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ANOTHER HOLIDAY SEASON IS UPON US. The Board of Directors wish all of you a happy family time and we also hope you are looking forward to the annual Christmas party with buffet on December 18th for all paid up members.

NOVEMBER 20TH 6:00 pm The Springfield Police Neighborhood Crime Watch meeting will be held. 6:30 pm Social Time with coffee and cookies. 7:00 pm We ‘Welcome’ one of our own members – Nancy Britt, a Tax Specialist for H & R Block, along with an associate, to our meeting that evening. Nancy just completed a timely program regarding the 2019 new tax regulations coming up next year. Nancy will also provide some handouts for your information also. This should be a topic of interest to everyone.

DECEMBER 18TH 6:00 pm This is the 16 Acres Civic Associations annual Christmas party for all paid up members. They look forward to this event every year. We are very pleased to announce that Sodexo Catering will again provide their outstanding buffet foods and service that all members enjoy. Also, due to the generosity of local businesses, board members, and association members donating items to this exceptional raffle held each year, the total proceeds go towards the 16 Acres Civic Association, Inc. College Scholarship fund. This year we were very proud to provide a \$1000. Scholarship to a WNEU Pre-Pharmacy college student. Again, in 2019, we will provide another \$1000. College Scholarship to a deserving 16 Acres college student at our June members buffet event. The Christmas buffet and raffle event are by **RSVP ONLY** for paid up members. You must contact Sally at 783-3133 by Friday, December 14th. Please remember – **NO RESERVATION – NO BUFFET FOR YOU!!!**

16 ACRES LOCAL NEWS:

- 1 – The Save-A-Lot super market opened on October 25th with a Grand Opening at the Breckwood Plaza, Wilbraham Road & Breckwood Blvd. It was well attended, including your president.
- 2 – The latest information we have from the Pride Station rebuilding project at the corner of Wilbraham Road & Breckwood Blvd., is the new Super Pride Station should be completed before Christmas.
- 3 – The October association meeting with Springfield Fire Commissioner Bernard Calvi was a very informative meeting regarding fire prevention. We “Thank” the commissioner for spending time with the association.
- 4 - There will be no association meeting in January 2019. The first meeting of the new year will be February 19th. A newsletter will be forthcoming to let you know about the exciting plans for next year.
- 5 - There will however be a Springfield Police Neighborhood Crime Watch on January 15, 2019.
- 6 – We invite you to let us know of any interest you may have in having a speaker come before an association meeting.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND A VERY HEALTHY NEW YEAR

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