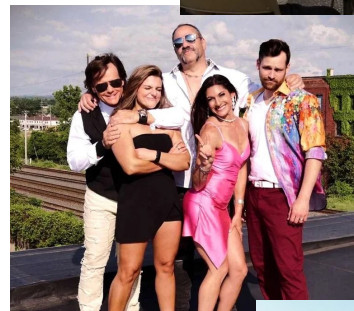
Friday, July 25 – Live Music \ Savage Daughter
WW Clubhouse 6-9:00 p.m.
Food by: Redneck Grill

Thursday, July 31 – Food Truck Night at the Park
Atacolypse & Smiley's Ice Cream
WW Park | 5-7:00 p.m.
BYOB

August

Thursday, August 28 – Food Truck Night at the Park
Food Truck TBD & Smiley's Ice Cream
WW Park | 5-7:00 p.m.
BYOB

Sunday, August 3 \ Neighborhood Summer Party!
WW Park | 2-5:00 p.m.
Free food & beverages
Smiley's Ice cream truck
Connie's Face Painting
Inflatables & family fun!



Mailbox damaged?

If your mailbox gets smashed and you need parts or a complete replacement, please contact Tony Sitter (you must get the parts from Tony). tsitter@roadrunner.com

If you need someone to repair or replace your mailbox, we recommend Adam Michali for the labor (contact information below).

Mailbox pricing (parts) *

Materials available from the HOA:

- 1 Mailbox placard (for numbers) \$65.00
- 1 Mailbox post \$425.00
- 1 Mailbox \$30.00
- 8 Brass numbers \$8.00/each



If the homeowner needs help with the repair (labor), please contact:

Adam Michali

ARM Construction

Contractor # PA006479

Owner: Adam Michali

814-460-9596

ARMConstruction@ymail.com Fully insured

Mailbox labor pricing *

Labor costs (ARM will charge for mailbox repair/installation):

- Mailbox install on existing wood base: \$60
- Mailbox install on new wood base: \$75
- Newspaper holder install: \$50
- Mailbox post repair on existing base: \$100
- New mailbox post install using all other existing components: \$175
- Mailbox complete install using all new components including base: \$275
- Painting: \$75
- Mailbox placard (for numbers) install: \$40
- Placard brass number install: \$40

Labor price only. All materials will be in addition to these prices. Special circumstances or additional labor may incur additional costs.

***All prices listed are subject to change without notice.**

WW Classified section

SNOO Smart Sleeper Bassinet for sale.

The price of a brand new SNOO is \$1,695. Selling for \$500. In great shape, includes all original accessories and additional organic cotton sheets. For more information, please see <https://www.happiestbaby.com/products/snoo-smart-bassinet> Contact: Andra Paganie at 917-892-3526 or andra.paganie@gmail.com.



Potholes?

To report a pothole for repair,

[**CLICK HERE**](#)



Streetlight out?

To report a streetlight for repair,

[**CLICK HERE**](#)

From the "Grumpy old men's club"

Hey, get off my lawn!

And SLOW DOWN! The speed limit is 25mph. It's not our problem you're running late.

Pick up the garbage and trash that's in your yard. When I was young we had pride in our neighborhood.

Holiday lights still up? **REALLY?** When I was young the lights came down on New Year's day.

And no one wants to hear your dog barking at 7:00 in the morning or any time of day...if there's barking going on for more than a couple minutes, be a good neighbor and bring 'Fido' inside.