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Gary Ditto's Newsletter

JUNE 1993



The Stars Come Out Again for Noyes

Since 1991 when Noyes Children's Library lost almost half of its county funding, the Noyes Children's Library Foundation has worked to raise funds for its annual operating budget. "The Stars" Auction has been a much enjoyed cornerstone of the fundraising efforts.

This year's benefit evening will be on Thursday, June 10, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. at the Strathmore Hall Arts Center, 10701 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland. Desserts, champagne, and the Silent Auction will begin the evening's festivities. At 9:00 p.m., the much anticipated Live Auction with local celebrity auctioneers will take place.

Celebrities near and far have donated and autographed their favorite childhood books for an auction dedicated to the pleasure of both young and older readers and to the benefit of the Noyes Children's Library.

If you would like information about attending the Benefit, please contact Barbara Hutchinson at (301) 933-4951.

See page 2 for more about Noyes Children's Library.

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Whose books these are, we think we know ...

Among the donated and autographed favorite childhood books offered at the Noyes Children's Library auction:

The Secret Garden	Glenn Close
The Little Prince	Michael Jackson
Captain Horatio Hornblower	Gregory Peck
Peter Pan	Dustin Hoffman
Nibbles and Me	Elizabeth Taylor
Rosie and The Rustlers	Clint Eastwood
Higglety Pigglety Pop	Julia Roberts
The Wind in the Willows	Anthony Hopkins

The Noyes Children's Library

"No, Yes" say the new readers as they spy the sign over the door of the tiny, gabled building on Carroll Place and Montgomery Avenue in Old Kensington. The "No-Yes" Noyes Children's Library is at home in the oldest public library in the Washington area. Crosby Noyes, editor and publisher of the Washington Evening Star, and Brainerd Warner, the developer of the original Town of Kensington, led a group of farsighted Kensington residents who built and stocked the library in 1893.

Originally a community library under a private board of trustees, Noyes Library

Additional auction items include:

- * A Sneak Preview with Arch Campbell
 - * Tea with Diane Rehm at Four Seasons
 - * An Elegant Weekend in Charleston
 - * Lunch and tennis at a grand old home
 - * An engagement with the bluegrass and folk music ensemble, Gross National Product, led by Kensington's own John Lyon
- And much, much more...



became a part of the countywide public library system in 1951. In 1970, it became the county's first and only children's library. Its special mission was to develop innovative ideas and programs that could be shared with the children's rooms in other libraries; to build a special collection highlighting recreation, creativity, and enrichment; and to provide staff outreach to children who cannot easily attend public library programs.

This year, 1993, marks the 100th Birthday of the much-loved landmark.



A Health Fair
and
Fun Run for Families

Saturday, June 12, 1993

9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Bring your family and friends to the Health Fair and Fun Run at the Montgomery County Executive Office Building on Saturday, June 12, 1993 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Funfest will feature a Teddy Bear Clinic, Criss Cross Kids, Foobie the Fabulous Fitness Machine, and Professor Bodywise.

Activities for young and old include workshops on Parenting After Childbirth, "Supergood - Teaching Kids How to be Good Consumers," and emergency CPR classes. The Funfest will offer fingerprinting, fitness screenings, and hearing and vision screenings.

This fun and free program is co-sponsored by The Montgomery County Medical Society Auxiliary, The Foundation for Health Education, and The Montgomery County Health Department.

Strathmore Hall Has It All

Summer Sounds and Summer Serenades come to the lawn of Strathmore Hall Arts Center, 10701 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda, from the end of June through mid-August.

Wednesday evening "Summer Sounds," popular music concerts, begin on June 30. These 7 free concerts are sponsored by Giant Foods. In addition to the music concerts, the series will offer the Shakespeare on Wheels' production of "The Merry Wives of Windsor" on Monday and Tuesday, August 9 and 10.

