

WEST LANHAM HILLS CITIZEN

April 2022

Next Meeting: Wed. April 6, 2022 at 7:30 PM at Park Building

President's Corner: Lan Tsubata

As Spring opens our windows and doors to the beautiful weather, we are happy to open the park building doors for our first in person meeting in 2 years! Please join us April 6th at 7:30 pm, at the West Lanham Hills Park Building for our Citizens Association meeting. We have many events to start planning for and we would love your help and input to make them happen. We will have a few candidates who are running for public office also joining our association meeting so if you would like to ask questions to those candidates, please come on out and make your voice heard.

One thing about our neighborhood I have always loved is that our neighbors reach out to one another and take care of each other. With many new neighbors moving in, the association has voted to update our neighborhood directory. Having a way to contact a neighbor if there is an emergency or ask a question not only keeps us connected but also creates a safe community. If you were unable to update your information during the membership drive, please send your name, address, email and phone number to sarahtsubata@gmail.com. We are hoping to have our directory done soon so please send your information as by April 23rd.

It is an election year for not only all our public officials but our Citizens Association board. We want our board to represent our community's diversity and interests. If you have ideas and feel inspired to serve your community in this way, please contact us.

Excited to have more opportunities to see all of you at our upcoming meetings and events! Thank you for being a great neighbor and helping make our community a wonderful one!

Spring Clean Up!

We want to make sure our community stays looking beautiful and with your help we can make that happen!

Join us on Saturday April 23rd from 10 am - 1 pm for our spring community clean up. Please meet at the park building to sign in and receive supplies for picking up trash. Students will receive community service hours, and all participants will also have the fortune of enjoying a BBQ prepared by our neighbor Greg McNair.

We will have two dumpsters, one on Decatur Road near the park, and one on 78th Avenue.. Residents who want to discard of their bulky trash items can do so during this time. Please be respectful and do not overflow the dumpster or discard of hazardous materials.



Super Bowl Winner from West Lanham Hills

Antoine Brooks Jr. grew up in West Lanham Hills where his parents and family have resided for almost 40 years. Antoine went to Glenridge Elementary, Charles Carroll Middle School and Duval High School. He went to University of Maryland where he played football and was then drafted to the Pittsburgh Steelers in 2019. In 2021 he was picked up by the Los Angeles Rams and in 2022 the Rams won the Super Bowl.

The Brooks family are extremely proud of Antoine, and all his accomplishments but, mostly they are proud of the man he has become. "He is kind, respectful and cares for others. He is a role model." His Dad, Antoine, says Antoine Jr. was taught the value and importance of hard work, to which he attributes his success.

Whenever Antoine Jr. visits his family, he also makes sure he spends time with friends that still live here. He plays basketball at the neighborhood park and spends time with the youth there. He continues to be a part of this community and his family says he values it and misses it very much.

We are proud of Antoine Jr. and all his accomplishments and know that our whole neighborhood is filled with youth that are kind, hard-working and full of potential. We continue to support all our youth and look forward to celebrating all of their successes in our small but awesome community.

