



**SIXTEEN ACRES CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC  
GREENLEAF COMMUNITY CENTER  
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**JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER**

**WELCOME TO ANOTHER YEAR OF INFORMATION, NEWS, AND ENTERTAINMENT WITH YOUR 16 ACRES CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.**

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**LAST YEAR** the association meetings were a good place to gather with your friends and neighbors for the many events especially the Christmas Party in December. If you attended, you saw the many, many businesses that donated items for the raffle that provides funds for the association's \$1000. Scholarship. The raffle proceeds were an outstanding success and we "Thank" all the members that purchased tickets. We take this opportunity to extend a very sincere "Thank You" to the following: Johnny Mac Liquors, Planet Fitness, Denny's, Golden Corral, D'Angleos, Applebees, Cine-Mark, Boston Market, Auto Zone, 99 Restaurant, Fronterra's, Smoke Shop, and Uno's Restaurant. And "Thank you" to the many board and association members that donated items. Special letters were also sent to donors.

**FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup> 6:30pm Social Time with coffee and donuts. 7:00pm – a short Association business meeting. 7:15pm The Venture Pond Initiative will be the subject of the speakers for the evening. Campus Neighbors of Springfield in collaboration with the Springfield Parks & Recreation Dept. is developing a long range plan for stabilizing and sustaining Venture Pond & its ecosystem. The speakers will be Springfield Parks Dept. Michael Tully, Campus Neighbor of Springfield President Colleen Moynihan and committee members VP Ben Rogers and Jerry Cignoli, clerk. Many of our members live near this pond and this should be of special interest to them.**

**16 ACRES LOCAL NEWS:**

- 1 – There will be a New Valley Bank opening soon at the premises of the old United Bank on Wilbraham Road, permit was granted by the City Council January 28<sup>th</sup> meeting.**
- 2 - There will be a Pioneer Valley Federal Credit Union opening up soon at 1954 Wilbraham Road, former office of Dentist James Maslowski, permit granted by City Council January 28<sup>th</sup> meeting.**
- 3 – The new Pride station at the corner of Wilbraham Road and Breckwood Blvd. appears to be nearing completion of the totally new construction of this business. Will advise when the Grand Opening will be.**
- 4 - Information regarding the 16 Acres Civic Association's \$1000. Scholarship for a current college student, residing in the area of the association as defined the By-Laws, will be forthcoming in the next newsletter.**
- 5 - There will be an election of Officers & Directors of the 16 Acres Civic Association coming up in May 2019. There will be additional information regarding this election in the next newsletter.**
- 6 - Visit us at [www.16acres.org](http://www.16acres.org).**

