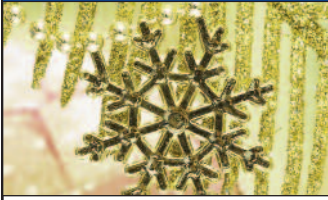


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PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR 2022

The Millwood-Waterford Community continued its monthly meetings virtually in spite of "Covid-19 Lockdown."

Representatives for the Police Department, Council Candidates, County Agencies, AARP, Attorney General, Police District 3 and 8, the Coffee Club, and others kept us informed of new issues and current changes.

We were unable to do major community and school clean-ups due to "mean Covid-19," however, we kept our streets and flower humps cleaned. Our flower yard, largest tomato, and Christmas decoration contests were cancelled again in 2022.

Due to health issues and deaths, our community changed. Some residents who were unable to live alone moved to other areas, however, the community gained a large number of new residents with children.

There were lots of improvements to homes in the community — such as, new siding, new paint, new decks and installation of new fencing. The lawns were rejuvenated and overall vacant homes are at a minimum. The Community looks good and beautiful and well kept in spite of the times.

Overall, our recreation and entertainment remain on "hold".

Day trips, long bus trips, plays in DC, the community picnic, national night out, and other gatherings remained curtailed in 2022.

On December 17th, we held "our one big event — the Annual Christmas Drive Thru." It was very enjoyable and successful. The Fire Department lead the line up with a Large six man Fire Engine. Everyone received a gift from Kendall Hughes, our Santa Claus.

Our hats off to the many volunteers who participate on our committees; the Block Captains, who faithfully delivered monthly flyers in all kinds of inclement weather; our unsung officers, and others who volunteer their time when needed.

We appreciate the financial and physical assistance from our Community Partner, The Department of Parks and Recreation, for community activities and events for our residents.

The Fundraising/Entertainment Committee continues to request donations for the Scholarship Program. The Fundraising/Entertainment trip remains cancelled for now.

I am truly thankful for the overall cooperation of our community partners and community working together. We can continue to have a viable community when we hold hands and work together.

Respectfully,

Margaret White

President
Millwood-Waterford Citizens Association

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2023 Meeting Dates

January 9	June 12
February 13	September 11
March 13	October 9
April 10	November 13
May 8	December 11

Where are They Now?

Celebrating Scholarship & Continuing Education Award Recipients

Millwood-Waterford Citizens Association is proud to present a sampling of the outstanding students who have received academic awards. Celebrating past and present recipients, they followed their passion. They serve as an example, offer inspiration and advice. From mental health providers and crisis consultants to educators, artists, computer and clinical scientists, they represent why our community has offered scholar-

ships for over 20 years.

Each year, MWCA encourages high school students to apply. Students have up to three additional years to apply for Continuing Education Scholarships.



Simone Thompson is the most recent scholarship applicant and is a sophomore at Howard University and 2025 BA Dance major.

She danced and studied diligently through her first year and is exploring visual and performing arts.



Warren Pickett, Jr. is earning his bachelor's degree in Biology and is looking forward to his first position in clinical forensics. He attributes his academic success to inspirational professors.

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2022 Scholarship Fundraising

Again in 2022, an awesome group of donors stepped up and very generously made tax deductible contributions to the Millwood-Waterford Scholarship Fund. Some of the donors have consistently donated over the last several years and others are new donors. Please know that we sincerely appreciate everyone for whatever contribution you made. Without your donations we would not have the funds to keep the scholarship program going, especially since we have not been able to take any fundraising trips in the past few years due to the continuing health and safety concerns due to the coronavirus and the variants.



Even though mandates were lifted, new variants have caused some people to be hesitant about gathering in large crowds or on crowded buses. Therefore, your support has made it possible for the MWCA to raise \$4,665.00 in 2022 to continue offering high school graduates in Prince George's County scholarships. If awarded a scholarship their first year of college, they may reapply each year thereafter. If they meet the criteria for continuing education support, they can receive an award for the remaining three years. Therefore, we must ensure that we always have sufficient funds available to support the continuing education program.

