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PCA General Meeting  
Tuesday, May 1, 2001  
NEW TIME -- 7:30 PM  
Sibley's Ernst Auditorium

Our May meeting at Sibley will address "The Palisades Challenge for the Future." PCA Zoning Chair Alan Aiches and architectural historian Judith Lanius will give us a slide show tour of the Palisades and explain how its unique character is defined by the landscape, the streetscapes and the historic diversity and eclectic mix of its architecture.

Why do people choose this neighborhood? How do we go about preserving and protecting what we have as new development occurs?

Existing homes and more recent construction, some of which may seem out-of-scale with neighboring homes, will be presented. Important zoning terms like property setbacks and height restrictions, context, scale and streetscape will be defined in a glossary we'll distribute to provide a better understanding of how builders and developers have been pressing existing zoning laws to their limits in our community. Learn how these issues impact the character of our community and how other people feel the quality of their lives has been affected. Consider how we can preserve the special character of the Palisades.

In the coming months, PCA's Zoning Committee will explore several options to give our residents and our neighborhood a stronger voice with city officials that will affect how this area is developed. These options will be presented at a fall membership meeting and a special workshop. This is an important issue facing the Palisades and your participation is equally important.

The membership will also vote to elect PCA officers for 2001-2002.

## 35th Fourth of July Parade

Fourth of July Parade plans are well in hand, and we anticipate the return of all the "usual suspects" along with some new contingents. This year, Polly Johnson, a Palisades graphic artist is designing the parade t-shirt which will go on sale to benefit the event at the Lions Club Flea Market on June 2, so please buy early and often! If you miss the Flea Market, shirts can be purchased at Anchor Pharmacy (MacArthur Drug) as well as on weekends at the PCA kiosk in front of the Safeway. (Note: infant sizes, always in great demand, sell-out first.)

For marchers, there will be prizes donated by local merchants awarded for the most creative floats, costumes, children, decorated pets – you remember. Please call Anne Ourand at 363-7441 to register if you intend to march or employ a float or vehicle in the parade. We encourage marching rather than riding in a vehicle.



*Uncle Sam is a crowd-pleaser at the 2000 4th of July Parade.*

The parade will start at 11 AM, rain or shine, at the foot of Whitehaven Parkway and MacArthur Boulevard. Line-up begins on Whitehaven at 10:15 in the order in which people appear. No promises about marching order will be made in advance. Parade Marshals are the only persons authorized to change the marching order.

After the parade, there is a free picnic with moonbounces, horse rides, clowns and more at the Palisades Recreation Center on Sherier and Dana Place sponsored in part by local businesses, the Free and Accepted Masons of the District of Columbia, the Georgetown-Palisades Lions Club and other enthusiastic volunteer neighbors.

Volunteers are needed at the Recreation Center for:

Set-up shifts from 8-9 AM;

Food Preparation and Service shifts from 9-10 AM; 10-11 AM; or noon-1 PM (bring your own knives to slice watermelons);

Clean-up shifts from 2-3 PM

Call PCA Administrator, Anne Ourand, to sign up for shifts: 363-7441.

