



News ... in a Nutshell

THE GREATER DARNESTOWN CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

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ZONING REPORT AT GDCA MEETING

There are a few new items of concern about zoning that were discussed at the GDCA meeting on February 10th.

1. The Montgomery Planning Board is in the process of reviewing the Potomac portion of the Potomac-Travilah Master Plan. We are trying to have them include the Travilah section in their review. We would like to have all undeveloped areas zoned - 2 acre. With the impending sewer treatment capability, we are concerned with the possibility of high density permitting actual 15,000 sq. ft. lots. Unfortunately, there is no time-table on this study, so it's anyone's guess as to when the Master Plan might be reviewed and approved.

2. There are a number of property owners with large parcels of land who are asking for re-evaluation of their property to a category providing them with immediate sewer availability. This simply means that whenever the sewers are put in, they would be among the first to have hook-up to them. The Planning Board has denied a few owners this change, among whom are Mr. Wohlfarth, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Dowd and Mr. Mead.

The 340 acre Harding tract (part of the original Pulte property) has been recommended by the County Executive for a change to "immediate availability", supposedly because it was in the area originally filed back before the sewer moratorium deadline and thus, should not be held up now. The Civic Association opposes this.

A similar proposal has been made for an adjacent plot for the same reason. This is the Pulte proposal we opposed previously.

3. A sludge-site on the old M-2 AWT property is still a possibility.

4. On February 9th, 1976, our zoning chairman, Chuck Duvall, had a discussion with EPA in Philadelphia, Pa. regarding the AWT project. In particular, the environmental impact statement which is required to include alternate treatment methods. One of these alternate methods could be land treatment (spray irrigation). It is a feasible method, and Darnestown is the most favorable site, (it has to do with the type of soil we have) and 1/3 of Darnestown would be needed for this method. The unfavorable aspect is adverse social impact i.e. dislocation of 600 to 900 families. Considerations such as these, all must enter into the final decision. A question as to a "NO" to Dickerson AWT being possible by EPA was voiced and the answer was, "Yes, even if it is feasible".

There were 2 motions made and passed in regard to zoning.

1. That the GDCA appear at the sewer hearing on February 18 and oppose the County Executive's recommendation to amend the existing plan regarding the Harding & Pulte tracts.
NOTE: Our testimony was submitted for this hearing.

2. Regarding the Pulte Property--we should oppose on grounds of inadequate public facilities.

NOTE: This hearing was March 4th. The Planning Board considered the latest revisions of the Pulte site. Chuck Duvall testified as did Robert Heald and five others in opposition. They contested the plan on

1. Availability of lack of sewer service
2. Inadequacy of the road system, in particular - Jones Lane
3. Incompatibility of subdivision proposal with existing development in the area
4. Failure of plan to meet various criteria which are part of R 200 density control zoning regulations.

The Planning Board Staff had recommended approval but after hearing the testimony the Board deferred action pending more study.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

I felt rather disheartened at the poor showing of Darnestowners at the GDCA Meeting on Feb. 10th. (apx. 25 people) Perhaps because I am personally involved, I imagine everyone should be interested enough in what changes are proposed for our community to at least come to a meeting.

We had a presentation on the Seneca Interim Sewage Treatment Plant located on Riffleford Rd. Those present at the meeting who are most affected by this plant were: 1 person who lives on Riffleford Rd., 1 who lives on Brandon Way and 2 who live on Riffleford Ct. Chuck Duvall, our zoning chairman, described areas proposed for development along and near Jones Lane & Quail Run that would affect people living near there. One couple were present from Jones Lane and one person from

Quail Run. If the parcels of land are approved for sewers (when available) Jones Lane will be used rather extensively and the builder will be required to widen Jones Lane to Rt. 28. (one good thought - maybe he can also remove the hills and dales.) All other residents might be affected by the (so far, just talk) of spray irrigation of sewerage on 1/3 of Voting District #6 (us). There is also a pilot program for spray irrigation on local farms in the works and guess where they want to put it? Right next to the Interim Plant on Riffleford Rd. There is a proposal for "Quick Take" of property. The advocates of this system are quoting \$3,000 per acre in their cost effective statement. We have been informed that in Muskegon, Mich. property was taken for sewage purposes. In what was a residential area there are now 100 acre lagoons or lakes. The sewerage is stored and aerated in these lagoons before being sprayed on land. There are no chemicals added. It is not known yet exactly what can be grown on these farms that have been so sprayed... So it is possible for this to happen here in Darnestown.

We even had 3 members of a neighboring civic association present because of a zoning application of interest to them.

Where were the other 575 absent families in Darnestown on Feb. 10th ?