Our donors provide an education lifeline to the students in reaching their goals of obtaining higher education at a four year or two year college, or a trade school. We know that a mind is a terrible thing to waste, so by donating to the scholarship fund, you help us to help students

obtain their educational dreams.

We are not sure if or when in 2023 we will begin to take scholarship fundraising trips; therefore, we ask that you continue to make tax deductible contributions to the Millwood-Waterford Citizens Association, Inc., designating MWCA Scholarship Fund in the memo line of your check or money order. These funds are used exclusively for the MWCA Scholarship Program.

We sincerely thank each of our donors for all that you do to support the students and help them become productive members of the society. Below is a list of our thirty-two 2022 donors to whom we offer two dozens of virtual red roses.

2022 SCHOLARSHIP DONORS:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sally Watkins• Hellen Beard• Sidney Hall• Albertha Smith• Eudora Plater• Lois Clark• Betty Dent• Jane Ware• Ernest Collins• Herminone Slaughter• Mae Frances Frazier• LueCrecie Gladney• Bobbie Ellerbee• Reginald & Dorothy Grier• Albert Turner Charitable Trust• Madge Miles | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lena Jones• Steven Proctor, GS Proctor & Associates• Bettye Robertson• Dora Russell• Gwendolyn McFadden• Linda Gray• Roland & Valeria Wilson• John Murphy• Olivio Green• Daniel & Eloise Bethea• Felicia Atcherson• Marion Criddle• Bettye Robertson• Margaret White• Ruth Moore |
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Christmas Drive Through Celebration December 17, 2022



Millwood-Waterford Citizens Association Still Going Strong

During 2022, the MWCA President, Officers and community participated in other meetings, that included:

- Community Action Committee (CAC) – District 3 & 8 Police Division.
- Downtown Largo Meetings with Councilwoman Wala Blegay of District 6.
- Coalition of Prince George County.
- The Coffee Club.
- (DPW&T) Department of Public Works and Transportation Partners. Zoom Meeting.

- (DPIE) Department of Permits, Inspection and Enforcement. Zoom Meetings
- Park & Recreation Walker Mill Park: Concord Museum Planning Committee.
- John Bayne Elementary School Steering Committee.
- Council Hearings – Zoom Meetings
- Community & County Development Meetings.
- Glenwood Hill Development Meeting,
- 202 Coalition – Senator Benson

SYMPATHY

We send our sincerest condolences to our resident families who lost loved ones in 2022. You remain in our thoughts and prayers.

Brown Family – Husband
Veremce Moore – Brother
Bagley Family – Father
Watson Family – Mother
Green Family – Mother
Trower Family – Mother
Roberts Family
Kelly Family – Mother
McKinley Family – Sister
Brown Family
Pinkney Family
Les Wilson Family – Father
Walker Family – Husband
Watts Family – Husband

Margaret White – Grandson-in-law
Cooper Family – Husband
Evans Family – Mother
Simmons Family – Mother
Green Family – Mother
Wonniemaker Family – Husband
Alexander Family – Nephew
Williams Family – Father
Watson Family – Husband
Wedge Family – Wife
Ferrell Family – Son
Lucas Family – Wife
McAlister Family – Father
Bettye Robertson – Sister



Get Well Wishes

The Millwood-Waterford Citizens Association sent heartfelt well-wishes to residents who were sick and/or shut-in during 2022. We hope that everyone is doing much better. We wish you continued blessings of strength and wellness.

New Residents

The Millwood-Waterford Citizens Association would like to welcome all of our new residents and families to the community. We look forward to having you join us on our virtual meeting calls or future in-person meetings. If you have not received a new resident's package, please call President Margaret White at 301-336-6550.