## on the BULLETIN BOARD

- Monday, April 30: **Deadline for applications for spring grants** from the Palisades Community Fund. Judy Dollenmayer, PCF Chair, 338-5914.
- Tuesday, May 1: **PCA general meeting**, 7:30 PM, Ernst Auditorium, Sibley Memorial Hospital.
- Wednesday, May 2: **ANC3D Meeting**, 7:30 PM at Ernst Auditorium, Sibley Memorial Hospital.
- Saturday, May 5: **Hard Hats & High Heels**, Key School PTA benefit auction, 6:30 PM, the German Embassy, 4645 Reservoir Road, \$25 per person.
- Sunday, May 6: **"The Vagabond Princess"**, operetta favorites from the Romantic 1920s, City Place Mall's ArtSpace, Silver Spring Metro Center, 3 PM, free. In Series Box-Office & Information, 237-9834.
- Wednesday, May 9: **PCA Board Meeting**, Lab School, 7:30 PM.
- Saturday, May 12, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM, Office of Planning **Neighborhood Planning Initiative Meeting** for residents of Palisades, Foxhall Village, Georgetown Reservoir, Foxhall Crescents, Wesley Heights, Spring Valley, Mt. Vernon College Library Auditorium, continental breakfast. For info, call Robert Collins, Neighborhood Planning Coordinator, Office of Planning, 442-7617.
- Tuesday, May 15: **The Palisades Stamp Club**, 7:30 PM, Palisades Library.
- Thursday, May 17: **The Palisades Garden Club**, 7:30 PM. Call Margaret Merriman for place and topic, 966-5430.
- Tuesday, May 22: **The Fessenden Ensemble performs chamber music**, 8 PM, St. Columba's Church, Albermarle and 42nd Streets, \$15, 362-2390
- Tuesday, May 22: **The Palisades Book Club**, 7:30 PM, Palisades Library.
- Thursday, May 31, 7 PM, **community meeting with local police** on neighborhood problems and how to solve them. Representatives from key city agencies will also attend. Training Room, 2nd District Metropolitan Police Headquarters, 3320 Idaho Ave., NW.
- April 11 - May 27: **The Puppet Company performs "Jack and the Beanstalk"**, The Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, \$5. For showtimes, reservations and information, call 301-320-6668.
- Saturdays, April 21 - May 27: **Adventure Theater presents "Many Moons"**, Sat & Sun, 1:30 & 3:30 PM, the old Arcade Building at Glen Echo Park, \$5, 301-320-5331.



### Scouts Take Care of Trail

Over two successive Spring weekends, the Webelos Cub Scouts of Den 7, Pack 61 (located at the Palisades Community Church) moved several tons of dirt and debris from Potomac Avenue, near the Manning Street connector path to the Capital Crescent Trail, and relocated it to the large ditches nearby which had developed because of frequently parked cars. They also strategically placed several cut logs in a manner to better define the trail head. Lastly, the Scouts conducted a survey of CCT users who access the trail from Potomac and Manning. The results of the survey will be presented at an upcoming PCA meeting as well as provided to the National Park Service. Pictured here is Scout Luke Koczela, age 10, interviewing out-of-town hikers Harold Poliskin and his son Jake.

#### **PROPOSED SLATE OF PCA OFFICERS FOR 2001-2002**

- President: Penny Pagano
- First Vice President: Erik Gaull
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Anthony McKinney
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President: Alice Stewart
- Recording Secretary: Carolyn Ortwein
- Corresponding Secretary: Janet Nash
- Treasurer: Elizabeth Ratigan

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## President's Desk

In the coming weeks, there will be two important community meetings that people should consider attending.

On Saturday, May 12, the Palisades will participate in a neighborhood planning initiative workshop sponsored by the city's Office of Planning to set priorities to keep our neighborhood a healthy, livable community. The workshop at Mt. Vernon College Library auditorium is from 9:30 AM-12:30 PM and starts with a continental breakfast.

As part of this planning effort, the city has been divided into 39 geographic clusters, all of which are holding similar workshops. The goal is to for each community to develop a neighborhood action plan with a "top 10 list of priorities" that can include specific recommendations for the city's 2002 budget. What would you like to change about our neighborhood? What city services should be improved? Do we need more street repairs? How about more money for traffic enforcement and safety? We had one fatal pedestrian hit and run last December on MacArthur Blvd. On my street, neighbors watched in horror as a 7 year old child was hit in front of her home in mid-April.

What about more city trees? Any thoughts on needed improvements at our Recreation Center? What about more community gardens? How do we get the city to deal with dilapidated, abandoned house on Sherier Place by the Rec Center entrance? As part of Cluster 13, we'll participate in the workshop with residents of Foxhall Village, Georgetown Reservoir, Foxhall Crescent, Wesley Heights and Spring Valley. Even if you can't stay for the entire workshop, please stop by for awhile. If you cannot come at all, e-mail Robert Collins, the Neighborhood Planning Coordinator for Cluster 13 with your thoughts at [Robert.Collins@dc.gov](mailto:Robert.Collins@dc.gov).

