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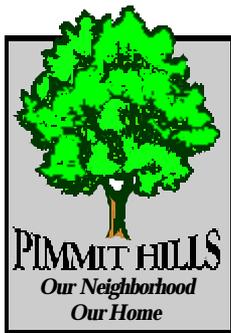
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Holidays!



PHCA Town Meeting

Tuesday, December 2, 2003 at 7:30 pm
Pimmit Hills School

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PIMMIT HILLS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY NEWS

It's that time of year again when people from all over drive to Pimmit Hills to see our decorated, lighted houses. We'll be having our annual holiday decorating contest again and details can be found on page 17.

The holidays get started at our December 2 PHCA meeting, where we'll have loads of Christmas cookies to eat and exchange. Please bring a plate of cookies to share.

Speaking of Christmas, Irv Poole's famous (infamous?) house on 1746 Pimmit Drive is once more host to a visit from Santa Claus. Santa will be there to greet the kids from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm on Friday, December 19 and Saturday, December 20. The McLean Volunteer Fire Department will be bringing Santa in on one of their fire trucks which will be escorted by Virginia State Troopers. Everyone is welcome to see Santa's grand arrival and there will be ample opportunity for kids to talk to Santa.

You can't get lost finding Irv Poole's house during the holidays and his yearly Santa visit is THE

event of the season. Don't miss the excitement!

Did you see our own Bill Bolinger, real estate agent and long-time Pimmit Hills resident, on Discovery Channel's "Double Agent" TV show? This hour-long series features real homeowners who have to sell their own home and buy another one at the same time. To do this, they use two real estate agents. In this episode filmed here in Northern Virginia, one of the agents was Bill Bolinger. There was Bill, riding his motorcycle and dispensing words of wisdom to the homeowners on how to prepare their house for sale. He said he learned the business from working with his mother, long-time Pimmit Hills resident Kitty Bolinger, who is now retired from real estate.

Do you have community news? Since the *Dispatch* a volunteer shop, we don't have roving reporters and we depend on getting news from you. Also, the PHCA Board is always looking for guest speaker ideas for our PHCA meetings. We'd love to hear what special community/home/garden topics you would like to see at our meetings. Have a happy and safe holiday! ■

Next Pimmit Hills Town Meeting
Tuesday, Dec 2 at 7:30 pm, Pimmit Hills School





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- PHCA Membership Telephone Directory to be published in June 2004 BUT ONLY FOR PHCA MEMBERS (non-members must pay \$20 for the directory)
- PHCA representing the community to Fairfax County and its officials
- Access to community events like Clean-Up Day, Community Yard Sale (no paying for a table), Donation Day (we're planning two of each this year!)
- Projects like building entrance signs to Pimmit Hills
- Running monthly meetings where community business is conducted that affects you; having special speakers come to our meetings like our elected leaders, transportation and development topics
- Being a part of the McLean Citizens Association which gives us an even stronger voice in Fairfax County
- Helping PH citizens with problems and complaints; working with Fairfax County on serious property concerns, an official PHCA membership card, **AND MORE!**

PIMMIT HILLS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

Pimmit Hills Citizens Association

1927 Pimmit Drive, Falls Church, VA 22043

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I'd like to volunteer to help out with PHCA activities **yes** **no**

I do NOT want to be listed in the PHCA Membership Directory

Dues Enclosed: \$ _____ (\$12 per person)



PIMMIT HILLS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Meeting Notes

By Sarah Rock, PHCA Secretary

Hello Neighbors! Our November meeting was short and sweet. President Gene Lesser was serving as an election official at another location so the meeting was run by First Vice President Joan Naleppa.

The big news is that the PHCA Election Day Bake Sale and Membership Drive was a huge success. Bake sale proceeds were \$174.46 and Membership proceeds were \$765 for a grand total of \$939.46! Thank you to everyone who donated baked goods as well as everyone who stopped by our table to buy the goods plus pay their yearly membership dues. We enjoyed talking to you!

