

THE**LITTLE****ACORN**News  ... in a Nutshell

THE GREATER DARNESTOWN CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
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MEETING

Tuesday, April 20th, 8:00 pm

Darnestown Presbyterian Church

GREATER DARNESTOWN CIVIC ASSOCIATION

SPRING DANCE (PROM)

Friday, May 28th
Potomac Valley Country Club

more details next issue

FROM THE EDITORS' DESK

The following article was sent to us last Fall. It was this letter that gave me the idea for this childrens' issue of THE LITTLE ACORN. We read so many derogatory statements about youngsters today, that it was very refreshing to know that here in Darnestown our youth are appreciated and what is more important, their deeds are published for all to read. I apologize for the delay in printing this, but I did want it to headline this issue.

KEVIN'S 100 YEAR OLD TREE

A 100 year old Crape Myrtle tree, saved from destruction and nurtured back into exquisite beauty, is one young man's contribution to the environment as well as to the world of art. Three silk screen prints, inspired by this phenomenon, were featured in Sept. and Oct. in the one-person show of Washington artist, Peggy Zee at the Spectrum Gallery in Georgetown.

In May, 1975, Kevin Bigenho, 17, who did landscape work after school, received an order to cut down a rather large tree. Recognizing that the tree he was asked to destroy was not only his favorite tree, a Crape Myrtle; but that the tree (judging from its 20' height and by the girth of its trunk) was at least 100 years old, Kevin was indeed horrified!

Kevin who could not bring himself to destroy such a stately and venerable tree, decided to move it. He then spent 2 of the most grueling days at this task. With the aid of a friend, he carefully dug up the tremendous root ball, and then slowly and painfully hauled the tree from Washington to the front yard of his friends, the Zee family of Darnestown. There he carefully replanted the tree. The whole neighborhood watched in anticipation throughout the summer, while the severely pruned tree stood bare through an "eternity". Slowly it began to bud - leaf buds, blossom buds, and then it came into full bloom by mid-Sept. What a Scene! The silk screen prints done by Ms. Zee attempt to capture this happy dramatic happening, "the regrowth of the heavy-laden boughs of lavender blossoms" from seemingly stone-like dead branches.

Kevin Bigenho, who plans to become a landscape architect, is a young man to be commended for this tremendous effort. Kevin attends Seneca Valley High School, where he is a junior. He has been an active member of the Future Farmers of America, and was elected its president this year. Kevin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bigenho who live on Ancient Oak Drive. The family is planning to move this summer to Frederick County, where they will have more land for Kevin and the rest of the family to work with.

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ACORN DELIVERY

The delivery of the ACORN has been going great, but we will need a few additional people. Ginny Gorman will not be able to deliver Es-worthy Road any longer. Carolyn Shiben, who delivered along Scarlet Oak Drive, Chestnut Oak Drive, Ancient Oak Drive, Water Oak Drive, and Wye Oak Drive has moved. Marge Monson has agreed to deliver Chestnut Oak from Earp to D'Amico, Water Oak Drive and Wye Oak, but we need someone for the rest of Chestnut Oak, Ancient Oak and Scarlet Oak. Also, Rt. 28 is a bit of a problem. Geri Hornbaker and Maureen Paterson have been delivering Rt. 28 from Wye Oak Drive to Collins (Kirkhill Farm), --along with a good part of Ridgefield -- but it is becoming more dangerous along this road all the time, due to the increase of traffic. If anyone has a solution as to how these people along Rt. 28 could get their ACORN please make it known to us. Again we wish to mention that the ACORN cannot be put into the mail boxes (we do sometimes, if there is mail already in it) so we therefore have to use the paper boxes. If there is no paper box, we put the ACORN behind the flag of the mail box. If you or your neighbor are not receiving your copies of the ACORN please let me know. We print 600 copies every month and wish to deliver to everyone. This was one of the reasons for the birth of the ACORN -- so that everyone in the area covered by the Greater Darnestown Civic Association would be informed as to what was happening here in Darnestown.

BABYSITTERS

Mark Gibson - 14 - likes youngsters 75¢/hr.
926-4012

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Jennifer Earp - 14 - experienced 948-6116

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Julie Matovich - very experienced

Springfield Rd. 926-7111

Linda Tully - 14½ - experienced 926-4740

Judy Foulds - 14 - 9th grade 869-0032

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Jamie Willette - 14 - " " " " 977-9461

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Kathy Landguth - 14 - Freshman, SVHS experienced
926-5913

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Peggy Bailey - 17 - experienced 869-2911

Joyce Gray - 12 - experienced 928-9166

Karen Rose - 17 - 869-8647

Diana Healand - 16 - 977-9237

Patty Healand - 14½ - 977-9237

Mary Beth Schooley - 15 - experienced 926-4723

Holly Schabacker - 13 - 869-1752

FROM THE PRESIDENTS' DESK

Much has been going on in the Darnestown area which will be important to the developing character of our area. Firstly, the Planning Commission, at a meeting on March 18, 1976, decided to leave the Darnestown area in the Potomac - Travilah Master Plan. We are very pleased with this decision. This master plan is in the process of being reviewed, and we hope that we might be able to get some of our $\frac{1}{2}$ acre zoned land, down-zoned to 2 acres. With the lifting of the sewer moratorium in our area, it would be advantageous for us to get these large tracks of land down-zoned in order to keep the area low in density. Chuck Duvall, our Zoning Chairman and Sharon Brisbane, his assistant have been busy attending Planning Commission meetings in order to keep an eye on the Planning Board and to urge them to get on with the review process. They are becoming well known by the Planning Board as residents of Darnestown who are working hard to keep Darnestown - DARNESTOWN. I know there will be many long hours of meetings ahead, but I want to thank you both for all the work you have done.

