



The Village's Voice

Millwood-Waterford Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR 2017

What a great year 2017 was! Let me tell you a little bit about what we do and who we are.

Millwood-Waterford Community and Committees had a productive year of planned events, scheduled bus trips and tours, Community Picnic, National Nite Out event, community and school clean ups.

The Association encourages residents as well as new homeowners and renters to become involved in its upkeep by joining a committee and the Clean-up Team. New residents get a copy of the By-laws and other information upon moving in. **You came: You saw that the community looked good: You moved in: Now join in and help keep it fit to be called home.**

The **Hospitality Committee:** This committee offers concern for ill residents and families who have lost a love one. This committee also has recreational activities on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.

The Fund Raising/ Entertainment Committee:

This committee offers a variety of excursions and events for the community and for the scholarship fund. (See report)

The **Scholarship Committee:** This committee reviews all incoming scholarship applications and determines if criteria is met before forwarding the applications to the Scholarship Review Committee. Financial assistance is awarded to qualified graduating seniors who are accepted into a two or four year college, as well as a trade school. Continuing education scholarships are awarded to students who reapply after completing their freshmen year and who meet continuing education requirements. (See full report.)

The **Special Events Committee:** This committee plans special events and provides refreshment for all events and meetings.

The **Block Captains:** This group of residents – called Block Captains – is the “Life Line of the Community.” Monitoring

the community and keeping it informed of violations and delivering flyers are just a couple of its functions. (See report.)

The **Clean-Up Committee** – is the entire community. First of all, we are responsible for keeping our homes and surroundings safe and clean. We do litter pick-up, weeding, mulching of our Millwood Center and the Flower Humps on Shady Glen Drive. We also cut bushes, shrubs, pull weeds and mulch our community school, John Bayne Elementary School, in the spring and fall.

Our school is a part of the community and should look as good as the community. All resident are encouraged to join in.

Our community works in close partnership with District 3 Police Department, District 6 Council, Park and Permits/ Recreation, Department of Enforcement, Department of Public Works and Transportation and Department of Permits, Inspection and Enforcement.

The community gave uniforms, school sup-
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2018 Meeting Dates

January 8	June 11
February 12	September 10
March 12	October 8
April 9	November 12
May 14	December 10

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plies, book bags and financial support to John Bayne Elementary School in September and May 2017.

Walker Mill Middle School was given financial support for the students' lunch fund and a mat for its gym class.

Central High School received uniforms, book bags, school supplies and graduation fees for 10 seniors.

Supplies and uniforms were given in September and April 2017.

Other donations were given to selected charities.

Although we are mostly a community of retired residents, we remain active in our Community and County. We participate in Park and Recreation events, Hearings, Campaign events, Social events, other Organizations events, Church and Family events. We are on the go!!!

The Association gives special acknowledgement and thanks to Park and Planning and to District 6- Councilman Derrick Leon Davis, for their financial and physical support. This support enables the residents to enjoy a healthier life style through the many health seminars and recreational activities.

Thank You!! We could not have done this without your help and partnership.

To the Officers, committees and volunteers, we cannot give up even though we are tired. We must continue to do the work. I appreciate and Thank God for all of you and for a special 2017 year.

Thank you all!!

Margaret White

President
Millwood-Waterford Citizens
Association

CPR Party with a Purpose

On June 28, 2017, residents were pleased to have Mr. Jorge A. Paucar from the Prince George's Fire/EMS Department come and instruct attendees on the Hands Only CPR procedure. The mouth-to-mouth procedure is no longer used. Attendees were able to use the instructions to take turns using the mannequin to practice chest compressions. Also, attendees were instructed on how to use the Automatic External Defibrillator. While this was not equivalent to the number of classroom hours required to be certified in CPR, it gave everyone a better idea of what they could do to help save a life until emergency personnel arrive. Always remember to call 911. **To become certified, call (301) 324-4400.**

The Prince George's County Fire/EMS Department – Hands Only CPR Procedure:

- Check the scene, then check the person.
- Tap on the shoulder and shout, "Are you okay?" and quickly look for breathing.
- Call 911 if no response or have someone else call 911 and tell them to come back.
- If unresponsive and not breathing, BEGIN CHECK COMPRESSIONS.