On Thursday, May 31, at 7 PM the Metropolitan Police Department will host a community meeting at the 2<sup>nd</sup> District Metropolitan Police Headquarters at 3320 Idaho Ave., NW. The meeting is part of a city-wide community outreach program for area residents and police officers to work together to solve neighborhood problems. We know that traffic and speeding are important issues for the Palisades. The police need our input and suggestions on how we can tackle them together.

If you haven't been to our local police station, this is a good opportunity to come and meet some really great members of the police force. You can also air your concerns to city agency representatives who will be at the meeting. This is our chance to speak out on the things that bother us and need to be fixed. It's also a way for us to show support for the 2<sup>nd</sup> District police officers who work hard to protect our community. You're missing a lot if you don't know some of the officers who work our area. PCA is also helping by supplying meeting flyers and refreshments.

Please call Alma Gates, PCA Traffic Chair, at 338-2218 if you need directions or a ride.

—Penny Pagano, President

### *Community Meeting with the Police for Residents of Palisades,*

#### *Foxhall Village, Spring Valley and Wesley Heights*

Partnerships for Problem Solving is a community outreach program of the D.C. Police Department to train police officers, agency representatives and community volunteers in collaborative methods for neighborhood problem solving and one of the major programs supporting the Mayor's Neighborhood Action Initiative.

- √ Help maintain our wonderful quality of life
- √ Identify problems that you feel need fixing
- √ Hear from agency representatives who can help
- √ Get to know the 2<sup>nd</sup> District police officers

**May 31, 2001**

**7 PM, Meeting starts at 7:30 PM**

**2<sup>nd</sup> District Police Headquarters, 3320 Idaho Avenue NW,**

**Training Room**

**Refreshments**

At its April 3 meeting, the PCA membership voted to "maintain the integrity of the Palisades" in redistricting of city wards underway due to population shifts in the 2000 Census. (In the Palisades, Ward 2 and Ward 3 were divided at Whitehaven Parkway in the last Census.) At a special April 21 meeting, PCA's Board voted to recommend moving the Ward 3 boundary to include everything west of Foxhall Rd. extending to the intersection of Foxhall and MacArthur Blvd. This splits Census Tract 8.2 along Foxhall and leaves Foxhall Village and other homes on the East side of Foxhall Rd. in Ward 2, which they prefer because they are more impacted by Georgetown University and want to retain their seat on that ANC. The redistricting schedule: April 23-City Council hearing; April 26-subcommittee markup; June 5-First reading to Council; June 21-plan submitted to Mayor to sign before July 1. ANC redistricting begins June 6 after Wards are determined.

## Fund Raiser Scheduled for Key School

Imagine lingering over the sunset at a roomy log cabin on beautiful Lake Mablo in northern Michigan, taking a week to enjoy serene Fort Walton Beach in Florida in your own four-bedroom cottage, or, if you'd prefer to stay closer to home, joining seven of your friends for a day of fitness with two local personal trainers. You will have an opportunity to bid on these and many more exciting packages that are being offered at the Key School Auction, set for May 5 at the German Embassy.

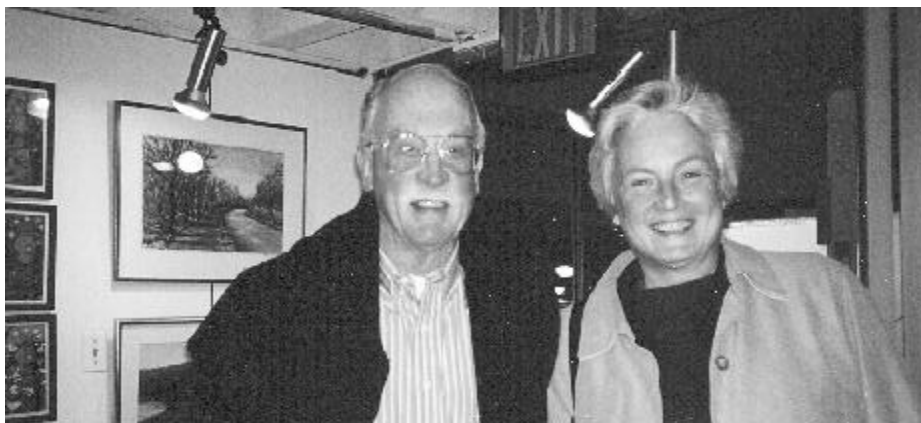
Featuring delicious food, drink and lively German music, the auction is a wonderful social event for parents, staff and friends in the Palisades community. It is also Key's biggest and most important fund-raiser of the year. All the money raised through the auction is dedicated to supporting the educational needs of the 210 students attending Key Elementary, a DC public school situated at Hurst Terrace and Dana Place.

