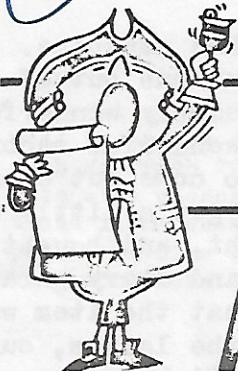


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ASSOCIATION MEETING
OCTOBER 30

Thursday night, the 18th of October, Ft. Hunt High has its once a year parent teacher get together which is a must for the parents of Ft. Hunt High students. Hence, we have rescheduled to Tuesday night the 30th of October. Do please mark your calendar now.

We work on your behalf all year round, and this will be the annual election of officers meeting. Additionally, all of the candidates for the State of Virginia House of Delegates, whose names will appear on the ballot in November have been invited to the meeting for you to meet and hear. During the first part of the meeting there will be reports from all of our representatives on the Mt. Vernon Council's standing committees, so whether your interest might be the status of our Mt. Vernon General Hospital and Mental Health Clinic, news on bus transportation to and from our area, Metro progress, the pros and cons on whether you should vote for or against the bond referendum enabling this county to build a new adult detention facility, Planning and Zoning news, — there are any number of items which directly concern you.

Further, the Board will be presenting, for your approval, the proposal to erect entry signs for our community, and on and on it goes. It'll be a chance for you to meet your neighbors, discuss community problems and solutions—to support your civic association—there'll be refreshments, of course. To keep the record of not having had less than 100 residents at any association meeting for the past six odd years, to show our incumbents to Richmond and the other candidates the viability of our community, won't you please make every effort to be present at Stratford Landing Elementary School on Tuesday night, the 30th, at 8:00 P.M.?

DO IT RIGHT NOW, PLEASE!

How many times have you referred to your Civic Association directory? Ever read the newsletter? Participated in a garage sale? Been to one or more of the concerts we have sponsored at Ft. Hunt High? Had one of your youngsters go on a beach trip or ski trip or to a dance or concert? Had your children at the Hallowe'en Costume Contest, taken candy from Santa Claus? Used the Lost and Found service? A rebate from your insurance company? Picked up a pressure reducing valve? Called to complain or seek correction on something which bothered you? Benefitted from an ad in this newsletter? How many of the residents of our community have not, in one way or another, directly or indirectly, benefitted by what this association does? Well, the time is now. Membership drive—that once a year exercise where your block captain asks you for the \$3.00 which pays for what we do all year round—includes the newsletter and directory for members only, as well as all the other services. The association meeting is this month, and only members in good standing may vote and participate. We sincerely and urgently ask that you contact your block captain as you read this, and furnish her with the data she needs for the new directory. Make the job easy on your volunteer block representative. Should she have contacted you and you weren't home or didn't have change, don't miss the boat and not get into the directory or miss receiving your monthly newsletter. Last year 99% of the community joined. This year we are shooting to get not only those 99% but the 5 who didn't. If you are having trouble making contact, do please call Peggy Buss, our membership chairman, on 780-1005 and she'll take it from there. Everything we do is positively intended for the benefit of you, the community resident. Now we need your support! The drive must end on October 15th—do it now!



## GARAGE SALE - A SUCCESS

The weather cooperated beautifully--instead of clouds and rain we had sunshine. There were just about 100 residents who put items up for sale, just about one out of every seven in the community. The ladies of the Stratford Woman's Club were simply wonderful--spent the entire day there--sold lots of cakes and other goodies, kept wonderful records and actually made it possible after \$800 changed hands for everything to come out even. It was wonderful to see the ladies' tact and good judgment when someone got a little upset; to watch as virtually hundreds of our neighbors came down and bought, and bought, and bought. We'll swear there was one item there we have seen at each and every garage sale for the past years. Of course it sold again. (we won't tell you what the item was "??"). To Shirley Faulkner, the president of the Woman's Club and all the ladies, our sincere thanks. The checks have all been made out by our treasurer Mel Richmond, we signed them, and they are in the mail. We'll have another sale in the spring as yet another community service.

## MT. VERNON DAY POSTPONED

Boy, what a mess! We had the Fairfax County Symphony Orchestra, the Alexandria Scottish Bagpipe Band, the Fairfax County police for bike registrations and a Bikerama, hot dogs by the hundreds, ditto soft drinks, concessionaires to teach 1st and 2nd echelon bike maintenance, and fifteen different rides for the little set, and then? Well, we couldn't resolve a conflict for the use of the Ft. Hunt High stadium what with Little League Football games, etc. End result? A lot of work and dedication down the drain for this year and a postponed Mt. Vernon Day. To the scores of community residents who volunteered to help, both those we called and those we didn't, our sincere thanks. We'll have this real great event for everyone come early spring.

## BETTER SEWER BILLINGS

It took many years. We worked on it continuously and finally it has paid off. We now have a resolution to the ridiculous billings we used to get for sewerage charges. Remember all those calls to the Water Authority which we made to check on your bills and the erroneous charges? The petitions, the meetings with the Board of Supervisors, and finally the great support of our District Supervisor, Herb Harris? Well, you should all have received your new quarterly billings and should undoubtedly have found your sewer charges reasonable and based on your winter quarter water consumption. There were apparently only a few mixups, and they seem to have been resolved. So finally, after a number of trying years, we are now on a right and fair billing system! Let us know if you have problems with these billings. 780-9388.

## CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS

We want to express our sincere thanks to the great people who, throughout the summer, voluntarily and anonymously mowed the grass and otherwise maintained that little strip of no man's land along Camden where Childs comes in. An eyesore has been removed by the unselfish work of some pretty good people.

You may not have noticed, but we were successful in finally getting Yardley Drive all paved and put into proper order. Also, that very sensitive strip of road right in the center of Camden Causeway (our old Burma Road) has been improved through some additional paving.

For those using the walkway between Summerset and the Fort Hunt Elementary School, we hope you have noticed that the Park Authority has cleaned up the area as well as Stratford Park. That park is badly in need of continuous tender loving care, and the Park Authority assures us that signs barring motorcycles, motor scooters, etc. are about to go up. In the meantime, the authority's people are in cleaning it up and the Park Police will be patrolling it at least twice a day.



# HELP THE SCOUTS

Get with the Scout program by supporting their Christmas Greens Sale. The Scouts will be around during this month asking you to place your orders for Christmas Greens such as fresh 22" Alpine Christmas wreaths, fresh English Holly, fresh Evergreen decorator kits with greens, ribbons, and cones, etc. and fresh Western Cedar garlands—you can't buy these items cheaper elsewhere and Troop 654 is one of our Scout troops—we don't usually put items like this in this part of our newsletter, but these Scouts and their leader have done lots for us!

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Balance - August 31, 1973		\$ 396.25
Receipts - Garage Sale		<u>737.05</u>
Subtotal		\$1,133.30
Disbursements		
Printing Newsletter (July)	\$ 74.52	
Mowing of Grass	5.00	
Prepare Signs-Garage Sale	11.00	
Roofing Nails	2.76	
Printing Newsletter (September)	92.46	
Garage Sale	<u>658.32</u>	
Subtotal		<u>-844.06</u>
Cash on Hand		\$ 289.24
Certificate of Deposit		1,000.00
Interest		12.50
Savings Account		<u>1,280.28</u>
TOTAL ASSETS September 30, 1973		<u>\$2,582.02</u>

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# ATTENTION TEENS; MEETING OF YOUR CLUB TO PLAN FOR FALL + WINTER PROGRAM - SKI TRIPS SKATING RINK ETC. MON NITE - 8 OCT - 8PM - 8612 YARDLEY

## OTHER ORGS' NEWS

Stratford Woman's Club will hold its October meeting on the 24th at 7:30 P.M. at St. Aidan's Episcopal Church. We would like you to join our group--if interested, call Mary Lou Hoffman, Membership Chmn. at 360-7267. At the September meeting the club voted to contribute \$100 of the proceeds from the garage and bake sale to the Activity Center for Mentally Retarded Adults on Sherwood Hall Lane towards much needed physical education equipment. We all wish to thank the residents for donations contributed at the garage sale.

Potomac Path Garden Club On October 30 at 9:30 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon Methodist Church, the club presents Beth Hemingway demonstrating "Flower Arranging with Antiques". Tickets are \$1.50 at the door, or call Marilyn Shoaff, 780-2156, or Ruth Gascoigne, 780-9160 for advance tickets.

## PERSONAL ITEMS

### FOR SALE:

Kenmore Dryer, 5 yrs. old - \$15. Call 780-2646 after 5 P.M.  
'68 Charger 383, V-8, many extras, low mileage, one owner, \$900 or make offer. 780-1598.  
2 Sears Snow Guard 78 tires, D 78-14, tubeless, 2 ray olies, 2 fiberglass belts. 360-7493.  
2 Forest Green Nylon fabric Sect. couches, foam rubber mattresses, makes into 2 singles or a double - 780-1929.  
Zenith 23" color TV w/stand, exc. cond., going o'seas, avail. 15 Oct. best offer 360-6348.  
HO track various types, sell track as whole or pieces - make offer - 780-9139.  
Quilted sofa pillows, bird and flower prints, made to order, reasonable. 780-2499.

### FOR RENT:

House, split level, 4 bdrms, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  baths, pool membership, \$375. 1 Nov. 360-6348.  
House, colonial, Bluedale, available now, 4 bedrooms, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  baths, AC, etc. \$350. 780-2239.

### WANTED:

Adult volunteers for Caroling for Children during Christmas Eve, collections for Children's Hospital - Call Ann Young 360-7493.  
Campbell Soup can labels - thousands needed by children of Ft. Hunt Elementary to get a slide projector replacing one stolen - give to any student of Ft. Hunt Elementary soon - they need them badly.

### AVAILABLE

Lessons making French mints and marzipan candies - great for gifts, special parties, showers, etc. call 780-1929 for details.  
Small Clay class beginning in October, 8 lessons for \$15 - for details call 780-2731.  
Mountain crafts and hand crafted ceramics shown Oct. 3 & 4 at 2502 Duxbury in Stratford.  
Parents of Stratford residents will housesit any time between Dec. and Apr. or parts thereof - call 780-1221 for details.

### LOST

Grey fluffy part persian female cat, red collar, 360-7028.

### FOUND

Grey fluffy kitten - 360-3117.  
Tape recording - Call between 7-9 P.M. 780-1470.  
Boy's 3 speed gold bike, Columbia, 780-1950.  
Keys, car and house - 780-2731.  
Female white kitten - 780-3312.

NOTARY PUBLIC - A.R. POWELL, 2405 Cavendish, 780-1929.