START CHEST COMPRESSIONS

- Place the heel of one hand on the center of the chest.
- Place the heel of the other hand on top of the first hand, lacing your fingers together.
- Keep your arms straight and position your shoulders directly over your hands.
- Push hard, push fast.

- Compress the chest at least 2 inches deep.
- Compress at least 120 times per minute.
- Let the chest rise completely before pushing down again, but keep hands on chest.
- Continue chest compressions. Don't stop unless obviously breathing, you are too exhausted, EMS personnel arrives and takes over, someone arrives who knows CPR, Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) is ready for use, or if scene becomes unsafe.

2018 CENTENARIAN CELEBRATION

Do you know someone in Prince George's County who is age 90 or older as of January 1, 2018? If so, contact the Centenarian Coordinator at 301-206-3375 by February 16, 2018 to provide that information. M-NCPPC, Department of Parks and Recreation, will invite them to a special Centenarian Celebration in May 2018, where special recognition will be given to those who are 100 years old and older.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE THEM THE RECOGNITION THEY DESERVE.

Block Captains

We are in need of more Block Captains and volunteers. We would like each Block Captain to have an assistant when needed for delivering flyers, etc. Your help would make a great difference in getting the news out to our community.

Thank you.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Residents of Millwood-Waterford gathered for its annual Christmas celebration on December 12, 2017. Attendees enjoyed a presentation by the John Bayne Elementary School Boys Mentoring Group. Thanks to Mr. David Brown, Assistant Principal, and the parents for making it possible for the students to participate.

Awards were presented to specific residents for their community participation and support. Mr. John Murphy, Block Captain, was recognized for collecting 100% of dues from his assigned area. Mr. & Mrs. Gladney were recognized for their participation in community cleanup and mulching at John Bayne Elementary School. Mrs. Andorus Arrington was recognized for selling the most tickets for two fund raising trips.

Santa Claus appeared and handed out gifts to attendees. Everyone enjoyed refreshments and socializing with neighbors and guests. Guests included representative from County and State offices.



COMMUNITY REMINDERS

KEEP YOUR OUTGOING MAIL SAFE

PLEASE DO NOT PUT YOUR FLAG UP ON YOUR MAILBOX TO INDICATE YOU HAVE MAIL IN THE BOX. MAIL HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM MAILBOXES. SOME CHECKS INTENDED TO PAY BILLS WERE ATTEMPTED TO BE CASHED, BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS.

NEW SMOKE DETECTORS REQUIRED

You should have replaced your battery operated smoke detectors that are more than 10 years old. If not, you must do so now as the date for completion was January 1, 2018. You may recall that the law went into effect on July 1, 2013. The new 10-year, sealed-in, tamper proof battery keeps consumers from having to remember to change the battery annually, and provides continuous protection for a decade. If you have questions or need help, contact the Fire Department.

SNOW INFORMATION:

- Stay off the road until snow crews have treated the roadways unless it is an emergency.
- Do not park on snow emergency routes (vehicles will be towed).
- Park in your driveway or on EVEN-NUMBERED sides of residential streets if off-street parking is not available.
- Shovel driveways after roads have been plowed to avoid having driveways blocked by snow operations.
- Shovel out around fire hydrants and mailboxes.
- Wait 12 hours after precipitation has stopped before calling the County's Snow Information Center at 301-350-0500.