Our Sludge Problem is still with us.

As part of the commitment to improve the quality of the water in the Potomac River, Prince Georges County & Montgomery County under a court order, signed the Blue Plains Sewerage Plant agreement on June 4, 1974. They agreed to share proportionally the Blue Plains Sludge, by the user jurisdictions based on their flow allocations to the Treatment Plant. The two counties would accept the undigested sludge in alternating receiving periods. All costs of this method of sludge disposal would be borne by the Blue Plains users through their payments for sewage treatment. The sites would be designated by the counties with help in the selection of sites by the Maryland Environmental Services (MES).

The first site used by Montgomery County was a site, owned by Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC), in Germantown at Schaeffer Road. Operations here have finished. Prince Georges County is now accepting their share of the sludge. However, Montgomery County has to find a second site. After many months of study and public hearings they selected the Ednor Road site. It is known as site #216 (716 acres) and is located at Ednor Road & New Hampshire Ave. The site is to receive all undigested sludge assigned to Montgomery County under the Agreement until Dec. 31, 1977. They also chose site

#207 near Muncaster Road and site #211 on Turkey Foot Road, Darnestown (old M-2site) as alternative sites if site #216 could not be purchased.

Maryland Environmental Services had been unable to acquire site #216 because the various jurisdictions, D.C. & Prince Georges County, had not provided funds for land acquisition. Thus in order to resolve the problem of financing land acquisition, the Montgomery County Executive & the County Council proposed an alternative method of acquisition. Under this plan, the WSSC would acquire the land, using bond funds, which would be financed by sewerage users.

A public hearing on March 16 was held to receive public testimony on amendments to the WSSC CIP (Capital Improvement Plan), the WSSC budget, the 10 year Water & Sewer Plan & the Solid Waste Management Plan. These amendments would be necessary to carry out this alternative acquisition method. I appeared at the March 16, 1976 Public Hearing to reiterate the Darnestown Civic Associations' opposition to alternative site #211, for raw sludge trenching. This site is immediately adjacent to the Darnestown Elementary School. There were about 250 people at the hearing from the Ednor Road site who were opposing the county selection. The County decided to go ahead and permit WSSC to acquire the Ednor Rd. site (#216). The opponents of site #216 filed suit and were able to get a temporary injunction preventing the WSSC from purchasing site #216. The court contended that the WSSC is a bi-county agency chartered by the State of Maryland and is therefore subject to the state law which makes it necessary for state agencies to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on any lands it selects to purchase for use as a sludge site. The WSSC has not prepared an EIS on any of the sites. The county has contested the injunction but lost. The injunction will be in effect until April 5, 1976 at which time it will be reviewed again. This injunction, if it is upheld by courts, really protects us too. Because, WSSC would be required to prepare an EIS on any site selected by the county.

The county at present is not looking to another site but rather is trying to get around the injunction against WSSC's inability to purchase site #216, by trying to get Supplemental or Emergency Appropriations so that the county might buy the site themselves. As usual.

From the Presidents' Desk - continued

the procedure requires amendments to the County CIP, amendments to the 10 year Water & Sewer Plan and the Solid Waste Plan. Thus, a Public Hearing is scheduled at the Montgomery County Council Hearing Room on April 20, 1976 at 4:30 pm.

It's interesting to note that Prince Georges County is presently accepting its share at a site which will be filled up by April 8, 1976. Montgomery County has no where to put the sludge. Even if they could purchase a site tomorrow it could not be engineered to receive sludge until June, 1976. Blue Plains has stated that they will let it go into the river. However, since Montgomery County is under a court order to take their share of sludge in order to help clean up the river, I'm sure the courts will have something to say about dumping it into the Potomac. It will be interesting to see how the county gets out of this one -- I hope it will not be at our expense.

AWT

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement on the AWT is to be forthcoming from the EPA about mid-April. The county as well as Darnestown is anxiously awaiting this statement. There are indications that the EPA is not looking favorably on an AWT at DICKERSON. This could be a disaster for Darnestown and Montgomery County. It could mean land treatment for Darnestown or an AWT (again) for Darnestown with the effluent piped down to the Potomac River estuary. I'm told this is being considered by EPA also. In any event we will have to wait and see. But let me say this...The statement which is forthcoming is a Draft Environmental Impact Statement which is subject to a Public Hearing sometime in June or July, 1976. We should all be thinking about appearing either to oppose or support the EPA decision depending upon the contents of the report. Darnestown will in either case have to ban together again. Our opponents ARE NOT GIVING UP.

