



# NEWSLETTER

Stratford Landing • Mt. Vernon District • Fairfax County  
April 18, 1969

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*Senior choir orchestra*

## I. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

DATE: Thursday, April 24th, 1969

TIME: 8:00 PM

PLACE: Stratford Landing Elementary School

### AGENDA

- a. Opening Proceedings 5 minutes
- b. Progress Report 10 minutes
  - 1. Streetlights
  - 2. Burma Road
  - 3. Londonderry Road
  - 4. Wittington Blvd
  - 5. Concert
  - 6. Community Entry Signs
  - 7. Teen Dances
  - 8. Other Items
- c. Revision of the Constitution and By-Laws 15 minutes
- d. Teen Club Organization 10 minutes
- e. Rezoning Action 10 minutes
- f. Plans to Curb Undesireable Acts 10 minutes
- g. Recess - Refreshments will be served 10 minutes
- h. Remarks by Representative William Scott 20 minutes
- i. Question period - Representative Scott 20 minutes
- j. New Business - Possible completion of other items(above) 20 minutes
- k. Adjournment 10:15 PM

## II. FROM THE PRESIDENT

### WHAT HAS BEEN DONE FOR YOU

The last general membership meeting was held in January 1969. Since that date:

The agreement for the conversion of Burma Road into the Camden Causeway was signed and is now "operational".

Wittington Blvd has been cleared and is being prepared for dedication into the State Highway System.

A Stratford Landing Rezoning Application from residential to commercial was opposed and denied by the County Planning Commission.

Burma Road, empty lots and Stockton Parkway areas were policed, cleaned and repaired - thanks to our Scouts.

350 Community residents attended a concert by the Fairfax County Symphony sponsored by this Association.



187 Community residents attended two National Theater legitimate stage performances.

Two dances for teens sponsored by our community were successfully planned and held within our community.

Streetlight installation was begun.

#### WHAT PRICE SHOULD YOU PAY

ATTEND THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF YOUR ASSOCIATION, this coming Thursday, 24th of April at 8 PM at the Stratford Elementary School. You owe it to yourself.

We shall be discussing a highly important and far reaching rezoning problem which affects all of us and where we specifically need community guidance.

We must adopt a revised edition of our constitution and by-laws to be able to operate.

We must discuss what YOU wish to do about vandalism, lawlessness, and other undesirable matters in the up-coming summer.

Most importantly, be you an independent, a Democrat, Republican or Wallacite, whether you like his voting record or not, Representative Scott is your voice in the national legislature. As a citizen, whether you are a Virginia voter or not, it should be in your interest to hear his concepts and viewpoints.

As a Civil Servant or a military family, Scott's membership on the Civil Service Committee, as a veteran, his membership on the House Veterans Committee should add impetus to hearing and questioning him. Finally, as a matter of community pride and support for your executive board which invited him, your attendance at this meeting should be a matter of conscience for services rendered and support being shown. More we cannot say.

PETER H. BRINITZER  
2321 Wittington  
780-9388

#### III. RECREATION COMMITTEE

Parents of teenagers (HS 9-12, incl). The first and organizational meeting of the Stratford Teen Club will be held in the Stratford Landing Elementary School on Wednesday night, April 30th, at 8 PM. A draft constitution for the Club, election of officers to serve for a one-year period, discussion of plans and programs and numerous others matters will be accomplished. Your teenagers are sincerely invited and you are urged to support their attendance at this meeting. Annual membership with dues of \$3.00 per teenager or \$5.50 for a family membership will be available to enable teenagers to join and participate in the elections and meeting between 7:30 and 8 PM the night of the meeting in the school. Bob Roseberry, Chris Milia, Robin Bailey and Pam Ryan were chosen to serve as President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Membership Committee respectively by the forming group, to prepare for the meeting and serve until the election of permanent officers. Mike Grazier and a committee of two are presently serving as a nominating body to recommend to the membership candidates for each elected office. Further nominations will be accepted from the floor. Should any teenager be interested in becoming an elected official of the Teen Club, it would be a wonderful opportunity to help shape its destiny - calls to Mike Grazier will assure that his nominating committee is aware of the teenager's interest in becoming an officer. We have a long summer coming up - we have had two successful dances - more is planned - Teens don't forget to be at the organizational meeting. Parents - should your sons and daughters not read this newsletter, urge them to be at the meeting.

