



NEWSLETTER

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Summer is just about over--school is about to start--the summer turn-over of old residents leaving and new renters and buyers coming is just about past--most of the vacations are fond memories--now things return to normal. We want to heartily welcome all of our new residents--we hope your stay in Stratford is a tranquil and productive one. We take pride in the work of this Association. We have been able to accomplish a lot and we go on. This, then, is a glossary of things coming up in the next few weeks. This and succeeding newsletters will give you details.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The time has come for the annual membership drive. Sept. 15 - Oct. 15 is the time frame within which we hope and anticipate that the outstanding record of every resident a member of the Association will be continued. The newsletters each month, the activities of the Teen Club, our work in community improvements, our tasks in crime prevention and law enforcement, traffic safety, our record on Burma Road, street lights and traffic signs, Wittington Blvd., the concerts throughout the year which we sponsor, the children's carnivals, the garage sales, the lost and found service, the community directories, the theater parties, and lo, so many other tangible and intangible services which are rendered by this, your Association, should, we hope, be sufficient justification for your joining for \$3 once a year.

The procedure to join is simple. For each block of the community, whether Stratford Landing proper, or its Riverside Park and Harbour Point subsections, block captains have volunteered to serve. These captains will call upon you to obtain vital statistical data for the new directory which will be worked on later this year--they will give you, if you are new, a general informational "poop sheet" and they will issue you a new membership card. Won't you please make their work easy? They are volunteers, and some have as many as 25 homes. Won't you visit her and take care of the membership that way? If not, she will call upon you between Sept. 15 and Oct. 15--please cooperate with her--we are aiming for 100% membership once again. Remember this: some may not like everything which we do; some may not be interested in everything which we do; but at least we do it for the general health and welfare of all of us in this, the lowest echelon of organized government in our country.

GARAGE SALE

There will be a garage sale--now an annual affair each spring and fall. The date is Sept. 25, and the time from 2-5 P.M. We will accept for sale any items except clothing and items for which you ask less than one dollar, unless the item turned in by you is for charity. We hope you will now select all those items which you no longer need and get them ready for the sale. There will be more details in the next newsletter, but mark the date now!

TEEN DANCE

There will be a major event of the Teen Club on Saturday night, the 11th of September--two big bands will be playing for the first big event of the Teen Club for the school year. The date Sept. 30, the time 8:30-11:30 at Fort Hunt Elementary School. By all means, should your youngsters not be members of the club, or should their membership have expired, ascertain that they become active, and that they benefit by the reduced entry fees for members to all Teen Club events.

LET US KNOW

The time of year is here where, in accordance with our constitution and by-laws a nominating committee must be appointed to select candidates willing and able to run for the Association elective offices. Rather than appointing the committee members, we are once again asking for volunteers from the membership. Please call 780-9388 if you wish to be on the committee which will select those who will become the official and announced candidates for elective office.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

On October 28, after the membership drive and again in accordance with our constitution, we will have the fourth annual membership meeting, at which time the election of officers for the coming year will take place. As the special feature for that evening, and only a few days before the November election, the three candidates for the post of Mt. Vernon District Representative on the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors will all appear in person for you to meet, for you to ask questions, etc. Do please make your plans now to be in attendance at this meeting.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

The previously announced public hearings on the future disposition of Little Hunting Creek will be held in early October. This is a very important matter for the residents of our community. Dr. Bruce Collette chairs a special committee appointed by the Board to draw up this Association's positions relevant to the several aspects of this question. Please do call him after Tuesday and tell him you'd like to work with him in arriving at those positions most desired by our member residents.

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Speaking of the fall and the events upcoming, don't forget that at Ft. Hunt High School in November, we will be sponsoring two major events for the entire district. There will be a concert by the U. S. Air Force Symphony of the Air in full regalia, and in the same month, a concert by the Airmen of Note, the Glenn Miller originated official USAF Dance Band, plus the Singing Sergeants.

WALK TO SCHOOL

Parents with children going to Ft. Hunt Elementary have now been notified that there will not be any bus service, as the school is less than a mile removed, and a walkway from Summerset Lane (Bluedale) to the school is operational. Please know that the walkway will have a patrol manning it, and we are now working with the school and police to ascertain the need for policewomen crossing guards at selected points. Should you have reports on incidents, please notify us, 780-9388.

NOTICES:

New directories, information poop sheets for new members, residents, Teen dances, concerts, meetings with candidates for elective office, public hearings on matters of direct concern to us in this area, and many other activities, services, improvements, and what have you--we hope we are of service.