I'm happy to announce that we have a representative from the Greater Darnestown Civic Assoc. on the Outer Beltway Committee. He is Andrew Dempsey from Springfield Road. Thank you, Andrew, for volunteering for this important position. It is essential that we get Darnestown people active in the various county projects that effect our area.

Carol Shabe

ZONING REPORT

The Pulte Application for re-evaluation of their property to a category providing them with immediate sewer availability was granted, by the Planning Board. The latest plan is for 111 acres to be "Density Control" which includes 4-unit moderate priced multiplex housing.

The Harding Tract (remainder of original Pulte Application) has been approved for the same availability. A suit is being brought against them on the basis that their application didn't meet filing requirements.



BOY SCOUTS

Here are the results of Pack 1335s' activities at the Pinewood Derby.

- 1st Place Steven Stecklein
- 2nd Place Albert Stecklein
- 3rd Place John Thereault

Fastest car in individual dens-

- Laren Chen
- Keith Alguire
- Dewayne McKie
- John Deck
- John Shabe

Awards for design-

- Most original Eddie Demory
- Best workmanship Kevin Chalupka
- Best decoration Ricky Marcalus

On March 27th, these winners went on the the Potomac Area Pinewood Derby.

There were 100 boys entered in this event. Keith Alguire placed 2nd. Eight boys from our pack participated.

Next Pack Meeting - Thurs. April 22nd
Darnestown Presbyterian Church

FULLER BRUSH

948-6249

NEWCOMERS

The former Klingensmith home on Springfield Rd. was purchased by Mary and Andrew (Drew) Dempsey, last November. The Dempseys' hail from Potomac. Their three children are Moira aged 10 Sheila 7 and Andrew who is 5. All are students at DES. Mary has her Masters as a Home Economist and is an enthusiastic tennis player. Drew is a lawyer and an officer in a Construction firm that is involved in heavy underground and Marine Engineering.

"Trish" and Richard Kenner are Norman Drive residents who moved here from Houston many months ago. They have 2 daughters, Erika who is 8 yrs. and Melissa, 6 yrs. DES students of course. Matthew, their son is 2 yrs old. Richard is with IBM. The Kenners' enjoy sports and collecting antiques. They are an active family in Fairhaven United Methodist Church.

DO OR DIE!!!!



The Darnestown Strutters bowling league was formed 10 years ago by residents of the community. Over the last two years the league has been diminishing as far as participation by Darnestown residents is concerned.

We would like to know the interest of the people of the community in keeping the league going. This is a mixed doubles league. The season is from the Friday after Labor Day in September to the end of April or mid May. We bowl at Shady Grove Fair Lanes at 9:00 pm on Friday nights.

Perhaps some people that have dropped out to take a break for a year or two are interested in getting back in the swing. New residents are very welcome. It's a fun evening and a great way to know and get to visit with your neighbors. You do not have to be an outstanding bowler. This is a very friendly and congenial league.

Maybe you think it's too early to think about September, but it is important for us to know whether there is enough interest in continuing a community bowling league. Please contact any of the following people if you would be interested in keeping a Darnestown Bowling League in existence this fall.

Geri Hornbaker 977-2075
 Roger Anderson 926-3373
 Mary Skidmore 869-0197
 Mike Johnson 840-1823

FOR RENT

Just the right time to make your OCEAN vacation plans!

We have a terrific OCEAN FRONT CONDO. at nearby Ocean City, Md. Features huge living room, dining room, super balcony, 2 baths, king size master suite, twin bedroom and others making space for 8. Central air conditioning, W/W carpet, color TV, washer & dryer, big frost free refrigerator with handy ice maker, self cleaning oven AND...ocean view from all rooms. Other extras too! Call Bob or Susan Earp 948-6116, 948-2146 or Susan at work, 948-0500. We'd like to rent to folks we know....

GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scout Troop 2457 would like to thank the mothers who put up with us on our March 26-28 camping trip to Seneca Creek. We went on a hike even though it was raining. We had a lot of fun.

We are planning to go on another camping trip April 23-25 to Virginia. It will be a completely primitive site. There will be no lodges around.

We got into new patrols and the leaders are: Green - Carla Hyer, Yellow - Kate Wojciechowski, Red - Susan Marzolf and Blue - Jackie Burdette. We elected a new treasurer and scribe and they are: Treasurer - Susan Brunner and the Scribe is Debbie Rago.

Debbie Rago - Troop Scribe

BY-BY SHIBENS

We do not often make a point of a family leaving our community other than to wish them good luck and feel a sadness as they leave. But not all families are like the Shibens. The GDCA showed their appreciation to Dick with a plaque commemorating his 2½ years as President. The staff at DES honored Carolyn, for all her time and help to the teachers and the school, with a gift. A group of neighbors gathered at the home of Wes and Elizabeth Gray to also say good-by to these special friends. Since they are living close by in Shepherdstown, W.V. we hope to see them often. We heard that Shepherdstown is only now starting to pass laws on zoning - guess Dick will be active again. The PTA Board gave Carolyn a horse statue in memory of all the Horse Shows she chaired.

