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Town Council Report

The Mayor had some interesting items in his report: first, he is proposing integrating the Penn Place and Town budgets so that Penn Place can be run more like a town service (OK, not so interesting). Second, and more interesting, he is kicking off a new campaign, starting with his letter in this *Bugle* (p 6), to try to increase pedestrian safety on Strathmore. As you may or may not be aware, there is a state law that obliges motorists to stop for a pedestrian in a crosswalk (since this rarely, if ever, happens, this might be news to you). He is requesting all town residents to stop for pedestrians at all crosswalks in town, especially along Strathmore Avenue. This is a great idea, but I might add that if you are a pedestrian crossing Strathmore, pay extra attention that *both* sides of the street stop for you to cross.

There were no presentations by citizens but there should have been one: namely an announcement of the Town Dinner, January 31. Register with Barbara Shidler pronto! This is always a fun, creative event, where town residents, in addition to stuffing themselves (Atkins diet be damned!), are challenged to be at their humorous best.

Next on the agenda were two items regarding 11106 Kenilworth Avenue. A permit was granted to demolish the existing house at this address. There is also a barn on the site; some town residents and the site builder have expressed interest in trying to preserve the barn by moving it to another location. While these are good thoughts and intentions, the cost is in the \$20K range, and

Garrett Park Citizens Association
Garrett Park, Maryland 20896-0456



Calendar

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| Sat., Jan. 31 | Citizens Assoc. Pot Luck Town Dinner, Town Hall, 6ish (see p 4) |
| Mon., Feb. 9 | Town Council Meeting, Town Hall, 8 pm |
| Tues., Feb. 10 | Lunch Bunch, Town Hall, 12:30 pm; <i>Bugle</i> deadline, 4 pm |
| Fri., Feb. 13 | Film Society Valentine's Day Special Movie: <i>Chocolat</i> ; Town Hall, 7:30 pm (see p 2) |
| Wed., Feb. 25 | Citizens Association meeting (tentative) |
| Sun., Feb. 29 | Edlund Book signing, Town Hall, 3-5 pm |

the town does not have the bucks to do this. No Councilmember was willing to offer a motion to appropriate money to move the barn. Next was a variance hearing for the new house to be built on the lot: the builder was requesting a variance to maximum lot coverage for a lot under 8,600 square feet in area (Section 403 (c)1.1.3). The maximum percent coverage in the regulation is 18 percent, and the proposed coverage is 20.7 percent, mostly for a full-width front porch. Discussion centered around the "undue hardship" clause for granting variance. The clause, according to one of the authors of the regulation, was intended

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for existing structures on small lots that need to expand and whose owners, for example, do not have the financial means to trade up housing. The builder mentioned that the regulation does not state this. A Councilmember interjected that the historical intent of legislation has always been an integral part of judicial interpretation, right up to and including the Supreme Court (Councilmember Bennett said that he was flattered to be compared to the Supreme Court). The builder also stated that he has other house designs that will fit into the lot, not requiring variances. He didn't think they would look as nice. The debate was entirely civilized, and in the end, the Council declined to offer a motion to approve the variance.

Next we went on to Ordinance 04-01 to modify the fiscal year 2004 Budget. We have declining income and some unexpected expenses due to Hurricane Isabel. Expenses have been trimmed, but we must still move \$19,650 from the reserve to balance the 2004 budget. The process, since we are drawing from the reserve, is to introduce an ordinance and vote on it next month.

The Town Administrator's report was more accounting stuff (not this reporter's forte) regarding the December Financial Statement. The Kenilworth and Montrose/Clermont drainage issue is being investigated by a company called Busy Services, who specialize in smaller jobs than the contracting behemoths like F. O. Day. Speaking of which, F. O. Day is falling behind in its Strathmore work, and is writing the state to ask that Strathmore be closed to all but local traffic (ha, ha). The Town Council does not really expect the state to grant the request, but is tracking it with special concern regarding implementation (nonlocal traffic weaving through other town streets to get to the other side).

The meeting was adjourned, and then the Town Administrator's birthday was toasted over some bubbly. Happy birthday, Ted.

