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PCA General Meeting

Tuesday, June 5, 2001

NEW TIME -- 7:30 PM

Palisades Recreation Center
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It's spring, the windows are open, and lots of people have called with questions and concerns about airplane noise, and planes that seem to be flying earlier in the morning and later at night. Is there any good news? Is there any relief in site?

David Gries, who follows aircraft noise for the PCA, will discuss trends in aircraft noise levels, the changing mix of aircraft at National Airport and the curfew situation. He will also fill us in on the Potomac Report on integrating BWI, National and Dulles flight planning, the Metropolitan Washington Airport Authority's new aircraft noise study, helicopter problems and avenues for complaints.

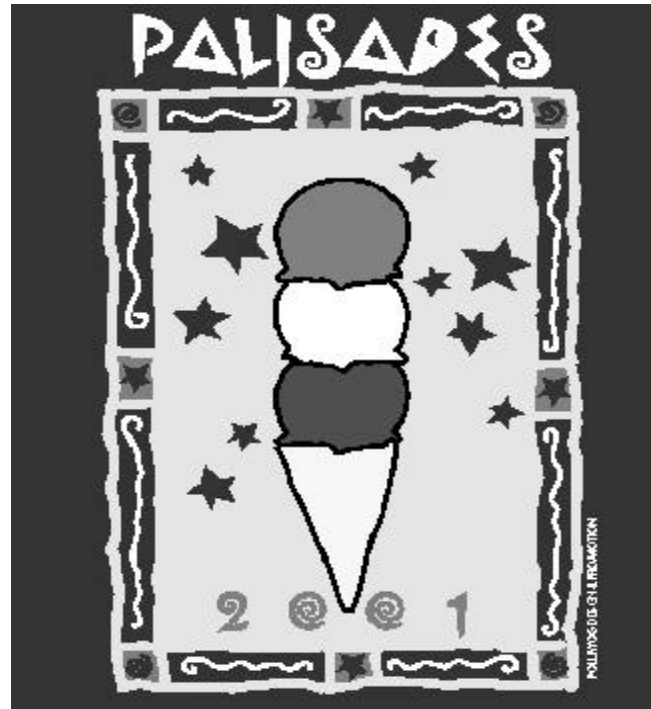
David has devoted a great deal of time to tracking developments in this area so come and get informed.

We will have an update on the construction and changes – from dorms to tennis courts – at the Mount Vernon campus of George Washington University from Executive Dean Grae Baxter.

The membership will also vote on two grants for community projects and one reimbursement approved by our grant-writing committee, the Palisades Community Fund. These PCF actions were approved by the PCA Board on May 9, 2001.

Lastly, we will have a presentation about the police department's new photo speed enforcement by Lt. Patrick Burke.

T-Shirt Selected for 4th of July



Responding to requests for a color t-shirt, this year's July 4 Palisades t-shirts are bright blue. And we are ready for summer—the design features a triple decker red, white and blue ice cream cone. The shirts were created by graphic designer Polly Johnson, a Palisades resident. And we order our shirts and have them printed by one of our local businesses, MacMannes, Inc.

The t-shirts go on sale Saturday, June 2 at the Palisades-Georgetown Lions Club Flea Market on the First Union Bank parking lot at MacArthur and Arizona. They'll also be for sale in Anchor Pharmacy (MacArthur Drugs) and in front of the Safeway. Adult sizes are S, M, L, XL and XXL. Kids sizes are XS(2-4), S(6-8), M(10-12) and L(14-16). Prices: Adults—\$12. Kids—\$10. The money we raise from t-shirt sales goes to pay for our July 4 parade and picnic.

We've ordered lots more little kids sizes this year because we have lots more little kids in the Palisades. But but don't wait to the last minute to buy your t-shirts. They might be gone!!!

on the BULLETIN BOARD

Thursday, May 31: **Community Meeting with 2nd District Police**, 7:30 PM, 3320 Idaho Avenue NW, Training Room, Refreshments, free, open to all.