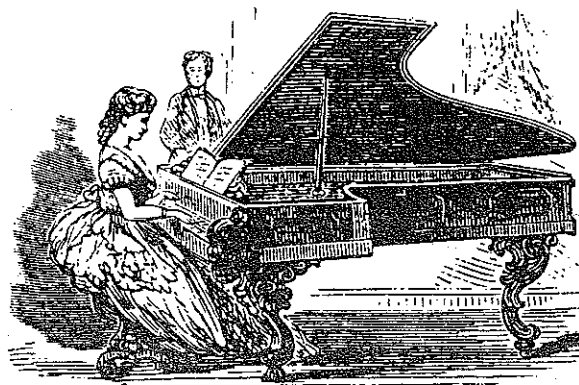
- June 30** Mr. Jack Daniel's Original Silver Cornet Band
It's 1904 and you're invited to a concert in the park.
- July 7** Keter Betts Quartet
Guitar, bass, keyboard, and drums refine jazz to its essence.
- July 21** Tom Cunningham Orchestra
Tom's trumpet drives a 16-piece band to hot tunes and cool tones.
- July 28** Little Red & the Renegades
With a zydeco accent and squeeze box energy, it's off to Cajun country.
- August 4** Brooks Tegler's Sextet
Revisiting the revolution of swing, from late '30s to early '50s.
- August 11** The Smith Sisters
Debi and Megan, traditional folk with contemporary flair.

Bring lawn chairs or a blanket to the concerts, which begin at 7:30 p.m. Dinner sales are at 6:30 p.m. with Wednesday evening dinners by O'Brien's Pit Barbecue and Thursday dinners by O'Donnell's Seafood.

No dogs, please.

On-site parking is \$1.00 per car, or take the Red Line to Grosvenor Metro. Strathmore Hall is just north of the Grosvenor Metro Station.

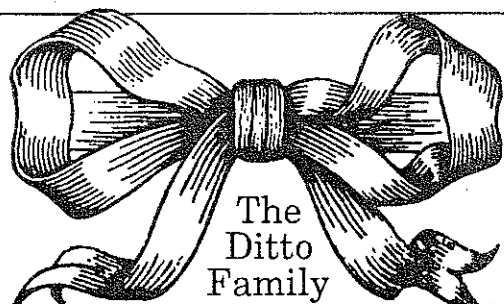
For further information about these and other summer offerings, call Strathmore Hall at (301) 530-0540.



Starry Night Summer Concerts

Thursday evening classical concerts -- "Summer Serenades" -- begin on June 24. The 6 free concerts on the lawn are sponsored by WGMS radio station, The Clark Construction Group, Inc., The George Hyman Construction Co., and OMNI Construction Company, Inc.

- June 24** Monumental Brass Quintet
Artists in Residence, Levine School of Music
- July 1** Nightwinds
Members of the National Symphony Orchestra
- July 8** Fairfax Symphony Orchestra
William Hudson, Music Director
- July 15** Georgetown Symphony Orchestra
John Welsh, Music Director
- July 22** Paul Hill's Washington Singers
Paul Hill, Conductor
- July 29** Mid-Atlantic Chamber Orchestra
Yuval Waldman, Music Director



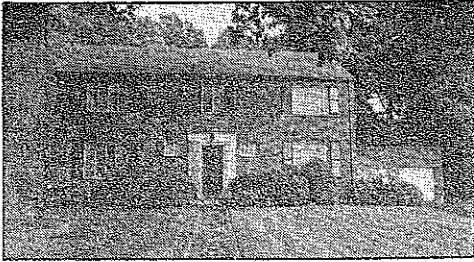
The Ditto Family is happy to announce the birth of Jeffrey's and Timothy's brother, Benjamin William on April 1, 1993.

Memories Are Made of This

Many readers of this newsletter enjoy features about Kensington history. We enjoy bringing you these stories and would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who have shared your reminiscences with our readers. If you have a special memory that you'd like to share about life in and around the Kensington area, please give me a call at (301) 949-0489 so we can arrange an interview.

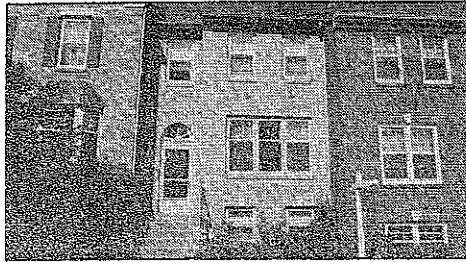
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FOR SALE
\$325,000



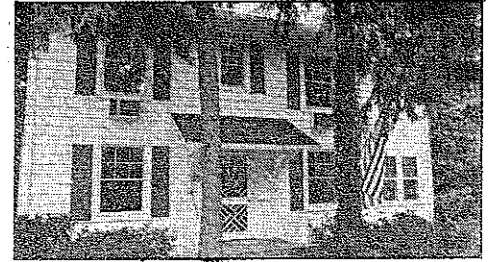
9709 Connecticut Avenue
Kensington
Elegant Center Hall Colonial.
Liv.Rm. Sep.Din.Rm. Den.
4 BR, 2 1/2 BA.

