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MARCH/APRIL 2017 NEWSLETTER

**WELCOME SPRING:** We hope you all enjoyed the early warm weather in February and look forward to the time when we can turn the thermostat down.

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Lot's going on with your civic association for the next few months. The election of Officers for the Board of Directors for the June 2017/May 2019 term will be held at the May 16<sup>th</sup> association meeting. The 16 Acres Civic Association two \$500. Scholarship awards for 16 Acres area college students , as defined by the association By-Laws, will begin the application process. The March 21<sup>st</sup> association meeting will provide the details concerning the election process and the Scholarship applications will be available.

**March 21<sup>st</sup>** 6:00 pm Springfield Police Neighborhood Crime Watch will be held. At 6:30 Social Time with Coffee/cookies. 7:00 pm – Guest speaker for the evening will be David Cotter, Deputy Director of the Code Enforcement & Housing Division for the City of Springfield. A list of property in code violation will be discussed. If you have a specific property that you feel needs to be addressed, please make your concern known.

**April 18<sup>th</sup>** 6:30 pm Social Time with Coffee/cookies. 7:00 pm The guest speaker for the evening is Willie Spears, from the Springfield Fire Department. He will provide a presentation, with handouts, on Fire Safety in your home regarding family and property. You will amazed at what the does and don'ts are in case of a fire emergency. A very brief message regarding Mass/Health Adult Foster Care available for seniors will be provided by State Representative Carlos Gonzales.

**16 Acres Local News:**

1 - Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> is Keep Springfield Beautiful day. It begins at 8:00 am till Noon and the DPW will assist with trash bags and work gloves for volunteers. Board member Ruth Moorhouse has volunteered to organize the associations volunteers. Please contact the Secretary at 783-3133 if you would like to participate. You will meet at the Greenleaf Community Center. Refreshments for the volunteers will be provided.

2 – Please note that the mailing address for the 16 Acres Association is now: Post Office Box 185, Wilbraham, MA 01095. Further, there is a phone number noted under the Secretary's name on the letterhead that will provide immediate contact to the association for any suggestions or concerns regarding our 16 Acres area.

3 – The association's website: [16acres.org](http://16acres.org) provides all of the current newsletters, application form for membership dues, and any/all information for which the board is very proud to share with the community. Please review it for timely updates.

4 – "Thank You" to Dunkin Donuts for the February meeting donut treats!

Sparky the Fire Dog



Spring Shower