Carol Davies

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Special Valentine's Day Film

The Garrett Park Film Society is planning the perfect Valentine's Day movie Friday, February 13, at the Town Hall. *Chocolat*, a film for lovers, romantics, and cineasts alike, made in 2000, will enchant you with its mixture of realism and magic. Few can resist the sweet confections of the beautiful chocolatier played by Juliette Binoche, whose shop tempts even the most virtuous and abstemious in the small French town. Johnny Depp plays a gypsy, who is a sweet temptation himself. And can anyone resist the temptations that our own Garrett Park chocolatiers will offer before the film? Food and drink served at 7:30 pm; film shown at 8 pm.

While you're there, join the Film Society and see not only *Chocolat*, but five other great films shown throughout the year, including *The War Room* in April and *Babette's Feast* in July, just to name two. We'll have membership forms at the door and will be happy to sign you up on the spot. Membership forms are also available in a manila envelope on the Post Office Bulletin Board. Information about all our films and about becoming a member also are posted on the town Web site. If you have a problem with commitment, not to worry. Single admission is \$5, or \$10 for a family per film.

Book Reception and Signing

There will be a book reception and signing for former Mayor Paul Edlund at the Town Hall on Sunday, February 29, from 3 to 5 pm, sponsored by the Garrett Park Women's Club. Books will be for sale, and refreshments will be served. Paul's book is entitled *Youth, the First Victim of War—One B-24 Air Crew in 1944*. This book is based on his personal experience as a bombardier in the Army Air Corps during World War II and tells what happened to one air crew brought together at that time: their introduction to the war, the war as they experienced it, and the aftermath. To check the Web site, go to Xlibris.Com Bookstore. Please join us. If you have questions, call Glenda Ingham.

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Town Administrator Notes

To begin with, best wishes for the New Year from all of us who work for you as Town employees. Around and about the town, here in the office—wherever you find us—our goal is to do the very best we can to make Garrett Park the best home town it can be. In these winter months it is often hard for some of the town's residents to get out. Please try to be particularly alert for a friend or neighbor who might need a little extra support this time of year. If there is any way you feel that we here at the office might be able to help out, please call or drop by.

Leaf collection has finished for the year. Chances are you may have a few leaves left over. You can either pile them up in a corner for composting, or bag them for the yard waste pickup the first Wednesday in February (February 4).

With all the work going on around town, there is often congestion caused by parked vehicles during the day. This makes it especially important to try to park off the streets when snow is expected, so that we can clear the streets curb to curb whenever possible. This will allow for more space to park after the streets are plowed.

The office has reports that a number of residents were approached by Waste Management employees after Christmas asking for their "tip." I have looked into this and have found out that the individuals involved were *not* our regular workers, but temporary substitutes as our regular crew took a well-deserved day off.

At its regular meeting on January 12, the Council introduced an ordinance to revise the town's current budget (fiscal year 2004) in response to reduced revenues. The new ordinance will be adopted at the February meeting and keeps all critical town services intact. If you have questions or would like more information, please call the Town Office.

Winter weather may somewhat alter the Strathmore Avenue schedule that was mailed out to you last month. If you have questions or concerns, please call. The State Highway Administration Project Engineer Jack Halley and the general contractor's Project Superintendent Fred Cimato have been very cooperative and are ready to respond to any problems.

As always, you are welcome to stop by the office any time.

Ted Pratt
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GIVES

Please find GIVES envelopes attached to this *Bugle*. In February they will be available at the Garrett Park Post Office. In March they will again be attached to the *Bugle*. After that—we will let you know. And thanks again to all who have contributed and have tried to help us keep the program going.

Garrett Park Elementary School

Just to let you know, the students of GPES managed to collect over \$680 for UNICEF during their Halloween trick or treating. Even though the money was sent off by Elin Quigley in December, we still have some trickling into the office. This will be saved for the startup of next year's collection. The Student Council canned food drive provided food to 17 families over the holidays, and the teddy bear drive was also a big hit. Thirty-one bears were purchased with the money donated by the students. The bears are donated to the Montgomery County Police Department and kept in cruisers for officers to give to children involved in accidents or other frightening incidents.

