



Pimmit Hills Calendar of Events:

- Tuesday, March 6 at 7:30 pm: PHCA meeting
- Tuesday, April 3 at 7:30 pm: PHCA meeting
- Saturday, April 29: Christmas in April project. Volunteers from the community help fix up low income homes in Pimmit Hills. Call Kerny at 703-506-4532 to help out.
- Tuesday, May 1, 2001 at 7:30 pm: PHCA meeting

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February 10

*Our Neighborhood,
Our Home*

February
2001



The Pimmit Hills Dispatch

Courtesy of the
Pimmit Hills
Citizens Association

pimmithills.org



Pimmit Hills Citizens Association meeting:

Tuesday, February 6 at 7:30 pm

Pimmit Hills School, 7510 Lisle Avenue, Falls Church

PIMMIT HILLS NEWS

Burke and Bonnie Shires's Son Promoted to Sergeant



Steven Shires, a Pimmit Hills resident from 1960 to 1983, was recently promoted to the rank of Sergeant in the law enforcement division of the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. Steven has been a Virginia State Game Warden for 17 years and as Sergeant will supervise the counties of Augusta and Rockbridge. Steven was also named the Virginia State Game Warden of the Year for 2000.

Steven, the son of Burke and Bonnie Shires of Leonard Drive, went to high school at George C. Marshall and attended NOVA. He is currently living in Lexington, VA with his wife Alicia. ☞



Pimmit Hills
Our Neighborhood
Our Home

Volunteers Needed for Christmas in April

St. Luke's United Methodist Church is sponsoring a Christmas in April house on Saturday, April 29. This is a home repair project for qualifying low income and elderly home owners.

Volunteers are needed to make this project a success. No skills required but skilled trades are welcome. For more information, contact Kenny Shrader at 703-506-4532.

If you think your house might qualify, contact RPJ Housing at 703-528-5606, ext. 16 (Patti Dennis). ☞

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Just in time for spring – walk around the neighborhood, enjoy the fresh air and see everything start to bloom. The *Dispatch* needs people to deliver the paper each month. If you didn't get your paper last month, it's because there is no deliverer on your route. Please call Linda Rose at 703-442-8375 to help out. ☞



Pimmit Hills Citizens Association

Pimmit Hills Citizens Association

1927 Pimmit Drive, Falls Church, VA 22043

email: phca@pimmithills.org

OFFICERS for June 2000 to June 2001:

President	Joe Baker	703-448-1394 president@pimmithills.org
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MEMBERSHIP

in the Pimmit Hills Citizens Association

September 2000 – August 2001



Pimmit Hills
*Our Neighborhood
Our Home*

It's time to renew your yearly membership in the Pimmit Hills Citizens Association. Membership is still a bargain at only \$3 per person. Your support of your community helps the PHCA to have a stronger voice with the government of Fairfax County. **Important: the information you provide below will be incorporated into the next PHCA Directory. Please be sure it is accurate.**

Mail form with your yearly dues to:
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Did You Know?

By Jennifer Baker, PHCA Secretary

Here's what happened at the last Pimmit Hills Citizens Association (PHCA) meeting in February:

Hello Neighbors - How are you all doing on your New Year's resolutions? Well, I trust! Based on the turnout we had at the first PHCA meeting of 2001, it seems like a few more folks have resolved to make it to the monthly meetings of the only group that is organized to represent the interests of the residents of the Hills. We hope that this positive trend will continue and look forward to meeting even more of our neighbors at future meetings.

If you are still trying to decide to make this particular resolution, here are a few highlights from the January meeting to help move you off of the fence (smile).

We have finally had enough volunteers to move ahead with the petition required as part of the **Traffic Calming Project**. Stay tuned for more reports as we make progress. Many thanks go out to Linda and Jeff Rose who have devoted so much time and effort to this activity.

President Joe Baker, who had to be absent from the previous meeting due to illness, confirmed for the group that he had a conversation in December with the developer that is interested in buying houses in Pimmit Hills. He reiterated that, at this point, he doesn't have any additional details to report and noted that as soon as there is any concrete information to provide, he will do so via the *Dispatch*. It's important to highlight that there are no plans on the table, and stress once again that we have no reason to believe that any of us have any reason at all to be concerned.

The Association is exploring the idea of placing signs with the name of the neighborhood at key entrances to the neighborhood. We are investigating how to cover the cost of building the signs, as well as obtaining the necessary permissions to place the signs. Updates on this project will be provided at future meetings.

