

Notes from the Founders Square Neighborhood Meeting of April 24, 2018

- **Musical Porches - June 16th:** Pat Guard reported that we expect to have 10-12 acts lined up to play for this event. If anyone in the neighborhood would like to host an act they should contact her or Angelina Marino ASAP. We have a Pizza truck food vendor lined up. We would welcome one or two more. A second press release will be sent out later in May. LuAnn Duchess said she could distribute some flyers in Canandaigua.
- **Garden Walk – June 23rd:** There was some discussion on whether or not this should be a two day event, rather than just one. It was decided that Pat G. and Tony D. would call the past participants to see if they will be opening their gardens for showing, and if they wanted to show for two days or one. Some neighbors in Western Gardens may participate in showing gardens. If feasible, Tony may open a small concession on Washington St for a few hours during the afternoon of the event with the net proceeds going to the neighborhood funds.
- **HWS Day of Service – April 14th:** Tony D. reported that a handful of neighbors and 12 HWS students were on hand for the clean up in Washington St. Cemetery. The students were all girls from the WS field hockey team and they did a great job. A lot of tree debris was removed and left for DPW to pick up.
- **Neighborhood Pamphlet:** This is still a work in progress. Any comments on what should be included should be emailed to Kathryn Vaughn or Rhonda at GNRC ASAP.
- **Update from ONI & City Council:** No city councilors were available at this meeting and Rhonda from GNRC was out of town, however, she sent her update by email. She reported that the Social Media seminar hosted by the city was fun and a success. A 2.0 version will be held later in the summer. She encouraged all neighborhoods to be aware of the May Clean Up Day on May 12th, the sound the alarm program on May 19th, the upcoming neighborhood kickball tournament. All city activities can be found on the city website.
Pat Guard said she attended the Task Force on Livability meeting on April 23rd but there was nothing new discussed. She also said she had attended the Social Media seminar and that it was very helpful to novices who want to learn more about it.
- **New Business:** Tony D. reminded everyone about the city's lawn debris pick up schedule and the option to take debris to the Doran Ave. transfer station.
- Pat G. reminded all that residents have the option of using the city transfer site on Doran Ave. or the town site on Whites Sprgs. Rd. during the May 12th Clean Up Day for household items. No haz. materials accepted.
- Tony D. said that maybe we could use one of our monthly work days to do something outside of the cemetery. He suggested that maybe we could ask the Youth Corp for help in painting some of the peeling fire hydrants in the neighborhood. The next work day was scheduled for Sat. May 19th to avoid the Memorial Day weekend.
- The next meeting was set for Wed. May 23rd. The location is yet to be determined.