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The Village's Voice

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR 2019

We, the Millwood-Waterford community, have not only changed the way we age, but also the way we play and give back to the community and County. For this we are thankful!

With the help of our faithful partners; Park and Planning/Recreation, DPIE, District III Police-CAC and (COP), DPW&T, and District 6 Councilman we have:

Donated over \$5,000 in student uniforms, student and teacher supplies, lunches, and caps and gowns to graduating students at our three community schools, John E. Bayne Elementary School, Walker Mill Middle School, and Central High School.

Volunteered along with Fairfield Knolls community to trim bushes, pull weeds, mulch trees and plant flowers at John E. Bayne School in May and October in the "Green up-Clean up" county wide program. Our own Councilman Derreck Leon Davis and Community Liaison Rep. Rita Lassiter rolled up their sleeves and donated two hours of hard work with us. What a team we made!

On a quarterly basis, picked up trash and removed signs on Walker Mill Road, Shady Glen Drive, and at Addison Road South Shopping Center and at bus stops.

The Millwood-Waterford community not only travels and relaxes, but we work and give back to the community.

The members participated in hearings and meetings on new development, zoning, census, voting, Community in the Courthouse, Coalition of Prince George's, Parks and Recreation, PTA, Walker Mill Regional Park renovations, DPW&T, DOE quarterly meet-

ings, the Coffee Club, The Community Action Council (CAC), AARP and many other agencies and associations. Information gained at these meetings is passed on to the community at the monthly citizens meetings, monthly flyers, and in our annual newsletters.

New Residents:

New residents are welcome and are given a package of the rules and bylaws of the community.

There were many fun events in 2019:

- Black History Program in February
- Paint and Sip in March
- Public Playhouse in April
- Line Dance Class in April
- African American Museum in May
- Aerobics & Strength Training in May
- National Night Out in August
- Millwood-Waterford community picnic in September
- Black Rodeo in September
- Veterans Day Recognition in November
- Christmas Event and Award Night in December
- The Festival of Lights at Watkins Park in December

(See photos and stories of several fun activities and trips.)

Christmas Event

At the Christmas Event awards and certificates were presented to the following persons for their devoted services: Doris Hughes – Treasurer, (retired in December 2019), and Rev. Marion Criddle, Scholarship Committee Chairperson, (retired in December 2019).

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2020 Meeting Dates

January 13	June 8
February 10	September 14
March 9	October 12
April 13	November 9
May 11	December 14

President's message cont'd.

Special Awards were presented to: Councilman Derreck Leon Davis – As the all around Man of the Year; COP Officer Phillip W. Jarrett – For his faithful and effective service, and Belinda Queen Cunningham School Board Rep. – Coffee Club Chair and all around community representative.

Special Thoughts to our past youth Santa Claus – Jhamir Blaske (deceased).

Special Thanks to Community Housing Inspector – Maria Hyatt.

Special Recognition to District III Police Department.

Special Appreciation to Anica O'Neil – Area Manager of Parks and Recreation.

Park and Recreation – Special Partnership/Financial Support Partner.

PROBLEMS STILL ENCOUNTERED BY COMMUNITY

County Violations:

Repairing cars at one's home or in the street.

Dumping items on Shady Glen Drive, Walker Mill Road or any street.

Parking on grass in yards.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS:

Putting trash cans and yard waste bags out before Monday and Tuesday pick up days.

Leaving grass clippings in the street.

Dog poop in park and not picked up by the owner.

Able-bodied residents not volunteering and not showing concern for the community.

Residents who do not pay their \$10 membership dues.

Vacant houses that are not reported to a MWCA officer or Block Captain so tall grass and property maintenance needs can be called in to 311. All service requests must go through 311 so there will be a record of the complaint.

WALKER MILL PARK UPDATE

Renovation on the north side of Walker Mill Park will begin in 2020 or 2021. Full plans pending. A representative will attend a future 2020 meeting to give an update on the renovation plans.

