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From the mayor's desk

2008 has started off very busy for the Town of Haymarket. The Town has entered into a contract with Mr. Kennedy for the sale of the Town Center Property. A committee has been formed to advise the Town Council on the new government facilities that will be located on the Harrover parcels that the Town purchased in 2005. The Chair of that committee is Chuck Carnahan. He can be reached by calling 753-9755 or via email at cdcarnahan@aol.com.

Budget season is also well under way with the 2nd work-session scheduled for Thursday, February 21st at 7:00 p.m. All residents are encouraged to attend.

The Town's beautification day has been set for Saturday, April 19, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. (see page 3 for more information).

The Haymarket Day Committee has been formed and have met twice. Please watch the calendar on the web site for additional information.

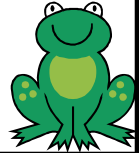
Citizen participation is vital to the development of our community. I encourage, anyone who can, attend the comprehensive plan update detailed below.

Those who wish to run for Town Council or Mayor must have their forms turned in by March 4, 2008 @ 7pm to the PWC Electoral Board at 9248 Lee Avenue, Manassas, VA.

~Mayor Pamela Stutz

Did you know that
leap years are needed
so that the calendar is
in alignment with the
earth's motion around
the sun?

Don't forget
February 29,
2008!



Comprehensive plan update

The Town of Haymarket Planning Commission will hold an information session on Saturday, February 23, 2008 @ 3:00 p.m. The nature of this session will be to provide the citizens of Haymarket an update to the progress made on the 2007/2008 update to the Town's Comprehensive Plan.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend this session. Much has changed in the Historic Town of Haymarket since the last comprehensive plan update of 1995. You are invited to let us know what you think of the proposed 5-year plan.

The information session will be held at the Haymarket Town Hall, 15000 Washington Street, Haymarket, Virginia 20169.

~Linda Landwehr
Planning Commission Chair



Dining in Haymarket



TENSI SUSHI

571-261-9440

The Town would like to welcome Kenny & Sunny Kim, the owners of the new Tensi Sushi restaurant located at 15111 Washington Street, next to Entrees Made Easy and Melanie's Florist.

Specializing in over 60 different kinds of Sashimi and Sushi, Mr. Kim believes his food is hands down better than any you'll find around. Better taste, better price and fresher ingredients.

Born in Seoul, Korea, Kenny grew up working in the restaurant with his Father, who taught him the business. He moved to the United States in 1974. In 1975, joined the Army in the 101st Airborne 3rd Brigade unit, in Fort Campbell, KY, home to the only Air Assault Division in the World, where he stayed for 5 years. He met his wife Sunny, and got married in 1979. He then moved and started his own restaurant business in 1980 in Manassas, VA. Mr. Kim and his wife have resided in Centreville for over 21 years. They have three children, one that now attends Centreville High School.

Now, seizing the opportunity to open a business in the ever-growing Haymarket, Mr. Kim hopes that he can share his family heritage with the residents of the Town in a nice warm, relaxing environment. Located in the Winterham Building, 15111 Washington Street, Suite 113, his business hours are Monday thru Thursday 11:00am – 2:30pm, then 4:30pm – 9:00pm. Fridays and Saturdays open 11:00am – 2:30pm, then 4:30pm – 10:00pm. They are closed on Sundays.

Tensi offers al-la-carte items such as Nigiri Sushi ranging from \$2.95/order to \$6.25/order, Maki, Veggie & Spicy Rolls ranging from \$3.25 to \$6.95 per 6 piece order, and Special Rolls such as the Alaska Roll for \$4.95. Hand Rolled Sushi is moderately priced at \$4.50. Lunch specials include the Beef Lunch Box, Chicken Lunch Box, Hot & Spicy Port Lunch Box and the Chef's Choice Sushi Special, all priced under \$10.



Dinner entrees range from Shrimp Tempura for \$12.95 to Seafood Teriyaki for \$15.95.

Sushi & Shashimi entrées range in price from \$13.95 to \$24.95.

Both Dinner and Sushi & Shashimi entrées are served with Miso soup and a house salad.

Come Enjoy TENSI today!

Museum Corner



Did you know there is a replica of the “Amistad” sailing from Connecticut to Africa and back with a scheduled stop in Washington D.C. this August? This is interesting enough in itself but when you add the Haymarket connection it becomes even more so. Ben Clarkson (pictured left) is the great-great grandson of Dr. Henry Clarkson who lived in Haymarket after the Civil War and is buried at St. Paul’s Church. Ben Clarkson is serving as Engineer to the “Amistad” replica (pictured right). But what, you may ask, is the “Amistad”?

