



## Little Hunting Creek Citizens Association

# NEWSLETTER

Stratford Landing • Mt. Vernon District • Fairfax County

June 18, 1969

### I. FROM THE PRESIDENT

Herb Harris, through his efforts and his vote, is responsible for the most recent Board of Supervisor decision to build a county hospital practically in our back yard. Without his efforts, Burma Road and Wittington Blvd would not have moved forward towards improvement at all. County actions, be it mental health, education, income and sales, realstate or other taxes, have been his daily diet. Whether we are civilians or military, his representation of our interests has had and continues to affect our pocket book and general welfare. His cooperation with us has been unique. The results have been unique. At the last meeting before the summer may we please ask you to attend the general membership meeting and give Herb Harris the type reception he sincerely deserves? Regardless of whether we voted for him or not he has been and is our representative and both the type of reception we afford him and the number of our residents who take the trouble of attending the meeting will have a bearing on how we and he continue to tackle and resolve our problems.

4th Quarter Meeting - Little Hunting Creek Citizens Association

Thursday Evening - June 26th 1969 - 8 PM

Stratford Landing Elementary School

### AGENDA

1. Opening Remarks 15 minutes
  - a. Streetlights
  - b. Wittington Blvd
  - c. Burma Road
  - d. Mt Vernon Council of Citizens Associations
  - e. Hospital site
  - f. Public Safety
  - g. Stockton Parkway
  - h. Garage Sale
  - i. Other miscellaneous items
2. Rezoning Case (Mt Vernon Market) 10 minutes
  - a. Progress Report
  - b. Discussion
  - c. Vote
3. Report of the Teen Association 10 minutes
  - a. Dances
  - b. Community projects
  - c. Beach Party
  - d. Financial status
4. Membership and Treasurer Reports 5 minutes
5. Refreshments and Recess 15 minutes

Choral Recital by Ft Hunt Harmonettes
6. Address by Herbert Harris II, Mt Vernon District Supervisor 15 minutes

Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

Hospital, County taxes, County Budget, Mental Health, Education.



- 7. Question and Answer Period with the guest speaker 15 minutes
- 8. New Business 10 minutes
- 9. Adjournment 9:45 PM

Your executive Board is completing its year in office. Because of the revised constitution we shall remain in office until the first meeting after the summer and the annual membership drive in September-October. It has been a full year. A very considerable number of things have been done on a wide and very varying front. We have been very busy.

There has not been one meeting this year where less than 150 residents have attended. This reflected interest and support. Yet there are many who have not come out once this year. Despite the formation of a teen association; the instillation of street lights; resolution of the Burma Road problem; tangible public safety actions; Theater parties and a concert; the paving of Wittington Blvd and numerous other tangible demonstrations of Executive Board activity. To support the Board, more importantly to show Herb Harris that he is addressing a dedicated, interested and enlightened community, your attendance at this meeting is sincerely solicited.

Parents: Please urge your teenagers to read the adendum to this newsletter specifically designed for your teens. A gala beach party and a block party are going to be held in the next week and this newsletter, now that school is out, is the only way they'll get to know about it.

Unmarked police cars continue to patrol our area. Please spare your kids and yourselves the trouble of having to go to court and having police records established. We are trying to keep down the incidents - the police's assistance is exemplary - we don't have to pay for it and we don't have to start another countesy patrol - keep down the speed.....

Garage Sale

We ran the first garage sale - it was a huge success - the kids made a pot full of money - - details at the meeting - - in the meantime, many many thanks to Skip Hoge, Betty Kinney, Barbara Hower, Betty O'Callahan and all the rest of the volunteers - not forgetting the teen who organized Teen Club support - Mike Grazier.

If you look at the agenda, you will note that rather than mentioning all other items of specific interest herein, they will be discussed in our report to you as the first order of business at the meeting.

PETER H. BRINITZER  
2321 Wittington  
780-9388

II. SECRETARY'S NOTE

There will be no newsletter published for the month of July. The next newsletter will be published on or about August 20th. The suspense date for receipt of items will be the 15th of August.

Diane Rauch  
2300 Stirrup  
780-4389

III. MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Please annotate your directory to reflect the following new residents in our community. Bloc Captains are encouraged to submit additional names and data for the next newsletter:

BENNETT, James A (Diane)	DOWNEY, LtCol Jack (Jane)	GRIGGS, LtCol Leonard (Virginia)
8610 Camden 780-8154	2612 Stirrup 360-4320	2627 Stirrup 780-8769
DAY, William (Gloria)	FRANCIA, Carlos A (Tirza)	HOLLIS, Benjamin (Betty)
8417 Wendell 780-9378	8710 Bradgate 780-8670	8612 Bluedale 780-1479



HOUTON, Ted (Lynn)  
8503 Camden 780-4368

HIDDEN, Morton (Jeanette)  
8422 Camden 360-3115

Jane Bush, Chairman  
Culpepper  
780-2857

#### IV. TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash balance as of last Treasurer's Report, May 21, 1969 \$1649.70