Special Thanks to Parks and Recreation for the magnificent Watkins Regional Park annual Christmas display of lights, figures, and art. It was amazing. Everyone should have seen the display at least once. Thank you Parks and Recreation.

MILLWOOD CENTER AND PARK UPDATE

Thanks to Park and Recreation. The Millwood Center has new floors and a light over the entrance door. What a difference a light makes.

There is new play equipment. The park is clean and the grass is well

maintained.

HELP FOR SENIORS

Residents who are over age 65 and who are unable to roll their recycle and trash can to the curb can call 311 and request that the carriers pick it up from the house and put the receptacles back.

NEW DEVELOPMENT

Preparation is being made for 35 – 37 single family homes to be built in the 7500 block of Walker Mill Road. The name of this new development will be the Gatewood Community

The MWCA community is still strong and committed to its residents first.

We are changing the way we age and how we age through work, play and good works.

Again, thank you for choosing me to serve as your President for 2020. I am honored and committed to do my best for you.

Margaret White

President
Millwood-Waterford Citizens
Association

Community Events, Outings and Activities

BLACK HISTORY 2019

The Millwood-Waterford Citizens Association always celebrates its Black History by showcasing photographs and artifacts from our past.



PAINT AND SIP

On March 27, at the Millwood Community Building attendees put their brushes to canvas and showed off their artistic ability as they received instructions from Charles Sanders from LW Arts and Design. Each participant received a pic-

ture of a landscape that they had to paint by freehand. LW Arts and Design provided all paint, brushes, other materials, artist instructions, and apple cider. The Association provided sandwiches and cookies.

Guidance was provided on how to proceed on each step of the painting. As you can see from the photos, everyone was engaged, had fun and enjoyed showing off the completed art.



Community Events, Outings and Activities

TRIP TO PUBLICK PLAYHOUSE

On April 25 several members of the community went to the Publick Playhouse to see an outstanding performance by the Dallas Black Dance Theatre which was founded in 1976 by Ann M Williams. The mission of Dallas Black Dance is to create and produce contemporary modern dance at the highest level of artistic excellence through performances and educational programs that bridge cultures and reach diverse communities. The attendees enjoyed a magnificent performance.

TRIP TO NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE

Several residents boarded a bus and headed to the National Museum of African American History and Culture on May 16. There is so much history to see and learn that it really takes many trips to take it all in. The participants enjoyed taking their time to read, observe and reflect on our history.



CHAIR AEROBICS AND STRENGTH TRAINING

An enthusiastic group came together on May 22, 2019 for Chair Aerobics and Strength Training taught by Eric Jordan at the Millwood Community Building. Fourteen attendees enjoyed the class even though much energy was expended. Nevertheless, they expressed interest in a second class.



TOYOTA 35TH BILL PICKET INVITATIONAL RODEO

What a fun day had by all who attended the Bill Picket Invitational Rodeo on September 19, 2019 at the Show Place Arena in Upper Marlboro. Most had not attended the rodeo before and were very engaged and excited about the perform-



ance of all the male, female jockeys, and the children who rode and did many stunts. It was truly an exciting and fun event.



ANNUAL COMMUNITY PICNIC

The Millwood-Waterford community residents look forward to the annual picnic. In 2019, they enjoyed another successful picnic on September 7. The picnic was well attended. Everyone enjoyed delicious food, great conversation, games, prizes, and information sharing. It seems that everyone had a fantastic time.



We are thankful 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.



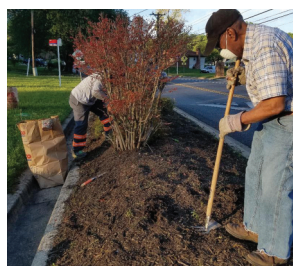
The 2020 picnic will be held on Saturday, September 12th.

