



The Village's Voice

Millwood-Waterford Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR 2018

A Wonderful 2018 —

"We have not changed — We want the best for our community."

The community has continued to be a clean, safe and livable place to call home. We know that working together will keep our residents informed and our community livable, clean and safe. Thanks to the long hours of the Officers, Block Captains, volunteers, home owners, public agencies and Park and Recreation.

Truly our home is our most valuable asset and is included in our financial worth or wealth. The Millwood-Waterford community continues to do volunteer work inside and outside of the community and has partnership with Park and Recreation, Department of Public Works (DPW&T), Department of Environment (DOE); Department of Permits and Inspection (DPIE), our three community schools and the Community cops officers (COP). We know that working together will keep

our residents informed and our community livable, clean and safe.

The residents also continue to do bi-annual and annual clean ups on Shady Glen Drive, Walker Mill Road, Addison Road South Shopping Center and at our community schools, John E Bayne Elementary School and Central High School.

The Block Captains are the life line of the community and do a wonderful job informing the residents of events and meetings — deliver monthly flyers to all residents — to keep them knowledgeable on current and new regulations in the County.

The community has sponsored many tours, trips, programs and plays — see (Community Events, Outings and Activities report).

Our Scholarship Committee continues to give up to \$8,000 a year in scholarships (see report). We have donated over \$5,000 in lunch funds, uniforms and supplies to our 3 community schools.

Our National Night Out in August, held at Millwood

Park hosted over 65 residents with hamburgers, hot dogs, games, prizes and good fellowship.

In September our annual picnic at Millwood Park served hot dogs, hamburgers and many home cooked dishes. Over 75 people attended including our county officials and candidates. We enjoyed our last outing for 2018.

Our community has attracted several new home owners. New residents are given a package of the By-laws and other necessary information to enable them to make a smooth transfer to their new neighborhood, and are encouraged to attend meetings and events.

Our monthly meetings have one or two speakers from our County agencies, Police department, Schools, contractors, new candidates, Park and Recreation, business, Health Department and other persons of interest. We are an informed community.

Our INC meetings are open to the public. Many

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2019 Meeting Dates

January 14	June 10
February 11	September 9
March 11	October 14
April 8	November 11
May 13	December 9

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speakers are scheduled to keep the community informed on current and new regulations. We want to be in "THE KNOW". A well informed community is an active community.

We ended the year in December with a grand "Christmas Award Night". Many, if not all volunteers, officers and committees received surprised awards for their faithful service.

We give special THANKS to

Park and Recreation for their financial and physical support. The small Millwood Community Park is updated — grass mowed frequently, new play equipment and picnic tables, clean walking trail and a clean and secure center for meetings, limited events, activities and programs.

To our Councilman, Derrick Leon Davis, we really appreciate your continued support in our community - it's like icing on a cake.
THANK YOU!

To all of you, I thank you for your

thoughtfulness and tender care toward your neighbors who are ill or experiencing other concerns. It is greatly appreciated.

As we build on the successes of 2018, let us continue the great work in 2019!!

Thank you all!!

Margaret White

President
Millwood-Waterford Citizens
Association

Community Events, Outings and Activities

BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM

In celebration of Black History on February 12, 2018, attendees at the general meeting of the Millwood-Waterford Citizens Association enjoyed a 20 minute one-man show, entitled "The African in Me" performed by Dr. Wheeler Winstead of the Heralds of Hope Theater. The play was written by Percy W. Thomas of the Heralds of Hope Theater to encourage African Americans not to discount their African heritage and to embrace their history and culture. The play gave a glimpse of our rich contributions and accomplishments in Africa, the brutality inflicted upon us during the Middle Passage, the horrors of four hundred years of enslavement in America, and our determined spirit to be free.



FORD'S THEATER, WASHINGTON, DC

On April 14, 2018, twenty community members got on a bus and eased on down the road to Ford's Theater to see "The Wiz." It was as exhilarating as it was when it first premiered on stage 43 years ago. The performance was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Many had not been to the Ford's Theater in many years.

