



Evergreen Country Club may turn its manor house into a bed and breakfast inn now that the club is ready to build a new clubhouse to replace the one destroyed in a fire in 1989. (H.W. Miller, Journal Messenger)

Fresh start for Evergreen clubhouse after fiery end

By ERIC EDWARDS
JM Staff Writer

The lush greens and fairways of the Evergreen Country Club will soon reflect the shadow of a clubhouse for the first time since 1989, when the old structure was destroyed in a fire.

In the past year, members of the club on 275 acres northwest of Manassas off Mountain Road on Berkeley Drive have raised enough money to begin construction of a facility to replace the hodgepodge of trailers and enclosed decks that for seven years have served as the clubhouse.

Members of the private club are funding the \$1.4 million construction with about \$4,000 each. Club controller Jim Gibbons said the new club house is a necessity.

"We have been able to function with our current situation, but we have been restricted as to what we would like to give our guests and associates," Gibbons said.

"The biggest problem we've had is the inability to hold more than one function at a time. If we had a wedding we had to throw the regular membership out onto the patio to provide the space for the event."

The new clubhouse will cover 21,000 square feet and will include not only the essentials of country club life, but other amenities as well.

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Saturday morning

Centerpiece



Club member Bill Hamp, left, president Chess Graves and Prince William Board of Supervisors Chairman Kathleen Seefeldt enjoy the recent ground-breaking event for the clubhouse. (Eric Edwards, Journal Messenger)

Hero after emergency response

By DENNIS FISHER
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Before the night of Feb. 2 was over, Douglass McPherson's responsibilities for his younger siblings would extend from babysitter to lifesaver.

McPherson received an award from the American Heart Association on April 16 at the Rescuer's Recognition Ceremony in Chevy Chase, Md., for saving his brother Nicholas' life by performing the Heimlich maneuver. Douglass, one of just 11 people to be so honored, said he learned the life-saving procedure in Boy Scouts.

The Heimlich maneuver, developed by American surgeon Henry J. Heimlich, is performed by standing behind a person who is choking and applying sudden upward pressure to the diaphragm in order to force out the object blocking the airway.

On Feb. 2, 10-year-old Nicholas had just come in from shoveling driveways with his older brother Douglass and had prepared some beef stew for himself before joining Douglass, a 14-year-old student at Metz Junior High School, and their five

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equipment period.

Inside, the First Hospital Corps will demonstrate the care a wounded soldier would have received; outside the 42nd Virginia Infantry will set up its encampment.

There is a \$2 donation for a tour of the house where there will be demonstrations and explanations of the skills and knowledge of the 1860s surgeons and displays of their elixirs, nostrums and instruments.

Activities in the encampment will include drilling, musket firing and the transport of the "wounded" from the battle ground to the hospital.

The weekend scene at Ben Lomond will be typical of the aftermath of any battle during the war except First Manassas, when neither side was fully prepared for a major engagement.

Since there was a railroad nearby, Confederate troops loaded their wounded into railroad cars and shipped them to Richmond for treatment. That train ride resulted in so many casualties that the Surgeon General of the Confederacy immediately implemented a plan to have a surgeon and two assistant surgeons accompany each military unit.

Without antiseptics or even the basic concept of sanitation,

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Nothing small about chamber Business Expo

By KATHERINE SHEK
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The Business-to-Business Expo sponsored by the Prince William County-Greater Manassas Chamber of Commerce on Thursday drew more than 150 people in the fourth anniversary of the event promoting businesses in the area.

"It's basically an opportunity for businesses to exhibit and show their goods and services," said Navella Pedraza, communications and event coordinator for the chamber.

A record of 47 exhibitors of area businesses from banks to publishing companies, and human services agencies to insurance companies, participated in the three-hour show at the Holiday Inn. "This is the most successful one in four years," said Pedraza.

Exhibitors said the forum helped

them tremendously. Among the business interactions occurring throughout the event, Cindy Hogan, president of C.L. Business Services in Warrenton, gave a business card to Deb Kahley, marketing director of Security Bank which had a booth set up in the show.

Hogan's company helps small businesses handle bookkeeping and accounting more economically. She and Kahley hoped to be able to refer customers to each other.

"We are small business bank," said Kahley. "We hope to get small business accounts."

Gay Goad, field manager of the Welcome Wagon International Inc. which provides referral services for people who are experiencing change such as engagements, relocation and parenting, said she gave her business card to an engaged woman who

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backed for more than a mile north and south of the bridge. Washington Zambrano, 21, of Woodbridge said the pizza he planned to eat when he arrived home would probably be cold after he was forced to wait in his car on the bridge from about 9:45 p.m. to 10:15 p.m. He had already driven onto the bridge after the sealant had

The planks were spread across both lanes of northbound traffic at about 7:15 a.m., making it difficult for vehicles to pass. Several men quickly moved the lumber into the right lane, allowing a trickle of cars to pass by. The boards were then loaded back onto the flatbed. It is not known what caused the planks to fall from the truck.

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it's a wonder that any wounded survived and no surprise that many didn't.

Surgeons went from patient to patient, merely wiping the blood

from their hands on their aprons in between. Some amputees lived but if a soldier was wounded in the torso, he was likely to die. That's why many dead on the battlefield were found with one hand inside their coat, trying to feel where they had been wounded.

