

## Neighbors in the News

# Faith Baptist Christian School Celebrates John and Felicia Anna's Support

A ribbon cutting ceremony at Faith Baptist School in Laurel was held on Tuesday, August 28, to open a new computer laboratory donated by Beltsville residents John & Felicia Anna. The Annas outfitted the new computer laboratory with 20 Dell computers and ancillary equipment that will allow students to enhance their computer skills and improve their academic abilities.

Former Maryland Governor Robert L. Ehrlich, Councilman Tom Dernoga, and several other VIPs joined Principal Esther Marsh and the academic staff to witness the dedication ceremony. The new computer laboratory was named the Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. Computer Learning Center.

Michelle Cohen, the Computer Laboratory Teacher, said that the lab would use an Internet-based curriculum involving technology and academic based concepts. She



(L-r) William Callahan, Esq. of Adirondack Tree Experts, Councilman Tom Dernoga, Charlie Deegan, Richard Hug, former Governor Robert Ehrlich, former Department of Natural Resources Assistant Secretary Michael E. Slattery, Felicia & John Anna, and Laurel Deputy City Administrator Martin Flemion.

noted that the computers were equipped with MS Office software, acquired through the generous donations of some of the distinguished guests.

Principal Marsh was effusive in her praise of the extraordinary gift, and expressed her personal thanks for this and other support provided by John & Felicia

Anna. She noted, for example, that the Annas have provided substantial recognition for the school's Teacher of the Month and Teacher of the Year for the last four years. These incentives, she said, have improved teacher morale.

John & Felicia Anna own and manage Adirondack Tree Experts in Beltsville.