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INTERIM SEWER TREATMENT PLANT

At the request of the GDCA, the WSSC has provided interested Darnestown residents with a comprehensive status report on the Seneca Interim Sewage Treatment Plant on Riffleford Road. At the last GDCA meeting, on Feb. 10th, Mr. Mike Ruddo and two of his colleagues from WSSC gave us a detailed description of the plant's capabilities and technical operation, and fielded many questions from the audience. Most questions concerned the safeguards, controls and future of the plant, and centered around our hope that the plant will not ruin the air, the water, the roads or the general environment of the Darnestown area. As was expected, the WSSC representatives were not able to state unequivocally either that this plant would not be expanded above the 5 million gallon per day capacity now planned for it, or that the plant would definitely be used for only 5 years and then be dismantled.

The following Saturday, Feb. 14th, eight hardy Darnestown residents met Mr. Ruddo at the plant site and spent 2 hours trying to ignore the ankle-deep mud while getting a very thorough tour of the plant. The overall feeling at the end of the tour was that the plant is quite complex, possibly safe (for the environment), very expensive and almost certainly not the sort of investment that will be demolished after only a few years of operation. In other words, this plant is probably here to stay, no matter what the actual definition of interim is. Furthermore, we were told by Mr. Ruddo that Mr. Jamison, who owned the land WSSC bought for the plant is anxious to sell WSSC more land adjacent to the plant, for expansion or solid waste disposal or both. Since there are definitely people in the County Government who want the so-called interim plants to be enlarged enough to eliminate the need for an AWT, it is important that we continue to watch closely what goes on at the Riffleford Road Plant.

Bruce Deppa

OUTER BELTWAY

An Outer Beltway Representative for the Advisory Committee is still needed. The beltway is still scheduled for Springfield Rd. Area.

NEWCOMERS

Pat and Dick Guise moved back to Maryland, their home state, after having lived in Conn. Included in the household is Dick's mother, Catherine, Sue, a Ridgeview Jr. H.S. student and Donna, who attends DES. Both girls are enthusiastic Instrumental Students. Sue just passed her qualifications for State Band. The Guise's live on Norman Drive. Dick is with the Bethesda Group Office of Sears, that oversees 14 stores in the area. Pat and Dick are tennis buffs. If they ever have spare time Dick enjoys dabbling in paints and Pat does handicrafts and refinishes furniture. The whole family is active in Fairhaven U.M. Church. Their thoughts have now turned to gardening and they can't wait to get started.

Last year Adolph and Helen Bondy moved into their new home on the cul-de-sac of Colton Lane in Ridgefield. Adolph built their home. Their former residence was in Bethesda. Helen and Adolph enjoy out of doors projects such as gardening and golf. Their property is wooded and there is a problem of their having to clean up debris such as paper bags, beer cans and much broken glass. They hope those who use their land for horse back riding and cycling are not the offenders and that this matter can be cleared up.

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NOSTALGIA, TRIVIA, HISTORY ETC.

The time was July 1970 to June 1971.
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Cynthia Muscatello was born on June 26th. Poor Susan Earp broke her finger. Debbie Brunner toured Europe with Grandma Montgomery. Darnestown Strutters had their year-end bowling banquet at Comus Inn. First place team were Rob Best, Stan Kilkuskie, Sara O'Roark and Mary Lou Anderson. The F366 application, a request for a planned neighborhood on Riffleford Rd. was recommended for denial by the Hearing Examiner and the recommendation was approved by the County Council. The DES Horse Show was held at River Oaks Farm, Mary Schooley was Chairman. Hans Wessell, an AFS student, arrived from Stockholm to live with the Capps for a year. Catherine Louise Henderson was born July 29th, 7 lbs. 7 oz. Barbara Bigenho won 3 ribbons at the Montgomery County Fair. Adah Manson was married to David Jonathan Akin on Sept. 4th. A Harvest Hoe Down was held at Izaak Walton League in October. Dick Shiben was auctioneer. Rather odd objects were bid on. Applications F285 - F286 (townhouses & commercial) located at Rts. 28 & 112 were denied by the County Council. George Davidson was billed as a "political satirist" at a meeting of the Young Democrates in Ocean City, Md. Dick Shiben attended a hearing regarding the final draft of the Gaithersburg Master Plan. Testimony at that meeting opposed expansion of Rt. 28 to a 4-6 lane highway and proposed 4 lanes east of Muddy Branch. A holding pond at the Seneca Creek pumping station on Riffleford Rd. was proposed, to handle sewage overflow. It was to be a temporary pond. A Silver Bells Cotillion was held at Potomac Valley Country Club. Some band members did not show up and Wes Gray and Chuck Schlager filled in for them. The New Year's Eve party hosted by the O'Roarks and Collins had to be postponed till the next evening. The Gaithersburg Master Plan was