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DIRECTORIES

The directories were delivered last month along with the March issue of the LITTLE ACORN. If you did not get your copy, wish to have an additional one (at cost of \$1) or if there was an omission or error of your name, address or phone number please call me. Check too, to make sure your neighbor was included in the directory. Below are changes and additions:

New Phone # O'Connell - 869-8884

Additions

Turner, Russ & Laura

Vierzba, Ed & Caroline
15409 Quail Run Drive
869-1767

Williams, Warren & Robin
12904 Meadow View Drive
869-3603

Corrections - Addendum

not Cameror but Cameron, Jack & Bea
not Mrs. Cosley 1st Grade but Mrs Barkley

FOR RENT

Cottage in Berkely Springs, West Va.
call 948-1887 after 5 pm

WANTED

Violin for advanced student.
Alan A rens 948-6249

Addendum

not Heald, George & Jenifer
16320 Blackrock Road
but Heald, Bob & Gladys
14301 Jones Lane
948-2467

These are all the articles sent to us for publication in this

THE CHILDRENS' ISSUE
of
THE LITTLE ACORN

OUR CHILDREN SPEAK OUT

IN PROSE

Alan Hoch is 9 years old and in the 3rd grade at DES. He moved to Meadow View Dr. in Nov. from Palos Verdes Peninsula, Cal. This is how he feels about his new home:

Montgomery County

What do I like in Montgomery County? Well, Darnestown is small but it is swell. I think Darnestown is a good town. And I like the school. Now Rockville is a big city. I like the stores. Gaithersburg is a big town. I like the restaurants. Well, I guess that's all. Bye.

I like Darnestown because it is a peaceful place to live in. There are nice people and neighbors around my street. Some of my friends are: Becky - Barbara - Laurie - Kevin and Donald. I enjoy Darnestown Elementary School. I like my father's lunch better than the school's. The sports in my school I like are basketball and kickball. I like to play with my niece, Sheri. My mother and father are going to Switzerland in July. I live with my 2 grandmothers - father - mother - 3 sisters - brother-in-law and my niece.

Kim Harrell

King Kong Strikes Again

It was a summer day in 1313 and everything was gay and quiet. Then King Kong attacks! And then he said, "Hello, could you tell me where Donald Duck lives?" Everyone was shocked, there they had been screaming their heads off and all he really wanted was Donald Duck. Well, the next day there had been a fight. King Kong was now mad. Oh, no not now. Reporters wanted to go out there but they were too scared. One day they had an idea and they tried it out but it didn't work. Then one day it was very mysterious, there was a loud noise. King Kong had fallen so hard it made the whole world shake! They got results and found out that King Kong was going to die. A week later King Kong died. He died at 12:00pm Friday 13, 1313.

The End

By Kathy Skidmore

AND IN POETRY

Ancient Oak

In Ancient Oak when Spring is here
There's loads of fun and lots of cheer,
The snow birds leave for northern skies
While finally the Winter dies.

The children running all around
Making many a happy sound,
And now that school is almost done
Children are having lots of fun.

Laura Knouse

A Frog

I once met a little frog,
But he was kinda big.
And the thing that he could do best,
Was to dig and dig and dig.

I thought he was a toad
And then again he wasn't.
I gave him a secret code
But decode, a bullfrog doesn't.

By Ruth Ann Davidson



Tea Time

I have a friend who's furry and white,
She stands up all day; she stands up all night.
She eats like a horse, and sometimes a pig,
Yet in spite of it all, she's only this big.
She's kind and gentle - a lady is she
But when she starts giving orders, she's
bigger than he.

I love her most dearly; she's my buddy, my
friend....

Unless I outgrow her, she's mine to the end.

Laura Schabacker

One Day at School

One day my teacher brought her dog in. His name is Shoe-button. Shoe-button was so friendly, he played with my class at freeplay. He slept also during the day and walked around the room. My teacher did a trick with him.

By Jennifer Rago

AND WE GOT LETTERS

Hi all,
Florida has been good to us but we all miss Maryland and our friends. I have been kept busy with school activities. It was rather dull when we got here but once school started we made many friends. I go to Bay Point Middle School. I was on our schools' girls basketball team. We ended the season 10 wins 0 loses. Now track season has started and we have so far won 2 and lost 0. I run the 440 (yd) and also in the sprint medley I run the 440. I jump the high jump too.

We have visited with the Ratners and they too are doing well. You wouldn't believe how tall Joel is and K.K. is in the 1st grade. Danny is in the 4th grade and Paul is in the 7th.

Kurt has been doing well too. He made Florida All-State Band. He sat 1st chair. He is looking forward to the Maryland trip. He was on the wrestling team at his school. He goes to Lakewood High at a 12:30 to 5:15 shift.

Chet is writing a separate letter so I better not add any more.

Karen (Grissom)

Another Poem

The moon is white;
Your face is bright;
And now it's time to
say goodnight!
Kathy Skidmore

Friends,
Today (March 25th) I was sitting on a float waving to everybody. I was in the St. Pete Beach Parade.

I'm doing a play called "The Music Man". I didn't make the part I tried out for but I'm in the chorus. I go to Maxima School and it's hard. We had to do three reports this month!! Our school doesn't have a gym but we get P.E. every day and free play every Friday. We have a recreation center here called Lake Vista. They had basketball teams and I was on the Celtics. We won 3-7 (that's 3 won, 7 loses). After that I was on the All-Stars. We came in runner-up. We're coming up Easter Vacation and I will get to go to the Darnestown Elementary, Monday the 19th (of April) (or Tuesday, 20th).