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in June: **Free lectures**, The Institute for Learning in Retirement (affiliated with American University), 10 AM-noon, call 885-3920 for a schedule or visit www.american.edu/ilr.

Saturday, June 2: **Georgetown Lions Club Flea Market**, (rain date June 3), 10 AM-4 PM, First Union parking lot at MacArthur and Arizona, 4th of July Tshirts on sale.

Saturday, June 2: **Walking tour of the Palisades**, led by PCA 3rd Vice President Alice Stewart, 2:30-4 PM, beginning at Dana Place and MacArthur, free.

Saturday, June 2: **Georgetown Civil War Days**, 10 AM-5 PM, taking place along the C&O Canal and on the 3000 block of N Street, 653-5190 or www.dcheritage.org for event schedule and information.

Saturday, June 2: **"Help Build a Trail"** (improve entrance to Potomac National Heritage Scenic Trailhead at Chain Bridge, remove exotic vegetation and rebuild a set of stone steps), 8:30 AM-4 PM, Matt Berres 703-276-2777 or berres@potomac.org to register and for information.

Tuesday, June 5: **PCA general meeting**, 7:30 PM, Palisades Recreation Center.

Wednesday, June 6: **ANC3D Meeting**, 7:30 PM, Ernst Auditorium, Sibley Memorial Hospital.

Wednesday, June 6: **Alzheimer's Support Group for Caregivers**, 7:30-9 PM, Sibley Renaissance building, Multipurpose Room 1, 364-7602.

Saturday, June 9: **Potomac River "Fish-In"** (games, contests, fly-fishing demonstrations and free fishing), 9 AM-noon, Fletcher's Boathouse, Claudia Donegan 410-260-8768.

Sunday, June 10: **Open House at the Kreeger Museum**, 11 AM-5 PM, 2401 Foxhall Rd., 337-3050.

Tuesday, June 12: **Friends of the Palisades Library Meeting**, 7-8:30 PM, large meeting room, open to all.

Wednesday, June 13: **PCA Board Meeting**, Lab School, 7:30 PM.

Tuesday, June 19: **The Palisades Stamp Club**, 7:30 PM, Palisades Library.

Wednesday, June 20: **Osteoporosis Update**, 4:30-5:30 PM, Sibley's Ernst Auditorium, free, call 364-7602 to register.

Thursday, June 21: **The Palisades Garden Club**, 7:30 PM, 966-5430.

Tuesday, June 26: **The Palisades Book Club**, 7:30 PM, Palisades Library.

Wednesday, July 4: **Celebrate Independence Day on the Potomac**, bring a canoe, kayak or non-motorized boat, food and drink, and headlamps to Fletcher's Boathouse for an evening paddle to Roosevelt Island, 6 PM.

May 2 - September 30: **The Carousel at Glen Echo Park** is open for its 80th season, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 AM-2 PM, Saturdays and Sundays, 11:30 AM-6 PM, \$0.50 per person, per ride.

June 6 - July 22: **The Puppet Company performs "The Wizard of Oz"**, The Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, \$5. For showtimes, reservations and information, call 301-320-6668.

August 9-12: **Georgetown Independent Film Festival**, Blues Alley Annex, 338-4582 or www.icapture.com/filmfest for schedules and more information.



Cub Scouts from Pack 61, based at the Palisades Community Church, recently retrieved two abandoned picnic tables sitting dilapidated in the woods along the trolley right-of-way behind Sherier Place. The Cub Scouts applied for and received a grant from the Palisades Community Fund to pay for new wood, paint and other supplies, and completely refurbished the tables. Pictured putting on the final touches are from left to right Timothy McHugh, Timothy Patch, and Luke Koczela -- all members of the Second Year Webelos and fifth graders at Key Elementary School.