For the first time in a long time, the school was vandalized over the winter break. Hateful words directed at the school and at individual staff members were put on the walls and a dumpster. Please keep your eyes and ears open for any information regarding these incidents, and keep the school in the loop.

Kindergarten Orientation is coming up in April, and now is the time to call or come into the school to set the wheels in motion for registering a kindergartner for the next school year. If you have a child who will be 5 years old before October 31, please call the school (301-929-2170) to be put on the mailing list. We should be having all-day kindergarten next year, *if* the funding stays in place.

The newspaper dumpster is paying off. The school received its first check for recycling newspapers in the big red dumpster in the front parking lot. If you wish to contribute your old newspapers, just put them in the dumpster anytime (no string, plastic, or paper bags, please—just the papers).

Do you have a good ghost story about GPES you could share? The Video Club is researching stories about ghosts or spirits at the school. If you or your children attended GPES and have a tale to tell, please email Suzanne_Hickey@fc.mcps.k12.md.us. Many thanks.

Mary Moyer



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Letter to the Editor

A Pocket Park

I couldn't believe my eyes when Barbara Shidler took me "to tea" at the Heymans'. We found a group of people waiting for me at the corner of Raleigh and Cambria: they led me up a garden path, past a sign reading "Manny's Wood" with blue pansies around it, to two beautiful antique cast iron benches, a gift from Kay Hager.

Art's idea was to clear a tangled space to make a park. Leo Bradford was chief digger, with help from Art and Kay, in planting bulbs and shrubs from Lizzie Glidden-Boyle, Kay and Barbara, and several anonymous donors.

I am honored! What a lovely thing to do, to add a pocket park to Garrett Park's many beautiful places. I am touched to the bottom of my heart.

Thank you, my wonderful friends.

Manny Flanders Sullivan

From the PO

Many thanks for all the holiday goodies. We very much appreciated your thoughtfulness. We wish you all a happy new year. Thanks to Stephanie Hooten for replacing the bell, which apparently walked away. It's a great convenience, both to the staff and (we hope) to our customers, to have the bell to let us know you need help.

Once again I need to remind our postal patrons to use the PO box number on all their mail. The Postal Service has a goal of 85 percent of mail arriving at the stations in delivery order. We are currently at 60 percent of mail arriving in delivery order. The remaining mail has to be sorted by hand, which is very time-consuming and therefore very costly to the Postal Service. Your mail should be addressed as follows:

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Veronica Sauvain, Postmaster

Green Again!

This month's green banner is courtesy of Cal and Betty Baldwin of Weymouth who want to keep the *Bugle* green. Thank you both. We are now funded for the rest of this printing year. Anyone want to donate for the next printing year (September through June)? Just send along a check made out to the Garrett Park Citizens Association for \$25 to \$37 (the actual cost) and mail it to Box 98. Our thanks in advance!

Since Citizens Association board members have not been sitting in the Post Office collecting the yearly dues (\$10 per family or \$5 per individual per address) on Saturdays (as it is illegal to solicit in a government building, i.e., the trailer) you will have to mail in your dues this year to Box 456, Garrett Park, MD 20896, or you can pay at the Town Dinner (January 31). Dues are for the year from January to January, and help defray the cost of the Town Dinner, 4th of July activities, and the Newcomers Welcome, plus pay the bulk of the expenses for printing this newsletter. Show your support. You are all members of the Citizens Association if you live in Garrett Park, and it would be nice to have the money in the coffers to pay for the events and meetings that occur for the whole town. The nominations for Town Council will be held at a March meeting and the Candidates Forum at the April meeting. Have you thought of running for a Town Council position? We could use some new blood!

Speaking of the Town Dinner, it is not too late to reserve a spot for yourself and a date (no children, please). This annual get-together is a pot luck supper at the Town Hall where good food, conversation, and stories abound. Call Barbara Shidler to make a reservation. You will need to tell her how many are coming, and which food item you will be bringing to share (appetizer, salad and bread, main dish, dessert). You also will need to bring your own eating and serving utensils. Nibbling begins at 6 pm, with dinner served at 6:30. We hope to see you there. Anyone interested in joining the decorating team, please show up at 10:30 am at the Town Hall. Some nice strong bodies are needed to move furniture around.