This summer we're going to the Bahamas. Boy will that be fun. I'll be in Maryland for a week.

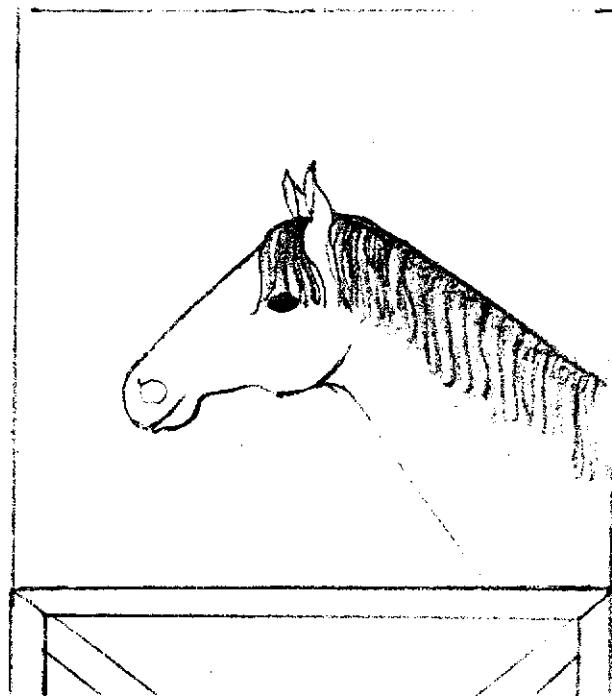
Sincerely,
Chet Grissom

P.S. We got a Boston Terrier named Cricket (she's cute).

Our Poem

The sun is gay;
At the bay;
And now we sing;
This special thing.

Angel Hasbrook



Laura Schabacker

MR. YOXTHEIMER'S CLASS TO MAKE TIME CAPSULE!!!

Mr. Yoxtheimer's 6th grade class at Darnestown Elementary School is going to make a time capsule for a Bicentennial project. It will be buried in the school grounds. A time capsule is a large container with objects from our time inside it. It gives information that tells what we were like.

Our purpose for making this project is so that the 6th grade children in 2076 in our school can learn how we lived and what we did in school. Some items might be a report card, patrol belt, picture of our class and a recorded message, Bicentennial coins and souvenirs.

We hope that in 2076 the children will learn about us and the way we live.

Reporter: Brenda Bowman
Mr. Yoxtheimer's 6th grade class

OUT DOOR PROGRAM

Friday, June 11, 9:30

"OUR AMERICAN MUSICAL HERITAGE"

Lower Blacktop

NEWS ABOUT TROOP 2301

Girl Scout Troop 2301 has been involved in a few interesting activities, such as camping. On the campout we all went on different trails and made maps of the area. We also had a Scouts Own on Friendship. As a troop the girls planned a Brownie party for our sister brownie troop.

On March 20th, we hiked on the C & O Canal from Swain's Lock to Seneca. We have almost earned our Foot Traveler and Gypsy Badges. One last hike on the Appalachian Trail will complete our requirements.

Scribe: Trish Dowling

SENECA VALLEY BOOSTER CLUB

Meeting and election April 22nd, 7:30
Seneca Valley Cafeteria.

CLASSIFIEDFOR SALE

PONY Chincoteague 13.1 hands, 5 yrs old Piebald. In 4-H and went through "D" in Pony Club, shown Pony Hunter & Wins. Negative EIA Sound. Needs an Intermediate Rider. \$400.

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Schooley 926-4723

One, reliable, responsible boy to cut the lawn. If interested, call

Mrs. Yurevitch 869-3633

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869-4784

SUMMER JOBS

Pet-sitting during your summer vacation. Experienced with horses, dogs and goats.

Mary Beth Schooley 926-4723

NEEDED

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Alan Ahrens 948-6249

HELP

If you have any clothing or household goods to donate to HELP call

Pat Ahrens 948-6249

Seneca Valley High School

BIKE-A-THON

Saturday, May 8, 1976

8:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

Register at Seneca from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

If you can ride....we need your initiative and your energy to raise research dollars for CYSTIC FIBROSIS, the most serious children's lung disease. A lot of big people helped a lot of little people to breathe last year when Seneca's bike-a-thon raised over \$10,000!!!

HOW TO ENTER

Each rider must have sponsors who have pledged a suggested minimum of 10¢ for each mile you ride. Ask parents, businesses, anyone to be your sponsors. Be sure to tell them that the average biker rides 30 miles and that all pledges are tax deductible. Fill out the pre-registration card and pick up your sponsor sheets at the school office.

COURSE

You will ride in laps on a safe, protected, 2-mile course beginning at the school.

PRIZES

Major prize will be given to the riders who raise the most money. So far a stereo has been donated for the grand prize. To qualify for these prizes, your pledges must be turned into the CFF office by May 18, 1976. (1028 Connecticut Avenue, NW Suite 523-A, Washington, D.C. 20036). Last year at other bike-a-thons, the grand prize winner raised \$700.00! Other prizes will be awarded hourly by random drawing during the bike-a-thon. And a bike-a-thon T-shirt will be sent to all those who return their pledges.