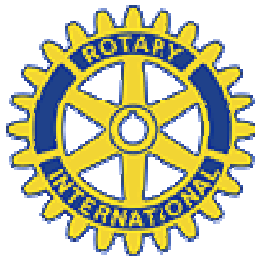
In July 1839, thirty-six Africans revolted against the Cuban slave traders who had purchased them in Havana and were transporting them on the “Amistad” to a sugar plantation. In their desperate efforts to return to Africa, the schooner was apprehended off the coast of Long Island that August and the Africans were taken to Connecticut where some abolitionists took an interest in their plight. The legal services of ex-President, John Quincy Adams, were obtained and he ultimately argued their case before the Supreme Court in 1841. The court ruled that the Africans had been illegally enslaved, were not guilty of a slave revolt, and should be transported back to Africa. While the case did not directly address the American institution of slavery, it was a moral victory for the abolitionists and helped to further divide Americans along the lines of those who were for and against slavery, a divide that would ultimately lead to the Civil War twenty years later.

Dr. Henry Clarkson was born in South Carolina and served as a physician for the Confederate forces during the Civil War. In 1870 he settled in Haymarket and lived in a house called “Wateree” which used to stand approximately where the Century Stair building is now. Dr. Clarkson not only served the Haymarket community as a physician but also as Superintendent of the Prince William County Schools. Now his great-great grandson is serving the world on the “Amistad” replica helping to “foster unity among people of diverse backgrounds and help improve race relations.”

To learn more about the “Amistad” case rent the powerful Steven Spielberg film, “Amistad.” Also, visit <http://www.amistadamerica.org/> to learn about the journey of the replica and <http://www.civilwarpoetry.org/authors/clarkson.html> to learn more about Dr. Clarkson’s life.



Haymarket Beautification Day



The Rotary Club of Gainesville-Haymarket Va. and Town of Haymarket are sponsoring **Celebrate Earth Day in Haymarket on Saturday, April 19th, 2008.**

As part of the **Earth Day** celebration the Rotary Club of Gainesville-Haymarket Va will adopt the North Fork Stream which runs through town. The Virginia Adopt-A-Stream Program is a litter education and cleanup campaign designed to encourage citizen-based stewardship of the Commonwealth’s water resources. The Rotary will organize a litter cleanup, with help from students at Battlefield High School and the boy scouts.

That’s just the beginning. The Haymarket Woman’s club will serve breakfast in town hall that day and the Town and Country Garden Club will be selling plants and painted birds houses and pass out literature on attracting blue jays. Haymarket Bicycle is organizing a Tricycle Race against the Stars (Mayor, Police Chief, etc) and will be collecting used bicycles that will be recycled to children around the world.

Again this year we will collect recyclables such as paper, electronics, cell phones and eyeglasses. We also hope to find a sponsor for a hazardous waste recycling station to collect paint cans, oil, pesticides, and other hazardous items.

Haymarket is a very special town with both a rich history and a bright future. It was known as the “Crossroads” in the 1700’s, and now, during the transition into the technological era of the 21st century, Haymarket is more important to local commerce than ever.

The Rotary Club of Gainesville-Haymarket Va. is part of Rotary International a service club that is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year. There are more than 32,000 clubs throughout the world. The Rotary theme this year is “Service above self”. Community service events such as earth day in Haymarket are important to the club. Rotary International is happy to join with the Town of Haymarket, other community service groups and local merchants to celebrate Earth Day. Plans for the day are still being developed & may include musicians, vendor booths and prizes.

Mark you calendar for **April 19th, 2008** and join us in **Celebrating Earth Day in Haymarket**. Recycling is good for the Earth, bringing people into town is good for Haymarket and we are working on having some interesting and fun activities as well.

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From the town manager's desk

The expected sale of the Town Center property means that a new town hall will be needed. To facilitate all of the decisions to be made regarding the new Town Hall, the Mayor and Town Council have requested that a committee of interested residents be formed.

The New Town Hall Committee met on Thursday, January 31 to begin looking at options. Chuck Carnahan, a long-time resident of Haymarket agreed to chair the committee. Although the Committee has started its work Chuck encourages anyone interested in the project to participate.

At the first meeting the Committee agreed that the best use of resources would be to locate the Town Hall at the vacant home on the Harrover property. The Town owns the property and can renovate the house quickly and at lower cost than building a new building. The renovated house will serve as the location for the administrative offices of the town. The Town Council meeting area will either be an addition to the house or a separate small structure on the property.

The Committee will receive Requests for Proposals from Architects and select the best one to begin the design of the interior of the building.

There are still many decisions to be made regarding the move to a new Town Hall. Anyone interested in helping with the project can call Town Hall at 703/753-2600 to volunteer.

~Gene Swearingen, Town Manager