The next newsletter will go to press at a date in September which requires that all personal notices and other organizational news must be in the hands of our Secretary, Nancy Shafer, no later than the 15th of the month. Please ascertain that this deadline is kept to avoid being disappointed. Any and all personal items except partisan political ones are accepted as well as notices and information of other organizations.

NOTICES:

Please do not forget to inform the Association (780-9388) of any police related matters in addition to notifying the police--and recall that the services of our community relations officer, Bob Lockhart of the Fairfax County Police are available to you by calling the above number.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Cash Balance as of 12 June 1971		\$ 430.05
Receipts:		
None		
Disbursements:		
Posters, Children's Carnival	\$ 24.44	
Administrative expenses	20.00	
June newsletter	44.77	
Posters, June meeting	12.00	
Repairs to "headline machine"	10.00	
Share of loss on carnival	42.79	
July newsletter	35.78	
	<u>\$189.78</u>	
Cash on hand		240.27
Savings account	\$1137.29	
C.D.	1000.00	
Int. on Savings	12.69	
Int. on C.D.	12.50	
	<u>\$2162.48</u>	
Total Assets:		<u>\$2402.75</u>

This Newsletter is published monthly by Little Hunting Creek Citizens Assn., Inc., for the benefit and information of its member residents. All members may submit items for inclusion by submitting them to the Secretary in writing, no later than the 15th of each month.

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PERSONAL ITEMS:

- BOWLING:** The Ladies' Day Fowling League is looking for new members. We bowl at the TEN PIN COLISEUM on Thurs. mornings at 9:30. Our first day of bowling will be Sept. 9. If interested, please call Jean Caselton, 780-3687.
- WANTED:** People who would like to create for clay sculpture class. Call Marianne Baron, 780-2731.
- WANTED:** Teen aged girl to do light housework and ironing after school, about 4-6 hours per week. Hours flexible. Will pay well for a job well done. Call 780-3815.
- FOUND:** Girl's blue bicycle, Roadmaster, green seat. Tel. 780-5933.
- FOUND:** Small girl's bike, green-blue, w/black & white seat--one handle grip missing, rear fender in chrome. 780-0240.
- LOST:** Columbia 10 speed girls bike, 27", metallic brown, w/ black seat and handle grips. Call 780-3547.
- FOR SALE:** 1970 Arvin phonograph, plays all speeds, good cond. \$12. 780-5933.
- FOR SALE:** Child's ski boots, size 3 or 4, good condition, \$4. 780-5933.
- FOR SALE:** Ping pong table, almost new, 5-speed Spyder Bicycle, in very good condition, call 780-1347.
- FOR SALE:** Snare Tenor Drum, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ " diam. pearl black with black carrying case, \$75. Percussion kit, Ludwig, \$45. Call 780-8771.
- FOR SALE:** Bundy clarinet, case, music stand, used 5 mo. excellent cond. 2609 Stirrup Lane, 780-3104.
- NOTARY PUBLIC:** A. R. Powell, 2405 Cavendish Dr. 780-1929. Mon. thru. Sat.
- Mothers of Preschool Children:** The Stratford Landing Babysitting Club is looking for new members. The Club has been established in this community for over ten years. It provides child-free time for mothers and gives children an opportunity to make friends. Babysitting is based on an exchange of time between members. Accurate records of time used and earned are kept by the secretary. No member is required to take a sit that is inconvenient for her. Daytime babysitting is done at the sitter's home. A member desiring a sitter calls the secretary, who then calls the members who owe time until she finds one free to sit. If you are interested in becoming a member of our Club, or in learning more about it, call Carol Rose, 360-7520.
- FOR SALE:** Registered Wilson golf clubs. Reminder grips, excellent condition. 9 irons, 3 woods. \$60. 780-2799.

SOCCER

The Lee Mt. Vernon Assn. is making plans for the Fall season. Hopefully, we will be able to field three teams from the Little Hunting Creek area. Of course, we will need players and coaches. Play will be conducted in three divisions: A - 7th & 8th grades, B - 5th & 6th grades, C - 3rd & 4th grades. Slips will be distributed to those interested in playing at Ft. Hunt, Stratford Landing, and Stephen Foster Junior High shortly after the start of school. Signup will be on Sept. 11 and 13 at Stephen Foster; times will be announced. Boys and parents interested in learning more about the program may visit the playing field at Waynewood School at 4 P.M. Saturday, August 28. Team practice will begin in early September. Individuals interested in coaching or assisting in any way, please contact Jim Bambery, 780-7495.