Community Events, Outings and Activities

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT, AUGUST 6, 2019



COMMUNITY CLEAN UP



HONORING OUR VETERANS

Community veterans were recognized at the November 11, 2019 General Meeting of the Millwood-Waterford Citizens Association. Veterans shared some of their military experiences. They were presented with a Flag pin and cup.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



2019 Scholarship Winners

At the General Meeting of the Millwood-Waterford Citizens Association, Inc. (MWCA) on October 14, 2019, parents, students, friends and members of the Association were welcomed by President Margaret White. Scholarship awards were presented to six new high school graduates and three continuing education students who previously received scholarships from MWCA. A total of \$3,900.00 was awarded.

New Scholarship Awardees

Daniel Bates – Trinity Home School Academy
Kendall Joyner – Gwynn Park High School
Xavier M. Kelly – Oxon Hill High School
Lauren Danielle Monmouth – From the Heart Christian School
Warren Pickett, Jr. – Oxon Hill High School
Nicholas Read – Oxon Hill High School

Continuing Education Awardees

Steven Thompson – Hampton University
Ashlee Gray – Virginia State University
John M. Coffie, Jr. – Prince Georges's Community College

Sincere appreciation is extended to all the businesses, individuals, residents, and supporters of scholarship fundraising activities for making it possible to awards these scholarships. Thanks to the scholarship committee, the scholarship review committee, and the fundraising committee for your efforts in making the scholarship program a success.

— Rev. Marion Criddle, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee



SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy to individuals and families in Millwood-Waterford who lost loved ones in 2019. We hold all families, especially the ones listed below, in our thoughts and prayers. Peace and blessings to all of you.

Bethea, D	Panker, F.	Hall, B.
Johnson, C.	Simmons, E.	Mack Family
Robinson	Curry, D.	Cheseman, G.
Family	Guilford, B.	Knight, H.
Evans Family	Terry Family	Trawick, R.
Criddle, M.	Lee, A.	Watkins, B.
Montague, L.	Elerbee, B.	
Hamlin, L.	Barnes, P.	

In Memory of Jhamir Blaske (deceased)

Our thoughts are renewed, especially at Christmas time, as we remember our past "youth Santa Claus" who volunteered with a dedication beyond his age at our Christmas event. We are thankful we had him, even if for a short while. His memory is precious to us and we will linger on.

—The Millwood-Waterford Community



Get Well Wishes

The Millwood-Waterford Citizens Association sends its warmest get wishes to those who are sick and shut in. We hope every day finds you feeling better in every way. We wish you peace and blessings.

2019 Scholarship Fundraising

The Fundraising and Entertainment Committee continued to work hard to raise funds to support the Millwood-Waterford Scholarship Program. In 2019, the Committee planned and implemented three successful fundraisers. The first was an overnight trip to Atlantic City, NJ; a day trip to Harrington, Delaware and an overnight trip to Dover, Delaware, with an enjoyable show. We are thankful to all participants for their support. They seemed to thoroughly enjoy all of the trips. The scholarship program depends on fundraising events/trips and donations.



In addition to the above trips, the Committee sought tax deductible financial support from residents, businesses, corporations, and individuals for the scholarship program. We are grateful to all donors for their generous donations and look forward to their continued partnership. We could not have awarded scholarships to nine (9) students in 2019 without their donations of \$2,290.00. Again we offer 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 the estate of Mr. Albert Turner, whose company built the homes in our community in the 1960s. Also, we appreciate the sustained support received over the years from Mr. Steven Proctor of G.S. Proctor and Associates, Inc., \$250.00 and Mr. Arthur J. Home, Jr., Law Offices of Shipley & Home, P.A., \$200.00.