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President's Desk

The cool May evening was a perfect one for a special gathering of friends at the neat brick bungalow on 49th Street. Long-time neighbors, pals from the Palisades Garden Club, and dear friends of many years chatted amiably and sauntered through the beautiful garden awash with spring's glory. Only one person was missing, the owner of the house, Anne Delaume, 77, who died May 9 after losing a leg to diabetes. Her children, Annette and Georges decided that having the house and garden filled with the people she loved was the sendoff their mother would have cherished. The evening was a special goodbye for Anne who found happiness and solace in our neighborhood where many people have lived for decades and built truly wonderful, lasting friendships.

Over the years, this was especially important to Anne who was born in Soekaboemi, Indonesia, where she grew up on her parents' tea plantation. As her daughter Annette recounted, young Anne and her sister were later attending school in Holland when war broke out in Europe and her parents brought them home to what they thought was safety. But in March, 1942, the Japanese Army invaded the Dutch East Indies. Their entire family was sent to Japanese internment camps, with she and her sister and mother separated from her brother and father. Deplorable living conditions, meager food rations and forced hard labor were their daily routine until Liberation Day on August 26, 1945. The day after liberation, Anne's own mother died, and she and her sister Ada had to carry her body on a stretcher and leave it in a pit.

Anne returned to Holland after the war, came to the US in 1949 to work as a secretary here in the Netherlands Embassy, and later married and became a US citizen. A school essay by a granddaughter noted "Oma's" devout patriotism and undying gratitude to the soldiers who freed her family from unthinkable conditions and gave her back her life.

The Palisades was Anne's home for almost 40 years, and she lived in two different houses within a few blocks of each other. As it turned out, her first house was across the street from ours, and Annette told me of happy childhood memories playing in our house with the previous owner's kids. While my husband Phil and I have lived in our home for 20 years, we still refer to it as the Halsema's house, an easy reference for long-time Palisaders or those who once lived here. Many of us in the Palisades fondly attach a previous owner's name to the homes we live in. Our houses seem to carry with them the names, memories and friendships of those who've lived here before us.

The outpouring of affection for a dear neighbor was readily apparent as people filled Anne's home and garden one last time. She treasured her neighbors and friends as she did the gift of love and the ability to laugh amidst life's trials. She was graced by all of them — and so are those who knew, admired and loved her. Life doesn't get any better than that and neither does the Palisades.

The June 5 PCA general meeting is our last one until fall, but the PCA office will be open during the summer and the Board will meet as needed to deal with issues in the neighborhood.

—Penny Pagano, President

CRIME WATCH

DC Police recorded a number of small crimes in the Palisades in April, although there was one incident of greater concern in nearby Wesley Heights—a robbery at gunpoint on the sidewalk at 4300 Kingle Road at 11:30 PM on April 8. No further details were available.

Within the Palisades, two burglaries were reported, one in the 3000 block of Chain Bridge Road and the other in the 2300 block of Foxhall Road. Thefts occurred at three locations on MacArthur Boulevard: from an apartment in the 5900 block, a restaurant in the 4800 block, and a grocery store in the 4800 block. Thefts from cars were reported in the 4800 block of V Street and the 4800 block of MacArthur. There were two reports of simple assault, one in an alley near the 4500 block of MacArthur and the other in the 4400 block of MacArthur. A single incident of property destruction (less than \$200 in value) occurred in an office in the 4800 block of MacArthur.

—Eliot Marshall

PCA OFFICERS FOR 2001-2002

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Anthony McKinney

3rd Vice President: Alice Stewart

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Corr. Secretary: Janet Nash

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Cluster 13 Meeting Held May 12th

A Strategic Neighborhood Action Planning Community Workshop was held Saturday, May 12th at the George Washington University's Mt. Vernon Campus Library. It was one of many "cluster" meetings held across the city to define neighborhood visions, identify priorities for the upcoming Neighborhood Action Summit on October 6, 2001, and prioritize further information in preparation for the city's FY 2003 budget cycle. Cluster 13 includes the Palisades, Georgetown Reservoir, Foxhall Village, Foxhall Crescents, Spring Valley and Wesley Heights neighborhoods, and is one of 39 neighborhood clusters in the city.