MEMBERSHIP DUES \$\$

Membership Dues for 2023 are due now!!!

Please pay dues with a check or money order and mail to the P.O. Box 47607, District Heights, MD 20747. Remember our dues help pay for our P.O. Box rental, printing, paper, ink cartridges and stamps. Your dues COUNT and are important to the Association's operation. Please continue to do your part by paying your dues of only \$10.00 per year, per household.

Special Events in 2022

Cancelled but not Forgotten

- Summer — Beautiful Yard Contest
- Summer — Largest Tomato Contest
- August — National Night Out
- September — Community Picnic
- October — In-person Scholarship Presentation
- December — Christmas & Awards Night
- December — Best Decorated House Contest
- Bus Trips and Live Entertainment

Future Plans for 2023

- Out of Town Trips and Tours
- Downtown DC Plays and Shows
- National Night Out Celebration in August
- Community Picnic in September
- Christmas Celebration and Play
- In person Volunteers Award Night
- John Bayne School – Spring Clean-up and shrubs planting
- Beautiful Flower Yard Contest
- Largest Tomato Contest
- Holiday Decorating Contest

KEEP IN TOUCH – COMMUNICATE

All Block Captains and volunteers were given a Christmas gift because we appreciate all of their help. These positions are often time consuming and tedious. Yet they take pride in doing this for our community. JOB WELL DONE. Thanks to the faithful Block Captains and other volunteers who assisted them during 2022. Some Block Captains have been volunteers for over 10 years and also hold other positions.

Get to Know Your Block Captains ...

IF YOU LIVE HERE	YOUR BLOCK CAPTAIN	PHONE
Ashdale Road	Patricia Watford and Barsie Jordan	
Ashdale Court, Longleaf	Camilla Samuels	
Sitka Lane	Thomas Johnson	(301) 336-9096
Applewood Street	Vacant	
Logwood Road	Purnell Hudson	(301) 808-6012
Beechnut Road	Eudora Plater	
Bethal Drive	Joseph Davis	(301) 512-2690
Waterford Drive (1300-1316) and (1400-1412)	Joseph Davis	(301) 512-2690
Fanwood Court	Andorus Arrington	(301) 499-0252
Elderberry Place	Betty Watkins	
Orange Tree Court	LueCrecie Gladney	(301) 350-8172
Iron Forge Road (1217-1406)	Terry Johnson	
Millrace Road & Millrace Ct	Willie Smith	(301) 336-1192
Millwright Street Millwoof Drive (610-613)	Derrick Watson	(301) 350-3263
Millwoof Drive (400-512)	Christal Davis	
Millwheel Street	John Murphy	(301) 350-5073
Shady Glen Drive (500-604)	Elaine Russell	
Shady Glen Drive (1211-1405)	Janet Goode-Brown	
Shady Glen Drive (1407-1430)	Shirley Montague	(301) 336-8161
Shady Glen Drive & Court (901-1005 and 7600-7603)	Desiree Curry	
Shady Glen Drive (1211-1405)	Janet Goode-Brown	
Walker Mill Road	Sadie Hall, Samantha Artis and Apryle Sashir	
Waterford Drive (1103-1116) and (1200-1216)	Vacant	

Rules for Trash, Yard Waste and Special Items

Effective Now:

TRASH

Only 2 items may be placed with your regular trash for pick up on Tuesday. If more than 2 items, they will NOT be picked up.

Do not put at curb until Monday before the Tuesday pickup day.

YARD WASTE

Leaves, grass and branches are



picked up on Monday only.

No plastic bags. Use paper yard bags or a trash can marked yard waste.

Tie branches together.

Do not put at curb until Sunday afternoon/evening.

SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS

For large white items and tires call 311 for an appointment.

Do not put at curb until the day before the scheduled pick up date.