— Valeria Wilson, Chairman, Fundraising Committee

2019 SCHOLARSHIP DONORS:

- William Steen, Director, Public Relations/Marketing, Carrollton Enterprises (on behalf of Albert Turner)
- Steve Proctor, Proctor & Associates
- Arthur J. Home, Jr., Law Offices of Shipley & Home, P.A.
- Delores Alexander
- Helen Beard
- Daniel & Eloise Bethea
- Betty Dent
- Fairfield Knolls Citizens Association on behalf of Thelma Taylor
- Olivio Green
- Doris Hughes
- Dorothy R. Prather
- Irmer Jean Lee
- Betty Watkins
- Jane Ware
- Margaret White
- Roland & Valeria Wilson
- Ronald & Edith Wright

The Association presented the three business supporters with a certificate of recognition.



William Steen



Arthur Home, Jr.



Steve Proctor

Block Captains Update ...

Block captains were busy in 2019, and will continue in 2020! We, along with volunteers, completed the following:

- Delivered flyers to all residents in our community;
- Assisted with different County clean-ups scheduled annually in the community;
- Reported complaints/violations in our community via of 311 and to the Area Inspector with DPIE;
- Gave new residents that moved into our community — New Residents' package and collected membership dues.

WE ARE THE LIFE LINE OF THE COMMUNITY, but we need YOU ... **a few of us can't do it all!!!!**

Come to the Bi-monthly Block Captains' meetings and volunteer your service.

WE ARE TRYING TO KEEP THE COMMUNITY CLEAN. KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY CLEAN SHOWS THAT WE CARE ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR PROPERTY. WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

- Help setup chairs for the monthly Community meeting, 2nd Monday of each month;

- Assist at the Annual National Night Out event in August;
- Assist at the Annual Community Picnic in September;
- Assist at the Annual Holiday Celebration in December;
- Remove signs from posts and other areas within our community;
- Keep flower beds on Shady Glen Drive free of debris;
- Offer your service where you see we need help; and
- Pass out flyers in your assigned area.

Thanks to all who have assisted and plan to continue during 2020 ... We thank you in advance!

Quick Community Reminder ...

- Yard waste pickup is scheduled for every Monday unless it's a Holiday (should not be placed at curb until Sunday evening)
- Recycle and Trash pickup every Tuesday unless it's a Holiday (Should not be placed at curb until Monday evening)
- Membership dues for the Community is — \$10.00 per home.

2019 Most Beautiful Yard Contest Winner

Judging was conducted in July 2019 of Waterford, Old Millwood, and New Millwood to determine homes with the most beautiful flowers/yards. Evaluation was based on the lawn, landscape and flowers beds, walkways and driveways, and aesthetics. The three judges were from outside the Millwood-Waterford community to ensure objectivity.

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. In 2019, there was one winner in each area of the community. However, the winners in Waterford and Old Millwood had not paid dues. Therefore, they were disqualified. The winner in New Millwood was Mr. Willie Smith.



Citizen's Association Officers and Committee Chairs

2020 Officers

Margaret White	President
Valeria Wilson	Vice President
Ruth Moore	Secretary
LueCrecie Gladney	Treasurer
James Wise, Sr.	Asst. Treasurer

2020 Committee Chairs

Valeria Wilson	Fundraising
Marion Burgess	Hospitality
Karen Queen	Picnic/Special Events
Vacant	Block Captains
Hellen Beard	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 Robertson (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

2019 Paid Memberships

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

Millwoof Drive – (Vacant)

402 - Jackson-Campbell
403 - Taylor, G.
405 - Robertson
407 - Moore
414 - Dunn
500 - Hamlin
501 - Clark
502 - Wilson
506 - English
504 - Russell
508 - Wilson
611 - Slaughter
613 - Toupo

Millwright Street – Arnita Shelton

7501 - Shelton
7503 - Watson
7601 - Thompson

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
520 - Tillman

Millrace Road & Court – Willie Smith

7501 - Jackson
7502 - Smith
7504 - Reed
7505 - Johnson
7507 - Penn
7509 - Traywick
7513 - Knight
7601 - Wilson
7602 - Fenwick
7603 - Dugan
7606 - Mosley
7607 - White
500 - Gee
501 - Waters
502 - Henry
503 - Ketchin
504 - Ouzts
505 - Blackeen
506 - Green
508 - Serrano