This meeting provided an opportunity for citizens to comment on concerns and issues that directly affect their neighborhoods. Several staff members from the Office of Planning attended, including Andrew Altman, director, David Maloney, historic preservation officer, and Robert Collins, Ward 3 neighborhood planning coordinator. Phil Heinrich, Ward 3 neighborhood services coordinator also attended. According to Altman "People have been concerned that planning has been disconnected - this process is to help unify those plans. As a result of the Action Summit the Office of Planning will go neighborhood by neighborhood to gather information for strategic plans."

Attendees developed a list of 12 key issues for Cluster 13 neighborhoods: public schools; public infrastructure; public transportation; parking; public safety; government accountability; DC facilities [parks, etc.]; quality of life



The Palisades can stake a claim to having the largest white oak in the District. The majestic tree, which lords over the triangle of woods between Dalecarlia and Loughboro, is 15 feet, five inches in circumference and is estimated by an experienced arborist to be at least 300 years old.

issues; commercial development; the environment; traffic management and enforcement; and residential controls on development. In the final outcome, attendees voted and selected the following four priorities resulting from the meeting's discussions: 1) the need for controls on residential development [zoning]; 2) improved traffic management and enforcement; 3) improved environmental controls; and 4) concerns about quality of life issues.

In attendance from the PCA Board were Alma Gates, Nick Kaufmann and Alan Aiches, chair of the traffic, environmental and zoning committees, respectively.

Palisades *PROFILE*

A Dream Come True

You may have noticed a big smile on the face of the store manager at the Moto Photo on MacArthur Boulevard. It's because on April 1, Tigabu Nigussie went from being manager to owner of the place. For this native of Ethiopia, owning a photo store is a dream come true.

Tigabu moved to the U.S. in 1983, and finished his college degree in Rochester, N.Y.—where the weather was quite a shock to someone from Ethiopia. Since 1992, he has worked as manager of various stores. He joined this Moto Photo outlet when it opened in late 1997. He was determined, he says, to either own it in a few years or open a competing store. Just over three years later, he has reached his goal.

In addition to three staff at the store, Tigabu has interns throughout the school year from The Lab School. The store features many of the newest technologies—digital imaging, print-to-print copies (when you can't find a negative), and printing your own photo on T-shirts or computer mouse pads.

Tigabu is particularly grateful to Palisades residents who responded to his call for help last year. He asked people who were upgrading their computers to please donate the old ones to him. As a result, in December 2000 he took 20 computers back to Gondar, Ethiopia. And he did it the hard way—with 20 passengers each checking one computer as luggage. Now the machines are being put to good use in his old school, which coincidentally (or not?) has a name very much like our own community: Fasiledes High School. Tigabu is still collecting old computers for his next trip to Ethiopia, so contact him if you can help.

The proud store owner invites readers to stop by in June for a free roll of Moto Photo film for every roll processed. And watch for other specials that will be offered each month.

Moto Photo, 5185 MacArthur Boulevard, 202-686-7618.

—Linda Starke

What's Happening on our Streets?

Ward 3 Traffic Summit

Under the leadership of Anne M. Renshaw, chair of ANC3G, a Ward 3 Traffic Summit took place Monday, May 14. The meeting brought together the Mayor, Council Member Kathy Patterson, the Department of Public Works (DPW) and Metropolitan Police to hear and respond to the traffic problems and solutions offered by the Ward 3 ANC's and the public.

After months of dithering by DPW, Mayor Williams has pledged that the District would install a traffic light at Foxhall and Whitehaven to handle the increased traffic from the Mount Vernon Campus of George Washington University. Installation of the traffic light was part of an agreement between the university and neighborhood groups through mediation by the Office of Planning. Under the agreement, the main entrance to the Mount Vernon campus would be shifted from W Street to Whitehaven Parkway. Since the agreement in December 1999, DPW has vacillated on installation of the traffic light. When the DPW's vacillation was raised at a Ward 3 Traffic Summit, Mayor Williams said that the city was partner to the agreement, "and we will live up to our obligation. We want to be a reliable partner."

