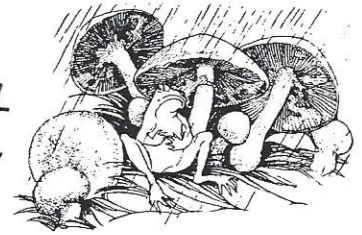


Calverton Current



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Celebrate Calverton - Happy 50th Birthday and July 4th

Hurricane Arthur was approaching from the south. Celebrate Calverton 50th birthday and July 4th event was approaching and only a few days away. Arthur came up the coast hitting North Carolina and parts of VA. On Thursday, July 3rd we had terrible winds and thunderstorms that took down trees and power lines. But, when Friday, July 4th morning came there were only a few sprinkles left from Hurricane Arthur. Arthur then took the rain, the thunder, the lightning, the powerful wind, the humidity and the hot summer temperatures with it as it continued away from Calverton. The Celebrate Calverton weather was perfect. We had sun, low temperatures, low humidity and a nice breeze to make a great day to celebrate our 50th birthday and July 4th. If you were not able to come to Celebrate Calverton you will find some photos and other stories in this newsletter.

There have been many people over the years who have been a big part of Calverton. Frank Hickerson, Jack Stippfle, Bill Sykora, Don and Marilyn Praisner, Chet Speiser are just a few. We want to recognize some of the past Calverton Citizen Association (CCA) presidents who came: Charles Brannan, Dan Epps and Bruce Donaldson. There were also a number of past Calverton Recreation Council (CRC) presidents who were able to come: Ron Lane, Dave and Debbie Cooley and Rick Grinberg. Because of the dedication of these past presidents of the CCA and of the CRC, both organizations are still here 50 years later. Thank you for all that you have done for the Calverton Community.

Thank you, thank you partner

Celebrate Calverton was made possible with the partnership with Carrollton Enterprises. The Calverton Citizen Association and Calverton Recreation Council especially want to thank Mr. Albert Turner, Mr. Glenn Turner and Mr. William Steen for their support and help. Celebrate Calverton was a fun and fantastic event for everyone because of everything that you and Carrollton Enterprises did for the event.

Thank you to all the business support

The Calverton Citizens Association, Carrollton Enterprise and Calverton Recreation Council would like to take this opportunity to thank all the businesses who sponsored our event.

- ♦ TJ's of Calverton
- ♦ Calverton Swim Club
- ♦ Thompson Co. Realtors, Residential Sales
- ♦ Stryke & Associates, Rental Management
- ♦ The Glass Guru of Laurel
- ♦ Calverton Baptist Church
- ♦ Giant Food of Calverton
- ♦ Shop Rite of White Oak

Thank you to all the state and county representatives

Celebrate Calverton was not only a beautiful day for the celebration but it was also a beautiful day for many of our elected officials to join us in our celebration.

We would like to thank the following for attending our event:

- Ms. Alexis Reed, representing US House of Representatives
- John Sarbanes, 3rd Congressional District
- Senator Jim Rosapepe, District 21 Prince George's County
- Delegate Anne Kaiser, District 14 Montgomery County
- County Executive Isiah Leggett, Montgomery County
- Council Member Mary Lehman, District 1 Prince George's County

We would like to thank the following for sending a proclamation for our event:

- Senator Barbara Mikulski, US Senator for Maryland
- Congressman John Sarbanes
- Congresswoman Donna Edwards, US Representative 4th Congressional District
- County Executive Rushern Baker, Prince George's County

Here is a big shout out to all the agencies from both counties who participated in Celebrate Calverton:

- Commander Marcus Jones and the Montgomery County Police.
- Major Kara Lloyd and the Prince Georges County Police.
- Chief Glen Fitzpatrick and all the Burtonsville Volunteer Fire Fighters from Montgomery County.

Celebrate Calverton would not have been possible without all the volunteers. Thank you, thank you.

Alfonso Talavera, Ann Hickey, Arefaine Berhane, Ben Miller, Bob Ridgway, Bruce Donaldson, Carol Norris, Carole Sippel, Charles Burdick, Claire Rupert, Daniel Saathoff, Dara Bramlett, Donald Conway, Elaine Cockrell, Eric Saathoff, Fernando Lopez, Frank Cockrell, Frank Kammel, Henry Saathoff, Jeff Karns, Jerry Rupert, John Niedermair, Katherine Butcher, Leon Jones, Lisa Jackson and Girl Scout Service Unit 31-6, Margaret Poore, Matt Karns, Nina Harley, Rick Hansen, Rick Norris, Rose Ridgway, Sandi Hansen, Suzanne Mongeon, Suzy Niedermair, Teresa Saathoff, Tom Hickey, William Steen, and Winnie Scrom

