



August 13, 2010

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## President's Message

With just a few weeks left until school starts the long, lazy days of summer are quickly winding down. It's right about now that WABA's Executive Board reconvenes after the short break to begin planning another eventful year. With Jamie Grube's departure earlier this month, the first order of business for the Board will be filling the vacancy left as a result. Current Board members will most likely matriculate to fill the gap leaving room for a new Second Vice President. Our candidate for this position is Peg Huwer, Director of Pharmacy at Doctors Hospital. You will have a chance to meet Peg at the September meeting and vote for the new Second VP. The Board is also working on updates to the membership directory. If your directory information has changed please contact me at 878-1301, ext 131 or [mallen@swpl.org](mailto:mallen@swpl.org). This year, instead of printing new booklets, we're hoping to make our directory available to members on our website. An electronic version will be so much more efficient and cost effective. If you haven't viewed our website recently, I invite you to add [www.waba-cols.com](http://www.waba-cols.com) to your favorites. I look forward to seeing everyone again in September (see meeting info below). In the meantime, enjoy these last few weeks of summer.

Mary Allen

## Meetings, Into the Future

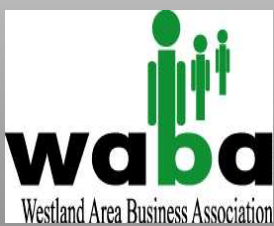
**September** – Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> – 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm – The Jazz Street Café (located inside the SWCS Career Academy) our speaker will be South-Western City Schools Superintendent Bill Wise.

**October** – Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm – Cocktails, 6:00 pm - Dinner – Charles Mentel Memorial Golf Course – Annual Awards Dinner – \$18.00 per person.

**November** – Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> – Performance Autoplex – 1130 Automall Dr. Speaker TBA

**December** – Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> – 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm – Prairie Township Senior Center 4656 W. Broad St – Speaker TBA

Reservations for you and a guest are due no later than the Thursday before each meeting. Contact Emily Wildman by e-mail at [saxtonre@msn.com](mailto:saxtonre@msn.com) / [e.wildman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:e.wildman@sbcglobal.net) or by phone at 614-883-1436.



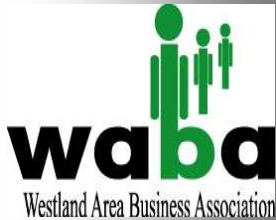
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## WABA Independence Day Parade!

WOW! What a success the Independence Day Parade was this year! Amazing floats, great community participation and did you hear the bands?

Thanks again to Ed Boggs of Lincoln Village for serving as Grand Marshal in the parade on July 3. Four of his five children attended the celebration with their families. Ed was kind enough to spend some time at the Lincoln Village Plaza after the parade where he met and talked with people and posed for pictures. The celebration included a raffle, bouncy house, craft tables, games, face painting, watermelon eating contest, pizza eating contest, and more. The WHS cheerleaders and other sports players helped with the games and the face painting. The WHS Band and Athletic Boosters sold food that day and The Westland Library had a craft table, supplies were donated by the Friends of the Library and the WHS Key Club planned and worked at the craft table.

The total raffle ticket sales were - \$1347.00 – Good job WABA!!

Photos of the event can be viewed at [www.waba-cols.com](http://www.waba-cols.com).

## Doctors Hospital

What an amazing opportunity it was to be a part of the June WABA meeting! As if the delicious lunch served by the Doctors Hospital Cafeteria wasn't enough we then heard a passionate and heart felt speech given by Deborah Blackwell, D.O., Vice President, Medical Education. We learned that Doctors Hospital has been serving the West Side of Columbus and its surrounding communities for almost 50 years and that it was the nation's first satellite hospital. Doctors Hospital now housed the second largest Osteopathic Teaching Program in the U.S.! Doctors Hospital made the Thomson Reuters 100 Top Hospitals list and is accredited by both the Joint Commission and The American Osteopathic Association's Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program (HFAP). If that didn't impress you then maybe this will, Ohio Health – which Doctors Hospital is now a part of – ranked #46 on FORTUNE Magazines "100 Best Companies to Work For!"

There was also a tour of the new Emergency Department and Medical Education Center. What an amazing facility. There are state of the art emergency rooms that allow for privacy and immediate access by staff. There are 50 private rooms, 2 Trauma Rooms, 8 Triage Rooms, Indoor and Outdoor Decontamination Facilities and comfortable waiting areas and café. It truly looked like something on T.V.!

# Get Lucky on Friday the 13th! A Night at the Races



- Who:** Citizens for South-Western City Schools
- What:** A Night at the Races - Annual Fundraiser  
Tickets - \$35 per person  
Includes hot & cold hors d'oeuvre buffet  
Full cash bar available  
\$10/person gets you in on the betting for all 8 races
- When:** Friday, August 13, 2010  
7:30 - 11:00 p.m.
- Where:** Oakhurst Country Club  
3223 Norton Road  
Grove City, Ohio 43123

To reserve your spot, send your check and reservation form to:  
Citizens for South-Western City Schools  
Scott Molino, treasurer  
4200 Hoover Road  
Grove City, Ohio 43123

A portion of the proceeds from this event will be used to offset student participation fees for high school and middle school service clubs (National Honor Society, Key Club and Student Council).

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