FOOD

Lunch and drinks have been donated by the Marriott Corporation and 7-11 Stores.

VIP's

There'll be D.J.'s, TV people, Redskins and music to keep you going. Barry Ze Van of Channel 7 News and Joe Theisman are our chairmen.

RAINDATE

Severe weather rainedate--Saturday, May 15, 1976. Listen to WWDC radio for information (101 FM, 1260 AM)

THIS WILL BE A SUPER EFFORT

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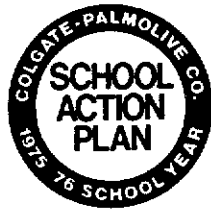
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HELP DARNESTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EARN MONEY

The Colgate-Palmolive Company has offered a plan to Area 6 schools, by which they can earn money. Instead of advertising via the usual means of TV, radio, newspapers, etc., they are using some of this money to "buy back labels of their products." Our Elementary School is among those in Area 6 who are participating in this plan, with the approval of Dr. Wagner, Dr. Shaffner, Mr. Barnett, the DES Staff and the PTA. The money earned by the school will be used for the 4th grade trip to Annapolis on May 5th. We will continue with this plan as long as we are earning money, and will donate it for other worth-while needs of the students and the school.

There was a slight mis-understanding with the Colgate-Palmolive Representative when he spoke to the children at the assembly on March 25th. It was the schools' understanding that the children would not go door-to-door soliciting these labels, but rather just bring in those found in their own homes. If you, as a parent, have no objections to your child asking your neighbors for their labels, they may do so, but the school is not asking them to do this.

We are not asking anyone to change the brand of products they use, but if they do buy Colgate-Palmolive products please save the labels and boxtops as they are worth money. You can contact a neighbor child to bring them to school. But please be sure you have the correct part of the label or boxtop. Many were sent to the school but could not be used because they were not the correct part. Below is a list of the products, what part to save and what each is worth. Please help us.



Here's how you can help: collect labels and boxtops from any of the products shown below

 <p>AXILAX CLEANSER (OZ. CONTENTS ON LABEL)</p> <p>Regular Size (14 oz.) 2c Giant Size (21 oz.) 2c Bath Size (16 oz. Plastic) 8c Decorator Size (17 oz. Plastic) 4c * OZ. WGT. ON PLASTIC OVERWRAP FOR 4 PACK</p>	 <p>AXILAX FOR BABIES (SOAK OFF FRONT LABEL)</p> <p>Regular Size (12 oz.) 5c Giant Size (22 oz.) 10c King Size (32 oz.) 15c</p>	 <p>HANDI-WIPES (CELLOPHANE OVERWRAP STATING NUMBER OF REUSABLE CLOTHES)</p> <p>Regular (10 Reusable) 10c Dispenser Pack (24 Reusable) 25c</p>	 <p>BAGS LEAD FLAP WITH WHITE STRAP</p> <p>Food Storage Bags 5c Sandwich, Garbage & Trash Bags 10c Waste Basket & Lawn 'N Leaf Bags 15c</p>
 <p>AXILAX ALL PURPOSE CLEANER (SOAK OFF FRONT LABEL)</p> <p>Regular Size (15 oz.) 5c Giant Size (28 oz.) 10c King Size (40 oz.) 20c</p>	 <p>PALMOLIVE CRYSTAL CLEAR AUTOMATIC DISHWASHER DETERGENT (WHERE AVAILABLE FOR SALE) (TOP OF PACKAGE)</p> <p>Regular Size (26 oz.) 5c Giant Size (52 oz.) 10c</p>	 <p>COLD POWER LAUNDRY DETERGENT (ON TOP MARKED TOP)</p> <p>Regular Size (20 oz.) 5c Giant Size (49 oz.) 10c King Size (5 lb. 4 oz.) 15c Family Size (10 lb. 11 oz.) 30c</p>	 <p>WASH 'N DRY (TOP PANEL WITH WHITE PRICING CIRCLE)</p> <p>Any Size 10c</p>
 <p>IRISH SPRING DEODORANT SOAP (FRONT PANEL WITH OZ. WEIGHT)</p> <p>Regular Size (3 1/2 oz.) 3c Bath Size (5 oz.) 5c Large Size (8 oz.) 7c</p>	 <p>CURAD PLASTIC BANDAGES METAL CONTAINER ONLY (REMOVE TOP OF CAN)</p> <p>Assorted 30's 5c Assorted 50's 8c 30 1" Strips 8c</p>	 <p>DYNAMO LAUNDRY DETERGENT (SOAK OFF FRONT LABEL)</p> <p>Regular Size (28 oz.) 10c Giant Size (48 oz.) 20c King Size (96 oz.) 40c</p>	 <p>AXIOM LAUNDRY PRE-SOAK AND DETERGENT BOOSTER (BOX TOP MARKED TOP)</p> <p>Regular Size (12 oz.) 5c Giant Size (25 oz.) 10c King Size (38 oz.) 15c Family Size (76 oz.) 30c</p>