Shady Glen Drive 500-604 – Doris Hughes

503 - Johnson
510 - Hughes
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
905 - Yobani
906 - Dawkins
909 - Ballard
915 - Prout
912 - Thomas
923 - Green
1000 - Nixon
1001 - Russell
1002 - Walker
1003 - Taylor
1004 - Green

Beechnut Road – Harold Whalen

7700 - Hernamdel
7705 - Stancil
7706 - Collins
7708 - Williams
7709 - Henderson
7710 - Mangiapane
7713 - Byrd
7714 - Plumber
7716 - Love
7719 - Futrell
7720 - McNeill
7721 - Anderson
7800 - Burgess
7806 - Smith
7812 - Thompson, Jr.
7816 - Terry
7900 - Taylor
7902 - Whalen
7904 - Lewis
7905 - Frazier
7906 - Hopson
7907 - Flgaroore
7909 - Wedge
7910 - Valentine
7914 - Plater
7916 - Dixon
7917 - Queen
7924 - Adams

Ashdale Road & Court and Longleaf – Charles Harley

7702 - Harley
7705 - Pineda
7708 - Davis
7815 - Wright
7907 - Green
7910 - Watford
7911 - Trower

902 - Johnson
904 - Whitsker

Sitka Lane – Thomas Johnson

900 - Ewings
906 - Washington
911 - Johnson

Applewood Street – Bettie Hall

900 - McRae
904 - Pinkney
906 - Hall
909 - Gibson
912 - Cunningham

Logwood Road – Purnell Hudson

901 - Cooper
903 - Nelson-Tutt
908 - Hudson
912 - Tyler

Elderberry Place – Felicia Atcherson

1001 - Atcherson
1002 - Jordan
1004 - Jones
1005 - White
1006 - Watkins

Orange Tree Court – LueCrecie Gladney

7700 - Burrell
7703 - Green
7707 - Mitchum
7708 - Brown
7710 - Bethea
7711 - Gladney
7712 - Harding
7716 - Alexander
7717 - Steward
7719 - Harris

Walker Mill Road – Vacant

7400 - Hall
7403 - Ellerbee
7408 - Artis
7410 - Jackson
7412 - Dawson
7604 - Winbush
7610 - Pollard

Shady Glen Drive 1211-1405 – Vacant

1302 - Gray
1303 - Wiggins
1309 - Williams, E.
1314 - Williams, A.

Shady Glen Drive 1407-1430 – Shirley Montague

1409 - Brown
1416 - Kelly
1417 - Montague
1418 - Simmons
1419 - Lucas
1424 - Brown

Iron Forge Road 1217-1406 – Vacant

1218 - Brown
1219 - Johnson
1306 - Spriggs
1308 - Hughes
1311 - Turner
1313 - Franklin, A.
1315 - Franklin, D.
1317 - Murphy
1319 - Clark
1320 - Jeffries
1406 - Joy

Bethal Drive – Vacant

7604 - Ferrell
7606 - Dent
7607 - Davis

Fanwood Court – Andorus Arrington

7702 - Arrington/Sanders
7703 - Young
7704 - Southerland
7707 - Marshall

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

1110 - Wise
1116 - Shnopshine
1118 - Resident
1120 - Resident
1207 - McMillian
1216 - Gilliam
1217 - Resident

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

1301 - Foggie
1307 - Cheseman
1308 - Evans, Larry
1311 - Evans, L.
1313 - May Family
1401 - Winston
1403 - Criddle
1404 - Lovell
1406 - Bimbo
1410 - Lyles
1412 - Grier

***Ryan Way**

1207 - Frank Butler