SIXTEEN ACRES CIVIC ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2022

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NOVEMBER 15: 6:00 P.M. The Springfield Neighborhood Crime watch will be held. Find out what's happening in our neighborhood. 6:30, social time with coffee and cookies. 7:00. A short business meeting will be held followed by a discussion with Christopher Cignoli, Department of Public Works Director for the City of Springfield-about what is happening in regards to our requests from ARPA funds put aside for Sixteen Acres. There will be time for questions and answers.

DECEMBER 20: 7:00 P.M. We will have a short meeting followed by a discussion by Bob McCarroll, Springfield Historical Commissioner and a member of the Springfield Preservation Trust. I am sure that it will be interesting and informative.

Our Annual Holiday Affair will be held in February, where we will have the raffles which fund our Annual Scholarship. Due to COVID we haven't been able to do this for some time. We are hopeful that doing it in February, we wont be competing with so many other organizations when we request donations from local businesses.

Also, due to increased expenses for everything these days, the Board is recommending an increase in annual dues for the 2023 year. The new dues schedule will be: $15 per individual, $17 per families, and $20 for businesses. Voting privileges will be as follows: $15 member = one vote, and $17 family=2 votes. Beat the dues increase by paying your dues at the 2022 rates before January 1, 2023!

We are still working on getting more technology proficient. We need to update our email capability. If you are willing to have future newsletters emailed to you, please let us know your email address. This will cut down on the expense of mailing the newsletter every time. There will be a sign up sheet at our meeting for your email addresses if you are willing.

From the members of the Board and myself, we wish you all the best during this upcoming Holiday Season! Best wishes to all, and a healthy and happy new year.