HARRIET TUBMAN VISITOR'S CENTER CHURCH, MD

Twenty-five participants enjoyed a trip to the Harriet Tubman Visitors Center in Church, Maryland on June 19, 2018. It was a wonderful educational experience. The Center is beautifully adorned with many historical artifacts. Participants enjoyed reading and taking photos. On the return trip, everyone enjoyed lunch and shopping at the Queenstown Outlet Mall.



Community Events, Outings and Activities

TRIP TO HURLOCK, MD

On July 19, 2018, twenty-one excited individuals boarded a bus and headed to Suicide Bridge-Hurlock, Maryland for a cruise sponsored by the Choptank Riverboat Company. Everyone boarded the boat and enjoyed entertainment and delicious food: crabs galore, delicious fried chicken, corn on the cob, hush puppies and more. We were entertained by a banjo player. It was such a beautiful day and the water was calm.



FALL PREVENTION PRESENTATION

At the November 12 Citizens Association meeting, attendees were informed of some techniques that can help them to avert a fall. Ms. Eldoma Samuel, Occupational Therapist, Functional Therapy Solutions, LLC, was the presenter.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY TRAINING

On November 12, 2018, twelve residents participated in the AARP Driver Safety Refresher Training at the Millwood-Center. Ms. Markeda Hudson did an outstanding job of informing senior drivers on the new Maryland laws and hazards of the road.

ANNUAL COMMUNITY PICNIC

The Millwood-Waterford community enjoyed a successful annual picnic on September 8. The picnic was well attended in spite of the rain. Everyone enjoyed delicious food, great conversation, games, prizes, and information sharing. It seems that everyone had a wonderful time.

Sincere thanks to residents, County officials, Police Department, Park and Planning staff, and members of other citizens associations who attended. We are most appreciative to everyone who contributed food items. Also, thanks to our grill masters who kept the hamburgers and hot dogs rolling off the grill.

The 2019 picnic will be held on Saturday, September 8th.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT – August 7, 2018



Scholarship Winners

At the October 8, 2018 General meeting of the Millwood-Waterford Citizens Association, Inc. (MWCA), the President welcomed students, parents, friends and members the Association for the presentation of its 2018 scholarship awards. A total of five scholarship awards were made to new high school graduates and four awards were made to continuing education students who previously received scholarships from MWCA. The recipients were from various areas of Prince George's County. A total of \$5,250.00 was awarded. Since 2008, MWCA has awarded over \$70,000 in scholarships. The 2018 recipients are as follows:

New Scholarship Awards

Ashlee Gray – From the Heart Christian School
Savannah Blaske – Suitland High School
Trinity Carpenter – Henry A. Wise, Jr. High School
Lensay Gray – Bowie High School
Zaria Dawkins – Gwyn Park High School

Continuing Education Awards

Steven Thompson – Hampton University
John M. Coffie, Jr. – Prince George's Community College
Jymia Hartridge – Norfolk State University
Kristan Curry, Jr. – Coker College

The scholarship committee is appreciative of local businesses, individuals, residents, and scholarship fundraising committee supporting the MWCA scholarship program. We encourage our scholarship students and their families to volunteer at some of our events and clean up projects.

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



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.

2018 Scholarship Fundraising

Fundraising trips, events and contributions from residents, businesses, corporations, and individuals are critical to the Millwood-Waterford Citizen's Association (MWCA), Inc. (a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit), being able to award scholarships on an annual basis. Therefore, the Fundraising Committee endeavors to plan trips or events to raise money to support the Scholarship Program. In 2018, the Committee arranged two fundraising trips. In addition to the trips, the Committee sought and received financial contributions from residents, businesses, corporations, and individuals to raise funds to support the scholarship program, and award over \$5,000 scholarships in 2018.

Harrington, Delaware

On April 12, 2018, many community residents, friends and guests were ready to spend an enjoyable day in Harrington, Delaware at Midway. Everyone was excited to go on a spring trip after the cold winter.

Harrington and Dover, Delaware

On September 19-20, 2018, a group of 56 supporters boarded the bus and headed to Delaware again, stopping in Harrington for lunch and gaming. After about four hours the group boarded the bus and headed to Dover for an overnight stay at Dover Downs. Everyone seemed to enjoy the ambience, and pleasantries, food, and accommodations at Dover Downs. Some enjoyed the shopping at the strip mall and at the enclosed mall.