approved by the County Council. Rt. 28 east of Muddy Branch will be a 6 lane highway. West of Muddy Branch will be 4 lanes as far as the Pepco right of way. Douglas Joseph Shabe was born on Jan. 11th. Frost Bite Golf Tournament was held in March at PVCC. Montgomery Village Junior High PTA fathers challenged the faculty to a basketball game. It was the Fantastic Fathers vs Hall's Angels. In the line-up were "Shifty" Shiben, "Buckets" Blemker*, "Tearing" Tattersfield, "Wrong-Way" Corrigan*, "Jumping Jerry" Podojil, "Scoring" Schooley & "Bull" Brunner. They even had their own cheerleaders, Mollie Brunner, Jean Corrigan* and Pat Clark. Sorry to say the Dads lost 65 to 61. George Edward Wohlfarth made his appearance on Jan 16 weighing in at 6 lb. 14½ oz. An "All Flags Fling" spring dance at PVCC. David George Talcott, 8 lbs. arrived at home on Feb. 21. Quail Runners had a Spring Fling pot-luck dinner at the Conroes. John Dobson received the Order of Merit from the Boy Scouts. Pat Clark organized 20 rowdy couples, hired a bus & driver (cocktails en-route), went to Washington to see "Hair" and had dinner at the Two Continents Restaurant. Conversation on the return trip was very interesting. A 300 acre site on Schaeffer Rd. in Germantown was being considered for the Montgomery County Landfill. Darnestown Garden Club had a pot-luck dinner at the Wes Grays. Wye Oak Drive had their 6th Annual picnic. Jim Fitzgerald & Bill Boddicker entered the Doubles Tournament at PVCC. Did Art really caddy for his son? The Thomas family had to row their sail boat back to shore after the wind died down.

Newcomers this year were:

Dorrelle, Hornbaker, Chones, Wojciechowski, Chalupka, Yamasaki, Leigh, Ribsl*, Marek*, Shoberg*, Wiles*, Heller, Leigh, Ahrens, Mercurio*, Goddard, Seitz*, Petrick, Jones*, Rathbun, Deahl, Bill*.

*No longer living in area.

GIVEAWAY

To good home only. Altered male Irish Setter 10 months old. Super disposition.

926-9595

DUES DUES DUES DUES DUES

We know that everyone is very busy and many things just slip our minds. We are sure this is what has happened in regard to the GDCA dues for 1975-76. At the time of our membership drive many said they would mail or pay their dues at a later date, and some did. Others were not at home. We are, therefore, printing a list of those who are at present members of the GDCA. There are many zoning and environmental changes being proposed for our community. The GDCA officers and committees are trying their best to keep abreast of all of these items. Join your Association now to be eligible to vote on future issues. If your name does not appear below, send your check for \$8.00 to GDCA, Box 134, G'burg, Md. 20760, or directly to our Treas., Dave Strawson, 15700 Berryville Rd., Germantown, Md. 20767.

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NOSEY NEIGHBORS

Jane Boddicker has been in the process of redecorating the master bedroom. Her final touch - satin sheets. Don't slip out of bed now...Owners of female dogs need worry no more about Brutus Maxwell...Nina Stocklinski Deutchman was honored at a baby shower. Her first baby is expected sometime in late April. ...Janet Johnson has just returned from a vacation in Florida...Merhiges are moving to Santa Clara, California...Where are the Big-enhos moving...The Shabes and Earps are on separate vacations but both families are skiing in Stowe, Vt....Bill Paterson must be using his golf shoes to play tennis - what's he going to do next time on the links...Art Fitzgerald said he'd take the outside Christmas lights off the tree when Edie takes the wreath down from over the fireplace...How about starting up the Frost Bite Tournament again? Let the NOSE know if you are interested...Brunners are back from a Carribean cruise, Mollie was only slightly sea sick...Does anyone know how Janie Muscatello broke her rib? She can't remember....Many of the gals in the neighborhood are taking cardio vascular resuscitation courses....Janie & Peg Best were out in their back yards last week practising for their test by blowing up a baby doll, but they had trouble inflating it...You never know what you'll hear from downstairs while playing bridge at the Yorks....O'Roarks planted daffodils on their new property in Spring Meadows....No sooner are the kids out the door in the morning than Bev Hock, Alice Rago and Judy Hennig are seen jogging down the road... Heard Wes Gray just bought a second hand organ...Hope everyone got a chance to see the SVHS POM POMS perform, they were just great... The Podijils must be in hibernation, now that Spring is here (almost) perhaps we'll see more of them...It's very discouraging playing bridge with Eileen Knouse. She always wins... Evelyn Collins is giving up candy, cake and ice cream for Lent, anyone seeing her cheat please notify the NOSE...Riffleford Court is losing half of its residents..the Soles, McNally & Mortensen families...The NOSE would like to write about others in the neighborhood but can't if it doesn't hear anything....You can contact the NOSE through THE LITTLE ACORN.

