

# WEST LANHAM HILLS CITIZEN

September 2024 Next Meeting: Thursday Sept. 5 at 7 PM at Park Building

## President's Corner: Lan Tsubata

Despite not holding meetings, we had a busy summer, and are looking at a number of issues to discuss at our September meeting:

- 1) Membership drive: We need volunteers to visit houses to sign up members, as well as enabling online sign ups using the QR code. You must be 18 or older, pay \$2 per year, and you can participate in meetings and vote on proposals. Senior citizens don't have to pay.
- 2) Trash and Recycling is now on Friday, not Thursday. Trucks begin pickup at 5 a.m. due to the heat.
- 3) We will discuss a Fall/Winter holiday event. If not a Santa's Workshop, what would you suggest?
- 4) Parking has eased on Decatur Road, (Thanks to Eric Olsen's office contacting Woods Partners) but we need solutions for the rest of the community.
- 5) On Wednesday, Sept. 4, street cleaning will take place. Move your cars to your driveway or other spots to allow the curb area to be swept.
- 6) Please note: we are a VOLUNTEER organization. If you are willing step up and lead a project, we need you!
- 7) With school back in, traffic and safety are "Job One." Please slow down, stop before turning, and look out for people and animals.

Please come to the monthly meeting, Thursday, Sept 5 at 7 p.m. We want to see your lovely faces and hear your ideas!



Summer Movie Night! Story on page 2

## Back to School equips 170 students

Our Annual Back-to-School Supply distribution took place at the park building on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. We gave out more than 170 bags of school supplies to students, K-12<sup>th</sup> grade. (We have a few extras so if you missed out, come to the September meeting.) Big thanks to Sarah, Kensei and Isaiah Tsubata; Jose Machuca; Mie & SunJae Smith and Kosei, Avy and Emmy; Alicia Denning; Lori, Christina and Selena Flippo; Frankie and Christian Garcia; Kim Torres; Dojoon, Seiji and Alanna Lee; and our main coordinator, Michael Chodos! The energy and time you gave, and the funds from the WLH Citizens' Association, help us support our students to study hard and learn well this school year!