OUR VETERANS – THANKS FOR YOUR SERVICE

Our Veterans are our heroes. We shall never forget the sacrifices they made to serve our Country. That is why the Millwood-Waterford Citizens Association (MWCA) continues to take time to recognize its community Veterans. At its regular meeting on November 13, 2017, there was special recognition of Veterans in attendance. Below are the Veterans in the Millwood-Waterford community. Always take a moment to thank them for their service when you see them. They are:

ARMY

Lois Clark
George Cheseman
Larry Evans
Reginald Grier
Charles Roberts
Reginald Russell
George Trower
Roland Wilson



Rogers Johnson
John Murphy
William Robinson
Robert Turner
Howard Williamson

AIR FORCE

John Dogan
Clarence Green
Olivio Green
Sidney Hall
Purnell Hudson

NAVY

Rev. Dr. Wilfred V. deGrasse
Roland Clarke
Joseph Howard
John Williams

Scholarship Winners

On October 9, 2017, students, parents, friends and the Millwood-Waterford Citizens Association, Inc. (MWCA) witnessed the presentation of four new Scholarship Awards and six Continuing Education Awards totaling \$6,250. This year the deserving students were represented from various areas of Prince George's County. Since 2008, MWCA has awarded over \$60,000 in scholarships. The 2017 recipients are as follows:

New Scholarship Awards

John M. Coffie, Jr. – Grace Home School
 Kayla Hyatte – Central High School
 Stephen Thompson – From the Heart Christian School
 Kristan Curry – Avalon School

Continuing Education Awards

Lester Crockett, III – University of Maryland
 Jymia Hartridge – Norfolk State University
 Jordin Marshall – Alabama State University
 Tyler Marshall – Hampton University
 Jocelyn May – Ohio State University
 Kayla McDonald – Spellman College

The scholarship committee is appreciative of community, local business, and fundraising support of this initiative. We thank the Association leadership for the opportunity to serve.

Marion E. Criddle, Committee Chair
 Hellen Beard
 Joseph Fenrick
 Reginald Grier



HOSPITALITY REPORT

The Millwood-Waterford Citizens Association would like to send our deepest condolences to the families listed below who lost loved ones in 2017. We continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Peace and Blessings to all of you.

Pemtic Alexander Family
 Bradshaw Family
 Flanagan Family
 Bettie Hall & Family
 John Henderson Family
 Rogers Johnson & Family
 Lewis Johnson Family
 Theodore Mauritte Family
 Patricia Outz & Family
 Elaine Russell & Family

Dora Russell & Family
 Shropshire Family
 Hermione R. Slaughter & Family
 Smith Family
 James Stewart Family
 Joseph Williams Family
 Napper Family
 Richard White Family
 Roosevelt Whitney Family
 Opal Bond Family



Get Well Wishes

Wishing a speedy recovery to all of the sick and shut in.

COMMUNITY STANDARDS – Violations

Department of Enforcement (DOE) has County Inspectors who drives through and inspect all communities. It is the Inspectors job to inspect and issue violation notices directly to the homeowner(s). The MWCA sends violation notices and if no response, a copy of the violation notice is forwarded to the Department of Environmental Resources for action.

2017 SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISING

Each year the Fundraising Committee endeavors to plan trips or events to raise money to support the Scholarship Program. In 2017, the Committee arranged three fundraising trips. In addition to trips, the Committee seeks financial contributions from residents, businesses, corporations, and individuals for the scholarship program.

MGM NATIONAL HARBOR

On March 30, 2017, many community residents, friends and guests were ready to spend an enjoyable day at the MGM National Harbor. Many had never been to MGM and were amazed at the magnificent edifice and the most beautiful interior. Individuals had choices – visit the casino, tour the facility, eat at the many restaurants and eateries. Everyone seemed to have enjoyed themselves and they were in awe of the beautiful facility.



MEDIEVAL TIMES DINNER AND TOURNAMENT, HANOVER, MD (Arundel Mills)

On June 30, 2017, a group of residents and friends boarded the bus and headed to Hanover, MD to the Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament. Everyone experienced the excitement, pageantry, and thrills of the authentic medieval tournament inside the walls of the King's 11th century-style castle. Armor-clad Knights and valiant horses sought to win the title of Champion amidst the clashing of lance and

shield and heart-pounding combat. In addition to the most exhilarating show, everyone enjoyed a simply magnificent food feast. It was a beautiful, enjoyable day.