SOCIETY NEWS

Frank Boddicker popped the question to Susan Clancy of Gaithersburg. Wedding bells will ring on June 12th.

DARNESTOWN SWIM & RACQUET CLUB NEWS

HAVING TROUBLE FINDING A TENNIS COURT AND IT'S ONLY MARCH? If so, come join the Darnestown Swim & Racquet Club. We're always happy to have a new member join our growing membership roster. The current membership fee is \$800.

The Potomac National Bank has offered an \$800 loan available for a 24-month period with simple interest at 11% to anyone wishing to join, who wishes financial aid. If you are at all interested, call Mr. Cook at Potomac National Bank.

The Zoning hearing for the Club was held at the Board of Appeals in the Rockville County Court House on February 19, 1976. All testimony and information was favorably received and we are momentarily waiting for zoning approval. SO....Watch for Ground Breaking any Day and view our beautiful 16 acre site on Rt. 118 in the Spring Meadow Subdivision.

OUR LOCAL GIRLS ARE MAKING NEWS

Miss Katherine Denise (Kappa) Clark has been named to the Honors List for her academic achievement during the fall terms at Mary Baldwin College. To place on the Honors List, a student at Mary Baldwin must earn a quality point average of 2.5 or better on a 3.0 scale of grading.

Miss Debbie Brunner has been chosen as one of the students representing Gaithersburg High School AFS Chapter who will study abroad for the next year. It is not known as yet which country Debbie will be going to.

DIRECTORIES

At long last. You did get yours, didn't you? If not notify Edie Fitzgerald 9-5 948-2978 home 840-9093. If there are any corrections or additions please let me know about them. I wish to thank Carolyn Shiben for running off the stencils, and for delivering them to our printer, Alan Arens.

We were notified of one telephone number change after we had gone to press...
Waring, John & Kris 977-4686

AFS BALLOON RACE

The Seneca Valley and Gaithersburg High School Chapters of AFS are joining together with eight other chapters in our area to sponsor "THE GREAT AFS BALLOON ASCENSION". 10,000 balloons will be released from Montgomery Mall parking lot on Sunday, April 4th at 3:00 pm. Each balloon will carry a card with the name and address of its' purchaser. As the balloons come back down to earth and are found, hopefully the cards will be mailed back to us. The purchasers of the balloons that are returned from the farthest distance, will receive prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$20.

Our neighborhood has been very fortunate in that in recent years 4 students from other countries have lived in Ancient Oak and Ridgefield and three of our teenagers have had the chance to spend a year abroad. Many families have hosted students during the summer bus stop and a number of our teenagers have gone on the Short Term Exchange, to spend a week in another community.

Obviously, all these programs cost money and that is the purpose of the BALLOON ASCENSION. Balloons may be purchased for \$1 each which will benefit our AFS program and you might win some money too! They will be sold in the local shopping centers on Saturdays or you may call Mary Lou Kleinfelter at 926-8471 or Mollie Brunner at 948-5644 and we will be glad to stop by and pick up your contribution and fill out a card for your balloons. Let's make this a big success so our teenagers can continue to benefit from the AFS program!

HELP PROGRAM

Pat Arens who lives on White Rock Road is going to take over, from Carolyn Shibben, and be the collection depot for the HELP group. You may leave your clothing and articles on her patio in good weather, but please call her before bringing anything in inclement weather.

Glad to know Fred Kuntz is out of the hospital

Answer to last months quiz: Pete Parish



Faith and Ba gara

Do have a grrraaand St. Patricks' Day.

SENECA VALLEY BOOSTER CLUB

NOTICE: Watch for Student Art Show in May at Seneca Valley High School
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APRIL ISSUE OF THE LITTLE ACORN

The April issue of THE LITTLE ACORN will be a children's issue. All children in the Darnestown area are asked to submit short stories, drawings, cartoons, poems, jokes, letters, etc. Those who are no longer considered "children" should also be included in this issue. So, if the parents of those who have graduated from high school, are working, going to college, married or even have moved away, would please let us know what your "children" have been doing, we would like to let everyone else know too.

By the way kids, those letters are really important. We would like to know what you, the younger generation like and dislike about Darnestown, your school, sports, people or anything you'd like to talk about. What would you like the GDCA to do for you? If you would rather not have us print your name after your article, let us know, but do sign it for us. If there is anyone who knows about a good deed or something else that is special about a youngster, please let us know. Submit all articles by March 28th.

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