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- Follow the commandment “Thou shall not kill beneficial insects.”
- Learn how and when to prune your trees and shrubs.
- Know the difference between mulch and compost.
- Read seed catalogues: decode VFFFNT for tomatoes.
- Think about deer and rabbits before they think about you.
- Become an instant expert by searching the Web.

A plant clinic near you: Brookside Gardens Library, 1800 Glenallen Ave., Wheaton. Open March through October, Saturday 10 to 2, Sunday 1 to 4. Combine your visit to a plant clinic with a stroll through this award-winning park. A harbinger of spring, gorgeous witch hazel should be in bloom by late March.

For more information, call the Montgomery County Master Gardener Hotline at 301-590-9650. Ask plant and pest questions on this special hotline. The schedule for the hotline is Monday to Friday, 9 am to 1 pm (April through October); Monday to Wednesday, 10 am to 1 pm (January 21 through March).



Chillout in Garrett Park?

We’ve had droughts, brownouts, and blackouts. Was that a chillout that some of us experienced recently? I woke up Saturday morning (January 10) to a strange sound—click, whump, click, whump. A squirrel in the chimney? No, it was the sound of our gas furnace lighting and then immediately going out, repeatedly. I called a neighbor for a recommendation on a furnace repair person only to find that he was having exactly the same problem. A Washington Gas service man eventually discovered that the pressure had fallen too low to sustain a flame in my furnace, although the cook stove could still be lit. And I wasn’t the only one. The cause of the problem was unclear. Perhaps the sudden drop in temperature to below 10°F the night before had triggered more thermostats than the supply could accommodate? With more and bigger houses being added to the system and the supply dwindling, shortages are inevitable. What can we do to help? Conservation can help. We can turn our thermostats down a little, close the doors and registers in rooms that are infrequently used, avoid leaving the lights on (natural gas is also used to generate electricity), and do whatever we can to improve the energy efficiency of our houses. A more conservative approach to the use of natural gas may prevent chillouts from becoming freezeouts.

Ken Ingham
Garrett Park Conservation Trust



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Letter from the Mayor

It is time for all of us to take action to enhance the safety of pedestrians trying to cross Strathmore Avenue. Many of us cross the street that bisects the town to walk to the post office, pool, Town Hall, and elementary school, or to visit our neighbors on the other side of town. The current construction project along Strathmore has made a normally hazardous pedestrian crossing of the thoroughfare even more perilous. We need to safeguard our friends and neighbors in town as they make this risky journey.

Large signs on either end of town proclaim the state law that requires cars to stop for pedestrians in crosswalks, yet few cars rushing along Strathmore do so. And very few of us do so. One action we can take to help pedestrians cross safely, and to train the many frequent nonresident users of the street, is to obey the law ourselves when we are driving along Strathmore. Not only will we make it safer for people to cross when we stop for them, but we will be setting an example for others. So I am suggesting that we undertake a safety campaign by remembering, as we drive along Strathmore, to stop for a pedestrian at a crosswalk trying to make it across the street. If enough of us do so, we will certainly cause others to notice, and if they also begin to obey the law, we could have a major positive effect in enhancing pedestrian safety in our town.

I have already written to Betsy Davis, the commander of the Bethesda district of the Montgomery County Police Department, asking that

she consider asking her officers to enforce the pedestrian crossing law along Strathmore, and at least to set an example themselves by stopping for pedestrians in crosswalks as they drive their patrol cars through our town. I have also written to Carolyn Biggins, manager of Ride-On, asking her to request the bus operators who drive buses along Strathmore to stop for pedestrians in crosswalks.

If each of you will stop for pedestrians in crosswalks along Strathmore, and will ask your neighbors to do the same, if the police and buses also obey this law, we may save the life of a fellow citizen of the town. So please join in this campaign. Who knows? It may catch on and spread throughout the county...or even the state.

In a related matter, you may have heard that F. O. Day, the contractor on the Strathmore project, is requesting the State Highway Administration for permission to restrict traffic on Strathmore to local use only during the construction project. While we support the concept, and would love to have only ourselves and our guests using the street, we do have concerns about how the restriction would be enforced. We certainly do not want to divert through traffic to town streets, such as along Oxford or via Clermont to Waverly and Kenilworth. So we will monitor the proposal and will work with F. O. Day and SHA if they decide to move forward.