HARRINGTON, DELAWARE (MIDWAY)

The last fundraising trip took place on August 10, 2017, with the group going to Midway in Harrington, Delaware. It was a beautiful day for a relaxing ride to Delaware. Travelers enjoyed a fun time on the bus, winning door prizes and gifts, as well as the Harrington buffet with lots of food choices.

2017 SCHOLARSHIP DONORS

We are so appreciative of individuals and companies that make direct tax deductible contributions specifically designated for the scholarship program. In 2017, direct scholarship contributions were received from those listed below. To them, we give a special THANKS and a bouquet of red roses.

Ronald & Edith Wright
Tashia Dark Berry
Ernest & Dorothy Spriggs
Gingles, LLC
Freestate Auto Service
Diane Webb
LueCrecia Gladney
Doris Hughes
Roland & Valeria Wilson



MILLWOOD-WATERFORD CITIZENS ASSOCIATION, INC., P.O. BOX 47607, DISTRICT HEIGHTS, MD 20747
REQUEST FOR SUPPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Millwood-Waterford Citizens Association, Inc. (MWCA) is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization. Your contribution to the scholarship fund is fully tax-deductible as allowed under IRS rules. We would greatly appreciate your financial support to help the youth of Prince George's County pursue their dream of a college or vocational education. Our youngsters are our future leaders. We believe that an education beyond high school is the key to their success. You can be a part of their success by contributing to the Millwood-Waterford Scholarship Fund. Please make your check or money order payable to MWCA, Inc. In the memo line, write Scholarship Fund. Mail to Millwood-Waterford Citizens Association, Inc., P.O. Box 47607, District Heights, MD 20747.

Enclosed is my contribution of \$ _____
NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____
PHONE: _____

THANKS VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Community Outings

ANNUAL PICNIC

On September 9, 2017, the Millwood-Waterford Citizens Association held its annual picnic in the Millwood Park, with approximately 125 attendees. Attendees enjoyed the hotdogs, hamburgers, potato chips, corn pudding, baked beans, corn on the cob, salads, desserts, sodas, and water. The children enjoyed the beautiful renovated playground and equipment and the face painting. We were pleased that several County and State Officials, and candidates for various County positions attended.



DC TOUR – September 21, 2017

With the fast pace of development in Washington, DC, residents were anxious to take a tour to see some of the newest additions. They were amazed at all of the new construction. It had been many years since some had gone in areas of DC, so they were treated to a narrated bus tour of portions of DC.

The first stop was the Fredrick Douglas Visitors Center where the group viewed a short video and visited the gift shop. Next was a drive by the South West Waterfront, Arena Stage, and the Nationals Park. They also got an view of the Lincoln Memorial, the Kennedy Center, and the National Museum of African American History.

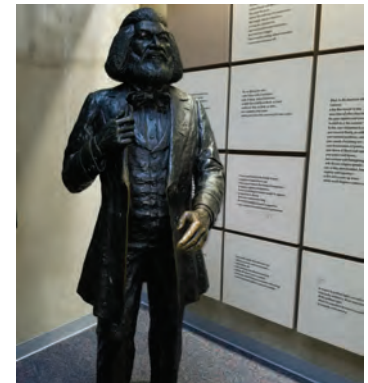
History and Culture. Some members of the group enjoyed a photo opportunity at the Martin Luther King Memorial.



Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial



Frederick Douglass Home



The group enjoyed a delicious lunch at the House of Prayer, Saints Paradise Cafeteria, 601 M Street, NW. After lunch, we traveled to the Florida Avenue/ U Street area to Ben's Chili Bowl for photos of the newly redone mural of celebrities such as President and Mrs. Obama and the late Jim Vance, to name a few. The tour continued past the Howard Theater, the Statue of Duke Ellington, the Industrial Bank of Washington, and the Civil War Memorial Museum. Passengers were able to tour the Civil War Museum.

MGM NATIONAL HARBOR

The next community outing was on October 25, 2017, to the MGM National Harbor. This trip provided another opportunity to view the beautiful edifice and all that it has to offer. It is such a beautiful site along 495 as you overlook the Potomac River. It is a destination. Everyone enjoyed themselves.