Mayor Williams also pledged that there would be "dramatically increased" traffic enforcement in Ward 3 with the introduction of speed cameras that automatically detect speeding cars and record their license plate numbers. The city initially has purchased six of the computerized cameras, and one is expected to be assigned to MacArthur Boulevard. The mayor said the city government would give priority to Ward 3 in traffic and environmental studies to develop an "action plan" that could be used as a model for the rest of the city. One of the objectives, he said, would be to make the District into "a pedestrian friendly city." The Mayor also talked approvingly of constructing "speed bumps" to slow down traffic on residential side streets—a step previously opposed by DPW.

MacArthur Repaving

Sometime this year, the Department of Public Works plans to repave MacArthur Boulevard between Arizona and Loughboro, not because the pavement is bad but because it wants to install more energy-efficient traffic lights with bulbs that do not have to be changed as frequently. The installation of the traffic lights will require cutting into the pavement to lay electrical lines, according to a DPW spokesman. Rather than patch the cuts, DPW plans to resurface the whole stretch of MacArthur, even though the section between Galena Place and Manning was repaved recently and is in good condition. DPW also plans to install granite curbs and replace sidewalks as needed.

—John Finney, ANC3D Commissioner

M-4 Bus Route to be Changed on an Experimental Basis

Residents of the far end of MacArthur Boulevard may soon have a quicker way to get to the Tenleytown Metro station. And residents of Arizona Avenue may soon have buses on their street for the first time. Whether that news excites you or annoys you seems to depend on whether you live in the former area or the latter.

If the WMATA Board approves the proposal at its June meeting, the M-4 bus will be rerouted on an experimental basis starting in September. It will still go down Loughboro Road to Sibley Hospital, but then it will turn left and travel along MacArthur to Arizona Avenue, where it will again turn left and head up the hill, and then take Nebraska over to Tenleytown. The ANC approved the plan in early April, and The Northwest Current soon included vehement letters for and against the proposal—respectively claiming the need for better Metro access and the likely impact on the quality of life of Arizona Avenue residents. If approved, the experiment will run for six months.

—Linda Starke

May General Membership Meeting Notes:

- The PCA officer slate for 2001-2002 was voted in with no dissent.
 - Several members of Webelos Cub Scouts of Den 7, Pack 61 presented the results of a survey they conducted about the usage of the Capital Crescent Trail and those who access it from the Manning Street and Potomac Avenue entrance. Some highlights: 88% come to this entrance on foot or bicycle; 83% of the users of this entrance are DC residents; of those who are DC residents, 77.5% live in the Palisades; two-thirds of the users came for recreational purposes, one-third for commuting.
 - PCA Zoning Chairman Alan Aiches presented a pictorial and oral history of the architecture of the Palisades and opened a discussion on somehow preserving the history and integrity of the Palisades in the face of development. A motion was passed to pursue overlays and other options to preserve quality of life in our neighborhood. Aiches promised to report back to the general membership in the fall with several options.
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E-mail Alert System Proves Beneficial

An 80-year-old woman who wandered away from her home on the evening of May 2 was found by 2nd District Police about midnight at Sibley Hospital. The hours-long search of the neighborhood by 2nd District Police, led by Captain Poteat, to find her, was a reassuring example of the concern and personal protection offered by officers in the 2nd District.

The incident also offered an example of the value of the Internet to alert the neighborhood to an emergency. Under the leadership of Lynn Scholz, The Palisades Citizens Association has developed an e-mail alert system to alert neighbors to crimes and to send out descriptions of criminal suspects. The Wednesday evening episode also illustrated it could be used to enlist help in finding a missing neighbor. To become a subscriber to the alert system, one has to be a member of The Palisades Citizens Association. If you already are a member and want to become a subscriber, you can send a message to Palisadesdc@hotmail.com. Below are responses to the alert from PCA members to the recent incident:

