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April Association Meeting

Please join us for our April Association Meeting at **7pm on Tuesday, April 27th via Zoom**. Anthony Hudson will be our guest speaker. He is the director of Blue Jacket which is located at 2826 S. Calhoun St. Blue Jacket was created to address the needs for people wanting a second chance at employment by providing training. Blue Jacket is thinking of opening a Cafe and would like our neighborhood's input. Tony can explain this new venture and answer any of your questions. If you are not on Facebook and need the Zoom link, please reach out to one of your neighborhood officers and we'll make sure to email you the link so you can join the meeting. As always, we'd love to see you there!

Spring Cleanup

It's that time of year again...our annual Spring Cleanup! Because last year was such a success, a dumpster will once again be located at the Center for Non-Violence's parking lot at the NE corner of Webster & Taber on Saturday, **April 24th from 8am-12pm**. Residents may take any large trash items to this dumpster. No electronics or hazardous items are permitted. We will also be hand delivering a lawn & leaf bag to each neighbor. Additional bags can be found on the Stumpf's porch at **2350 S. Harrison St.** Alley and street cleanup around your property is highly encouraged! Please follow all rules from the City of Fort Wayne Waste Management. Thank you for your help in further beautifying our lovely neighborhood! Also, a big shout of thanks to : John Boerger, Bill and Pat Malin, Nora Summers, Olivia, Ainsley, and Andrew McComas, Michelle, Avery, Will and Owen Hoffman, Dick Stumpf, and Abby and Hume Hamlin for passing out the bags!

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2021 At-Large Officers

Lyndsay Perez- HIP/SIP Administrator

Lyndsay, along with her husband Raul and two doggos, has lived in WWPNA since 2013 and loved every minute. Her favorite parts of the neighborhood are the architecture, friendly neighbors, and all the wonderful places to take a walk. Lyndsay has previously served WWPNA as President and Treasurer and At-Large Officer in the past. This year, as their family grows, Lyndsay will take on a smaller role as the HIP and SIP administrator helping WWPNA residents complete their grant applications as we improve the security of our neighborhood and encourage beautification.

Luke Holliger - At Large

Luke Holliger is the Technical Director for Arts United at Arts Campus Fort Wayne. There he manages the theatre spaces and events on the campus such as the annual Taste of the Arts Festival that happens every August. Beyond that Luke is also the resident lighting designer for Three Rivers Musical Theatre and contracts with many other groups such as the Fort Wayne Ballet, Philharmonic, Dance Collective, North Manchester University, and all the theatre companies in town. He is also very involved with the Human Library both locally and internationally. Luke presents globally and is a trainer for new individuals who join as Books.

Before his time with Arts United, he worked in elementary special education for 10 years and taught color guards, marching bands, and drum corps locally and nationally touring. Luke has lived in the Fairfield Manor for 9 years, and lives in the penthouse with his awesome dog Hank and the devious cat Ajax.

Bernie Kaufman - At Large

Bernie Kaufman is a full time volunteer for Out of a Jam, a local non-profit ministry. Founded by his wife, Paula, Out of a Jam develops culinary, vocational and life skills of young adults through mentoring and compassion. Bernie enjoys gardening, golf and traveling and is crazy about the community vibe in Williams Woodland. He has one son and two grandsons who live in Ohio.

Sarah Castillo - At Large

Sarah Castillo is a member, General Treasurer, and Asst. to Pastor Samuel Castillo of Templo Aposento Alto Church at 307 W. Woodland and a recently retired Director from the Allen County Health Department after 36 1/2 years. Sarah has enjoyed becoming part of the WWPNA Community!! After more than 20yrs in this community, it has been a joy and a privilege serving where we can and getting to know the WWPNA Community, who has always made us feel welcomed.

Rebecca Gremaux - PAPA Liaison

I came to WWP 14 years ago after I moved back to Fort Wayne from California. I have been active with the association all of the time since. I am also serving as Treasurer to the Packard Area Planning Alliance (PAPA). I have spent time as a volunteer at Animal Care & Control. I love to garden & and love hanging with my pups.

WWPNA Magnets

Since we couldn't have our traditional February Chili Cook-off, those attending the neighborhood Zoom meeting that night instead shared words and phrases they considered to be the ingredients of our "chili" that is our community. So that we could hear from more neighbors, folks were asked to contribute on Facebook as well. While this was in and of itself a fun exercise, that wasn't the end of it—Luke Holliger took all of these words and came up with a very creative "word cloud" in the shape of a house, then turned that house into a magnet. One magnet will be delivered to each household that has paid their dues for 2021; if that's you, expect to see an envelope in your mailbox soon. If you haven't yet had a chance to pay your dues, here's an extra incentive! (You can pay online, or get a \$25 check to either Terri Stumpf at 2350 S. Harrison or to Donna Kline at 2402 Webster).

Many thanks to Luke for his work, and to each of you for the contributions you make to the best neighborhood in the '07.

Water Warriors

Spring is definitely in the air! And you know what that means, beautiful hanging baskets of wave petunias and potato vines will soon adorn our light poles. The flowers make WWPNA look so wonderful but they don't arrive without their fair share of work! We build a team of Water Warriors each year. We are currently looking for volunteers to help pick up and hang the flower baskets (usually on a Saturday in Mid-May) and to help staff our watering crew. Watering crew consists of about one hour each week during flower season. You will use our neighborhood golf cart to visit each flower basket and water using our customized watering system. It's a nice way to spend the evening cruising our neighborhood! You can volunteer for all Mondays, or just Tuesdays in June, or every other Saturday for example. We would love to spread the volunteer work around! Please contact Terri Stumpf or Rebecca Gremaux to sign up.



Congratulations/Condolences

If you have congratulations or condolences you would like to see published, please let us know!

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Time to pay your annual dues!

Anyone who has not yet paid their dues for this year can deliver or mail them to our Vice President, Terri Stumpf, at 2350 S Harrison St. Or better yet, come to our next Association meeting to drop them off in person.

As a reminder, your 2021 dues are for the year 2021—January through December 2021—so the sooner you pay them, the more value you'll get out of them. There

are many benefits to being a member: it's your link to city government, a great way to get to know your neighbors, and it gives you an official vote on important matters that can affect the neighborhood.

Dues are \$25 per household
(a pretty good deal for all we have to offer!).

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