



**SIXTEEN ACRES CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC
GREENLEAF COMMUNITY CENTER
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MARCH/APRIL 2018 NEWSLETTER

Your association has a wonderful schedule of events for the upcoming year of Association meetings. They will be both informational and entertaining. We are very pleased with the numbers of people renewing their 2018 memberships and the new members joining us for the first time. Now that the weather will hopefully get warmer, you will want to get out of winter hibernation and enjoy the monthly meetings starting with this month March 20th.

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MARCH 20th – 6:00 pm The Springfield Police Neighborhood Crime Watch will be held. 6:30 pm Social time with Coffee and donuts. 7:00 pm We are very pleased to announce that the speaker for the evening will be the Dean of Western Mass. television journalists – Ray Hershel – WGGB – 40 Springfield. Ray Hershel is one of the most respected journalists in the state and at one time or another we have all benefited from his news reporting. Please come and hear first hand of this amazing career and meet Ray Hershel in person.

APRIL 17th – Since Spring has sprung – March 20th is the official first day of Spring, there will be another Spring Fling event to enjoy. Based on last years fun with guessing the contents in containers of candy, treats, etc., we will be doing the games again. Come and do your best at guessing and the nearest guess to the contents, takes home the prize. 6:30 pm – Social time with coffee and Cheese and Crackers. 7:00 pm The guest speaker will be the one of the administrators of The new Ray Jordan Springfield Senior Center. They will provide information on the many services available, social events, lunch 5 days a week, a place to have coffee/tea and meet with friends to socialize. If you have not toured this facility, you should do so. It is a wonderful addition to the community.



16 ACRES LOCAL NEWS:

- 1 - Applications for the 2018 - \$1000. 16 Acres Civic Association, Inc. scholarship are now available. You can pick up an application at the Membership table during association meetings. There will also be a copy on the associations website 16acres.org, to download or you can contact the President at 783-3133 for a copy to be mailed to you. Deadline for postmarked submitted app's is June 1st. The awarding of the scholarship will be at the annual June buffet.
- 2 - There will be an extra special raffle at the June 19th buffet for paid up association members. We received donations to the Christmas raffle too late for that event. Therefore, these donated items will be available for this raffle, with all proceeds going into the scholarship fund for 2019.
- 3 – Just a heads up for the May 15th association meeting. An invitation has been extended to MGM Springfield to provide the latest information regarding the plans for the Grand Opening of this amazing project only 4 months away. See the May/June newsletter for further details.