Duke Ellington Sculpture



African American Civil War Museum



Citizen's Association Officers and Committee Chairs

2018 Officers

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| Margaret White | President |
| Valeria Wilson | Vice President |
| Ruth Moore | Secretary |
| LueCrecie Gladney | Asst. Secretary |
| Doris Hughes | Treasurer |
| James Wise | Asst. Treasurer |
| Felicia Atcherson | Financial Secy. |

2018 Committee Chairs

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Valeria Wilson | Fundraising |
| Marion Burgess | Hospitality |
| Karen Queen | Picnic/Special Events |
| Vacant | Block Captains |
| Rev. Marion Criddle | Scholarship |
| Valeria Wilson | Newsletter |

KEEP IN TOUCH – COMMUNICATE

Please keep your Block Captain informed of any illnesses, hospitalization or deaths in your family or residents on your street. Help keep our community safe. If you see something that looks suspicious, call the Police.

Get to Know Your Block Captains ...

IF YOU LIVE HERE	YOUR BLOCK CAPTAIN	PHONE
Ashdale Road, Ashdale Court, Longleaf	Charles & Rosa Harley	(301) 350-3981
Sitka Lane	Thomas Johnson	(301) 336-9096
Applewood Street	Bettie Hall	(301) 350-7394
Logwood Road	Purnell Hudson	(301) 808-6012
Beechnut Road	Harold Whalen John Whalen	(301) 499-2502 (301) 350-8335
Bethal Drive (1300-1316) and Waterford Drive (1300 - 1316) and (1400-1412)	Lloyd Booker & Leotta Grant	(646) 552-3696 (347) 476-4078
Fanwood Court	Andorus Arrington	(301) 499-0252
Elderberry Place	Felicia Atcherson	(301) 336 0222
Orange Tree Court	LueCrecie Gladney	(301) 350-8172
Iron Forge Road	Vacant	
Millrace Road & Millrace Court	Willie Smith	(301) 336-1192
Millwright Street	Vacant	
Millwoof Drive (400-600)	Vacant Bettye Robinson (collects dues only)	(301) 336-4653
Millwheel Street	John Murphy	(301) 350-5073
Shady Glen Drive (1211-1405) and Edenville Drive (1311-1312)	Elise Miller	(571) 598-8336
Shady Glen Drive (1407 - 1430)	Shirley Montague	(301) 336-8161
Shady Glen Drive & Court (901-1005 and 7600-7603)	Marilyn Brown	(202) 704-4668
Shady Glen Drive (500-604)	Doris Hughes	(301) 350-9659
Walker Mill Road	Vacant	
Waterford Drive (1103 - 1116) and (1200-1216)	James & Arnita Wise	(301) 336-1291

2017 Paid Memberships

If your name was omitted and you have a membership card, please call 301-336-0222.

Millwoof Drive – (Vacant)

402 - Jackson
403 - Taylor
404 - Mayberry
405 - Robertson
407 - Moore
414 - Dunn
500 - Hamlin
501 - Clark
502 - Wilson
504 - Russell
508 - Wilson
509 - Webb
613 - Harvey

Millwright Street – (Vacant)

7501 - Shelton
7503 - Watson
7509 - Maxwell
7600 - Group Home
7601 - Thompson

Millwheel Street – John Murphy

502 - Yeldale
504 - Murphy
505 - Hampton
506 - Clark
508 - Harvey
509 - Green
510 - Beard
512 - Greene
513 - Watkins
514 - Gibbs
515 - White
517 - Peacock
518 - Dickson
519 - Howard
520 - Tillman

Millrace Road & Court – Willie Smith

7501 - Jackson
7502 - Smith
7504 - Reed
7505 - Johnson
7509 - Traywick
7602 - Fenwick
7603 - Dogan
7606 - Mosley
7607 - White
500 - Gee
501 - Waters
502 - Henry
503 - Ketchin
504 - Ouzts
508 - Cunningham