Last, but not least we would like to say that it was really great to see so many of the original residents (owners) of Calverton come and Celebrate Calverton:

Aldina Morning, Alice Gritz, Andrew Campbell, Bettie Shoemaker, Bill Sykora, Bob Ridgway, Burt Newman, Carol Sykora, Carole Sippel, Carolyn Gatto, Claire Rupert, Cora Landicho, Elaine Smigocki, Elizabeth Adinolfi, Emil Kovach, Frank Kammel, Geeta Campbell, Georgia Kammel, Gloria Wooden, Guy Carocci, Herman Gritz, James Femiano, Jerry Rupert, Jim Spencer, Joan Davis, John Landicho, Kurt Wechsler, Leon Jones, Marco Leonardi, Margaret Poore, Marianne Femiano, Mary Lou Falcinelli, Matthew Adinolfi, Maureen Leonardi, Nancy Marsanopoli, Nancy Zerbe, Rick Gatto, Rick Zerbe, Robert Davis, Rose Marie Ridgway, Rose Wechsler, Sam Marsanopoli, Sandra Kovach, Thomas Shoemaker

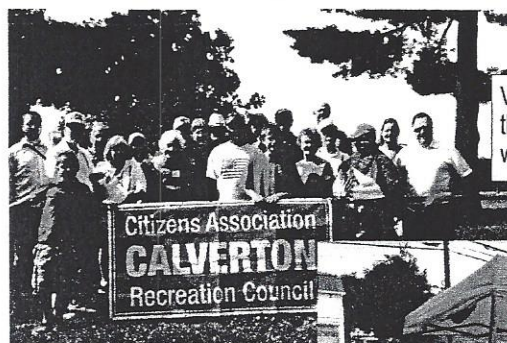
Please email me at jeff.karns@verizon.net or call me at 301-572-8018 to let me know of other original residents (owners) who are still living in the community. We want to put all the names in the newsletter.

A vigilant neighborhood is the best defense against crime !

The following crimes have been reported by the Silver Spring Police Station:

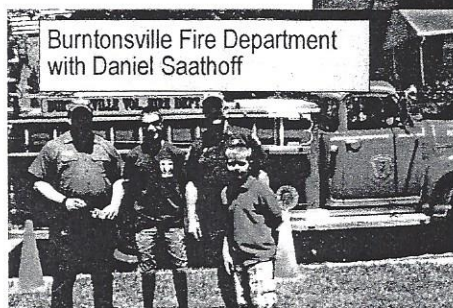
June 30	3000 block of Calverton Blvd., attempted forced entry
July 16	12500 block of Castleleigh Pl., vandalism
July 22	3100 block of Gracefield Rd., theft from auto

There also continue to be many reports of crimes committed in the shopping area off Cherry Hill Rd.



Volunteers doing what they do best-smiling while working.