The walls of the Manor House still bear the signatures of soldiers who were inside the facility during the war.

Plans are to restore the 1837 structure as soon as \$350,000 is raised to pay for the project. Architectural plans have been prepared by the Prince William County Park Authority.

It will be used for community events, private and public functions and as interpretive site for living history displays such as this one and other educational activities. All donations go toward the restoration of the property.

Anyone interested in the history of the house or with helping to raise funds for its restoration is invited to join the Ben Lomond Manor House Foundation. Membership is \$15 for an individual and \$25 for a family. For more information, call 361-7126 extension 280.

the offending piece of beef was j loose and flew across the r Although his airway was c Nicholas still couldn't swallow.

"The doctors said he had abra on his tonsils," said Pamela Mc

Fresh: New club at course

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"We are finally able to resume the reconstruction of the club house with significant improvements over the old facility including a grill room where members can casually sit after a round, a formal dining room, office space and a pro shop," club president Chess Graves said. The clubhouse

will also include a lounge, an exercise room and locker rooms.

The 26 year-old club lists 350 members and has a capacity of 425, Graves said. The clubhouse is the members' most important plan, but not the only aspect of the club's development.

Graves said the manor house, which stands above the site of the

future clubhouse, has been leased with the prospect of being turned into a bed and breakfast inn with upscale dining.

"We are very pleased that it is going to be converted into a bed and breakfast with a fine dining restaurant comparable to the Inn at Little Washington," he said.

The club is home not only to an 18-hole golf course, but four tennis courts, an Olympic size pool and a large driving range with four target greens.

Club member Garland Lawson said he is excited about the prospects of the new clubhouse. "We're very anxious to see it come on up," he said. "We are anxious to have a club house again. We've gotten by without it but it hasn't been like the club we used to have."

The new club house will allow Evergreen to host more weddings, dances and other social events that increases the club's revenues and allow it to better accommodate its members.

CORRECTION

On page 4 of yesterday's Giant circular, **Salami** is not included in the Super or Sliced Bonus Lunch Meat Specials. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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Suspect's comments cleared

Prince William County police say they dropped their investigation of a county man as a potential suspect in the killing of Lorann Cox last year after linking the man's comments about the crime to a witness.

Detective Sam Newsome said Thursday that police discovered that Damian Linton probably received detailed information about the manner of Cox's death from a neighbor of Cox's who was at the scene when her body was discovered.

Newsome said a spot of blood found on Linton's shirt seized during a search of his home matched his blood type. No explanation was given for a job application with Linton's name on it that was found in Cox's apartment. Linton and Cox apparently were acquainted.

Cox was found stabbed to death in her Callan Drive townhouse on July 3. Kenneth LaMont Braxton was convicted last month in prince William Circuit Court of killing Cox and stealing her purse; he faces two life terms in prison at his sentencing on May 23.

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Notebook

Today

Spring Break Weekend is planned for 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. today at All Saints Church, 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas. Spring Training competition includes velcro wall, ladder climb, speed baseball and electronic basketball. Pony rides, petting farm, casino table games and refreshments. Call 369-5262 for information.

Yard Sale and Flea Market will be held by Explorer Post 1600 at 1st and 11th hall VFD, 7090 Davis Ford Road, Manassas from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. today. Spaces are \$15 each prepaid. Call 5815.

Custom Car and Truck Show will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. today at the Prince William County grounds on Rt. 234 in Manassas. Admission is \$5 general admission, \$2 for children under 12 free. Call (202) 732-1732.

Flea Market/Crafts will be held by the Lake Jackson Lions Club from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. today at Lions Park, the intersection of Hoadly Road and Rt. 234. \$10. Call 368-1096.

NAACP Annual Unity Breakfast will be held at 8:30 a.m. today at the Black Forest Inn, 4505 Old Bridge Road, Woodbridge. \$15 adults, \$5 children under 12. Melody M. will be the guest singers. Call 590-3683-3839.

PW Wildflower Garden Tour will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and from 1-5 p.m. Sunday, April 23 at Arrington Garden, 8388 Briar Lane and Vehrs-Ryder Gardens, Highland Street, Manassas; and at Clifton Garden, 13025 Compton Rd., Clifton. Free. Call 330-9614.

Flea market will be held by the Senior High Youth Group at the Nokesville Church of the Brethren from 8 a.m. to noon today. Rain date, Saturday, May 4.

Car Wash to benefit the Manassas Community Fishing Extravaganza will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today at the Wal-Mart. Volunteers are needed. SERVE will be helping in this event. Call 335-1773.

Genealogy Research will be held at the Community Library from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. today. "Getting Started" is the name of the April 27 program. Free. Call 792-6100.

A Thought To Remember...



We like this quotation by Robert South - "If there be any truer measure of a man than by what he does, it must be by what he gives."

BE GENEROUS - SHARE YOUR LIFE

Do I always think in terms of money when I think of being generous?

If I think about being generous with the richness that is always a part of my life, I lift the limitations I have set upon myself and always have plenty with which to be generous.

I can be generous with words of praise and encouragement.



Evergreen Country Club