



SIXTEEN ACRES CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC  
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SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

WE HOPE YOU ALL HAD A HAPPY & HEALTHY SUMMER AND LOOKING FORWARD TO ATTENDING YOUR ASSOCIATION MEETINGS WITH INTERESTING SPEAKERS PROVIDING HELPFUL INFORMATION AND MEET WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.

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SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> – 6:00 pm. The Springfield Police Neighborhood Crime Watch will be held. 6:30 pm – Social time with coffee and munchkins. 7:00 pm We are very fortunate to have as our guest speaker for the evening, Springfield Director for the Department of Consumer Affairs – Milagros Johnson. She will bring her 18 years of experience providing assistance for people with concerns regarding the ongoing bombardment from robocalls, scams by phone, at home and in person. Lots of interest has already been generated with the announcement of Milagros coming to this meeting. Please mark your calendar and not miss it yourself.

OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup> - 6:30 pm Social time with coffee and cookies. This evening will be A Special Event – Candidates Night for Springfield City Councilors, for those seeking Ward representation from Wards 5 & 7 plus At-Large positions on the council. Letters of invitation will be sent to those individuals that wish to participate with the guidelines for their presentations and the Q & A time to follow. Initially, the participant will be given a 2 minutes time period to provide their platform for being the best candidate to be elected to the City Council. There will be 2 board members acting as Official time keepers. After the presentations, there will be an opportunity for questions from the floor for each candidate. This is an evening for attendees to obtain information for their voting in the upcoming general election on Tuesday, November 5, 2019.

16 ACRES LOCAL NEWS:

- 1 – Wings Over Springfield, 12119 Parker Street in the center of 16 Acres, has reopened with a new owner and manager. A board member attended the opening and met with the new manager and gives the food and renovations – 2 thumbs up....
- 2 - A phone call from Kim Marion, former VP – 16 Acres Civic Association, informed that the New Valley Bank, located at 1930 Wilbraham Road, will open for business on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Kim is looking forward to assisting people with their banking needs.
- 3 – Membership dues can still be paid in anticipation for the “Paid Up Members” Christmas Party in December. If you have attended one you know how special they are and all of the proceeds goes towards the Scholarship Fund with a \$1000. Award given annually in June. See our membership chairman Lois for details.

