**WNIA Agenda**

**January 2, 2018 7PM at Harbel Community Center**

1. **Guest speaker, Delegate Cheryl Glenn**

Delegate Glenn shared the 2018 Priority Agenda. See attachment. All have priority but hot topics are the Medical Cannabis and Crime. There is an upcoming 45th District dinner with Maryland Delegates coming in March. Delegate Glenn will forward the flyer to us with details shortly. She is willing to send transportation on this side of Northeast Baltimore if enough neighbors want to attend.

1. **Update on Royston Gardens Project formally known as Stonewall gardens**

* A meeting was held on Dec. 11, 2017 with Ryan Dorsey, Becky Dewitt from the Community Law Center, Alison James (WNIA President) and Sharon Baker (family member) to gather information. See attachment. It is a Jan 2, 2018 email from Ryan Dorsey, who is supporting the community, giving the latest status. Thanks to Cory Paige for allowing permission to share the email.
* The process to place the Christopher Family Cemetery on the Maryland Historical Trust, Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties has been started. No estimated time for it to be completed due to government cutbacks and staff cuts.
* Having a community walk through the cemetery discussed as possibility, no date confirmed.

1. **Set-up 2018 Dumpster Days**

Alison will call to set up dates for 2018. She will advise when dates confirmed with DPW. One Dumpster Day to include community flea market, and one to include another community pot luck get together. Dumpster will be located at 6420 Glenoak Ave except for one that will be located somewhere on the other side of Harford Rd in Westfield.

1. **Holiday Party Survey results**

* Issues/projects/programs for 2018
* Job fair with Church of the Messiah with other neighborhood associations (needs chairperson)
* Bring back the Block party in Westfield (needs chairperson)
* Community Flea Market Day (needs chairperson)
* Gardening classes/plant or seed swap (Angela is greening chairperson but not present to discuss)
* What did the Association do well this year?
* Happy that the Association is revived, doing a great job!
* Community Clean up
* What could we do better?
* Add more green spaces, focus on the environment even more
* More social events like games/relay/fairs
* Unanimous agreement to continue our monthly meetings on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7pm in Harbel.

1. **New name and branding for our Association**

* Westfield Community Association – WCA (9)
* Westfield Neighborhood Association – WNA (1)
* See attachment for branding logos to vote on at a future meeting

1. **Protocol for requesting time on the agenda**

* A week’s notice for time request to be sent to the WNIA website.
* Protocol for agenda time will be added to Facebook/Meetup/Nextdoor announcements.

1. **January 10th meeting with DPW to discuss traffic signs on Royston and Eunice Aves**

* Meeting will be held at Harbel Community Center; 7pm; January 10th.

1. **Future guest speakers to speak on crime issues**
2. **The next WNIA meeting is February 6th at 7pm. If developer decides to attend, the meeting location may have to be changed to accommodate a larger attendance.**

* Members will be notified closer to meeting date

1. **Guest speaker, Mike Hilliard**

* Increased Westfield crime in
* Robbery Commercial
* Robbery Non-Commercial
* Burglary Residential
* Stolen Auto
* Preventative information on NECOP website**;** [**http://www.necop.com/**](http://www.necop.com/)
* **Westfield has their own NECOP Captain, Monique Smith who was in attendance with other Westfield members who are also part of the NECOP team. They need more volunteers who give 3 hours a month to help keep Westfield safe. Block captains discussed. A WNIA NECOP representative will be at next meeting.**
* **Contact Mike Hilliard at Harbel to team up with Monique and her posse!**