We are looking for people to help out by being on our Sign Committee. This is an opportunity to make a lasting contribution to our community. We're still in the process of getting wooden signs put up at the entrances to the Hills, but we need your help. Please contact the PHCA if you can be a part of the sign committee.

Julius Hankin brought in a bro-

chure that detailed a program offering free home repairs for seniors who have limited income of \$34,000 or below. Interested citizens can call Rebuilding Together at 703-528-5606 extension 10.

Sue King reported that the Fairfax Area Committee on Aging has a wealth of information on services available for older citizens. Call them at 703-324-5411 for more information.

At the McLean Citizens Association meeting, there was discussion about a proposed development near the water tower in McLean on Chain Bridge Road. PHCA will look into getting more information about this development.

At our next PHCA meeting on December 2, we'll have our annual Cookie Swap and Holiday Party. Bring a plate of cookies and enjoy meeting your neighbors. We'll also be forming the judging committee for the Holiday Decorating Contest, so please come if you would like to help out. See you in December! ■

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Results of Election Day Voting In Pimmit Hills

Out of 2,914 registered voters in Pimmit Hills, 780 people voted in the November 2003 Elections: 764 in person and 16 absentee. That's 26.8% of the registered voters in this community. But every single vote is important as seen in many of these races. The italicized numbers in the brackets are the county or district total. Figures are from the Fairfax County government website as of November 8.

MEMBER SENATE OF VIRGINIA 32ND DISTRICT

Janet Howell (D): 378 [11,484]

Dave Hunt (R): 375 [10,663]

CHAIRMAN BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Gerry Connolly: 378 [11,603]

Mychele Brickner: 320 [10,718]

Jeremy G. Good: 18 [381]

C. W. "Levi" Levy: 17 [276]

MEMBER BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DRANESVILLE

Joan M. DuBois: 315 [11,539]

John W. Foust: 384 [11,003]

MEMBER SCHOOL BOARD AT LARGE (3 Seats)

Steve Hunt: 346 [10,758]

Janet S. Oleszek: 336 [10,629]

Rita S. Thompson: 296 [9,549]

Ilryong Moon: 290 [9,245]

Lynn G. Terhar: 256 [9,028]

Nell Hurley: 225 [8,339]

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Stan Barry: 406 [11,529]

James Vickery: 289 [9,948]

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Sally B. Ormsby: 387 [11,980]

Gregory C. Evans: 312 [10,955]

A. Dewey Bond: 336 [10,429]

David L. Bulova: 338 [9,588]

Jeremy G. Good: 138 [3,704]

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY

Robert F. Horan, Jr.: 608 [18,689]

MEMBER SCHOOL BOARD DRANESVILLE DISTRICT

Jane K. "Janie" Strauss: 559 [17,472]

School Bonds

Yes: 505 [17,527]

No: 233 [5,840]

If some of you recall at our September meeting/candidates forum, Jeremy Good was running for Chairman, Fairfax Board of Supervisors. A member of the Green Party, he didn't really have much to say about how he would run Fairfax County but had plenty to say about being against the war on terrorism and Iraq plus saying he would get money for Fairfax by dismantling the US military. He received 18 votes in Pimmit Hills, 381 countywide. He also ran for the Water Conservation Director.



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De-Fence

Or, how to get rid of that old chain link fence

*By Dan Brunton, Howard Court
Previously printed in the Dispatch in 2001*

With many exceptions, a rickety, rusty, chain link fence, shored up by a leaning row of equally rusty posts, surrounds the typical PH property. Commonly, its length is entwined by vines, plants, and bushes, which either through neglect, decorative impulse, or perhaps some degree of shame, have been allowed to tangle themselves into a lush façade, hiding the corrosion beneath. Such was the case with my yard.

Until this spring I had spent almost a full year walking back and forth through my ugly, gate-less fences, mowing around each and every post, trimming back the vines that tenaciously tethered themselves through almost every section. All that time I wondered what utility they provided, unable to keep any pet or person out or in, and dissecting my lawn into two smaller uncooperative sections.

