

WEST LANHAM HILLS CITIZEN

April 2024

Next Meeting: Thursday April 4 at 7 PM at Park Building

President's Corner: Lan Tsubata

It's spring! I hope you are enjoying the warmer weather.

Parking has become more and more of an issue for our neighborhood. Issues of orange cones and commercial vehicles and trailers occupying our streets have reached a critical point.

Based on the many complaints and requests of neighbors, the board has started conversations with the Residential Parking Department to make our entire neighborhood subject to permitted parking only. This would mean parking citations would be given for those who do not have permits for a vehicle parked on any of our residential streets.

Permitted parking would provide Residents up to three (3) Residential permits per address. Two guest passes per address would allow for the temporary parking needs for visitors or work vehicles.

We will be voting at the annual meeting in May to proceed with the permitted parking process. If you would like to offer your ideas and solutions to this issue, please attend our April 4th meeting and join the discussion.

For more information about Residential permitted parking please visit our neighborhood website.

Clean Up Green Up! April 27th 9:30 AM- 12 pm

Since we had to cancel the Community clean-up due to rain, we will need lots of help for our "Clean up Green up" on Saturday, April 27. Bring your family out and take pride in helping create a clean and beautiful neighborhood. Contact Sarah Tsubata, sarahtsubata@gmail.com or 785-341-5042 if you need community service hours. Lunch and snacks will be provided after. Hope to see you then!

Seed Exchange report by Jillian Nowlin

Thank you to everyone who came by March's seed exchange! The next WLH garden committee seed exchange will take place in the fall. Additionally, we'll be announcing other garden related events throughout the year, so be on the lookout for more event announcements in the newsletter in upcoming months!

Transit Vision Plan by Alicia Denning

During the last community meeting, representatives from Prince George's Department of Public Works and Transportation presented their Transit Vision Plan (TVP) to expand and optimize transportation services in the county. They shared information about many of the current services they offer including bus (TheBus), Paratransit (Call-a-Bus) and Microtransit (PGC Link).

(<https://pgccouncil.us/725/Transportation>)

Links to the different services and this report is on the neighborhood website; paper copies of the info will be available if you don't have computer access at future meetings.)

They also shared information pertaining to their efforts to improve services based on community feedback. We'd like to encourage you all to ensure your needs are reflected in the TVP, by filling out the survey (available in English and Spanish) at <https://bit.ly/TVPSurvey>. For additional questions please email: pgtransit@co.pg.md.us.



Packed house for game board night by Michael Chodos

March's GAME NIGHT was a success with over 35 residents in attendance! Join us this month for games and snacks on Tuesday, April 9th, from 6:30-8:30. Many of the games the Fun and Games Committee currently provide are for age groups over 7, so if you do plan to attend with younger children, feel free to bring your own favorite game! For more information, please reach out to Michael Chodos: michael.w.chodos@gmail.com.