FOR SALE
\$236,000



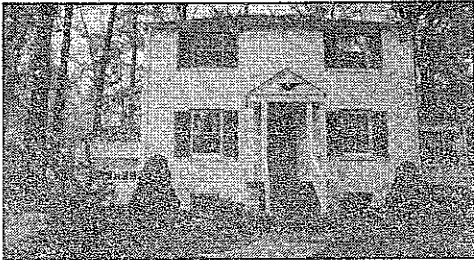
10518 Pine Haven Terrace
Rockville
Perfect Townhome. Professionally
landscaped. Liv.Rm. Din.Rm.
Rec.Rm. 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA.

FOR SALE
\$439,000



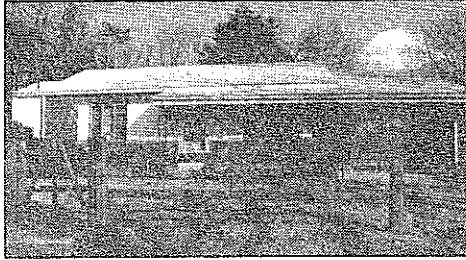
3941 Baltimore Street
Kensington
Modern Old World Home.
Great Condition.
Liv. Rm. w/FP. Din.Rm. Fam. Rm.
4 BR, 2 1/2 BA.

FOR SALE
\$275,000



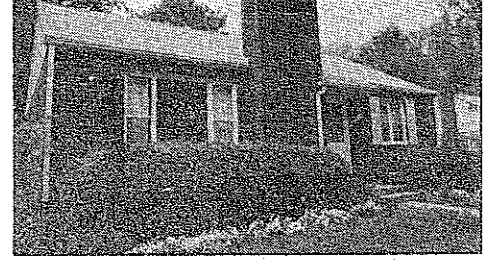
4518 Roxbury Drive
Bethesda
Outstanding Colonial.
Liv.Rm. w/FP. Din.Rm. T.S. Kit.
Den, New Rec.Rm. 3 BR, 2 BA.

FOR SALE
\$169,900



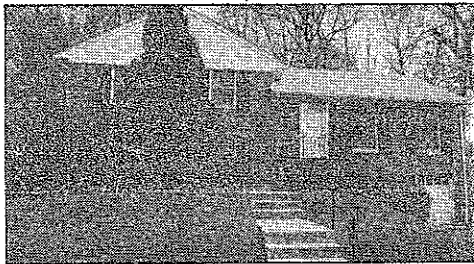
4509 Puller Drive
Kensington
Lovely Ranch with first floor
Family Room w/FP. 2 BR, 2 BA.

FOR SALE
\$199,900



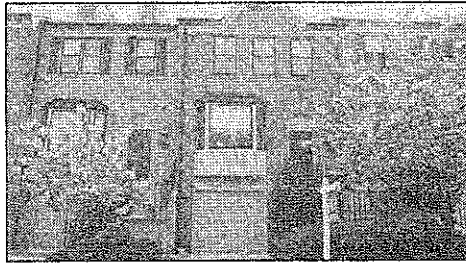
4512 Everett Street
Kensington
Screened Porch overlooks lush yard.
Liv.Rm. w/FP. New Rec.Rm.
3 BR, 1 1/2 BA.

FOR SALE
\$339,000



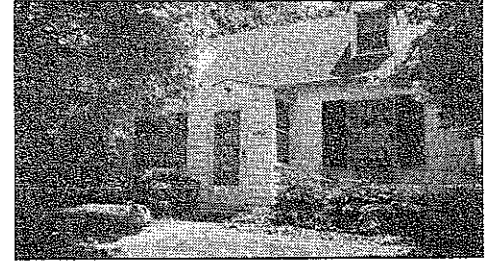
4104 Dewmar Court
Kensington
Well-kept Split Level w/ spectacular
glass/cedar addition. 4 BR, 3 BA.

FOR SALE
\$194,900



11 Lynn Manor Court
Kensington
Walk to Metro. Great Townhome.
Liv.Rm. Din. Rm. Fam. Rm. w/FP.
3 BR, 2 Full BA. 2 Half BAs.

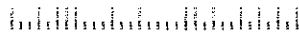
FOR SALE
\$199,000



10607 Wheatley Street
Kensington
Unusual and outstanding Cape Cod.
Superb condition. Liv.Rm. w/FP.
2 BR, 2 BA. Porch. Decks.

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