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SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

We are back again after a very warm summer vacation. Hope you all had some time to spend doing something relaxing for yourself. We begin the Fall season of the associations meeting schedule with a very timely speaker and a very current event in preparation for the November 6, 2018 general election.

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SEPTEMBER 18TH 6:00pm The Springfield Police Neighborhood Crime Watch meeting will be held. **6:30pm** Social Time with coffee and cookies. **7:00 pm** We welcome and are very pleased to announce the speaker for that evening will be the new (January 25, 2018) Springfield Fire Commissioner Bernard J. Calvi. Commissioner Calvi hopefully can provide the current status of a new fire station here in the 16 Acres area and an overview of what currently is going on with this cities fire safety concerns. We imagine with the opening of the MGM casino, there maybe safety factors that the patrons can plan on doing to make their visit a safe one.

OCTOBER 16TH 6:30pm Social Time with coffee and cookies. **7:00pm** A Candidates Night Forum. The associations board members along with assistance from association members, and several city officials, are in the process of putting together a Candidates Night Forum to give the successful candidates selected in the primary election - Tuesday, September 4, 2018, an opportunity to give their platform for consideration for your vote in the general election November 6, 2018. The format for the evening will be an opportunity for each candidate to speak for three minutes regarding their qualifications for the office they are seeking. After each candidate has spoken, there will be an opportunity for questions from the floor. Each candidate will have three questions directed to them with a one minute timed response time. This scheduling of time worked very well at the last Candidates Forum Night. The association received many compliments regarding the organization for this meeting. We will have two people in charge of keeping a timely sequence for each segment of this forum.

16 ACRES LOCAL NEWS:

- 1 – First and foremost – vote in the September 4th primary. This is your very valuable opportunity to select your choice for the candidate you want to see make decisions in government benefiting you and your family.
- 2 - The shopping area located at the corner of Wilbraham Road and Breckwood Blvd. is very busy with lots of construction and the newly opened Taco Bell drive-thru and restaurant. It is great to see the busy lines at the Taco Bell. The Save-A-Lot store construction is really rolling along. Very active and from what C & W Realty indicates, opening is coming up soon. The Pride station & convenience store located on the corner has made a rapid move in preparing the land for the total rebuilding of the Pride Super Station.
- 3 - The June 25th members buffet meeting was a resounding success. At that meeting was the awarding of the \$1000. Scholarship Award to Brandyn Warren, a Western New England University Pre-Pharmacy student. “ Good Luck Brandyn” and your quest for a PHARMD degree.