2018 SCHOLARSHIP DONORS

Donors are critical to the MWCA'S efforts to award

scholarships. The Association is thankful to the individuals and companies that made direct tax deductible contributions specifically designated for the scholarship program. Special thanks to Mr. William Steen, Director of Public Relations/Marketing, Carrollton Enterprises, who presented a \$1,000.00 check to the Association for the scholarship fund on behalf of Mr. Albert Turner whose company built the homes in our community in the 1960s. As part of his presentation, Mr. Steen stated, "We're not just in the community, we are part of the community." We give a bouquet of red roses to the 2018 sponsors below.



William Steen presenting check

Andre' Gingles
Gingles, LLC
Steven Proctor
Proctor & Associates
William Steen
Carrollton Enterprises
Daniel & Eloise Bethea
Marion Criddle
Doris Hughes
LueCrecie Gladney

Nathan & Jean Lee
Reginald & Dorothy Grier
Betty Watkins
Jane Ware
Roland & Valeria Wilson



CONDOLENCES

The Millwood-Waterford Citizens Association offers sincere condolences to the following residents who lost family members during 2018.

Patricia Chappelle (Husband)
Betty Cheseman (Husband)
Marion Criddle (2 daughters-in-law, 1 uncle, and other family members)
Maurice Culbreath (Sister)
Linda Dogan (Husband)
Patricia Finlayson (Daughter)
LueCrecie Gladney (Sister-in-law)
Della Greene (Husband)
Sidney Hall (Sister)

Bondalia Hart (Friend)
Hart family (Family member)
Purnell Hudson (Sister)
Johnson family (Mother)
Roosevelt Johnson (Brother & Sister)
May family (Mother)
Bettie Reed (Brother)
Christine Staplefoope (Husband)
Shelia Thorton (Family member)
Betty Watkins (Brother)
Mary Watson (Brother)
John Whalen (Wife)
Valeria Wilson (Brother)



Sick and Shut-In

Best wishes to all our sick and shut-in. We hope you will feel better each day. Get well soon. Love, Peach and Continued Blessings. We offer you a bunch of get well roses.

AMAZING FACTS

1. Membership dues —
 - Block Captain Gladney collected 100% membership dues.
 - Block Captain Murphy and Block Captain Smith collected 99% membership dues.
2. Fundraising/Entertainment Chair Wilson sponsored eight trips, special events, plays, classes and outings in 2018. *"Recreation, education — it's good for the soul."*
3. Treasurer Hughes records were audited and zero errors were found. (Our most valuable office)
4. Membership Chair Atcherson stands by her job. She has never missed a monthly distribution of flyers, newsletters and calls. "This is a very vital position."
5. "A new Kid on the Block" — Karen Queen brings high-tech, energy, devotion and stimulation to the food and refreshment committee.
6. The community continues to see improvement in cleanliness. Volunteers are getting older, but they keep on cleaning, trimming and picking.
7. Secretary Moore and Assistant Secretary Gladney have a team that's hard to beat. Preparation and distribution of midyear newsletter, minutes and love for what they do, and the community they serve.
8. Scholarship Chair Criddle (Pastor) incorporates this function into her very busy schedule and comes out with a report that's thorough and on time. Good job!
9. Contestants for "Best Flower Yard, Largest Tomato and "Best Christmas Decoration" contests really are a treat to the community.

Get involved. Hurrah to our winners.

10. Our community lost many residents in 2018; however, even as new residents move in, there still remains a few vacant houses. New residents are younger and some have school age children. We encourage new residents to get involved and help keep the community a place we love to call "HOME." A place where their children can learn and appreciate as they get older.
11. Our Vice President Wilson wears many hats. She reviews the Association's legal records and her versatile skills enables the Association to meet deadlines, update records, renew grants, schedule classes in health, wellness, recreation and grant workshops. She prepares and sends letters to potential supporters requesting scholarship donations, prepares monthly meeting and event flyers, serves as editor and preparer of the annual Newsletter, provides website updates to the webmaster, and coordinates the "Most Beautiful Yard and Holiday Decorating" contests.
12. Assistant Treasurer Wise stands ready to assist in any capacity when called. Whether assisting in meetings, event setups to maintaining registration. He wears two plus hats. More volunteers like him are needed.
13. President White, your servant, stands ready to serve you, to help make our County and community clean, safe and livable, to give our schools support by doing cleanups, obtaining funds for the school lunch program, supplies and uniforms throughout the year, for needy graduating students, and supporting our 5th grade youth at risk program." I believe in and need you Millwood-Waterford, don't let me down. I won't let you down!

