



SIXTEEN ACRES CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC
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NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

THIS YEAR SEEMS TO HAVE FLOWN BY. HERE WE ARE WITH THE LAST NEWSLETTER FOR 2019 AND IT IS A BUSY ONE.

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Clodo Concepcion

NOVEMBER 19TH 6:00 pm The Springfield Police Crime Watch unit meeting will be held. 6:30 pm - Social time with coffee. 7:00 pm - a very brief overview of the 16 acres Venture Pond project, initially presented to the association general meeting on February 19th, will have a current status presented by Campus Neighbors President Colleen Moynihan. We are very pleased to announce that the guest speaker for the evening is Partnership Specialist Susan B. Hagen of the New York Regional Census Center. Susan will provide a presentation on what the upcoming 2020 nationwide census is all about and the very important reasons for everybody to be counted relating to all of the connected interests that rely on these figures for their future planning. The 2020 census has become a very important topic and this will be a very timely information gathering event.

DECEMBER 17TH – 6:00 pm, buffet served at 6:45 pm. This is the annual 16 Acres Civic Association Christmas Party for paid up members and will be held right here at the Greenleaf/Concepcion Community center. Again, we are very pleased to have Sodexo catering and service providing the wonderful buffet items that we have had in the past. A list of the buffet menu will be available at the front membership table. We must request a \$5.00 cost for each member attending this much looked forward to event. Also, due to the generosity of local businesses, board members, and association members donating items to this exceptional raffle, all proceeds will be going towards the \$1000. College Scholarship award June 2020. You can make a reservation by seeing Lois at the membership desk that evening. Also, you may call Sally at 783-3133 for a RSVP and pay at the time of the party. No matter which you choose - you must RSVP by Friday, December 13, 2019.

16 ACRES LOCAL NEWS:

- The association wishes to “Thank” all of the City Councilor candidates that attended the Candidates Night October 15th. You provided a very professional overview of your qualifications for the position you were seeking for the Nov. 5th election.
- A VERY SPECIAL “THANK YOU” to Ward 6 City Councilor Tim Allen for his excellent Master of Ceremonies handling the Candidates Night event.
- There appears to be activity at the 1954 Wilbraham Road site for the new branch of the Pioneer Valley Federal Credit Union.
- A new child day care facility – Next Step Day Care – appears to be opening soon at 850 Parker Street at the site of the previous Sixteen Acres Nursery School. Initial information was December but not confirmed yet.
- There will be no association meeting in January 2020. The next general meeting will be February 18, 2020. Hope to see you all then.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL AND BEST WISHES FOR A HEALTHY YEAR 2020