Peter Benjamin

Bugle Notes . . . Sweet and Sour

- ♪ Applications are now being accepted for summer 2004 employment at the Garrett Park Swimming Pool. All those interested in working at the pool, including former employees, should send a letter to GPSPA, Box 244, here in town. Lifeguards must be at least 15 years old and have certification in life guarding, CPR, and First Aid. Desk attendants must be at least 14 years old.
- ♪ Does anyone out there want to give a gift subscription of the *Bugle* to family members or friends who have moved out of Garrett Park? Get in touch with Jane Salomon to set up a one-year subscription (\$10 bulk mailing, \$13 for first class)—a friendly way to let people know the trials and tribulations, news and happenings that go on in town.
- ♪ Strathmore Hall is hosting an exhibition of works in a wide variety of artistic media, from oils to watercolors, colored pencils, etchings, and sculptures in wood and stone, presented by the female artists' cooperative Spectrum Seven. The exhibit will run from now until February 21.
- ♪ Ken and Glenda Ingham are proud to announce the arrival of their first grandson, born on December 5, 2003, in Manhattan Beach, California, to Kristen (Ingham) and Mike Mullaney.
- ♪ Montgomery County Police are seeking your assistance in helping to protect our community. If you have an emergency situation (burglary, robbery, domestic violence, or fire or health emergency), call 911. If there is an incident that is not an emergency (such as a stolen vehicle, missing person, or traffic issues), call 301-279-8000. For drug activities in the neighborhood, call the drug tip line at 240-773-DRUG (3784). Your information is confidential, and you can remain anonymous.
- ♪ Did you experience a loss of gas pressure recently? The problem spread from one side of town to the other. The problem was with a regulator of the gas lines, probably in front of the Doves' house on Rokeby/Waverly. It's no fun washing your hair with cold water. But at least we had electricity! What's next?

Garrett Park Neighbors

Last Halloween, after most trick-or-treaters had retired, I saw a lone figure walking down Clyde towards Kenilworth. I had been checking the candy supply that we had left in a pumpkin on the front steps with a sign: HAPPY HALLOWEEN! TAKE ONE! I stepped into the street to admire the costume of this passerby and to give away, if I could, some of our remaining candy. But it was no child; it was Constantine Seferlis, our neighbor to the south, out for a constitutional.

Mr. Seferlis is a stonecutter, sculptor, artist, and teacher. When he works at night, you can see the bright glow of the upper windows of his studio from our family room. You can hear the kop-kip-kip-kop of chisel against stone; sometimes you hear a sawblade whine. You cannot see the artist, though, as the greenery between our houses is thick with leaf and thorn, tended only by God.

I had met him on another occasion, when I was sweeping leaves off our roof. He had extended an invitation to us to see his studio. Come any time, he had said.

Now I asked if he would like a bag of chocolates. No, he hadn't had his dinner yet. I took the moment to say how much I would like to see his work, and he repeated his invitation. "Dan," he said. "Jenny and your daughter too. You won't interrupt. When I work in the cathedral, there are many distractions."

The cathedral is the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., for which Mr. Seferlis has produced more than 200 works of art. He has also helped restore grotesques, gargoyles, and any of the 721 boss stones in need of attention (the bosses project from intersecting ribs and are elaborately carved). "That's hard work, on my back on a scaffold. The chips and dust on my face..."

On a recent Tuesday, my daughter had her fourth half-day of school in two weeks. She had finished her homework. I heard a saw on stone. "Get your coat! Here's our chance," I said to her. She opened the gate at the bottom of our yard and blazed a path. The artist had a rotary tool in his hand; before him was a block of pinkish stone. He paused and turned off the tool, recognizing us. "Hello," he said. "Welcome."

