

WEST LANHAM HILLS CITIZEN

March 2023

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 2 at 7 PM at Park Building

President's Corner: Lan Tsubata

Our first association meeting of the new year was full of great ideas and excitement for new events and programs. What is wonderful and special about our association is that you, the community, can come up with ideas for programs and events, and with the support of the board and membership, you can lead these events and make them happen! At the February meeting the idea for a **Health And Resource Fair** for our community was brought up. We then voted to have this event on **Saturday, May 20th**. We are asking for volunteers to help with creating this event. Please contact me if you would like to help in any way.

Another idea that came up at our meeting was using our park building to host a **weekly class** or training seminar that could be helpful to members of our community. If you have ideas, connections or resources in creating a weekly class that you think could be helpful please attend our March meeting, we would love to hear from you!

Our community used to have events specifically for our **Senior Citizens**. We have not had anyone able to create an event like this in quite some time. Many of our Senior Citizens are vital volunteers who have helped create many of the wonderful events for our community. If you would like to help create an event or outing that would celebrate and honor our Senior Citizen neighbors, please let us know!

Again, I am very excited for what this new year has to offer and it looks like we have started with some great plans and ideas. We look forward to seeing and hearing from you at our next meeting!

March Meeting: Subsidized House Repairs

Habitat for Humanity will be attending our Thursday, March 2nd meeting at the Park Building. Many in our community who need home repairs can apply through the Habitat For Humanity home repair program to receive very discounted or free home repairs. Representatives will have applications and information about all their programs and how our residents can take part in them. <https://habitatmm.org/how-to-apply/home-repair-services-for-homeowners/prince-georges-county-homeownership-preservation-program-pg-hopp.html>

Drive Slowly! We mean it!

As the weather warms, kids and adults are out walking and may be hard to spot. Driving even 5 miles over the 25 mph speed limit can have tragic consequences. Please slow down for the sake of all our wonderful neighbors.

5 Reasons Dog Owners Must

SCOOP THAT POOP

1. Dog poop is classified as a pollutant, not fertilizer -- It destroys grass.



2. Some dog poop contains harmful organisms such as E. coli and parasitic worms.

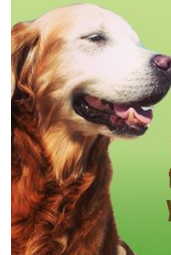
3. Rain washes dog poop into water systems, infiltrating drinking and swimming water.



4. Dog poop creates a hazard for other animals as well as humans.



5. It is a dog owner's responsibility to clean up after their pet.



Join **GOLDEN VOICES** and **the dogster**

in an effort to raise awareness of the importance of picking up after your dog. Use **#ScoopThatPoop** to spread the word!

Dog Owners: Be aware!

In nearly every meeting, neighbors report dogs running without a leash, getting lost, pooping on other's property or public areas, or even attacking people.

A dog is a serious responsibility. You can be fined up to \$250 for leaving your dog's waste on others' property. Surveillance cameras are showing whose dog is leaving unwanted deposits, and those neighbors can report you. And please don't leave a bag of your dog's droppings in others' trash cans.

Your dog should be safely secured indoors or in a fenced area or on a leash when walking. Dogs who get loose get impounded by animal control. For exact information on your responsibilities as a pet owner, check this website: <http://pgspca.org>.