

WEST LANHAM HILLS CITIZEN

March and April 2021

Next Meeting: Wed. April 7, 2021 7:30 PM

Monday: Yard Waste Pick Up | Thursday: Recycling & Trash Pick Up |
Bulk Trash: Pick Up by Appt Only call 301-883-4748, or dial 311, Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

President's Corner: Lan Tsubata

It has now been a year since the world has been flipped upside down by the Covid-19 pandemic. It has been rough on everyone including many of us in the community. Despite the challenges, I can say I am so proud of how our community members have stepped up to support one another. I am forever grateful and inspired by our neighborhood.

We do have a few new announcements:

Sign up for a COVID Vaccine!

<https://covid19vaccination.princegeorgescountymd.gov/>

Spring Clean Up

We have not been able to do a community clean up in over a year so, we are so happy we will be able to have our Spring Cleanup this year! On Saturday, April 10, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., please come join us in cleaning our streets, wooded areas, public areas and sidewalks. We will meet at the entrance to the park, on Decatur Road and 77th Place. Gloves, bags, vests will be provided.

Students can receive community service hours for participating. There will be snacks and drinks when we finish. Please be sure to wear your masks and practice social distancing.

Be Cautious of Door-to-Door salespeople

Several neighbors have reported salespeople going door to door claiming to save you money on your electric bill. They ask to see your bill, and then use it to sign you up for their company. These may be scams. Report any suspicious phone or in-person approaches to the police through the non-emergency number: 301-352-1200.

Open Fires are Dangerous

A reminder that using a fire pit, chiminea, or other fireplace must be 30 feet from any structure, roadway or sidewalk; cannot be on a deck or balcony, must burn only dry natural wood logs, (not yard waste, trash or papers), and must have water or other extinguishing materials present, and a responsible adult must be present at all times, or risk a \$1,000 fine, or 6-month jail sentence.

New Church Opens Food Bank

We have a new Spanish-language church which is now using the building next to the Family Pancake House, Iglesia Profetica Puerta Del Cielo. They host a small food bank available to our community on Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. and Saturday evenings at 7 p.m., after their worship service. It is on a "first come first served" basis and supplies are limited. By the way, they hold church services on Monday and Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., Saturdays at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

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Pet Owner Reminders

Your dog's waste products are your responsibility. Don't allow your dog to spoil someone else's lawn or property, and don't leave it in a park, sidewalk or roadway. Scoop the poop!

If you have a cat that has not been spayed or neutered, Outlaw Kitties will do it for free. Call Marsha DaBolt, 301-807-9238.

Joining the Monthly Meeting

Despite COVID, we are holding our monthly meetings by Zoom and phone, and all are welcome. Access the link on our website: **(westlanhamhills.com) or facebook page.**

Topic: WLHCA Meeting
Time: Apr 7, 2021 07:30 PM
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