Every student in the pre-K through fifth grade classrooms is participating in the event by contributing to the creation of ten artistic masterpieces that will be sold to the highest bidders. The class projects include a finely embroidered tree of life, a folk art floor cloth decorated with scenes from our beloved neighborhood, and a puppet theater. In addition, enormously popular and utterly unique teacher-led activities will be up for grabs.

Auction attendees can spend as little or as much as they like, since there will also be a \$1 bucket raffle and a \$50 raffle whose winner gets first pick of any live auction item.

Key School parent volunteers are planning to transform the embassy into a sanitized construction site to capture the spirit of this school year, which has been punctuated with the noise of bulldozers, backhoe loaders and graders. As many Palisades residents already know, the elementary school grounds have changed dramatically as work begins on the much-needed addition to the existing building. The new facility will house six classrooms, a gymnasium, cafeteria, library, computer center and administrative areas.

Anyone interested in attending the May 5 event and showing support for a jewel of an elementary school should call Key School Auction Chairperson Maya Latynski at 537-5104. The German Embassy is located at 4645 Reservoir Road, NW. Tickets are \$25.



Fred Pelzman, artist and PCA July 4 parade co-chair enjoys a March 30 reception for 14 Palisades artists at the Watergate Gallery with Judy Dollenmayer, chair of the Palisades Community Fund.

## CRIME WATCH

The DC police reported 29 crimes in the local patrol area (PSA 203) for March; of these, 22 occurred in the Palisades. None involved a direct confrontation, except for a simple assault reported on a bus at 4400 Q Street. One robbery by pick-pocket was reported on hospital property in the 5200 block of Loughboro Road. There were four second-degree burglaries (no one at home) at houses in the following locations: 4800 Foxhall Crescent, 1820 47<sup>th</sup> Place, 5800 Potomac Avenue, and 4500 MacArthur (an attempted burglary). Two burglaries took place at a store at 5400 MacArthur Boulevard. Thefts were reported at a school and hospitals at 4700 MacArthur, 4800 MacArthur, and 5200 Loughboro. A vending machine was broken into at 5400 MacArthur. Thefts from parked cars took place in the blocks of 4700 Ashby Street and 5500 Sherier Place. Cars were stolen from the 5200 block of Sherier Place and 5200 Cathedral Avenue. There was a single case of arson—in the 4400 block of MacArthur. Destruction of property occurred in the 2700 block of Chain Bridge Road and the 4800 and 5000 blocks of MacArthur. A case of unlawful entry and disorderly conduct occurred in the 4800 block of Foxhall Crescents.

—Eliot Marshall

## Flea Market on June 2

The Palisades-Georgetown Lions Club will hold its annual Flea Market this year on Saturday, June 2 from 10 AM-4 PM in the parking lot of the First Union Bank at the corner of MacArthur Blvd. and Arizona Avenue. Tables will be \$25. Food and beverages will be on sale during the day. Application forms for tables will be available at Anchor Pharmacy (formerly MacArthur Drug) or by writing Lee Wilson, 4216 Jenifer Street, N. W., Washington, D.C. 20015. Proceeds benefit the sight-saving activities of the Lions Club.

## Palisades *PROFILE*

### A Unique Dinner Choice

Clams and pizza?? If you think you've never seen such a combination before, you're right. Erik Koefoed, owner of the Palisades Pizzeria and Clam Bar, says it's a unique concept. But let's clarify right away that he means fried clams, not raw ones. Eric is open to the idea of adding a raw clam later, if customers want one, but for now he plans to serve fried clams, plus crab cakes, fried shrimp, onion rings, and fish and chips. And pizza that will be cooked in real ovens, on stone hearths.

