



SIXTEEN ACRES CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC
 GREENLEAF COMMUNITY CENTER
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MAY/JUNE 2018 NEWSLETTER

URGENT MESSAGE: The date for the June association meeting has been changed to Tuesday, June 26th, due to a conflict with the caterer Sodexo. Our members enjoy the buffet from Sodexo, therefore the change in date. Please mark your calendar for June 26th.

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Clodo Concepcion

May 15th – 6:00 pm The Springfield Police Neighborhood Crime Watch will be held. 6:30 pm. Social time with Coffee and cookies. 7:00 pm We are very pleased to announce that the guest speaker for the evening will be Jose Delgado, the Springfield – MGM Casino - Director for Government Affairs. This should be a very timely presentation due to the opening date being pushed up to August 24th. Springfield has watched the step by step progress of this project since its inception with the vote for the MGM Casino and the location. This is Springfield’s biggest entertainment attraction and should be well received at the Grand Opening. We look forward to hearing about any of the details regarding the Grand Opening for the citizens of Springfield and any special deals, if any, for seniors.

JUNE 26 – This is the annual June buffet meeting for all of the association’s paid up dues members. There is still time to pay dues for this year. Please see the membership Chairman – Lois Mills. She is at the front table at every meeting. Due to the late arrival of donations for the Christmas buffet raffle, there will be a special raffle at this year’s June buffet. This is a **RSVP only** event. You must contact the President Sally Lussier at 413-783-3133 to make a reservation. The absolute deadline for making your reservation is Friday June 22. You can give your reservation to her at the May 15th meeting also.

16 ACRES LOCAL NEWS:

- 1 - Applications for the 2018 - \$1000. 16 Acres Civic Association, Inc. Scholarship Award are still available. You can pick up an application at the Membership table during May 15th meeting or website 16acres.org to download. Deadline for submissions is fast approaching, postmarked by June 1st. The awarding of the scholarship will be at the annual June buffet.
- 2 - Free for Springfield residents: at Duggan Middle School parking lot will be a document shredding event provided by ProShred on Saturday May 12th from 9:00am to noon. On Saturday June 9th at Duggan Middle School will be an electronics collection for small to mid-size items like TV’s. 2 items are free. Additional items \$5.00. No large appliances will be accepted.
- 3 - News regarding a new tenant going into the longtime closed space located at the corner of Wilbraham Road & Breckwood Blvd. will be a Save-A-Lot market. This was the previous location for a Big Y, movie theater etc. Also, renovations for a Taco Bell at the old Dunkin Donuts site are starting and the demolition and rebuild of Pride Station to a Super Pride Station should begin shortly. These are all located at the same plaza.
- 4 – Just a reminder that there are NO ASSOCIATION MEETINGS in July or August. A Police Neighborhood Crime Watch will be held on July 17th

