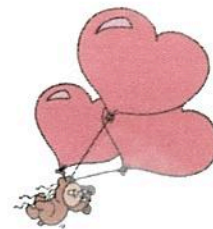


**SIXTEEN ACRES CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC
GREENLEAF COMMUNITY CENTER
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JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER

WELCOME BACK! We have a wonderful year ahead for all of the members and future members of this association. We look forward to providing guest speakers to inform you, special events to entertain you, and of course the buffets to feed you. And please don't forget the extraordinary Christmas raffles.

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Speaking of the 2017 Christmas raffle, if you attended the December event, you know this event was beyond expectations and this Association is humbled by the outstanding response by the donors that provided monies that went 100% to the scholarship fund. We take this opportunity for a very sincere "Thank You" to the following: Colvest Group/Frank Colaccino, Peter Pan Bus Lines, Pride Stations/Bob Bolduc, 16 Acres Optical, C & W. Realty/Fran Cataldo/Dunkin Donuts, Johnny Mac Liquors, Leone's Restaurant, Sophia's Pizza, Gilded Lily Inc., Friendly's Inc., 16 Acres Gardens Center, Planet Fitness/Parker St., 99 Restaurant Eastfield Mall, Applebees, Olive Garden, Cinemark/RaveTheater/Eastfield, D'Angelos, Denny's, Golden Corral, Big Y, Stop & Shop, Auto Zone/Boston Rd., Chmura's Bakery, Villa Rose Restaurant, Boston Market, Hot Table, WNEU, Soapy Dog Spa, State Representative Jose Tosado, City Councilor Marcus Williams, City Councilor Tim Allen, Parker St. Pizza, Walgreen's, Fresh Acres, Munich House, Dunkin Donuts/1918 Wilbraham Rd./ Paul Caron, John Salema/Peter Martins, Lortie Real Estate/Leo & Dot Lortie. To all of the association board members – your efforts preparing for this event were Truly amazing and appreciated. To the association members that contributed to the evenings success by donating items and assisting with the raffle – **KUDOS** to all of you. If you donated to this event and we omitted your name, please accept our "Thank You" for your donation or service.

FEBRUARY 20th – 6:30 pm Social Time with coffee & possible Surprise treat!!
7:00 pm the guest speaker for the evening will be Susan Olshuff, representative of **ener-G-save**, a philanthropic project of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation. Its goal is to line up energy audits for your home to find out how you can save energy and money to be more comfortable in your home during the harsh cold winter months and stay cool in the hot summer months. The guest speaker will provide information on how to take the first step to line up an audit, as utility companies have very generous deals at this time.

16 ACRES LOCAL NEWS:

- 1 – The January 16th Springfield Police Neighborhood Crime watch was canceled due to the snowstorm that day. The next Crime watch will be March 20th.
- 2 - The 7/11/Applegreen station at the corner of Wilbraham Road & Parker Street had their Grand Opening on January 30th. Your President had the honor to cut the red ribbon at the opening. Our Vice President was also in attendance. Please see the photo of the event on thebullet board in the Greenleaf entry hall. This is a wonderful addition to the 16 Acres Community and easy access to food and services.
- 3 - The new Senior Center will finally open on February 2nd for business and on February 9th there will be tours of the facility starting at 10:30am. More news on the Senior center and the services being offer will follow.
- 4 - Applications for the \$1000. Scholarship for 2018 will be available in March.