BILL O'CONNOR, Chairman  
2602 Stirrup Lane  
780-4611

BOB ROSEBERRY, President, Pro Tem Teen  
Club, 2325 Wittington  
780-9087



RULES COMMITTEE

The last newsletter announced that those members wishing to assure changes to the proposed constitution and by-laws (disseminated with the January newsletter) contact me so that such changes could be discussed and incorporated. A meeting has been held and cogent changes have been accepted to the draft. Most of them are procedural rather than substantive. We sincerely hope that the membership will bring the revised and proposed documents to the meeting with them so that we may rapidly discuss and resolve the conflicts in our present documents which make operation of our association extremely difficult and contradictory.

DENNIS LEHR, Chairman  
2628 Childs Lane  
780-8597

V. TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Balance as of last Treasurer's Report, March 13, 1968		\$1757.09	
Receipts:			
Dues	\$4.50		
Refund from			
Teen Assoc.	9.00		
	\$13.50		
		13.50	
			\$1770.59
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Dusbursements:

Custodial fees for Teen Assoc Dance	\$9.00		
File box for membership chairman	2.00		
Alexandria Gazette for month of Mar	1.85		
Post rails to replace those broken			
in empty lot	9.00		
Typing of April newsletter	10.00		
8 signs for Assoc meeting and			
Teen Assoc meeting	10.00		
6 months' subscription to			
Alexandria Gazette	11.10		
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:		\$52.95	

CASH ON HAND AS OF APRIL 15, 1969 1717.64 \$1770.59

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MARGARET A. FULLER, Treasurer  
2203 Cavendish  
360-7767

VI. ATTENTION NEW RESIDENTS  
(Membership Committee)

Have you recently moved into Stratford Landing? Are you an owner or a renter? You are now receiving your copy of the newsletter. Whether renter or owner, the safety of the community, the means of access and egress, the cultural offerings all justify your expenditure of pennies to join our association. All but 7 residents of Stratford Landing are members. Please contact me before our up-coming meeting so that I may identify your Bloc Captain for you and upon payment of \$1.50 your family may attend the next meeting and participate in the activities of the community. A copy of our telephone and services directory goes along with your membership.

JANE BUSH, Chairman  
2614 Culpepper Road  
780-2857

VII. OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL NEWS

1. STRATFORD RECREATION ASSOCIATION: The membership committee is pleased to announce that so far this season, thirty membership transfers have been processed.



We wish to express thanks to all persons who responded to the notice in last month's newsletter.

For those persons wishing to surrender their membership in favor of persons buying their home, it should be noted that this may be done only through the Association and not from person-to-person.

2. RIVER FARM BOYS BASEBALL CLUB: By the time this item reaches you the sign-up for the River Farm Boys Baseball Club will be over (April 12th). If someone has inadvertently missed this date, you may contact Ray Sawyer (360-4796) to see if your boy can still sign-up, or can be placed on a stand-by list.

A word about the use of the ball diamonds at Stratford Landing School. I am frequently asked about the time of day, and the length of the ball season. It is too early to be absolute, but our Club uses the diamonds normally between 6 and 8:30 PM. The season starts about the end of April and should be completed by 15 July. There are some evenings when we do not use both diamonds, but I cannot be certain of this for this year at this time. If you are a group and would like the use of the fields when our Club is not using them, I would be glad to let you know our schedule sometime near the end of April. You would, of course, have to get the appropriate permit from the Principal at Stratford Landing.

RAY SAWYER  
360-4796

3. STRATFORD LANDING SCHOOL RECREATIONAL PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN: As in past years, the Fairfax County Recreation Dept is conducting an after-school playground program at the Stratford School commencing on April 1st thru the 29th of May. The program is for all kids, except kindergarten, Monday thru Friday from 3:30 to 5:30 PM. Come the summer, a full day schedule of Recreation Department professionally-supervised program will once again be offered to all children in our community. In addition to the Recreation Department sponsorship, it is our community's responsibility to demonstrate our interest and support through volunteer assistance. Mothers are always needed, whenever there is some relatively free time, to help in a myriad of ways. Now with nice weather, the new Stratford Landing Park and its facilities are becoming available. For details call: BARBARA GUTHRIE, 8432 Porter Ln; 780-8653

4. FORT HUNT HIGH SCHOOL CREW BOOSTER CLUB: This is a new group in the community formed to assist the Ft Hunt High School Crew Club which has about 50 boys rowing in high school competition. Crew is not a recognized sport in Fairfax County, so financial support must come from outside sources as at Jeb Stuart High School whose crew won the World Schoolboy Championship in England last summer.

