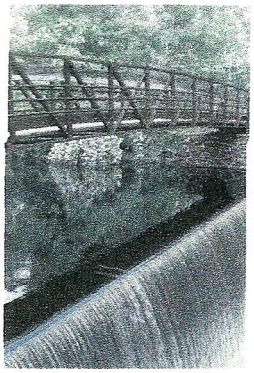

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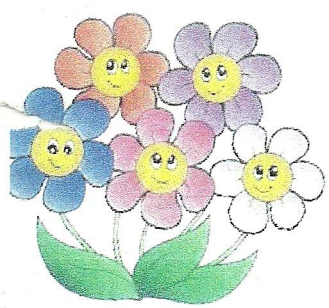

SIXTEEN ACRES CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

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MAY/JUNE 2016 NEWSLETTER

HAPPY SPRING everyone. The lawns and flowers are loving all this rain so get out the lawnmowers and plant the gardens. Summer will be here very soon.

The association will be very busy for the next two months. Please plan on joining the upcoming events. The past two months were very well attended by the members. We learned a lot about gardening and anniversary events from our guest speakers.

MAY 17TH - 6:00 pm Neighborhood Crime Watch meeting. At 6:30 pm coffee & social time. At 7:00 pm Ward 5 City Councilor Marcus Williams will speak on what current issues are being addressed by the council and any new information on the planned Ted Plumb Field Sport Complex at Duggan Middle School. We are very fortunate to have as our guest speakers: High School Science/Technology sports Coach Olander Worthy and local tennis coach involved in youth tennis (tennis courts on site at Greenleaf Park) and a a very special guest Arthur Carrington, former hitting partner to national tennis champion Arthur Ashe. Mr. Carrington comes from the United States Tennis Association of NE and will speak about playing the court with some of the first African Americans in the sport and will also bring historical information.

JUNE 8TH – Greenleaf Community Center, 6:30 pm, there will be a presentation ceremony for the 16 Acres Civic Association, Inc. Scholarship award winners. The Scholarship committee members are currently reviewing all the applications received and will be announcing the winners by letter shortly. We hope to have our Ward 5 City Councilor Marcus Williams in attendance along with other prominent city representatives. All the members of the association are invited to attend along with the families of the award winners. We plan to make this a very special event due to the first time the association has provided Scholarships. There will be refreshments served and we hope to have a few surprises. PLEASE plan on attending.

JUNE 21st – 6:30 pm. The annual association buffet for all paid up members will be held. This is one of the special events of the association, all members look forward to. As usual, Sodexo will again cater the event and you know that will mean a wonderful menu for members to enjoy. **IMPORTANT MESSAGE**: a reservation MUST be made No later than June 17th 6:00 pm, by calling the secretary at 783-3133. THERE WILL BE NO ADMITTANCE to the buffet if a reservation has not been made prior to that evening. This is necessary due to a no reservation problem at the Christmas buffet. The secretary will be taking reservations at the May meeting also.

16 Acres Local News:
At the May 17th meeting, there will be representatives from Dunkin Donuts, Breckwood Blvd. store to provide plans for the re-location of the present building to the other side of the large parking area at the same general location of the current building.
June 11th – Duggan Middle School – Shredding event – 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon.
June 18th – Duggan Middle School – E-cycling safe disposal/electronics. 9:00/12 Noon

There are no association meetings in July and August. We will be back on September 20th . Look for the newsletter for September/October to come to you by the first week in September that will provided interesting speakers and meet up with your neighbors after a possible long hot summer. See you then.