

SIXTEEN ACRES CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
GREENLEAF COMMUNITY CENTER
1187 ½ Parker Street, Springfield, MA

NEW YEAR 2021 JANUARY NEWSLETTER

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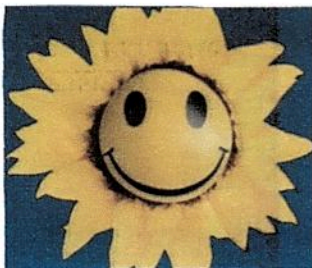
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THE NEWSLETTER IS JUST TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH OUR MEMBERS AND TO EXTEND OUR VERY SINCERE HOPE THAT THIS TERRIBLE VIRUS WILL HAVE AN END IN THE NEW YEAR. THE ISOLATION WE HAVE HAD TO ENDURE FROM OUR FAMILIES, FRIENDS, ALONG WITH GATHERINGS AND TRAVEL, WILL ALSO BE AT AN END.

In Memoriam: Sadly, we report our Vice President James Aubin passed very early on Thanksgiving morning. Jim brought wisdom and energy to the board and provided many suggestions for speakers, ideas for special events, and made this association a much better place. To Carol and family, we extend "Sincere Condolences" for your loss of this very fine gentle man.

THE BUSINESS OF THE ASSOCIATION IS ON HOLD FOR NOW.

General Meetings: The association members in-person meetings at the Greenleaf Community Center will not be held until such time as the Pandemic guidelines indicate that it is safe to do so. At this time, there is no indication as to when it might reopen. Therefore, dues for this year will not be requested, also at this time.

Election of Officers: The election of officers is on a schedule for this year. The 16 Acres Civic Association, Inc. By-Laws, are very specific regarding the nomination and election of officers, as written. Due to the pandemic stay safe guidelines, the By-Laws requirements for compliance cannot be met. When this pandemic situation evolves to a time when this can be revisited, we will notify you when the process can be begin.

The Scholarship Award: The application for the 16 Acres Civic Association, Inc. \$1000. Award is again based on the application criteria. Due to the Pandemic health guidelines, this too will be on hold until such time as the requested information on the application can be obtained according to the application guidelines.

With the coming of a Covid-19 vaccine for us, our hope is for a reasonable beginning to open up some of our usual places and activities that we enjoy.

Until we meet again, please comply with the safety regulations from the CDC. Continue the mask wearing and spacing from each other. And keep to small gatherings. We want you all back safe and sound.

Best wishes for an early Spring