"This is Seneca Creek sandstone." He nodded towards the block. Seneca Creek, in western Montgomery County, is across the Potomac from the bloody Bull Run battlefield in Manassas, Virginia. The stone extracted from that long-closed site had several characteristics peculiar to it. When initially quarried, it had a deep purplish-grey color that faded on exposure to light and air to reddish-pink. It was initially soft enough to be easily shaped with a chisel and even cut with a knife, but it hardened over time. Back in 1846,

geologist Dale Owen wondered "whether this property is due to iron in its composition, passing from a lower to a higher degree of oxidation, or to the presence of a sub-carbonate of lime, becoming gradually by exposure a carbonate of lime, and acting as a cement to the particles of silex." Whatever the scientific reason, these characteristics made it perfect for a castle, and Owen recommended the stone to the building committee of the Smithsonian Institution. Now Constantine is cutting and carving replacements for damaged exterior stones of the Smithsonian Castle. No one now living knows the original color of the Castle, but my neighbor helps ensure that its architecture will look tomorrow as it does today.

He welcomed our interruption, I think. "Come inside my studio." He took off one thick pair of glasses and put on another.

He asked if I recognized the bust just inside the door. "Pope John XXIII," I said. He nodded. "A great man. He opened the doors." (Constantine is an ecumenical artist; he worked for two years on the National Shrine.) There was a study of a young Lincoln, commissioned for the Cathedral, that had been rejected at the last moment because the church elders could find no mention of Lincoln affiliating himself with an organized faith. Imagine denying a place in the cathedral to the man who wrote, "We here highly resolve that the dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth." (Wiser heads prevailed, and President Lincoln was later admitted.)

I wondered if I could take some photographs of Constantine and his work. Certainly. My daughter fetched the camera. I created a shot of the artist standing below his creation, "The Creation" (the hands of God creating the sun and moon, the fish, the beasts, man and woman).

A small statue of a sleeping lion that he had made for a lawyer friend captured my daughter's attention. I shot her in front of it.

There was a bas-relief of blindfolded soldiers in front of a firing squad. "Greece," he said, shaking his head, "during the Second World War."

We stepped out into the cold afternoon. "You come back whenever you want to," he said to my daughter. And to me: "Next time you'll bring your wife. In Greece we have an old saying: First neighbors, then friends."

Some of Mr. Seferlis's work is currently on display as part of an exhibit, "Preserving Memory: America's Monumental Legacy," at Eleven Eleven Sculpture Space, 1111 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 301-816-0518. M-S, 11-6, through 8 March.

Dan Marsh

Women's Club News

Last fall's successful Attic-in-the-Street Sale provided the Women's Club with nearly \$800 to support its year-round activities. Thanks go to Barbara Shidler for organizing the refreshment and bake sale at the Attic-in-the-Street Sale to support the Town Archives.

Thanks are also due to others who organized and participated in Women's Club events:

- Robin Mayhew, assisted by Therese Keating, for a nice Halloween pumpkin carving family event;
- Mary Moyer and the Garrett Park Singers for the Carolfest, and Veronica and Terry Sauvain for refreshments;
- Vernon Loeb for an excellent, informative, and enthusiastically well attended presentation on Iraq; and
- Gillian Hunter, John Bennett, Lisa Rider, Simon Wing, and other helping hosts for the New Year's Open House.

For 2004, mark your calendars for the Spring House Tour, scheduled for April 25. The Progressive Dinner this year will be held in September, and the Attic-in-the-Street Sale is scheduled for October 16. Other special events and lectures await your ideas and interests.

Elin Quigley (elin@sspa.com)

Progress at Penn Place

Harry Gordon, Chairman of the Penn Place Committee, will lead a tour of the building on Saturday, February 7, starting at 10 am. This will be an opportunity to see the mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems before they are covered with gypsum board.

Work on the installation of the mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems continues. The metal roof at the addition has been installed. Exterior trim and siding are being installed.

Bob Reinhardt
Penn Place Committee

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The map shows a street grid. On the left, Strathmore Ave. runs vertically. To its right, Tockerman Lane runs vertically. Further right, Rockville Pike runs horizontally. Below Rockville Pike, Grosvenor Place runs horizontally. A small square labeled '10401' is located on Grosvenor Place, between Tockerman Lane and Rockville Pike. A small circle labeled 'Market' is located on Grosvenor Place, to the right of the '10401' square. Above Rockville Pike, the text 'Grosvenor Metro' is written.