##### Receipts:

Dues	\$1.50	
Receipts from Garage Sale	<u>613.62</u>	
	\$615.12	<u>615.12</u>
TOTAL CASH		\$2264.82

##### Disbursements:

Typing May Newsletter	\$10.00	
Poster Boards	8.32	
Posters for Garage Sale	7.50	
Typing June Newsletter	10.00	
Posters for June Assoc Meeting	7.50	
Donation to Club Scout Pack 1509	20.00	
Donation to Boy Scout Troop 1901	20.00	
Donation to Boy Scout Troop 1509	20.00	
Donation to The Fort Hunt Elementary School PTA	20.00	
Donation to Mount Vernon Volunteer Fire Department	<u>25.00</u>	
	\$148.32	
Cash on hand as of June 16, 1969.....	<u>2116.50</u>	
	\$2264.82	\$2264.82

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Margaret A. Fuller, Treasurer  
Cavendish  
360-7767

#### V. GARAGE SALE FOLLOWUP

The following larger items were up for sale during the flea market. They were not sold and not picked up by their owners. They may be seen and bought at 2404 Wittington (Skip Hoge) this Saturday between 2 PM and 4 PM. If not sold then or picked up by their owners by 5 PM, they will be given to charity.

TIRES, 600-6:50x13, never used, on rim, \$10. 600x13 on rim, \$5.00.  
SNOW TIRES: 6:95-7:35x14, unused recaps, \$12.00 pair. 4:50x14, \$5.00.  
8:50-855x14 with rim (tire poor), \$3.00. 700-750x14, white s/w (good condition), \$3.00.  
Wheel covers, 13". Fireplace grill, \$3.50. Carrier for baby, \$1.50. Small lazy Susan, \$1.50. Tricycle, \$1.50. Baby dressing cabinet-table, \$5.00. Lawn sweeper, \$3.00. Double head board & rails, \$3.00. Pick-up truck, \$75.00. King-size headboard, \$2.00. bicycle, \$2.00. Sindow screens. Power mower, \$4.00. Broiler, \$3.00. Ski boots. Relaxicizer, \$30.00. Skis. Baby Crib. Play Pen.

#### VI. OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL NEWS

1. Stratford Recreation Association: Attention: Grade School and Junior High age members!! The following are dates for your parties at the pool:  
June 24: Grade 4, 5, 6. July 1: Grades 1, 2, 3. July 12: Junior High.  
These parties are for members and their guests. Neighborhood guests are welcome.  
Check at the pool for more information.



2. River Farm Boys Baseball Club: All parents, friends, and players of the Club are invited to the ceremonies and ALL STAR games to be held at 1000 hours on 12 July 1969 at the Waynewood Recreation Center. Be sure to bring your folding chairs for "comfort" and cameras for "lasting memories". This game closes the season for the Club, and "releases" all parents, players, and friends for a pleasant and well-earned summer vacation.

Ray Sawyer  
360-4796

3. Ft Hunt Booster Club: The Ft Hunt High School Crew Club completed its 1968-69 season by competing in the National Schoolboy Championships in DC on 23-24 May. Then, on 28 May, a banquet attended by over 200 was held at Stephen Foster Jr High. The Booster Club presented certificates to all the boys and girls in the Crew Club and "crossed oar" blazer patches to members of the Varsity and JV.

The highlight of the banquet was the drawing for the 1969 Lincoln Continental. The "lucky guy" was Mr. Jim Pierce, 1502 Middlebury Dr, a Sophomore at FHHS. The Booster Club sincerely thanks all the area personnel who helped support the Crew Club. We hope you'll help the club grow in the future and encourage additional student participation at FHHS.

#### 4. Stratford Landing School Summer Playground Program:

The Fairfax County Department of Recreation will operate a Summer Playground Program at Stratford Landing School beginning June 28, 1969 and ending August 8, 1969. The facility will be open Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Children ages 6 to 12, inclusive, are invited to attend daily or for any part of a day or week as the child chooses. Parents will need to plan on their child returning home at noontime for their lunch. A schedule of the daily activities will be posted for the children's planning to come for that part of the day which has the activities they prefer.

There will be a \$2.00 registration fee; the only additional fees would be the cost of possible field trips and for additional materials in Arts and Crafts to make another article to keep as his own (obtainable at cost).

Special registration will be held at the school on Friday, June 20, 1969, from 9:00-11:00 AM. Although children may enroll in the program anytime, early registration is recommended. If you use a check or money order, please make it payable to County of Fairfax.

Professionally competent leaders will supervise a wide variety of activities, including arts & crafts, singing games, popular games for children, dancing (folk and square), sports, storytelling and acting, and special events. The equipment and materials needed for all the activities will be provided by the Recreation Department. We are most fortunate in having as our Director, Mrs Barbara Schlam (currently Girl Scout Cadette Leader) and as Assistant, Miss Nancy Warfle.

#### STAFF MEMBERS (Volunteer);

High School Students from our Community are greatly appreciated and needed as Volunteer Junior Leaders for any part of the week they can give. Teen-agers have found this to be valuable experience and credit toward their college program. Boys can practice their coaching and leadership abilities.