Calling all walkers! There are a number of *Dispatch* routes open which we need to have covered. It's a once a month commitment that

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gives you a chance to enjoy some exercise, while providing a service to your community. Those interested should contact Linda Rose to find out more about this opportunity

Thanks to everyone who has been making time for the monthly

meetings. Remember that all are welcome. Feel free to bring your kids along if you need to, and do plan to stay for a cup of coffee and tasty treat provided by Joan Nalleppa and her "Cooking Crew." See you in February! ☺

Next PHCA Meeting: February 6

PROPERTY LOANS

1st and 2nd Mortgages

Refinance, Purchase, Construction

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

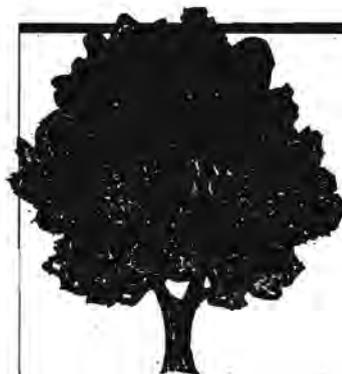
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Volunteers Needed for Neighborhood Watch Program

In order to provide an effective Neighborhood Watch Program for the 1600 homes in Pimmit Hills, Neighborhood Watch Coordinator Bill Niland, is asking for names and telephone numbers of volunteers who wish to participate. At present, only three people have volunteered.

If more people sign up, he will arrange for a briefing by the Crime Prevention Unit of the Fairfax County Police Department. The briefing should give sufficient information, goals and guidance on actions the patrollers can perform and those that are not recommended because of their safety. The briefing lasts about 90 minutes.

If you would like to volunteer to make our neighborhood safer, please call Bill Niland at 703-356-8240. ☺



PIMMIT HILLS History

Pimmit Hills Citizens Association

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

FLAME ROOM

VIENNA FIRE HALL

March 10, 1962

9:00 - 1:00

Music by Al Taylor

\$3.00 PER COUPLE

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Pimmit Hills Dance

Where were you in 1962? The above ticket to a Pimmit Hills Citizens Association St. Patrick's Day Dance in 1962 was found in the PHCA house on Pimmit Drive. Does anyone remember this dance or if this was an annual PHCA event? Do you know what kind of music Al Taylor provided? If you have the answers, let us know by sending an email to the *Dispatch* (dispatch@pimmithills.org) or a fax or by mail.

We'd love to have someone provide a column on Pimmit Hills history, especially photos of the community from the 1950s and '60s. Long-time residents remember one thing about the young community – mud. The streets were still being built and the yards hadn't been planted with grass yet. What do you remember? Fill in the newer residents of our community with the history of this neighborhood. Send the *Dispatch* your comments via email, fax or mail. ☺

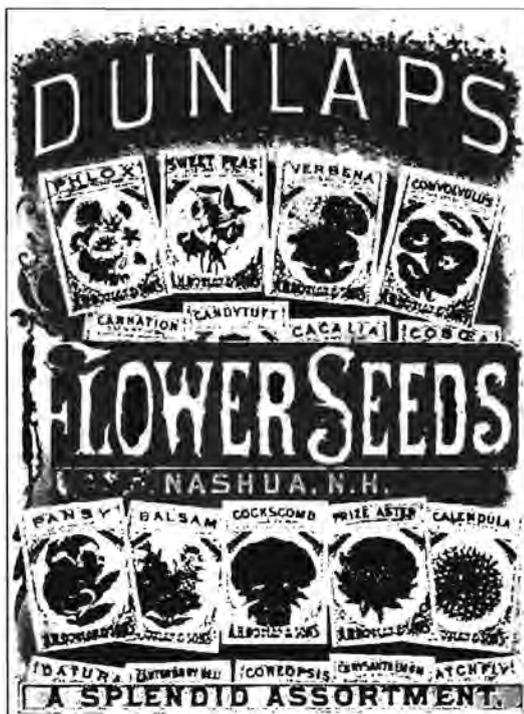
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"Best in cool weather." Best not here then. Or page 51, Gerbera Daisy: "Hardy in zone 7 (with winter mulch)" and "plants bloom in ... 3 1/2 months."

We are in zone 7 (map on page 67), but, if you haven't sown seeds by now, you might want to wait and buy plants. Planning a vegetable garden this year? Did you know that you should plant your peas "as soon as the soil is workable in spring"? And that melon seeds should be planted "directly in the garden after the soil is thoroughly warm"? You also ought to take some of the more outlandish claims with a grain of salt. "Yard Long Beans" tend towards only foot-long pods.

Flowers described as "true blue" or the "first red" often turn out purple or pink (grower's license?). And that summer squash on page 116 looks a bit young to have that many ripe fruits already! There are a gazillion garden catalogs out there, so be selective.

If a seed company has been in business for a hundred years, you can figure that they've probably got quality and service down pat by now. One that offers a lot of growing information in its catalog, is probably more interested in your return business than a quick buck or two. And if a nursery is offering two dozen of anything for two bucks, be suspicious. Remember,



you get what you pay for.