Community in Action in 2022

- Monthly Community Meetings via virtual except July and August
- Block Captains and Committee Meetings monthly (except July and August)
- Limited attendance to plays and recreation
- Christmas in Watkins Park Drive Thru in December
- Limited Community and School Clean up
- Donated uniforms, backpacks, kick balls, and lunch funds to John Bayne Elementary School
- Gave gifts to all volunteers. Block Captains, and Committee Chairpersons

- Get well cards were mailed to the sick residents
- Pizzas donated to District 3 and District 8 police
- Special recognition to our veterans in November 2022
- Delivered monthly flyers, annual newsletters, 2022 calendars to community and our community partners
- Donated ink pens to all residents and some community partners
- Donated to families during death
- Provided speakers at all meetings (see list)
- Donated food boxes to residents
- Gave gifts at Christmas Drive Thru on December 17, 2022 to

- all who came through
- Gave "New Resident Package" to new homeowners
- Gave Appreciation Certificates to three residents from the community
- Provided dinners to the shut in for Christmas



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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.

Scholarship (cont'd)



Ashlee Gray graduated from Virginia State University in 2022. She is now a Second Grade Teacher at Cool Spring Elementary School in Petersburg, VA. In 2021,

she was crowned as Miss Virginia State University. She worked diligently to garner the MWCA scholarship as well as several others which allowed her to graduate from college debt free.

She advises others to “pay close attention to detail and submit completed applications early. “Follow your passion and you will always be happy.”

The Joyner Siblings: Higher Education Legacy



Jessica received her BA from Winston Salem State University in 2015 and is working as a Crisis Access Specialist. Her brothers **Darius** (Elizabeth City State University) and **Kendal** (Bowie State University) are 2024 candidates in computer science and computer technology, respectively.

In addition to scholarships, the Joyners worked hard on and off-campus with part-time jobs and Resident Assistant positions.

Lessons learned: Community college and in-state tuitions deliver an exceptional educational value.

Honoring MWCA's Veterans

The Millwood-Waterford Citizens Association paid tribute to its veterans during its November 14, 2022 virtual meeting.

Special recognition was given to Colonel (Ret.) Reginald Grier, U.S. Army, as the veteran with the longest military service (30 years) living in the Millwood-Waterford community. He was awarded a certificate of recognition as follows:

Certificate of Recognition Presented to Col. Reginald Grier

This certificate is awarded by the Millwood-Waterford Citizens Association, Inc. for your 30 years of devoted and selfless service in the Armed Forces of the United States of America. We honor you for being the longest serving veteran in our community as we celebrate Veteran's Day on this 14th day of November 2022.

Margaret White, President
Valeria Wilson, Vice President
Millwood-Waterford Citizen
Association, Inc.

His career includes World War II, Korea, and Vietnam Veteran. He commanded the 82nd Signal Battalion at Fort Bragg, NC in 1967



and the 127th Signal Battalion in Korea in 1969.

During his military career he won numerous awards including service and combat medals for service and combat in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam. He currently maintains affiliations with several military and Scout organizations.

Col. Grier's extensive educational background includes a BA in Liberal Arts and Sciences, a Masters of Public Administration, and a Doctor of Education (Ed.D).

We applaud Col Grier for his illustrious military career and many other accomplishments.

Citizens Association Officers and Committee Chairs

2023 Officers

Margaret White President
Valeria Wilson Vice
President
Ruth Moore Secretary
LueCrecie Gladney ... Treasurer

2023 Committee Chairs

Valeria Wilson Fundraising
Hellen Beard Scholarship Chair
Valeria Wilson Newsletter Editor
and Website Coordinator
Karen Queen Special Events
(Picnic, etc)
Latroy Bailey Hospitality
Desiree Curry Flyer
Distribution Coordinator

2022 Paid Memberships

If you paid and your name was omitted, please call 301-336-0222.