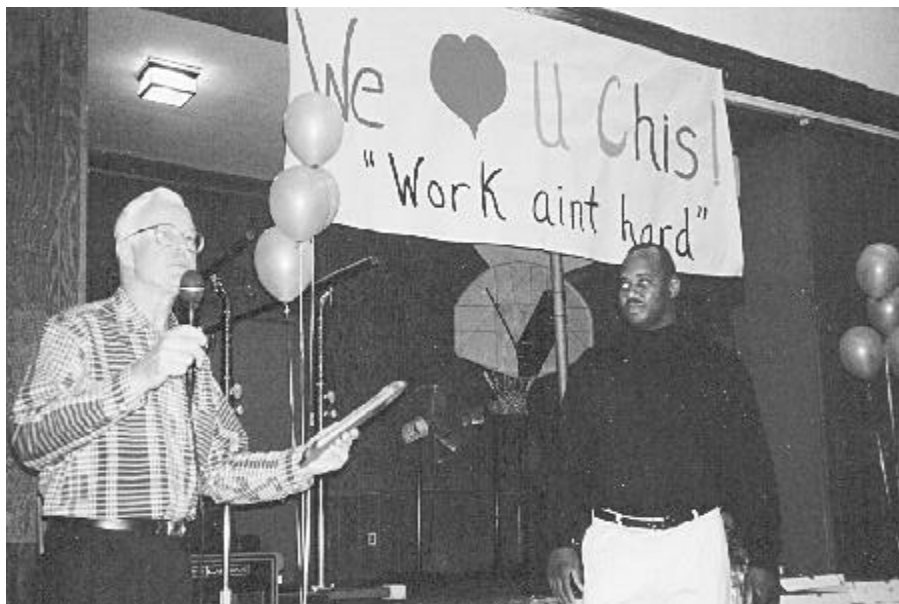
Eric is also the owner of Georgetown Bagelry, with stores on M Street and in Bethesda on River Road, near Fresh Fields. The Georgetown store already sells pizza, and the seafood addition is probably due to the time Eric spent on Cape Cod, including working at a clam bar. (Ironically, that restaurant got its clams from the Chesapeake.)

There will be seating for 40 in booths and at a counter. Plus there will probably be a few chairs and tables out front this summer. The restaurant has a license to sell beer and wine with food, but no liquor. And Eric is not planning to do pizza deliveries at the moment, though again he is open to adding that service if there is sufficient customer interest.

Look for this unique restaurant to open in late May, barring any unexpected delays.

— **Palisades Pizzeria and Clam Bar, 4885 MacArthur Boulevard.**

—Linda Starke



*A room full of kids, parents and friends bid Clifton Chisley farewell on March 23 at the Palisades Rec Center where he has worked for 12 years with a pizza party organized by neighbors including Dick Taylor (pictured) and Mark Binsted. In addition to a plaque and a gift from the community, the weight room at the Rec Center has been officially named "The Clifton Chisley Fitness Room."*

## A Shaggy Dog Story Ends Happily

On April 10 Tico, a young chocolate Lab owned by new Palisades neighbor Tom Dodd of King Place, decided to cut out for the Library, where kids (and snacks) hang out after school. Lifelong Washingtonians, the Dodds moved into our neighborhood a month ago after heading the State Department mission in Costa Rica, where Tico was born. They report that he "understands both Spanish and English," but clearly selects in both languages which commands to obey.

Four alert students from Our Lady of Victory successfully reunited Tico and the Dodds. Seventh-grader Samantha Ives approached a passerby for change to make a phone call to the owner, then bought dog biscuits at Safeway and cadged water and a cup for Tico from Marvelous Market. Phillip Wilson and D.J. Daniels (also 7th graders), joined by Tosan Nwosu, a 6th grader, entertained Tico until the dog biscuits arrived. They helped the passerby read his tag so she could drive to the owners' house. Soon the Dodds were loading an unashamed Tico into the back of their station wagon. Four inventive students doing the right thing were all it took to write another episode in the series on Palisades friendliness.