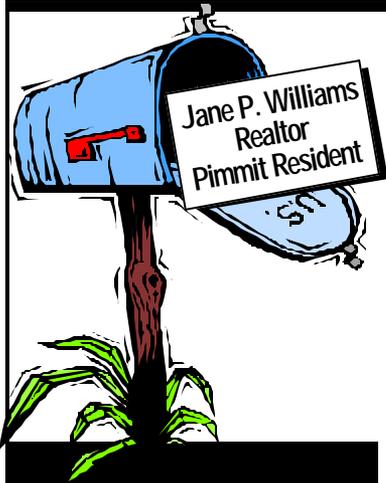
Finally, I marched outside in a spontaneous burst of impatient determination and gave my fences a long overdue “evil-eyeing”. Not only were they as useless as I suspected, but it also dawned on me that they were unnecessary. Further inspection revealed that each section of chain link could be removed with nothing more than an adjustable

wrench and perhaps one or two well-placed squirts of WD-40. I then gave each post a test tug and found that the loose, rain-soggy soil would make it quite easy for any physically able person to yank each post straight up and out of its place. I soon brought up the subject with my landlord, and after a brief conversation about the cost I persuaded him that removing the fence would make his no-pet policy a near absolute certainty, and he soon called the appropriate person to put this new enforcement policy into effect.

The removal process was not without its snags. The truck, into which the fence was thrown, got stuck in my lawn and had to be pulled out by a considerate neighbor, after somewhat tearing up a few spots of grass. It occurred to us that we could also have simply dug out the top of each post anchor and cut the post off, then cover the concrete anchor with earth, leaving it to disappear from memory.

Thankfully, the damage wasn't too deep, and I filled the shallow tire ruts and postholes in time for hearty spring grass to grow over them. Ever since, I have been thoroughly enjoying a surprising sense

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Dear Neighbor,

First and foremost I want to thank all those who supported the "Moving Sale" for Eva and Brent Bell on Hileman Road. After 37 years in ones home, selling, packing and moving can be a bit overwhelming so they decided to sell the majority of their household goods before heading off to sunny Florida. Special thanks to their neighbor's son, Matt who took the time to deliver over 150 of my flyers several days before the event. The weather was picture perfect and I am happy to report that it was a huge success. We sold most everything but the "kitchen sink."

It was also a pleasure talking with some long-standing Pimmit residents as well as meeting those who are new to our neighborhood. Eva and Brent had a chance to say a few good-byes and reminisce about "days gone by." We all wish them well. Their new community is lucky to be getting such great people!

Even though the holidays are almost upon us Pimmit Hill homes are still high in demand. It's called LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION! In two weeks I will be listing a new home and would invite you to look for my OPEN HOUSE sign. I also have several qualified buyers who are looking for an expanded rambler, preferably with a fire-place and would welcome a call if you are just thinking about selling. Wouldn't it be great to sell without the lock box ever going on?

Did you know that a home on Fisher recently sold for \$399,999 and one is currently on the market for \$399,000? Call me if you would like a "free" assessment of your home. Since I have seen almost every home that has been listed I can give you first hand information and a comparative evaluation.

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of lawn liberation. I can walk in and out of my backyard in any place that is convenient, my front and back lawns now combine into a larger more useful area, and best of all, the unattractive, rusty fence is gone, and my property is more useful, enjoyable, it looks more appealing, uncluttered...and valuable.

From the perspective of work involved, the aesthetic benefits are well worth the effort, and I can only suggest that should a similar philosophy be adopted by the neighborhood in general, we will all find Pimmit Hills suddenly more lush and uncontained... bigger. Obviously, any existing fence that effectively serves some purpose for the tenant should be left to quietly do its job for another several decades.

I certainly do not question the presence of a particular section of my fences, particularly when my neighbors' enormous Great Dane growls from the other crumbling side. Though he seems to be reasonably benevolent, I am quite in favor of maintaining this fence as a matter of chiropractic insurance. But I have also seen fences so old and rusty that they are supported only by what has grown through

them; keep an eye out for trees that have grown deformed around posts and fences that have long since fallen to pieces, and which would not otherwise be standing. In these cases, it would be an obvious compromise to simply remove any parts not engulfed in a trees' wooden grip.

