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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Citizen's of Pimmit Hills, I would like to voice a few words on the events of Clean Up Day, April 17<sup>th</sup>. I know it will never happen, but I would like to hear from the people who dumped their trash outside the container when they saw it was full. I'd like to know who they thought was going to pick up after them.

Those folks who ignored the obvious wound up costing the Pimmit Hills Citizen's Association twice what was authorized for the event. An additional \$400.00 was expended to pick up after those inconsiderate people.

It's my guess that many of those who arrived early and those who were late are not members of the Association. Let it be known that in the future, I will vote against any such projects.

I would like to thank Jim Berry for his help in cleaning up the mess left by those thoughtless citizens.

Keith Allison  
President, PHCA

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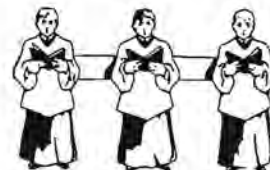
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Please call Anita @821-6680 for more information.



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\*The Pimmit Hills Citizens Association Meeting\*  
\* Will be held Tuesday, May 4, 1999 \*  
\* at 7:30 P.M. \*  
\* Pimmit Hills Adult Education Center \*  
\* 7510 Lisle Avenue, Falls Church \*  
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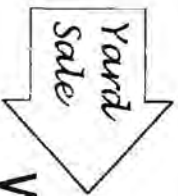
Sir, your hat size is the circumference of your head divided by pi, according to the haberdashers. Say your head is 23 inches around. Divided that by 3.1416, roughly, and you'll get fairly close to the common hat band size of 7 3/8ths. Close enough, at any rate, to stretch or stuff.

The old quill-pen ink was made from mushrooms.

It was the sage David Lodge who said, "Literature is mostly about having sex and not much about having children. Life is the other way around."

# Pimmit Hills Community

## Yard Sale



Saturday, MAY 8, 9am-3pm

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## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH UPDATE

The following information is from the Neighborhood Watch Newsletter published by the Fairfax County Police Department.

### WHO ARE THE CRIMINALS?

There are a number of popular stereotypes of criminals - like those you've seen on television. But the television stereotypes are only sometimes true. If a criminal is defined as someone who breaks the law, then almost everyone is a criminal. Most people break the law at some time or other. But there are some laws - the ones dealing with murder, stealing etc. - that are held more sacred than others. The ones who break these laws are considered criminals. They also happen to be the ones most visible.

The street criminal, violent criminal, are the ones who often end up in jail. They tell most of what we know about criminals:

Criminals tend to be young - aged 16 to 30. Beyond those ages they just seem to straighten out on their own. They also tend to be male.

Criminals tend to commit many crimes during their careers. One study showed that 8% of one prison's population committed 60% of that state's crime.

Criminals tend to commit many types of crimes in their careers. There are few specialists among prison inmates. Many evolve from petty vandals to sophisticated felons.

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Fri. 5/7 11:30am - Mother's Day "Herbal Tea Party" (RR)

Mon. 5/10 11:00am - Annual Flower Planting

Tue. 5/18 10:00am - Craft Project: Stenciled Welcome Mats. Cost \$12.50 (RR)

Wednesdays 10:30am - Bingo

Fri. 5/28 11:00am - Bell Ringers Spring Program

Pimmit Hills Senior Center is operated by Fairfax County Community and Recreation Services.

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\* Pimmit Hills Adult Education Center \*  
\* 7510 Lisle Avenue, Falls Church \*  
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY KEITH  
AND MANY MORE**

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PHCA OFFICERS

Keith Allison	President	356-9632
Ann Endler	1 <sup>st</sup> . V.P.	356-5570
Gary Samples	2 <sup>nd</sup> . V.P.	893-7075
Daniel VanRoekel	Treasurer	821-6680
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WHO TO CALL FOR WHAT

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To place an ad or article in the Dispatch -  
Anita VanRoekel - 821-6680  
To ask or talk about anything not listed  
above - Keith Allison - 356-9632  
If Keith is unavailable, call the next  
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**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

The membership drive is continuing. We have tried to make the drive convenient for all. Please mail your application and a check for \$3.00 per person to the address below. The more members we have, the stronger our voice is with the government of Fairfax County

**\*\*MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION\*\***

Pimmit Hills Citizen's Association, Inc.  
1927 Pimmit Drive  
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COMMUNITY NEWS

All questions and comments are given to our President, Keith Allison. He will most likely address them at future meetings. These comments are sent freely by residents and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the Board of Directors Thank you.

HEARD ON THE GRAPEVINE  
Donnie Dick

William "Bill" Janes, one of Pimmit Hills original settlers, passed away on February 25<sup>th</sup>. His neighbors will miss him and our condolences go out to his family.

At the March meeting of the Association, concern was raised regarding untrimmed shrubs, trees and bushes on private property which block sightlines at intersections. Check out your lot and see if you are causing a traffic hazard. Trim them back and avoid having the county contact you about cutting them. Also, some of our fitness walkers have difficulty with sidewalks overgrown by the same trees and shrubs. Give them some consideration by trimming back along your walkway. This will also deter criminal mischief in your area.

A call went out for nominations for Association officers for the coming year. I was underwhelmed by the response. How about some civic minded persons stepping forward to help out and make our community a better place to live. I know we have some very talented neighbors who could make a major contribution if they would only give a little of their time and energy.

How many of you motorists out there know that state traffic laws require you to turn on your headlights when you use your windshield wipers? While talking about lights, what is it about drivers who decline to turn on their headlights at dusk? Is it some macho thing to be the last person to turn on your lights? You may be able to see, but the other driver might not see you.

# Kitty & Bill Bolinger

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