

# The Wynbrook Wire

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## July Agenda

*The next W.N.A. meeting will convene on Tuesday, July 15, 6:30 p.m. At the Front Entrance. Don't forget to bring a chair.*

*The following items will be on the agenda:*

- ☒ *Introduce the new officers*
- ☒ *Discuss the members-only picnic*
- ☒ *Discuss membership drive, membership renewal*
- ☒ *Sign Petition for 4-way stop sign*
- ☒ *Discuss petition to stop Wynbrook North 2 stub-outs*

*August Meeting will be held Tuesday, August 12th at 6:30 p.m.*

## A Message from the President...

Hello and welcome to the 2003-2004 Wynbrook Neighborhood Association (WNA) fiscal year. Our 2003-2004 fiscal year runs from July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004. I look forward to working with everyone to make Wynbrook a safe, friendly, and enjoyable neighborhood for our families. I am E-mailing all Block Captains from last year. Since last year was our first year, I'd really like to ask all of the Block Captains to consider serving a 2nd year as Block Captains. I know at least one Block Captain family will be moving, but for the rest I feel it will maintain continuity if our existing Block Captains will serve a 2nd year as Block Captains. Then, if any Block Captains are ready to pass the baton, for our 3rd year, we can find successors. If for some reason you cannot serve again as Block Captain, please let me know so we can start looking for a replacement right away. I've updated <http://Wynbrook.theLink.net> (our WNA Web site) with the new officers. If there are any changes to the list of Block Captains, I will get this information updated as well. Please think about goals for this year that you'd like for us to accomplish together. Current items on the agenda include: 1) Getting the required signatures for a 4-way STOP sign at the intersection of Hidden Meadow Drive, Sweet Meadow Drive, and Tall Timber Court. This will help slow down the speeders in Wynbrook. 2) Removal of 2 stub-outs in Alfa's Wynbrook North plat plan. 3) Completion of paving the dirt road to Lagoon Park. If you have anything else, please let me know. *Our meeting date has been moved to Tuesday, July 15 because I will be out-of-town on July 8.* Please plan to attend our general meeting on July 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the grassy area by the Wynbrook entrance sign.

Sincerely,  
Robert H. Traphan

## Neighborhood Services

If you have a business that you would like to advertise through the NL send your information to Newsletter @Wynbrook.theLink.net, or bring the information to 5802 Clear Creek Court. This service is for paid members only.

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- ☎ Fast 56 Kbps V.92 links Internet access
- ☎ \$17.95/month (for WNA members only)
- ☎ Save \$6 or more over AOL, MSN, and other "big boys"
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### The Wynbrook Neighborhood Association's Elected Officers

<i>President: Robert Traphan</i>	President@Wynbrook.theLink.net	244-7441
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<i>Secretary: Dondra Houlditch</i>	Secretary@Wynbrook.theLink.net	271-2430

*Send Comments/Suggestions to our Wynbrook e-mail:*

**Comments@Wynbrook.theLink.net**

## Member Perk!



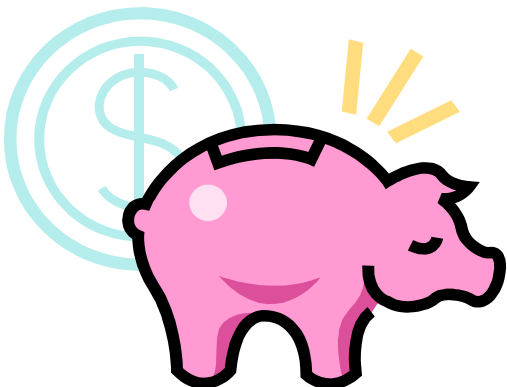
You are invited...

You are invited to a Neighbor's only picnic for Saturday, July 19 from 4 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. @ the entrance of Wynbrook. It will be a lot of fun, so be sure to mark your calendars and attend. Not a member of WNA? Well, come to the picnic and you can join WNA and attend the picnic right on the spot! Haven't renewed your WNA membership from last year? Well, come to the picnic and you can renew your WNA membership and attend the picnic right on the spot! It will be a lot of fun, so be sure to come!

## Also...

### A NOTE FROM THE TREASURER:

So far, we've had 31 households to pay their membership dues for the 2003-04 membership year. Some of these have been renewals, but mostly new members. If you have not renewed your membership yet, please be prepared to do it at the next meeting, or via mail. The treasure's report is on file for review.



### LAWN CARE SERVICES

Boswell Lawn Services is offering lawn services to all Wynbrook Residents.

The cost is \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members.

The service includes mowing, edging, and weed-eating. Other services are provided at an additional cost.

The residents are responsible for paying Boswell Lawn Services. If you are interested, e-mail [president@wynbrook.thelink.net](mailto:president@wynbrook.thelink.net), or call 244-7441.



PLEASE E-MAIL W.N.A. ANNOUNCEMENTS OR OTHER BITS OF NEIGHBORHOOD INTEREST TO: NEWSLETTER @WYNBROOK.THE LINK.NET

~BY JULY 31~

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## News You Can Use...

Teach your child to avoid provoking bugs. Keep your child bite- and sting-free by:

- Teaching him to stay still when he sees bees, and to avoid them if he can
- Warning your child not to provoke spiders by playing with them
- Instructing your child not to throw rocks into stagnant pools of water or at bee or wasp nests

Medical attention usually isn't needed for bites and stings.

Following simple treatment guidelines, however, is important.

- For bee, wasp, hornet and yellow jacket stings: Gently scrape the stinger out with a blunt-edged object. Don't pull the stinger out or you may release more of the venom. Soak a cloth in cold water and press it over the area of the sting to reduce pain and swelling.

- For ticks: Remove with tweezers. Firmly grasp its head or mouth close to your child's skin. Swab the bite site with alcohol.

- For mosquito and spider bites: Press the bite area with a cold cloth. Wash area carefully with soap and water two to three times a day until the skin is healed.

- For all kinds of bites and stings: Use calamine lotion to relieve itching from insect bites. Apply calamine lotion onto any part of the body, except areas around eyes and genitals. Also, give your child a bath in tepid water to soothe bites. Baths also remove traces of insect repellent.

Inspect your child's body for bite marks and/or ticks at bath time. Remember to check a child's hairline, nape of neck, behind the ears and groin area. And keep your child's nails clipped short to lessen chances of an infection if she scratches the bite.

By taking a few precautions this season, families can enjoy time outdoors without being bugged by insects.