

WEST LANHAM HILLS CITIZEN

September 2022 Next Meeting: Thursday, Sept. 1 at 7 PM at Park Building

President's Corner: Lan Tsubata

On July 28, about 150 neighbors gathered to enjoy an evening of fun. Grill chef extraordinaire, Greg McNair, brought his huge professional barbecue trailer and grilled hotdogs and burgers, and there were salads and chips too.

Presenters from WSSC, Council rep. Danielle Glaros' office, PG County Revenue Authority, PG county police, and Parks and Planning offered information, hats, pens and other items. West Lanham Hills Citizens Association gave out Directories and free lightbulbs and our Mosquito prevention committee gave out larvae-preventing dunks and information.

Due to the threat of storms, the movie was shown inside the building, along with popsicles, popcorn and soft drinks.

Thank you to all of volunteers that made it happen: Brandyn Ramirez, Jason Mohr, Christopher Viera, Rodrigo Castillo, Gabriel Castillo, Henry Pineda, Edward Saravia, Michael Driggers, Kay Rager, Juana Gonzalez, and all the Tsubata clan.

New Meeting Time!

The membership voted to change our monthly meeting time from the first Wednesday of every month to the first THURSDAY of every month at 7 PM. We hope those of our neighbors that could not attend on Wednesdays will now be able to Join us Thursday, September 1st at 7 PM.



REMINDER --

School Supply Pick Up this Friday!

The Back-to-School Supply Distribution is Friday, August 26th from 4-7 PM at the park building. Volunteers are needed from 1 p.m. to put together the bags of supplies. Snacks and pizza will be provided for the volunteers. Please contact Sarah Tsubata at sarahtsubata@gmail.com or text 785-341-5042.

In Memoria: Dorothy Boyd

Dorothy Boyd was born November 1, 1939 at Freedman's Hospital, Washington, D.C. to Gladys Carpenter and Felton Miles. Sadly, her mother died when she was just four, so she was raised by her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Eleanor Carpenter, and her aunts Almeta Strange-Snead and Caldonia Edwards. She was a lifetime Baptist, entering Purity Baptist Church at age 8, baptized at 12, and serving there in many roles throughout her entire life. She married Frank Boyd and together they had four children, eleven grandchildren, and twenty-one great grandchildren. The family moved to West Lanham Hills in 2004. She retired after 41 years from the U. S. Department of Veteran Affairs, Washington, DC on April 29, 2011. She enjoyed sports, and traveled to 41 states, and several international destinations by plane and cruises.

Dorothy lived the words of Luke 6:27-28, "Love your enemies, do good to your haters." She always practiced love, even in the midst of difficulty. She sought to provide food, clothing, shelter, transportation, advice or other necessities to those in need. Dorothy's favorite color was purple which stands for royalty.

Dorothy was a lovely and supportive neighbor and will be greatly missed.



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