Millwoof Drive – (Christal Davis)

400 - Mills
403 - Taylor, G.
405 - Robertson
407 - Moore
414 - Dunn
500 - Hamlin
501 - Clark
502 - Wilson, R
504 - Russell
508 - Davis
510 Bagley
611 - Slaughtner

Millwright Street – Derrick Davis

Millwheel Street – John Murphy

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

Millrace Road & Court – Willie Smith

7501 - Jackson
7502 - Smith
7601 - Wilson
7602 - Fenrick
7603 - Dugan
7606 - Mosley, Jr.
7607 - White
500 - Gee
504 - Ouzts
505 - Blackeen

Shady Glen Drive 500-604 – Elaine Russell

513 - McKinley
515 - Russell
521 - Lewis
604 - Burgess

Shady Glen Drive & Court 901-1005 and 7600-7603 – Desiree Curry

901 - Ashford
903 - Curry
904 - Brown
906 - Dawkins
907 - Dillard
916 - Saunders
923 - Green
1000 - Cooper
1003 - Taylor
1004 - Green
1005 - Jones

Beechnut Road – Eudora Plator

7703 - Frazier, R
7705 - Stancil
7706 - Collins
7708 - Williams
7709 - Richardson
7710 - Mangiapone
7713 - Byrd
7716 - Love
7806 - Smith
7810 - Gilford
7814 - Thompson
7900 - Taylor
7902 - Whalen
7904 - Lewis
7905 - Frazier, R
7914 - Plater
7916 - Dixon
7917 - Queen
7922 - Harrison
7924 - Adams

Ashdale Road & Court and Longleaf – (Camilla Samuels)

901 - Kouabo
7815 - Wright
7910 - Watford

Sitka Lane – Thomas Johnson

Applewood Street - Vacant

900 - Marae
904 - Pinkney
909 - Gibson
911 - Crosby
912 - Cunningham

Logwood Road – Purnell Hudson

903 - Nelson-Tutt
915 - Hardy
913 - Watts

Elderberry Place – Betty Watkins

1001 - Atcherson
1002 - Jordan
1005 - White
1006 - Watkins

Orange Tree Court – LueCrecie Gladney

7700 - Burrell
7703 - Green
7707 - Mitchum
7710 - Bethea
7711 - Gladney
7712 - Harding
7713 - Linerfeit
7715 - Blagmore
7716 - Alexander
7719 - Harris

Walker Mill Road – Vacant

7302 - Anderson
7311 - Jenkins
7400 - Hall
7403 - Sachir
7405 - Resident
7406 - Bailey
7407 - Resident
7408 - Artis
7410 - Jackson
7411 - Taylor
7412 - Dawson
7500 - Gardner
7604 - Wimbush
7610 - Pollard

Shady Glen Drive 1211-1405 – Janet Goode-Brown

1301 - Culbreath
1302 - Gray
1303 - Wiggins
1309 - Williams, E.
1310 - Jacobs
1314 - Williams, A.

Shady Glen Drive 1407-1430 – Shirley Montague

1407 - Gardner
1409 - Goode-Brown
1411 - Davis
1416 - Kelly
1417 - Montague
1418 - Simmons
1419 - Lucas

Iron Forge Road – Terry Johnson

1217 - Evans
1302 - Ware
1303 - Brown
1305 - Miles
1306 - Spriggs
1307 - Johnson

1308 - Holmes
1311 - Turner
1313 - Franklin
1319 - Clark
1320 - Jeffries

Bethal Drive – Joseph Davis

7604 - Ferrell
7606 - Dent
7607 - Davis

Fanwood Court – Andorus Arrington

7702 - Arrington/Sanders
7704 - Southerland
7705 - Williams
7707 - Marshall

Waterford Drive 1103-1116 & 1200-1216 – (Vacant)

1110 - Wise
1111 - Taylor

Waterford Drive 1300-1316 & 1400-1412 – (Joseph Davis)

1301 - Foggie
1403 - Criddle
1406 - Bimbo
1410 - Lyles
1412 - Grier