"Block Captains on the Go"

You think that the "Block Captains" are standing still!!! NO — we see that signs are still posted on our community telephone posts, stuck in the grass, curbs, and anywhere else marketers can post them. Everyone thinks someone should pick up the trash or remove the signs in our community, but, they just don't know who should do it. Well look in the mirror, the person you see there — yourself — may be able to help.

No, our block captains cannot do it all. They do need a little help delivering flyers, trip information, County materials and also to collect dues. They also help "set-up" for our big events. Several of the Block Captains received an award at our December Awards night for their thankless efforts. Some streets do not have a Block captain — no one on these streets wants to help spread the news. Therefore, some residents are not getting MWCA's free information due to lack of help.

Housing violations, trash dumping on our street, cars parked on wrong side of street, cars parked on grass, cars parked in yard with flat tires, dead tags, inoperable vehicles, and commercial cars parked overnight in yards are county violations. The Department of Inspection and Enforcement (DPIE); Department of Environment (DOE); Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPW&T) and the Community Orient Police (COP) are all employed to keep the communities livable and safe. There are

always representatives from the County who come to our meetings to speak on different subjects. So please come out to meet them and ask questions. Our Block Captains are volunteers and cannot and do not issue violation notices. The above agencies are responsible for these issues.

The dog walker or owner is responsible for taking a poop bag with them when they walk their "dog" on the street, on the walking trail, or in the park so they can pick up behind their dog. It is just a matter of decency and respect for others.

The Block Captains request your help in keeping our community clean. The Block Captain depends on your help in maintaining a livable and safe community. We all take pride in this community. We love living here and so should you. We hope you will also take pride and adhere to the following: (1) Put yard waste out on Sunday evening for pickup on Monday; (2) **Not put trash and recycle cans out on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday for pickup on Tuesday;** (3) **Please, please remove trash containers from the street by Wednesday;** (4) Attend our informative Community meeting every 2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m.; and (5) Read your meeting flyer and all information that is distributed each month.

Please contact your Block Captain or the President if you have questions or need more information.

2018 HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST

Judging was conducted on December 27, 2018 of homes decorated for the holidays. Lights had to be on for the house to be judged. The three judges were from outside the Millwood-Waterford community to ensure objectivity. Criteria: Christmas colors, character, uniformity, curb appeal, and beauty.

Dues must have been paid to receive an award. Only one winner is selected per area. Prior year winners are not eligible again for two years.

Area	Winner
New Millwood	Levi Harvey 508 Millwheel St.
Old Millwood	Ronald & Edith Wright 7815 Ashdale Rd.
Waterford	Andorus Arrington 7702 Fanwood Ct.



Ronald Wright

Citizen's Association Officers and Committee Chairs

2019 Officers

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.

2019 Committee Chairs

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	Vacant	
Waterford Drive (1300 - 1316) and (1400-1412)	Vacant	
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 (1217-1406)	Vacant	
Millrace Road & Millrace Court	Willie Smith	(301) 336-1192
Millwright Street	Arnita Sheldon	(202) 439-3771
Millwoof Drive	Vacant Bettye Robinson (collects dues only)	(301) 336-4653
Millwheel Street	John Murphy	(301) 350-5073
Shady Glen Drive (1211-1405)	Vacant	
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

2018 Paid Memberships

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

Millwoof Drive – (Vacant)

402 - Jackson
403 - Taylor
404 - Mayberry
405 - Robertson
407 - Moore
410 - English
414 - Dunn
500 - Hamlin
501 - Clark
502 - Wilson, R.
504 - Russell
508 - Wilson, L.
510 - Bagley
611 - Slaughter
613 - Toupo