Shady Glen Drive 500-604 – Doris Hughes

503 - Johnson
507 - Akinwuni
510 - Hughes
512 - Pitt
515 - Russell
516 - Galloway
519 - Ford
521 - Lewis
604 - Burgess

Shady Glen Drive & Court 901-1005 and 7600-7603 – Olivio Green

903 - Curry
904 - Brown
906 - Dawkins
907 - Dillard
909 - Chappelle
913 - Smith
914 - Wooten
915 - Prout
921 - Johnson
923 - Green
1000 - Nixon
1001 - Russell
1003 - Taylor
1004 - Green
7602 - Fergerson

Beechnut Road – Harold & John Whalen

7700 - Hernamdel
7705 - Stancil
7706 - Collins
7708 - Williams
7709 - Henderson
7710 - Mangiapane
7713 - Byrd
7715 - Alston
7716 - Love
7717 - Buie
7719 - Futrell
7721 - Anderson
7800 - Burgess
7806 - Smith
7808 - Panker
7811 - Williams
7812 - Thompson, Jr.
7814 - Thompson, D.
7818 - Whitney
7900 - Taylor
7902 - Whalen
7904 - Lewis
7905 - Frazier
7906 - Hopson
7907 - Flgaroore
7908 - McRae
7909 - Wedge
7910 - Valentine
7914 - Plater
7916 - Dixon
7917 - Queen
7922 - Harrison

7924 - Adams
Ashdale Road & Court and Longleaf – Charles Harley

7702 - Harley
7703 - McAlister
7704 - Agins
7708 - Davis
7815 - Wright
7907 - Green
7910 - Watford
7911 - Trower
904 - Whitsker
1000 - Cook

Sitka Lane – Thomas Johnson

Applewood Street – Bettie Hall

900 - McRae
901 - deGrasse
903 - Harris
906 - Hall
909 - Gibson
912 - Cunningham

Logwood Road – Purnell Hudson

907 - Dark-Berry
908 - Hudson
912 - Tyler

Elderberry Place – Felicia Atcherson

1001 - Atcherson
1002 - Jordan
1003 - Mack
1005 - White
1006 - Watkins
1008 - Otey

Orange Tree Court – LueCrecie Gladney

7703 - Green
7708 - Brown
7709 - Kiszewski
7711 - Gladney
7712 - Harding

Walker Mill Road – (Vacant)

7302 - Anderson
7400 - Hall
7410 - Jackson
7610 - Pollard

Shady Glen Drive & Ederville Drive 1211-1405 & 1311-1312 - Elise Miller

1212 - Boykins
1213 - Bonds
1301 - Culbreath
1302 - Christian
1303 - Parker

1309 - Williams, E.
1314 - Williams, A.
Shady Glen Drive 1407-1430 – Shirley Montague
1417 - Montague
1418 - Simmons
1419 - Lucas
1424 - Brown

Iron Forge Road 1217-1406 – Vacant

1218 - Brown
1305 - Miles
1306 - Spriggs
1311 - Turner
1313 - Franklin
1315 - Franklin, D.
1317 - Murphy
1319 - Clark
1406 - Joy

Bethel Drive & – Lloyd Booker & Leotta Grant

7603 - Watkin
7604 - Ferrell
7606 - Dent
7607 - Davis

Fanwood Court – Andorus Arrington

7702 - Arrington
7707 - Marshall

Waterford Drive 1103-1116 & 1200-1216 – James Wise

1103 - Barnes
1110 - Wise
1113 - Allen
1203 - Lucas
1205 - Wilkins
1207 - McMillian
1209 - Booker

Waterford Drive 1300-1316 & 1400-1412 – Lloyd Booker & Leotta Grant

1303 - Williams
1307 - Cheseman
1308 - Evans, Larry
1311 - Evans, Louise
1313 - May
1401 - Winston
1402 - Jones
1403 - Criddle
1406 - Bimbo
1407 - Gardner
1410 - Lyles, Sr.
1412 - Grier