- Thanks for your e-mails. It's nice to see new technology fostering a good old community feeling. Also, happy to learn that Mrs. Barton is safe. Keep up the good work!
- Your e-mail was a very effective way to reach this community. I hope that you will use it frequently in the future.
- What terrible news but what a great way to notify the neighbors to look out for her. Thanks for doing it.
- Thank heavens. It's a real service you provide.
- Please remove my name from your email address. I do not wish to receive this kind of communication. Thank you.
- Thanks for everyone's concern.
- I am so pleased to hear this. Thank you for keeping us informed.
- Thanks for the info. Glad to hear this.
- Thanks so much for doing the exploder last night, and also for the update today that Nancy Barton was found and is ok.
- We should like to congratulate you and the PCA for sending the recent bulletins about Nancy Barton. Although we do not know Ms. Barton, we think the PCA did invaluable service to the Community in sending the bulletins. Clearly, this tool is an important one, and my wife and I were glad to be included "in the loop."
- Thanks for keeping all of us current on neighborhood concerns

--John Finney, ANC3D Commissioner

PROPOSED GRANTS BY PCF

The Palisades Community Fund board — the PCA committee that raises tax-deductible contributions for neighborhood projects — met May 8. It was reported that the spring fundraising letter garnered more than 217 donors whose gifts total \$15,765 so far, with more pledged. Congratulations and thank you to everyone who supported the Fund! In addition to Luminary Night, now a Palisades Christmas tradition, PCF will sponsor another benefit event next spring.

The PCF board will propose two grants and one reimbursement for approval at the June 5 general meeting. Cub Scout Pack 61 at Palisades Community Church requested \$500 for materials to restore and reposition two picnic tables at Palisades Rec Center that were vandalized last winter. Hardy Playground Pals, a committee of Friends of Hardy, Inc., asked for \$3,000 for equipment to furnish the Big Kids' Lot at Hardy Rec Center on Q St. Both grants were approved unanimously. In addition, the PCF committee proposes a reimbursement of \$542 for plant materials already installed by John Finney and Irene Sinclair to reforest the triangle median at Loughboro Rd. and Dalecarlia near Sibley Hospital.

A portion of funds that PCF raises is used to fund the two cycles of grants given each year in response to proposals for community projects. Another portion goes into an investment fund that builds our long-term endowment through managed funds at the Community Foundation of the National Capital Region, our administrative umbrella. Thus PCF contributions not only support today's helpful projects, but tomorrow's as well.

PCF's fall-cycle grant applications will be due on October 15, 2001. The committee urges any group with a useful neighborhood project in mind to apply. As a matter of policy, the Fund does not make grants for work already performed; proposals for future work are welcome.

—Judy Dollenmayer, PCF Chair

neighborhood NOTICES

After eight years on MacArthur Boulevard, across from the Safeway, **the MacArthur Pet Shop is moving in early June**. The new store is in the renovated Little Falls Mall, at 4611 Sangamore Road. It will feature much larger sections for small animal and bird owners. Although the new place is 50% larger, it will not be able to carry fish—at least to start with. But it will still sell water garden supplies. And owner Brett Fogle will continue to sell fish and plants at the old location at least through June. . . . Visit the old store and pick up a \$5 coupon good for purchases at the new location.

There will be a **free, guided walking tour of the Palisades** on Saturday, June 2 from 2:30-4:30 PM. Tour starts at MacArthur and Dana Place and ends 1.5 miles later at Fletcher's Boat House Landing, where the Abner Cloud House will be open and light refreshments will be served. You will learn about the Sherier family, the African American cemetery on Chain Bridge Road, Whitehaven Plantation and much more. Tour is part of DC Heritage Neighborhood Day with over 70 historic and cultural attractions in 17 neighborhoods across the city. Rain or shine, wear comfortable shoes, and bring your own water.

Volunteers are needed for the Palisades 4th of July Celebration! Can you help? At the Recreation Center for: Set-Up from 8-9 AM; Food Preparation and Service from 9-10 AM, 10-11 AM or 12-1 PM (bring your own knives to slice watermelons); and Clean-Up from 2-3 PM. Call PCA Administrator, Anne Ourand at 363-7441 to sign up.