And how does one go about getting these wonderful winter tonics delivered to your door? It's easy. Pick up a gardening magazine at the newsstand. Now, shake. The magazine, not you. Pick up the no-postage-needed cards, fill them out and drop them in the mail. (It's not a bad idea to take the magazine home -- there are plenty more offers for catalogs inside and it'll keep you occupied until the mailman arrives.) Now go to the kitchen, check on your supply of milk and cocoa, and wait. They will come. ☞

Horticulturalist Deanne Eversmeyer lives on Leonard Road.

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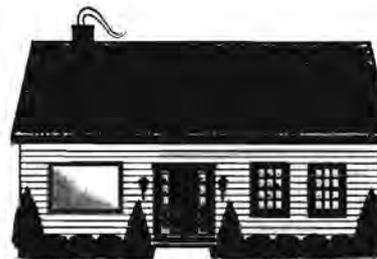


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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR: **Traffic Calming***Dear Editor:*

I have lived on Pimmit Drive at Paxton Road for 51 years. I am a former Secretary of the PHCA. As I told the group at the January meeting, I could tell some horror stories as a result of speeding on Pimmit Drive over the years.

One night, a guy came up Pimmit at a high rate of speed, crossed the center line and slammed into a house in the 2100 block. He broke clear into the bedroom. He was hurt and taken to the hospital.

At the corner of Pimmit and Griffith, a motorcyclist was killed and a bicyclist was badly injured.

Innumerable parked cars, including one of mine, have been struck by speeding hit and run drivers. On January 5 of this year, a speeder came around the bend at Paxton and Pimmit in front of my house, skidded on the ice and slammed into a truck. He totaled his car and damaged the truck. The police had to cut him out of the car before being taken to the hospital.

Please have compassion for us living on these dangerous streets by signing the petition. Please, the county must do something before more people are killed or seriously hurt in our neighborhood, our home in this village among the trees.

Kathie Ritchey
Pimmit Drive

Dear Editor:

In the December *Dispatch* you promised to stop flogging this lame issue unless we flocked round to volunteer for it. We did not. If there are 10 or even 20 voices continually being raised for speed bumps that leaves about 3000 of us who don't want to hear about them. Please keep your promise and stop writing about this bad idea. It is a horrible idea to waste \$80,000 of the taxpayers money studying speed bumps. We, the vast majority of your constituents have been plagued with speed bumps in other neighborhoods and we don't want them here. We know what they are. We don't want them. No study needed. You said yourself that unless we jumped on the bandwagon the issue would die a natural death. I would like to think we can depend on you to let it die. I live on Pimmit Drive, where the traffic is as bad as it is anywhere in the Hills and we do not want speed bumps. Actually this traffic is not nearly as bad as it was 20 to 30 years ago. The worst of the old red-neck hooligans have moved away since then and the rest of us have gotten too old to be in a real big hurry any more. Trust me, life is good in the Hills nowadays so stop complaining.

Lew Holt
Pimmit Drive

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The Pimmit Hills Gardener

By Deanne Eversmeyer

Close the door! It's freezing outside and my cocoa's getting cold! Now, where was I? Pansies ... Petunias ... Poppies ... ah, here we are, Portulaca. "Tough and durable even in the hottest and driest conditions." Sounds like my kinda plant! With the Holidays behind us and winter stretching endlessly out in front of us, the garden catalogs arrive just in the nick of time!

Although I have clicked onto a few gardening websites, I'm still a ink-and-paper sort of gardener. I like to flip the pages and look at all the pretty pictures and dream of sunny gardens. There's something about being able to fold page 23 over onto page 68 and visualize a bed of tall blue Ageratum and lemon-yellow Dwarf Marigolds .. oh, and let's toss in some white Zinnias from page 92! And the variety! So much more than you'll find at the garden center. (Just try to find that 2 1/2-foot tall Ageratum or a Pepper called

"Tears of Fire" or over thirty varieties of Impatiens on the nursery bench in Spring!)

Hundreds of pages of flowers, fruits, vegetables, shrubs, and trees.

If you're a gardener who also happens to be a tomato connoisseur, then there's a catalog devoted wholly to your pursuit of the perfect BLT. If you're a devotee of Hostas or Irises or heirloom veggies, there's a catalog for you.

One of my favorites comes from a hardy plant nursery in Washington: 316 pages of garden gems

described in quick, candid terms and peppered with personal commentary and essays from well-known garden writers. Hold on, I need another cuppa cocoa!

Even if you prefer to purchase your seeds or plants at the garden center, catalogs can be a source of inspiration and information. Take Calendulas, for instance. Page 31:



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William, Falls Church, VA

Developer to Speak at March PHCA Meeting

At the last PHCA meeting it was announced that at the March meeting, a private developer wants to talk to us about wanting to buy small groups of homes in Pimmit Hills, knock them down and then develop the land into townhouses.