--Judy Dollenmayer

## Judges Hope to Pass Parade Baton

Tommye, Tracy, and Trisha Grant have judged the annual July 4th Parade for “as long as I can remember,” says Tracy. In their sixth year as official “head” judges, the Grants have been responsible for soliciting prizes from local businesses, such as MacArthur Drug, Ilija’s, and Listrani. But that Grants. Most stores and willing to donate to the actual judging, done by neighbors. Early in the neighbors and the Grants chairs and a huge “July attractions stroll by, or in the judges note which (or more) of at least ten we have seen some very impressive floats,” comments Tommye. “I especially remember Bailey Rockwell!” The categories, varying slightly each year according to the collective judges’ inputs, are each assigned a prize. At the end of the parade, there is a special “judges huddle” in which the judges have a mere ten minutes to pick prize winners, which are then presented at the Palisades Recreation center picnic. The younger Grant family members are heading to college this year, so Tommye hopes to pass the ball to another family in the Palisades community. “I’ll miss judging,” says Tommye. “But I would like to see another family enjoy this wonderful experience.”



*The "Official" judging booth for the 4th of July Parade.*

## Capital Crescent Trail Update

Work has begun on the design phase of the stabilization plan for two access paths to the Capital Crescent Trail (CCT) from the Palisades community. In a FAX to the PCA Task Force on the CCT dated April 4, Mr. Doug Faris, Superintendent of the C&O Canal National Historical Park, outlined the preliminary plans as follows:

**POTOMAC AND NORTON STREET TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS:** “The trail would be improved by laying treated 4”x4” timbers on edge on either side of a 4’ wide trail. The trail would be level to nearly level side to side, and the space between the two edges would be filled with compacted towpath material. The timber edges would be kept in place by ½” spikes placed every 2-3 feet except where they would impact tree roots. As necessary, soil and other leaf litter would be placed on the outside edges of the timbers. To the extent possible, without significant grading, the trail will meet the Americans with Disabilities Act slope requirements. (Ed. note: The path leading from Lock 6 down to the Potomac River, used by kayakers, is similar in design.)

“The National Park Service (NPS) met with the Corps of Engineers (COE) staff from Dalecarlia Reservoir and requested their assistance with this project in two ways. First, we have asked them to relocate the upper 35’ of the fence about two feet farther towards the reservoir to more safely facilitate trail access. Second, we have asked them to study ways to mitigate the stormwater drainage that is impacting the downhill end of the trail. The COE has indicated that they will consider both of our requests. We are awaiting a more detailed answer.

“In discussing this project with the COE, we assured them that we were addressing two NPS concerns. First, we wanted to improve the trail surface so that tripping hazards were eliminated. Second, we wanted to reduce the impacts to trees and other vegetation caused by trail erosion. The COE asked, and we assured them, that this project would not involve any designated parking along Potomac or Norton Streets that was not already legal and that we did not anticipate that these improvements would increase the number of trail users accessing the CCT from this location.

“The trail section near Manning Street will require more detailed design and construction. This work will involve a series of steps and landings constructed of large timbers and longer spikes than used on the Norton Street trail section. In addition, limited planting material may be used to discourage bikers from riding down the natural grade adjacent to the new steps and landings.

“We anticipate a decision on funding for this project in the coming weeks. Once this funding is received, community contacts and more detailed design work will occur.”

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## neighborhood NOTICES

Palisades Image Center is holding its **1st Annual Pet Photo Contest**. One submission per customer. Deadline is May 4. Gift Certificates as prizes: \$100 for first, \$50 for second, and \$25 for third. Submit photo to Center at 4885 MacArthur Boulevard.

**It is illegal in the District of Columbia to nail or staple any signs to city trees.** Signs may be attached with string. All illegal signs will be taken down. Please also remember that if you put up yard sale signs, have the courtesy to take them down.

Sign your children up now for **Summer Art Camp in the Palisades**. For children ages 7-13. Choose from seven, one-week sessions: June 18-August 3. 9:30 AM-2:30 PM. Contact instructor Judy Southerland for more information at 363-0405 or jsoutherland@hotmail.com.