Best wishes for a **speedy recovery to ANC Commissioner Ann Heuer**, at home following surgery and two weeks in Sibley Hospital after breaking her right ankle in two places.

A Board of Zoning Adjustments (BZA) hearing has been scheduled for July 31 on builder Ed Jacobsen's clearcutting of the sloped lot at 2989 Arizona Avenue. A hearing before the BZA for a special exception to cut certain trees was required by the Chain Bridge Road/University Terrace Tree and Slope Overlay. The neighborhood has insisted that Jacobsen follow the overlay requirements as a prerequisite to any further action regarding this situation. A stop work order from the city remains in place on this property.

A BZA hearing is scheduled for June 26 on a petition by CVS for continued use of the former theater parking lot on U Street. CVS plans to ask the BZA for five years of continued use of the lot. In 1998, the BZA granted CVS permission to use the lot for three years, but added a number of conditions including proper maintenance of the lot, lighting, etc. Because CVS has not adhered to most of the original conditions to properly maintain the lot, the PCA urged ANC3D to recommend that the BZA approve a special exception limited to three years and that the previous conditions be included in any new BZA order. The ANC voted unanimously on May 7 to make this recommendation to the BZA.

KUDOS....

❑ to **Captain Poteat of 2nd District Police** for earning a masters degree of science in management/ community development at Johns Hopkins University.

❑ to **everyone who contributed money to the Palisades Community Fund.**

❑ to **the Washington Aqueduct** for resodding the median strip on MacArthur north of Little Falls Road.

❑ to **architect Mark Binsted** for volunteering to work with the Dept. of Parks and Recreation to get a better and less obtrusive new air conditioning/heating system installed at the Palisades Rec Center.

❑ to **Sibley Hospital** for adding new landscaping to meet neighbors concerns.

❑ to **The Lab School** for the Wetlands restoration between the school and the fire station and for other landscaping around the buildings.

KEY SCHOOL AUCTION STRIKES IT BIG

The May 5 Key Elementary School auction was a great success, raising more funds than expected and a jolly party. Merrymakers in plastic construction hats celebrated the renovation and expansion of the school in the German Embassy's Carl Schurz auditorium, which had been transformed into a mock construction site. Brian Campbell of AlpenDuo created a festive atmosphere with his accordion music. The bidding brought in over \$30,000 for the new school. Gifts designated for a new mobile computer teaching station raised almost twice as much as had been requested.

The auction crowd gave a standing ovation to Key's principal of many years, Mrs. Dolores Martin, who is retiring this year after a distinguished career in the D.C. schools. She will be sorely missed.

Attendance at the auction was under 200, a little lower than in previous years, possibly due to the later date. Even so, everyone had a great time and the bidders, egged on by tireless and enthusiastic auctioneer Ron Leftwich, bought every item, such as class projects made by the children, activities offered by the teachers, and the bigger items such as vacations in Florida and Michigan and theater and sports event tickets. Thanks to the Key School and Palisades community for supporting our children and our school.

—Maya Latynski, Auction co-chair

The "Lawyers with Heart" 10K race on Saturday, June 9 begins at 7:30 AM and should be through by 9:30. The route is listed below. Anyone living in the enclosed area should consider moving their car to a location not affected. Peter LaPorte signed a letter stating that this is the last time (during his appointment) that these neighborhoods will be affected.

- K Street to M Street
- M Street to Canal Road
- Canal to Reservoir Road
- Reservoir to MacArthur Boulevard
- MacArthur to Q Street
- Q Street to Foxhall Road
- Foxhall to Reservoir Road
- Reservoir to 31st Street (across Wisconsin Avenue)
- 31st Street to K Street

The Palisades Citizens Association Membership: Individual: \$15; Household: \$25; Sponsor: \$50; Patron: \$100.

To join, or for additional information, contact Elizabeth Ratigan at 333-6352 or EWRat4590@aol.com

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