If you find yourself in a newer suburb, take a look around and see how a fence-less neighborhood seems roomier, newer, less restrained. If you're reading this article at home, take a look out your window and consider what you would see without your chain link fence grating tiny crisscrosses on the lower half of your view. Better yet, go outside, walk slowly around your home and consider how your property would change if you could erase some fences from the original builders' blueprint. Stroll out to the street, slowly look your road up and down, and imagine how it might appear if we all de-fenced Pimmit Hills.■

Pimmit Hills Dispatch welcomes articles pertaining to our community and homes. Please send them to Dispatch@PimmitHills.org.


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Your Community Website



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(NAPSI)-Homeowners should be aware of troubles that come with frigid temperatures, especially when it comes to pipes.

“While serious plumbing problems are best left to professionals,” says Larry Rothman, Master Plumber for Roto-Rooter, North America's largest provider of plumbing and drain cleaning services, “there are several precautions homeowners can take to prevent costly repairs.”

- Disconnect outside water hoses. Water left in the hoses can freeze and expand, causing faucets and connecting pipes inside your home to freeze and break.
- Make sure outside faucets aren't dripping or leaking.
- When pipes freeze, water pressure builds causing cracks—no matter if the pipe is made of plastic, copper or steel. Even a tiny crack can unleash more than 250 gallons of water in a single day.
- If your home has interior shut-off valves leading to outside faucets, close them and drain water from lines.
- Cover outside faucets using a faucet insulation kit available at home centers.
- Insulate pipes in unheated areas, such as garages or crawl spaces with heat tape or thermostat-controlled heat cables.
- Seal door and window leaks to reduce cold air drafts.
- Your water heater works harder

during cold weather. Flush it out and remove sediment buildup, which causes corrosion, shortens life span and reduces heating efficiency. Drain several gallons from the faucet near the bottom of the tank through a hose directed into a nearby drain.

- Carefully test the water heater's pressure relief valve (water is very hot) by lifting up on the lever and letting it snap back. The valve should allow a burst of hot water into the drainpipe. If not, call a professional to have a new valve installed.
 - Set the water heater's thermostat at 120°F for optimum performance.
 - Clear leaves and debris from downspouts to ensure easy drainage when water freezes and thaws.
 - Inspect and clean sump pump and pit. Pumps exposed to extreme cold can freeze preventing the pump from operating.
 - When leaving home for extended periods, shut off the main water valve and drain the system by opening faucets at the highest and lowest points of the house. Keep the heat on and set no lower than 55 degrees.
- Follow these tips if you stay in the home during the colder months. Many additional steps should be taken for vacation properties that will be abandoned or left unattended for weeks or months at a time. Seek professional help for such properties. ■

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Thinking about moving within the area with things in your next area. I can be better informed and ready



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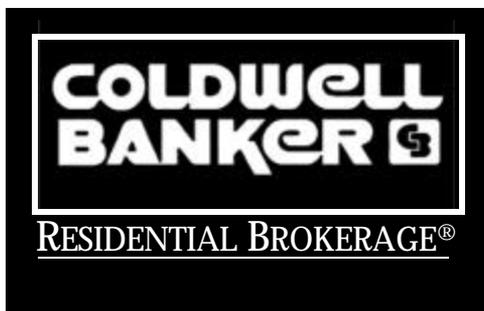
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The Pimmit Hills Gardener

By Deanne Eversmeyer-Ellis,
Horticulturalist

Today's word is photoperiodism. That's a biological reaction to the change in proportions of day and night. Some plants respond to a shorter night, some to a longer night. If you have ever grown lettuce or spinach in your garden, you might have noticed that your plants get tall and spindly and produce flowers by summer. This is in response to the lengthening days. And Chrysanthemums flower in the fall, producing their buds in response to the shortening days after the summer solstice in June.