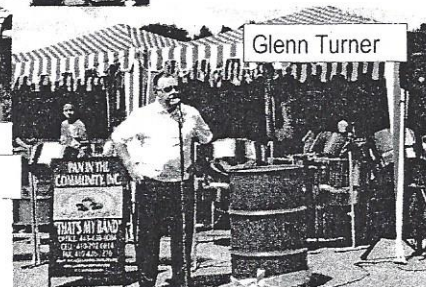
Montgomery Police table



Alexia Reed, Glen Turner, Bernie Karns



Glenn Turner



Everyone wants a face redo



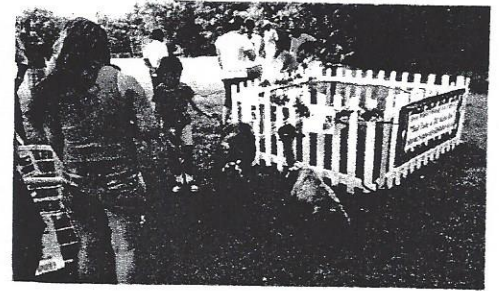
St. Veronica's Steel Youth Orchestra



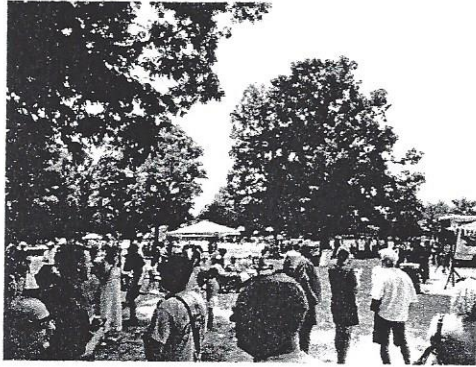
CCA 25th Birthday Article



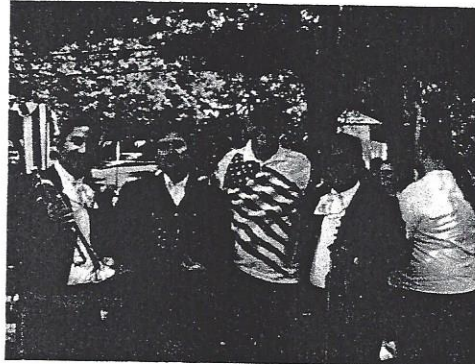
Artist at Work



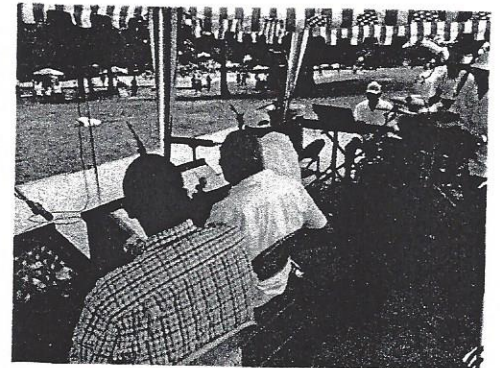
We love the Petting Zoo



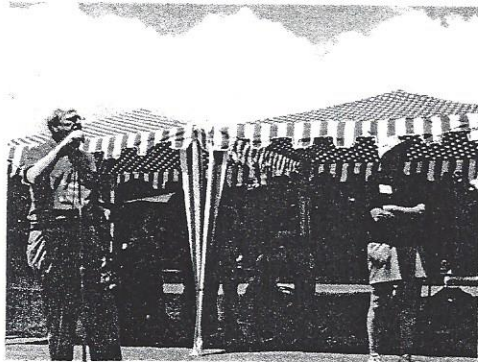
A perfect day for Celebrate Calverton



Rick Zurbee and Mariachi Band Members



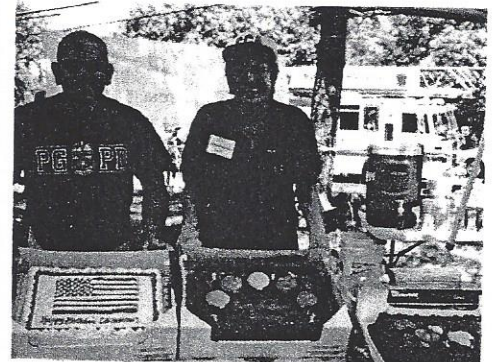
Jazz Swing Band



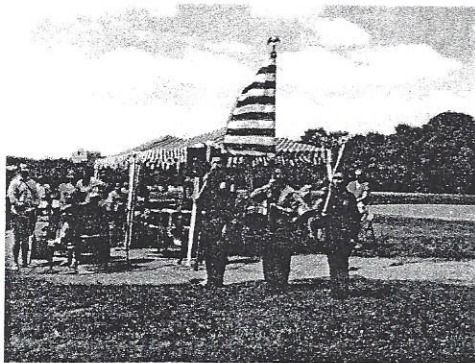
Senator Jim Rosapepe



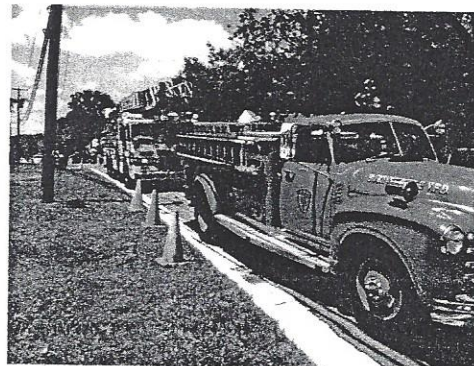
Delegate Anne Kaiser and Glenn Turner



Happy Birthday Calverton!



National Anthem



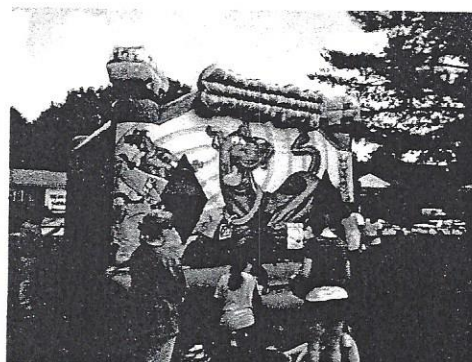
Burtonsville Volunteer Fire Trucks



Balloon Artist



Montgomery Executive Ike Leggett



Moon bounce for all ages



Food prep tent - hot dogs anyone?