SENECA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

On April 1, 2, 3, Seneca Valley High School presented a play, "Little Mary Sunshine." Although I am not a drama critic, I have seen many school plays and this one was definitely among the best. The entire cast, musicians and those behind the scenes performed in a most professional manner. There was no sign of stage fright, if they did flub their lines it was not noticable, no sour notes, all the costumes held together and the scenery was imaginative. The choreography was enjoyable and the make-up excellent. All the cast seemed to be really enjoying themselves and this feeling was transferred to the audience. Everyone should attend all future plays, as they are surely a multi-talented group. Those from the Darnestown area who shared a part of this production were:

Jon Clunies	David Languth
Sally Pressly	Mark Gibson
Laurie Collins	Roger McNealy, Jr.
Upton Talley	Charles Hoppes
Derrick Washington	Colleen Cassidy
Bruce Mable	Jill Meals
William Schap	William Olsson
Janet Hecker	Laura Fisher
Sue Frazer	Joette Ganley
Alan A rens	Audrienne Scott
Judith Foulds	Sharon Fitzgerald
Philip Zee	John Weis
Karen Gray	Ginny Hayhoe
Jo Anne Kleinfelter	Pam Fauth
Carolyn Heller	Mary Alice Schooley
	Nicki Luddy

A late entry for the Childrens' Issue---

Good-Bye

When you're going away
On a special day,
Wave Good-Bye
But do not cry
For a friend is a special person
For they do not want to see you cry
When you're waving Good-Bye.

By Debbie Oliver

Puzzle of the Month:

Who is Darnstowns' own Flying Ben Franklin?

On March 21 at the Peabody Institute in Baltimore Maryland there was a non-competative contest at which a Quartet received an "A".

Anybody interested in hiring this quartet call Alan A rens 948-6249. Types of music - Classical or Popular.

Nosey Neighbors

Thanks to Jack Shabe and his favorite toy (a snow plow) Wye Oakers' driveways are cleared of snow in record time. Thanks Jack... Dolores Romantowski has just completed a 6 week refresher course in nursing....Sharon Brisbart entertained at a coffee for some new and a most new neighbors, Judy Duffy, Elizabeth Manley, Beverly Landguth, Maureen O'Connell, Roberta Wingerter, and Dade McMahon...Lil Johnson had three birthday parties...You shouldn't have let that horse have the upper hand Sara...Gerri Hornbaker has to give her partners slings for their arms after playing with her new racquet...Where is "Hot Springs", George Davidson?...Stocklinskis' have a granddaughter, Jessica Margaret, 9 lbs...Pat Clarks' brother and family visited from North Carolina...Get well wishes to - Carol Rose who broke her foot playing basketball, Liz Parrish who has Mono., Maureen Paterson who has a strain muscle in her leg...On March 9, David and Lynn Nulton had a daughter Jennifer Lynn, 8 lbs 1 oz...Diane Schabacker can now do "wheelies" on their tractor...Jerry Podojil was auctioneer at Seneca Valley Booster Club Las Vegas night...Carl & Judy Henning bought a new airplane...

Reminder

April-20

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Meeting

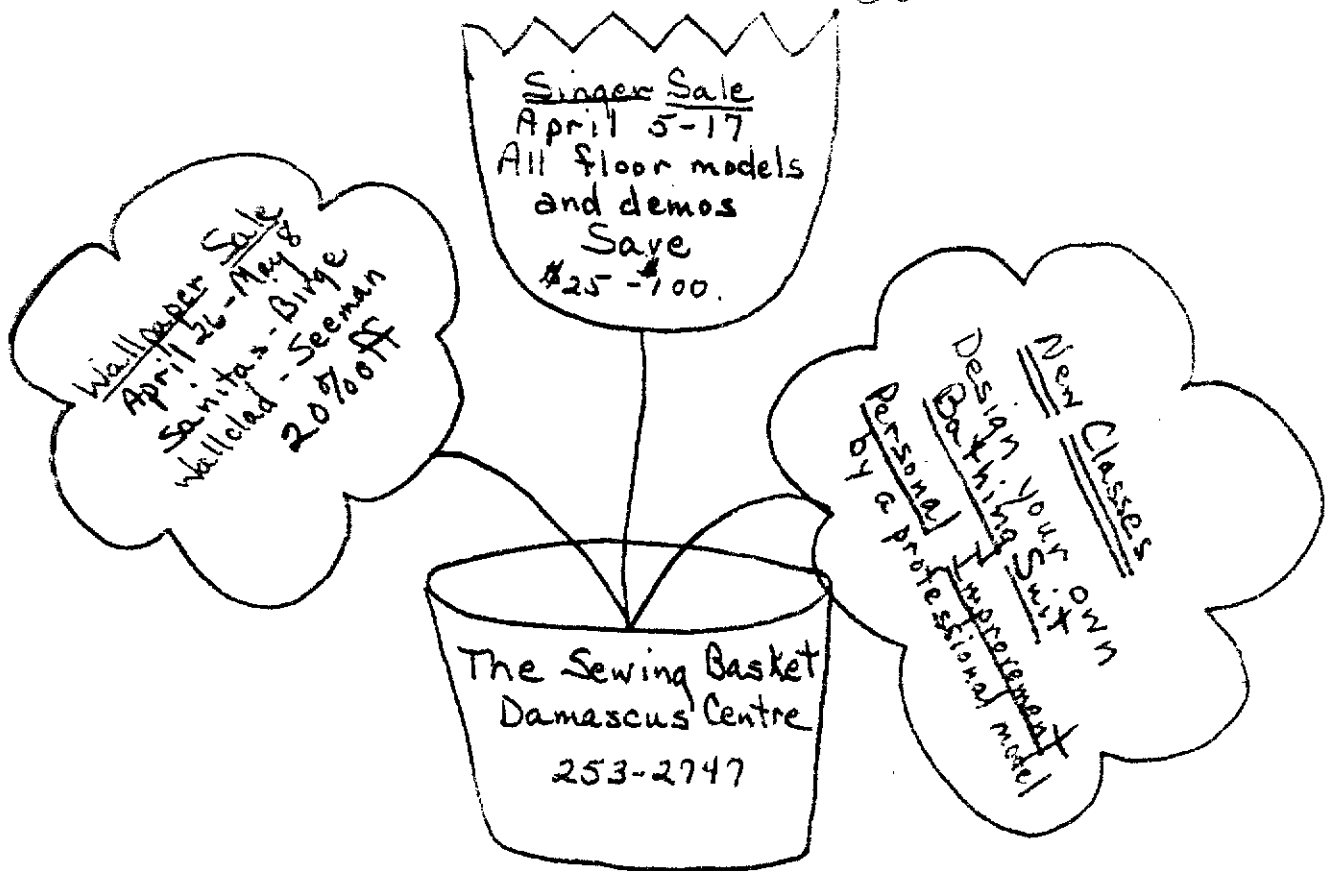
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This is a happy face....