Mothers who enjoy working with young children and/or who have special interests or talents in children's area of interests such as nature studies, storytelling, arts and crafts, special games or singing, etc, may choose the day and hour they can help.

College Students are most welcome and encouraged to join the Staff as Volunteer Leaders during part of the week, for the experience towards future salaried Assistant Recreation Leaders.

Please contact Mrs Barbara Guthrie, 780-8653 (8432 Porter Lane), Chairman, Stratford Recreation Community Council.



5. Neighborhood Library: If you have books or book shelves to give away, please think of HOPKINS HOUSE, a social settlement at 1312 Princess Street, Alexandria. We are building a library for children and adults in Alexandria's target poverty area.

If you could give a few hours a week to help sort and ready the books for the shelves, we would be most grateful. No experience necessary. Also, a small contribution of money to purchase books and paper backs especially relating to this year ends. Teen-age help is also needed when the school year ends.

Please call Mrs Jane Paige, 2404 Childs Lane, 360-4378.

#### VII. PERSONAL ITEMS

FOR SALE: Bunk beds, 2 years old, good condition and 2 small bureaus, perfect condition. \$75.00. Mrs John Mahoney, 8410 Porter Ln. 360-5276.

FOR SALE: H.F. Record Player, cherry console cabinet, good condition, perfect for den or playroom. \$35.00. Betsy Leyser, 780-8417.

FOR SALE: 2 VW Snow Tires, used two seasons; Bike, 20 inch Spider, very good condition; 8-mm Bell & Howell Camera, zoom lens, and 8-mm Bell and Howell Projector, good condition \$50.00; Child's junior water skis; Boys clothing, very good condition, size 4 yrs thru 16 years. Call Jane Calhoun, 780-1863.

FOR RENT: Furnished house, August 1, 1969 - September 1, 1970. Grammercy, 4 bedrooms, den, walkout basement, garage. On Little Hunting Creek. 2629 Stirrup Lane. 780-8513.

BABY SITTING services available. Kathy and Maureen Price. 780-1667.

PET SITTER - takes care of pets while on vacation. Very reliable, good with animals. Call 780-2424.

PET SITTER - going away for a while? Like to leave your pet at home? Experienced pet sitter available. References on request. Jack Morrison, 780-2111.

LAWN MOWING - if you want your lawn mowed once during a vacation or all summer, please call Burton Newbry, 360-4251.

BABY SITTING - 14 years old, day and evening. Call 780-2424.

FREE to good home - a 1-yr old yellow-red tiger mother cat and three kittens: one male yellow tiger and two almost all siamese females. Call 780-4544.

FOUND Boy's bicycle. Describe for return. 780-9160.

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

MISSING - Boy's gold & chrome Airwing Roadrunner bicycle. 780-4402.

MISSING - Blue & white furry keychain with 2 button eyes. If found, call Pam Ryan at 360-3360 or return to 8721 Waterford Road.



STRATFORD TEEN CLUB NEWS

1. It ayps to belong - three very successful dances, a beach party and bloc party coming up, great profits for our treasury through the coke concession at the Little League Opener and of course the Garage Sale and Flea Market. Thus far, by being a member, reduced admission to two dances, 50% reduction in the cost of the beach party already more than paid for the annual membership dues to belong to the Club. Join now and read the reports on events coming up.

Bob Roseberry, President  
780-9087

2. BEACH PARTY-----We are going to Rehoboth Beach this coming Wednesday the 25th of June. The cost will be \$2.00 for members and \$4.00 for guests. Each member may bring only one guest. We are limited as to the number of seats we have on the air-conditioned bus. Contact Pam Ryan right now at 8721 Waterford. Your reservation will not be good until the money is actually paid to her. First come is first served and when all the seats are paid for there will be no more. Departure is from the corner of Wittington and Camden at 7 AM sharp and return from Rehoboth Beach will be at 6 PM the same day. For \$2.00 members get round trip transportation and a great day at the beach. See Pam Ryan and see her fast because, like we said, first come is first served. PS, many thanks to the kids who helped out at the Garage Sale. Your efforts made the money which makes it possible to charge so little for members to go on this beach party.

Mike Grazier, Chairman  
Special Events Committee  
780-8720

3. MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: The time is now to join our club. Contact me so that you may join before the Beach Party and get the chance to go and pay only \$2.00. Remember, unless a member invites you as a guest, you cannot come along unless you've joined. \$3.00 per member per year - \$5.50 for a family membership per year.

Pam Ryan, Chairman  
Membership Committee  
360-3360

4. BLOCK PARTY: Were you at our last dance. The UNITED ORANGE WERE THE GREATEST. WELL, HERE WE GO AGAIN. We'll have a Block Party this coming Saturday night, the 28th of June from 8:30 PM till 11:00 PM. We'll have refreshments, the United Orange will be playing, there'll be reduced admission for members - remember ----- SATURDAY NIGHT the 28th of June at 8:30 PM and watch the psoters which will be coming up for details and the exact location. It'll be great.....

John (Bud) Calhoun, Chairman  
Social Committee  
780-1863