Millwright Street – Arnita Shelton

7501 - Shelton
7503 - Watson
7505 - Walker, Jr.
7601 - Thompson

Millwheel Street – John Murphy

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

Millrace Road & Court – Willie Smith

7501 - Jackson
7502 - Smith
7504 - Reed
7505 - Johnson
7507 - Penn
7509 - Traywick
7513 - Knight
7602 - Fenrick
7603 - Dogan
7606 - Mosley, Jr.
7607 - White
500 - Gee
501 - Waters
502 - Henry
503 - Ketchin
504 - Ouzts
505 - Blackeens

508 - Cunningham

Shady Glen Drive 500-604 – Doris Hughes

503 - Johnson
507 - Akinwuni
510 - Hughes
511 - Lee
515 - Russell
519 - Ford
521 - Lewis
604 - Burgess

Shady Glen Drive & Court 901-1005 and 7600-7603 – Marilyn Brown

901 - Ashford
903 - Curry
904 - Brown
906 - Dawkins
909 - Chappelle
911 - Feeling
913 - Smith
914 - Wooten
915 - Prout
923 - Green
1000 - Nixon
1001 - Russell
1002 - Walker
1003 - Taylor
1004 - Green

Beechnut Road – Harold & John Whalen

7700 - Hernamdel
7702 - Fogg
7705 - Stancil
7708 - Williams
7709 - Henderson
7710 - Mangiapane
7713 - Byrd
7717 - Buie
7719 - Futrell
7720 - McNeill
7721 - Anderson
7800 - Burgess
7804 - Green
7806 - Smith
7808 - Panker
7810 - Gutford
7812 - Thompson, Jr.
7814 - Thompson, D.
7816 - Terry
7818 - Whitney
7900 - Taylor
7902 - Whalen
7905 - Frazier
7906 - Hopson
7907 - Flgaroore
7908 - McRae
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
7805 - Harrison
7815 - Wright
7901 - Lipscomb
7906 - Macklin
7907 - Green
7909 - Jordan
7910 - Watford
7911 - Trower
904 - Whitsker
1000 - Cook

Sitka Lane – Thomas Johnson

900 - Ewings
906 - Watson
911 - Johnson

Applewood Street – Bettie Hall

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

Logwood Road – Purnell Hudson

901 - Cooper
903 - Nelson-Tutt
908 - Hudson

Elderberry Place – Felicia Atcherson

1001 - Atcherson
1002 - Jordan
1005 - White
1006 - Watkins
1008 - Johnson

Orange Tree Court – LueCrecie Gladney

7700 - Burrell
7701 - Broadie
7703 - Green
7705 - Hunter
7707 - Mitchum
7708 - Brown
7709 - Kiszewski
7710 - Bethea
7711 - Gladney
7712 - Harding
7713 - Unlisted
7715 - Blagmon
7716 - Alexander
7717 - James
7719 - Harris

Walker Mill Road – Vacant

7400 - Hall
7403 - Ellerbee
7405 - Buie
7410 - Jackson

7412 - Dawson
7610 - Pollard

Shady Glen Drive & Ederville Drive 1211-1405 – Vacant

1301 - Culbreath
1302 - Christian
1303 - Parker

Shady Glen Drive 1407-1430 – Shirley Montague

1416 - Kelly
1417 - Montague
1418 - Simmons
1419 - Lucas

Iron Forge Road 1217-1406 – Vacant

1218 - Brown
1219 - Johnson
1306 - Spriggs
1307 - Johnson
1311 - Turner
1313 - Franklin, A.
1315 - Franklin, D.
1317 - Murphy

Bethal Drive – Vacant

7604 - Ferrell
7606 - Dent
7607 - Davis

Fanwood Court – Andorus Arrington

7702 - Arrington
7705 - Williams
7707 - Marshall

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

1110 - Wise
1113 - Allen
1118 - Unlisted
1203 - Lucas
1205 - Wilkins
1207 - McMillian
1208 - Kelly
1216 - Gilliam

Waterford Drive 1300-1316 & 1400-1412 – (Vacant)

1301 - Foggie
1303 - Williams
1307 - Cheseman
1308 - Evans, Larry
1311 - Evans, L.
1313 - May
1402 - Jones
1403 - Criddle
1404 - Lovell
1406 - Bimbo
1407 - Gardner
1410 - Lyles
1412 - Grier