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Pat Clark



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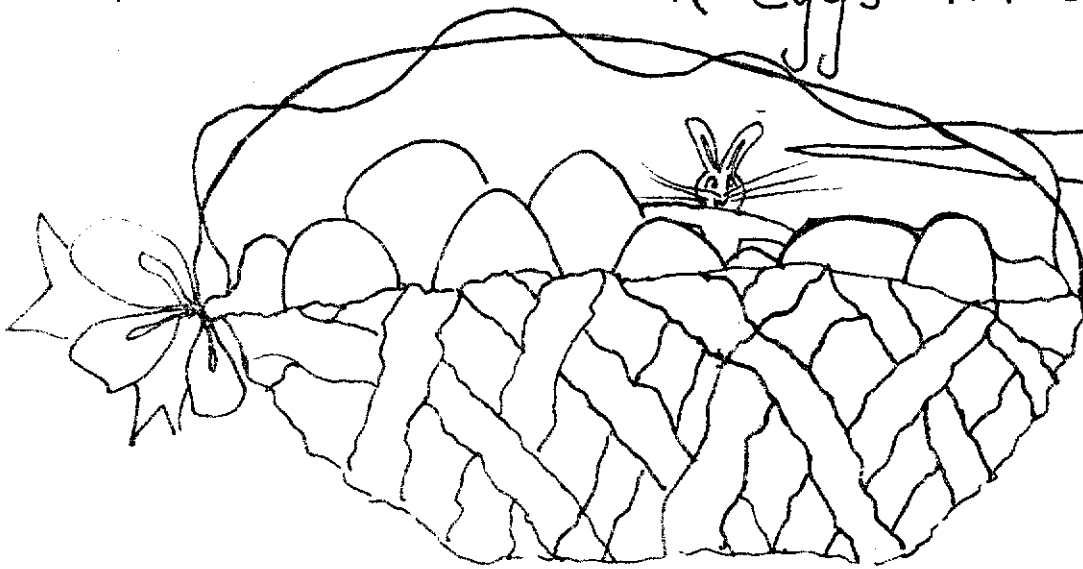
Hours: Mon - Friday
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Saturday
10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.



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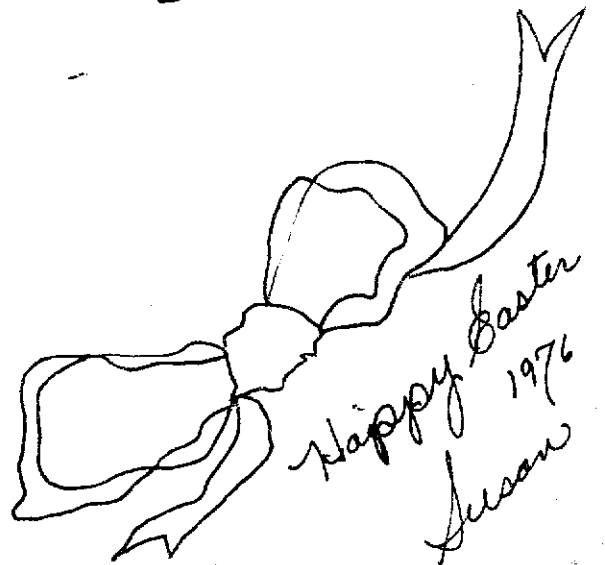
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