**The worst of the dump truck traffic traveling through the Palisades from the Georgetown University's Southwest Quadrangle project is over.** At the peak of the excavation, 200 loaded trucks a day left the campus by Canal road, the rate in late April was 30-50 trucks a day. The reduced rate is expected to continue into June. For future reference, DPW says the following are designated as "arterial roads" to be used by trucks passing through the Palisades—MacArthur, Loughboro, Foxhall, Dalecarlia, Arizona and Canal Road to Chain Bridge. "Arterial" roads can carry more than 20,000 vehicles a day and do not have weight limits.

## KUDOS....

☐ to ANC Commissioner John Finney for planting 40 trees and shrubs in the triangle at Loughboro and Watson as a sump pump for CO2.

☐ to Art Watson and Nancy Feldman who attended a workshop on land conservancy issues.

☐ to Patrick Shaughness for assembling a list of tree box locations that needed replanting and to DPW for planting them in early April.

## Capital Crescent Trail cont'd.

The NPS plans are consistent with the PCA Task Force Recommendations of November 2000, i.e., "Stabilize paths keeping them as natural as possible; Keep paths primarily for local/neighborhood use; Work with NPS in exploring plans for stabilizing paths and consider adopting one of the paths as a community project; Address safety and traffic concerns on paths and in community, especially at entrances/exits to/from CCT and Potomac Avenue; Encourage community participation in volunteer programs." The plans also respond to the PCA Approved Resolution of November 2000, i.e., "With reference to the access paths from the Palisades community to the CCT, the PCA agrees to work with the NPS to explore detailed stabilization plans for our review and approval." Moreover, the plans comply with the three objectives of NPS projects: protection of natural resources, concern for safety and attention to accessibility.

The funding proposal mentioned above, consists of a dollar amount by NPS for the cost of materials, and "sweat equity" volunteer assistance from our community for the construction of the paths. Nancy Brown, NPS Volunteer Coordinator, will help with the recruiting of volunteers and coordination of the project. A tentative schedule for work on the paths, pending NPS approval of funds and PCA approval of the plans, is:

Begin work on trail #1 - June 16, 23, 30, 2001

Begin work on trail #2 - July 7, 14, 21, 2001

As soon as the NPS completes the detailed plans for both paths, the PCA will be notified for a review of the proposals, as per the PCA Approved Resolution of November 2000.

--Sally Strain

## HELP WANTED

**Do you have any spare time to help improve the quality of life in our neighborhood? That is the mission of the Palisades Citizens Association and we need your help with the following:**

- distribute monthly newsletters to neighborhood businesses
- shoot and develop photographs for our monthly newsletter and website
- keep our website current
- selling our popular, annual 4th of July T-shirts
- serve on a one-time redistricting committee

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**TESTIMONY OF PENNY PAGANO, PCA PRESIDENT BEFORE THE MAYOR'S RESIDENCE COMMISSION, APRIL 17, 2001:**

*(excerpted)*

The Palisades Citizens Association, which has over 1,000 household members, supports consideration of the 17-acre, former Brady Estate on Foxhall Road that has been purchased by the Eugene B. Casey Foundation as a new mayoral residence.

We believe its use for this purpose is far better in the long run for the City of Washington, and urge the Commission to consider the following points:

- This property offers easy access to downtown, official DC offices, Capitol Hill and other parts of the city. Metro buses stop a few blocks away, enabling access by public transportation.
- The Casey Foundation's offer gives the city an opportunity to exercise its voice in the future of a large tract of land that should be an asset for the city and its residents.
- The city has a unique opportunity to be involved in planning a new residence that can meet the needs of the Mayor and the city. Innovative design could provide space for meetings, retreats and conferences that bring people together from across the city, the country, and the world.
- The Mayor could host events and make these facilities available for a variety of uses for city residents. If we want to make progress as a city, we need to make more effort to get out of our neighborhoods and our wards.

The Palisades Citizens Association urges you to give serious consideration to this property as a residence for the Mayor and a place where people from across the city can meet, collaborate and join together to meet the challenges of the future.

**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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