By mid-October the 400-plus poinsettias in the greenhouse at work are already beginning to color up with a blush of red on their newest leaves. They are responding to the shorter days and the longer nights of fall. Around the 25th of September, just after the autumnal equinox, the nights got long enough to trigger the flowering response. Any addition of artificial light during the night, even a street light outside the greenhouse, would have



prevented the poinsettias from blooming. Although the actual flowers will not be visible for a month or so, they are there at the end of each stem, slowly developing in time for a Holiday display. If your poinsettia from last year is not showing

color yet, it's because artificial light keeps the plant in a summer state of mind. Plants aren't the only things that respond to light duration. There are some people who use additional light therapy to banish the winter blahs. (I prefer a winter break in the tropics.)

But back to the poinsettias. The big poinsettia producers use lights to keep mother plants in a vegetative state during the short days of winter and spring. From these they harvest the tips, root them in florist's foam and ship them off to greenhouses all over the country. When our poinsettia cuttings come in August, we pot them up and start them immediately on a constant liquid fertilization program. Regular appli-

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It's time for the Annual Community Holiday Decorating Contest!

No community beats Pimmit Hills when it comes to holiday decorating and we want to honor the best of show in our annual holiday decorating contest. Do you think your twinkling lights, gift-wrapped door or other exterior home holiday finery has what it takes? Here are the categories we use each year:

1) **The Norman Rockwell Award.** This award will go to the house that best says, "Come Home for the Holidays."

2) **The Dr. Seuss Award.** This award will recognize the most creative and/or non-traditional approach to holiday decorating.

3) **The Over the Top Award.** We think this award is pretty self-explanatory – think National Lampoon.

4) **The Neighborhood Jewel Award.** This award will go to the house that nobody can forget, truly the best of show.

The Judging Committee, made up of volunteers, will be scouting the neighborhood in search of winners on Saturday, December 20. If you wish to participate, please make sure you have your decorations in place by then. If you wish to be one of the judges, please contact the PHCA at PHCA@PimmitHills.org or call one of the officers. Winners will be notified and prizes will be awarded. We will announce the winners at the January PHCA meeting and have the list posted on our Pimmit Hills community website: www.PimmitHills.org.

Happy decorating!

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cations of growth retardant keep the plants stocky. And the temperature doesn't drop below 68 degrees. In the greenhouse there are no artificial lights to interfere with the natural day length and there's plenty of light during the daytime. By the start of the Holiday season, we have a beautiful crop of poinsettias. Once flower buds have been set, the plants are no longer actively growing and do not respond to additional light.

It's too late to get your old poinsettia in bloom for the Holiday, but if you start now with a strict, and I mean very strict regiment of no light

during the night, you just might have it in bloom by Valentine's Day. Or better yet, just truck the old one out to the curb and buy a fresh, new one. The growers are always coming out with new varieties of poinsettias – puckered or wavy bracts; plum or lemon colored; spotted, or splattered or tipped in a different color; giants or minis – there's a poinsettia out there for every taste! Enjoy your Holidays!■

Horticulturalist Deanne Eversmeyer-Ellis lives on Leonard Road.

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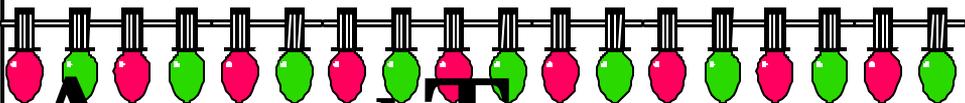
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Around Town

By
Bob Surrette

Bob Surrette here again to continue to talk to you how lucky we are to live where we live. We are very fortunate to have several good restaurants in or near our beautiful community of Pimmit Hills. I am somewhat of an eating-out expert as it is one of my favorite pastimes. Those that know me can tell you that it shows on me.

Over the coming months I will write about the many great places to eat that are available to us near by. One of my favorites is the China King V in the far corner of Tysons Station. From time to time when I am checking my mailbox or picking up my work shirts at the laundry I will walk over and have a delicious cup of egg drop soup. It costs me less than a buck. I bring my own Styrofoam cup with a lid so I can drink the soup as I finish my chores—watch it, it's very hot. I don't even have to say anything any more as the ladies out front, April, Michelle and Annie, know my cup and me by now. I get a penny back after taxes, which I drop in the tip jar.

