Are you missing a cat?

A grey cat has been visiting a neighbor on Emerson Road. If it's yours or you know who it belongs to, please contact Emily Kuehn, emily.d.kuehn@gmail.com or 586-904-0100. The cat is currently at her house.

Council restricts Cannabis Outlet Locations

A large turnout from across the county testified at a recent hearing of the County Council against allowing Marijuana dispensaries in highly-populated, high-traffic areas including shopping centers and residential areas. Scores of county residents spoke up about the risks involved due to accidents, as well as the negative impact on desirable business growth and the health risks to youth who could have easy access to the products despite the restriction for those under 21. While a number of applicants who wish to open dispensaries spoke about their desire to make money and get ahead, the council voted 7 to 3 with councilwoman Wala Blegay to relegate dispensaries to industrial zoned areas only.

A Message of Gratitude from a Neighbor

The outbreak of hostilities in nations around the world, and the increase in mass shootings in our own country, are a reminder that freedom and peace are fragile. We can never take them for granted. Building good communities and good families is the bedrock of a strong society.

As we meet with family and friends over the Thanksgiving holiday, let's take some time to express thanks to all those who help us, and to our divine source, the Creator. Anger, hatred and worry cannot overwhelm us when we keep a strong sense of gratitude and when we work to bring benefit to others.

Every day, we see examples of neighbors helping others, and people working hard in their professions and homes. We are grateful to have such a fine community to live in. Thank you for your hard work and service to your families and to our community.

Board Game!

Do you enjoy contests of wit and cunning? Yearning to roll some dice, draw cards, or move a tiny figurine around a series of colorful squares?

Well, come on down to the community center on November 16th from 7-9 for a special Board Game Night hosted by your steadfast board Parliamentarian, Michael Chodos!

All ages welcome and feel free to bring your own favorite board game—or just join with others' games. If you have any questions, reach out to Michael at michael.w.chodos@gmail.com."

Neighborhood Power Sessions

The Community Park building is being reserved several days a week for educational or civic activities for our community. The purpose is to share helpful information with neighbors.

If you wish to lead an activity, contact Sarah Tsubata, Board Secretary, to be put on the schedule. (sarahtsubata@gmail.com).

Reserving the park building

If you would like to reserve the park building, you can contact the MNCPPC permit office: 301-699-2400 or use the website: www.pgparks.com. You can see available dates, make your application, and pay the fee online.

Suspicious Activities?

Do you see suspicious activities happening at the park in the afterhours? Please contact 301-459-9088 to report it.

Check <u>www.westlanhamhills.com</u> for announcements or alerts, as well as service providers in the community. The Facebook page, <u>@westlanhamhillsmd</u> also has breaking news and urgent information.