The Fort Hunt group will appreciate your support - the current fund raising drive highlights the acceptance of a limited number (1000 only) of \$10.00 donations with the winning donor to receive a new Lincoln Continental at the public drawing on May 28, 1969. It is a worthy cause and much better odds than most raffles.

Please call John Calhoun, 780-1863; Dick DeLong, 780-2583; or Nancy Tisdale, 780-4152 for tickets.

#### VIII. PERSONAL ITEMS

WANTED: Bicycle, girl's 26-inch, used. Phone: 780-6154

WANTED: Refrigerator, electric, in working order. If you have a relic rusting away in your garage or basement, why not donate it to the Stratford Recreation Association for use in the swimming pool office by staff personnel. Call Lynn Adams for pick-up: 780-2866

FOUND: Pink, 26-inch boys bicycle, in poor condition. It has a red combination bike-lock on the seat. Call Burton Newbry, 360-4251

FOUND: Bicycle, boys, Murray, faded red and in bad condition. Would owner call 780-3312



FOR RENT: Beach House located at Bethany Beach, Delaware. Charming new 3-bedroom for rental in months of July and August. Completely furnished, new modern kitchen with bar and screened porch on water. Home situated on large bulkheaded lot directly on Assowamun Bay with water on 3 sides. Ideal for complete family beach living, privacy, and entertainment. Swim, sail, crab, fish, and water ski directly from property. Short walk to Ocean Beach. Call 780-2435

BABYSITTER: In Fort Hunt area, 5 hours a day, 4 days a week. Call 360-3826

FOR SALE: Eight screens, size 38 1/2" x 35 1/2", and four screens size 62 1/2" x 35 1/2", custom made for Nathaniel. \$35.00. Call 780-1968

FOR SALE: Child's beginner water skis. Call 780-1863

FOR SALE: Bicycles, boys and girls, as is. Call 780-8606

FOR SALE: Flute, Artley, in good condition. \$85.00. Sue Caselton 780-3687

FOR SALE: Bed, roll-a-way with thick mattress, in good condition. \$15.00  
Bookcase, antiques green with three shelves, good cond. 10.00  
Chairs, occasional, 2: one green, one gold;  
Chair, antique slipper, 1;  
Sectional, Danish modern, orange and brown print; fit together  
excellent for Den or Rec Room - with corner table. 75.00

Call Mrs Dalton after 6:00 PM or on weekends  
2210 Cavendish Drive  
Alexandria, Va 22308

BABYSITTING CLUB: Call Jean Powell, 780-1929 or Rae Susskind, 780-3272  
for details for free babysitting.

TUTORING available for college and high school level mathematics. Contact  
G. E. Price, 780-1667

STRATFORD SCHOOL RECREATIONAL PROGRAM: - Addendum: The spring program is for all children ages 6-12 only, the summer program is for children 6-88. Registration may be accomplished with the playground leader or myself.

SOCCER: As part of the Stratford Landing After School program, thanks to Mr. Jon Heel, Soccer for boys aged 8 and up will once again be offered. The group plays each Wednesday at 4 p.m. Pls call Mr. Heel 780-9242 or myself should your boy wish to participate - Jr & Sr HS boys are needed as ass't coaches. This is the only after school program in the county offering this sport while Annandale and Arlington counties have league play. Our continuing success in conducting this sport will help launch it as a county-wide activity  
Barbara Guthrie - 8432 Porter Lane - 780-8653

GIRL SCOUTS: Stratford Landing School is the base for 10 girl scout troops representing 300 girls and 40 talented and dedicated mothers. With the opening of the Ft Hunt elementary school in the fall interested mothers wishing to organize an addition troop should please contact me soon. All girls interested in associating with the girl scouts in September should contact me now because all troops are usually filled to a maximum by the time the season starts in September.  
Barbara Guthrie - 8432 Porter Lane - 780-8653.