They have a very extensive menu of very flavorful Chinese delicacies. Everything is made to order but only takes a few minutes to prepare as they have had several expert chefs on duty every time I've been in there. On my last trip I met Chef

David who made the great soup that day. My favorite full meal is chicken with cashews, which I get without rice to cut down on carbohydrates. Everything can be packed to go, of course, and they take phone orders for later pick-up, a real time saver if you have a short lunch hour. Prices are extremely moderate and do not go up at dinnertime. It is my first choice of place to eat when my Wife is unavailable to dine. Chinese is not one of her favorites.

The entire place is very clean. You order at the counter and then find your own table. They call your number when your food is ready. You also should clean up after yourself.

They also have other types of soup and spring rolls available to go with your meal. Free water is self-service from a jug in the corner. They just installed a self-serve refrigerator with bottled water and other cold drinks.

If you try this wonderful eatery based on this article, please let me know what you think. Next issue I will write about my Wife's favorite, Ledo Pizza. You can reach me at RJSurrette@AOL.Com or PO Box 3311, Falls Church VA 22043.

Thanks for reading this article. ■



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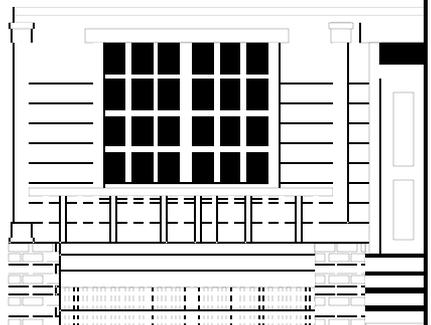
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1731 Great Falls St, McLean
Pastor Kenneth W. Collins
703-356-7878
Church school 9:30 am
Worship service 10:30 am

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McLean Presbyterian Church

1020 Balls Hill Rd, McLean
Pastor John Hutchinson
703-821-0800; www.mcleanpres.org
Worship at 9:15 am and 11:00 am;
Sunday school for children and
Adult Education classes at 9:15 and
11:00 am

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Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Parish

8601 Wolftrap Rd, Vienna
703-938-2828; website: olgcva.org
Mass: Mon-Fri 8:00 am (12 Noon-
check website); Saturday: 8:00 am;
Vigil 5:00 pm; Sunday: 7:30, 9:00,
11:00 am, 12:45 pm and 6:00 pm
(Spanish)

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Redeemer Lutheran Church

1545 Chain Bridge Road, McLean
703-356-3346
Pastor George Evans
Asst. Pastor Jeffrey Wilson
Sunday school 9:45 am
Sunday services 8:30 am, 9:45 am,
11:00 am

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St. Luke's United Methodist Church "The Church on the Hill"

7628 Leesburg Pike (Pimmit Hills)
Rev. Gretchen A. Miller
703-893-9220
Sunday school 9:30 am
Worship service 11:00 am

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The Baha'i Faith

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*Hark! the herald angels sing: Glory to the new-born King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies;
With th' angelic host proclaim: Christ is born in Bethlehem!
Hark! the herald angels sing:
Glory to the new-born King!*





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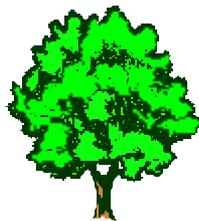
- Live Nativity with animals from 4 pm until 6 pm. Visit the animals at our live nativity display and bring your camera. A great chance for kids to experience what the first Christmas was like!
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For more information, please call
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www.stlukesva.org.

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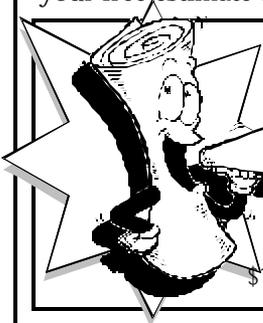
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