(Note, this developer is different than the advertiser on page 9. Mike Foley of "As Is" Home Buyers/Fixin' To Sell buys houses to fix them up and then sell them again.)

Many at the meeting said this type of thing has happened before—a real estate developer sees the hot real estate location we sit on and wants to buy all our land. This time, this developer is taking a different tact by not trying to buy everything at once. Instead, their strategy is to buy small groups of houses a little at a time, which seems less threatening.

Pimmit Hills was described as "the best kept secret" in last summer's *Washington Post* article about the Hills but now the secret may be out. Pimmit Hills residents do have a say and the March meeting will let the developer know what the

community feels about these plans.

What do you think of the possibilities of having townhouses in our community, maybe next door to you? Would you be interested in selling your house? Why or why not? If you sold, where could you

move to that would have similar house prices and easy access to everything? Some people who had been thinking about moving anyways are responsive to the idea of having a developer buy their house, but what legacy are they leaving their community if it is broken up?

Are you a young family or new to the neighborhood? What attracted you to move to Pimmit Hills?

Are you a long-time resident? What do you like about this neighborhood that has made you want to stay all these years? For everyone, what are the advantages and disadvantages of living here?

The *Dispatch* will print some of your thoughts on this potentially contentious issue which affects us all. Please send your comments via email to dispatch@pimmithills.org or mail them to 1925 Cherr Drive.

— the Editor



Pimmit Hills
*Our Neighborhood,
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Pimmit Hills Senior Center Activities

Here are some of the upcoming events going on at the Pimmit Hills Senior Center:

Tuesday, February 6

10:30 am:

Craft Class with Marjorie:
Valentine's Day Centerpiece (RR)
Cost \$12.50

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Wednesday, February 14

Noon

Valentine's Day "Pot Luck" Party  
(RR)

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Friday, February 16

11:00 am

Fairfax County Fire and Rescue
"File of Life"

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Every Monday

10:00 am

Tai Chi

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Friday, February 27

1:00 pm

Intergenerational Square Dancing

Pimmit Hills Senior Center offers a wide variety of activities such as ceramics, craft classes, exercise classes, guest speakers, blood pressure screenings, weekly shopping trips and various other programs. We also offer a daily hot lunch for a donation based on your monthly income.

If you would like to find out more about the Center, please stop by anytime to visit and pick up a copy of the monthly calendar with a complete listing of the daily activities and menu, or call Brenda Riley at 703-734-3338.

The Pimmit Hills Senior Center is open to everyone 55 years of age or older. It is located at the Pimmit Hills School, 7510 Lisle Avenue, Falls Church, and its hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

The Center is operated by Fairfax County Community and Recreation Services.☞



Heard on the Grapevine

By Donnie Dick



Timing my observations is difficult in view of the printing of the *Dispatch*. I write in December and is isn't published until February. So some of my news is stale by the time you see it (if you bother to read it).

The Alternative High School security officer spoke at the Association meeting in December. He gave us an overview of crime in our district and commented on the student assembly problem on the corner of Lisle Avenue and Griffith Road. He was not at all sympathetic to our concerns and said it is a constitutional right to loiter and trash up the neighborhood under "Freedom of Assembly."

He said he didn't have time to observe the area to control unruly

behavior. I believe striking union pickets are required to keep moving on the picket line. Why are students allowed to block the sidewalk, harass the elderly and sit on the curb (weather permitting)? How about keeping them moving to discourage this assembly.

I wrote in an earlier issue to be sure and vote because every vote is important. After the Gore-Bush debacle I am not so sure. I had always thought every vote counted. Now I know that is no longer true. Each of us should let our elected representatives know that we were watching and that election laws and procedures have to be brought into the twenty-first century. Every vote must count in a democracy. ☞

Donnie Dick lives on Nigh Road

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- Never spend your money before you have it.
- Never buy what you do not want because it is cheap.
- Pride costs us more than hunger, thirst and cold.
- We seldom repent having eaten too little.
- Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.
- How much pain the evils have cost us that have never happened!
- Take things always be the smooth handle.
- When angry, count to ten before you speak; if very angry, a hundred

"I have sworn upon the altar of God eternal hostility against every form of tyranny over the mind of man." – *Thomas Jefferson*

"There is nothing wrong with America that the faith, love of freedom, intelligence and energy of her citizens cannot cure." – *Dwight D. Eisenhower*



George Washington's Prayer for the United States:

Almighty God: We make our earnest prayer that you will keep the United States in your holy protection; that you will incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government; and entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States at large.

And finally that you will most graciously be pleased to have us all to do justice, to love mercy, and to conduct ourselves with that charity, humility, and peaceful temper of mind which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion, and without a humble imitation of whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation. Grant our request, we ask you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

"Heaven smiled upon and gave us liberty and independence." – *Andrew Jackson*



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