

WINDSTONE WONDERS

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Welcome to WindStone!

Denis & Lisa Lang
2118 Holden Farm Place

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1427 Dew Drop Crossing

William Green
45 Sandpiper Trail



Congratulations, New WRA Board of Directors

Martha Culpepper, Re-elected Director
Matthew Brown
Clay Hopcroft
Bob Christenson

2018 WINDSTONE RESIDENTIAL DIRECTORY

- Work has begun on the 2018 Residential Directory. The Advertising Application for Residents is attached to this newsletter, and is available at www.windstonehoa.org. WindStone residents will be given first priority so act quickly – space is limited. If you have any questions regarding the directory, please send an email to office@windstonehoa.org
- Changes to personal information should also be sent to office@windstonehoa.org.

NOTICES AND REMINDERS

- **YARD MAINTENANCE** – Spring has sprung. Be a good neighbor and keep your yard and home looking maintained and attractive.
- **MAILBOX LIGHTS** – Please check to make sure your mailbox light is working.
- **PARKING** – **Parking on the streets in WindStone is not allowed.** All vehicles must be routinely parked either in the garage or on the driveway.

WindStone Golf Club News

- All residents are invited to a Buffet at the Grill:
 - Breakfast Buffet Saturday, April 14th. Please contact the Golf Club at (423) 894-1231 for exact hours. The cost is \$8.95 for adults, \$5.95 for 12 and under.
 - Dinner Buffet Wednesday, April 25th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The menu will include ribs, smoked chicken, pulled pork, smoked bologna. The cost is \$17.95 for adults, \$8.95 for 12 and under.
- Did you know that you don't have to be a member of the golf club to enjoy the grill? In addition to the current eat-in service, the grill will be launching a new neighborhood take out menu in the very near future.
- The Golf Club is currently holding a membership drive, which runs from March 1st to May 31st. A new family plan membership level has been added, and several different plans are available to fit anybody's needs. Stop by the Pro Shop for plan information and pricing, or call (423) 894-1231.



Beginning in May we will be adding a new section to our community newsletter: "Community Bulletin." This space can be used to advertise items you'd like to sell, like that dining room table that's been sitting in your basement for 10 years, or that 1956 Fender Stratocaster that's collecting dust in a closet.

This space can also be used to promote personal services you would like to provide to the Windstone community; i.e., pet-sitting, golf club cleaning, or perhaps a service your kids may provide like babysitting, lawn mowing, or leaf raking.

This space is not for promoting any form of business or commercial enterprise. i.e., landscaper, attorney, realtor, builder, photographer, etc.

Please submit your items or postings to the Windstone Business Manager no later than the 24th of the month for publication in the next month's newsletter.

Great Ways to Go Green at Home

When it comes to your home, going green can be easy, and you don't always have to spend a lot of money to make an impact. In fact, being eco-friendly and saving money can go hand-in-hand. Here are ten low and no cost tips to conserve water and energy, limit waste, and help the planet.

1. **Set your water heater to 120 degrees F.** Water heating is one of the largest home energy expenses (behind space heating and cooling). And when you're out of town, set your water heater to Vacation mode. No sense wasting energy to heat water you won't be there to use.
2. **Repair leaks – especially leaky faucets.** Did you know one drip per second could waste over 1,660 gallons of water a year?
3. **Replace older showerheads with new, low-flow models.** This will not only help you save water, but also will help reduce your water heating costs.
4. **Wash laundry in cold water (or warm) whenever possible.** Also try to wash full loads, or if that isn't possible, change the water setting for the load size.
5. **Consider line drying your clothes.** Clothes dryers use a lot of energy. Don't have room for a clothesline? Try a clothes rack; these are especially useful for drying smaller or delicate items.
6. **Use timers and motion detectors for lighting.** At your local home improvement store you can find everything from simple timers to high-tech Wi-Fi enabled switches that let you control your lighting with digital personal assistants like Siri, Amazon Alexa, and Google Assistant.
7. **Fix items instead of replacing them whenever possible.** Every item you repair instead of throwing out is one less piece of garbage in the landfill. And of course, recycle or donate whatever you can.
8. **Do your homework before you buy – especially electronics and home appliances.** Check reviews and ratings, and look for energy efficient, quality products. You might pay a little more, but they will probably last longer and will save you money on energy.
9. **Make your own eco-friendly cleaning products.** You can keep your house clean by using many common household items like vinegar, baking soda, and lemon juice. For soap, consider castile soap or other soaps free of chemical detergents.
10. **Use reusable bottles for water.** Bottled water is wasteful and expensive. Don't like the taste of your tap water? Try using a faucet-mounted or carafe filter. They are inexpensive and easy to use.