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# PIMMIT HILLS NEWS



**Pimmit Hills**  
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Due to high demand, we are scheduling a Pimmit Hills **Clean-Up Day** on Saturday, June 28, 2003 at the Pimmit Hills School parking lot. No, this does not mean we'll be going around cleaning up the neighborhood – it means that you can conveniently get rid of large pieces of stuff that you want to throw away but normal garbage collection won't pick it up. Time to say good-bye to that old washer and dryer in your yard, a beat-up couch in your basement, old doors, whatever. See our website for photos from the last Clean-Up Day for the type of items people threw out. Everything and anything except yard waste (like leaves and branches) and tires. To be able to drop your stuff off at Clean-Up Day, you must be a member of the Pimmit Hills Citizens Association. See page 13 for membership details. You can pay your dues at the event.



The Pimmit Hills Entrance Sign Project is doing well. The committee is still looking for **donations of material to build the brick/stone signs** as well as people to help build them. We will give any business that donates material a free one-page ad in the *Dispatch*. If you can help in any way, please call Joan Naleppa at 703-893-7866.



We have a celebrity in our midst. **Irv Poole** of Pimmit Drive was appointed the Ambassador of Goodwill for the Fire/EMS of Washing-

ton, DC Fire Department. He represents the 1,990 Fire/EMS personnel and travels all over the world meeting with the Fire Chiefs. His last visit was with the Chief of the Island of Aruba and this May he will meet with the Chief of Honolulu, Hawaii. Yet he doesn't forget his roots says Poole, "I have lived in Pimmit Hills for the past 49 years so this will always be home to me." Congratulations Irv.



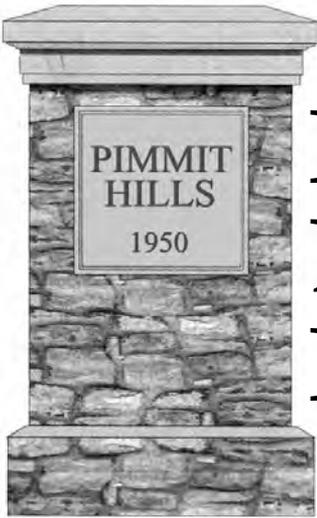
Do you have good ideas and like to lead? We are looking for someone to fill the **President position of the PHCA** from July 2003 to June 2004 as current President Joe Baker's term has expired. Please contact us if you can volunteer for this.



We've sent out invitations to the Fairfax Democratic Committee and the Fairfax Republican Committee asking for **candidates to speak at future meetings** in June and September. We'll let you know when we hear back from them. This is a great opportunity to meet the candidates, ask questions and tell them of your concerns. Local politicians greatly affect you and our community!

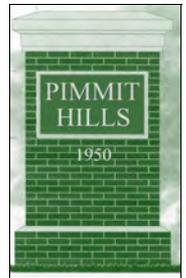


Upcoming PHCA Meeting Dates:  
**Tuesday, May 6, 2003**  
**Tuesday, June 3, 2003**



# Pimmit Hills Entrance Sign Project

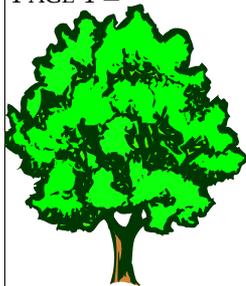
**PROJECT UPDATE:** The project (on the table since the 1960s!) is moving along great! We have the permits we need, a sign company has volunteered to design the sign, a landscaping company will donate plants and keep the sites maintained, we've received some monetary donations, but **we still need donations of brick or stone along with related building materials** to complete the job. We also are looking for **someone who knows how to build with brick or stone**. Can you help or do you know of a company who is willing to donate their materials or time? All businesses helping this effort will get a free ad and recognition in the *Pimmit Hills Dispatch*.



We're counting on your help and support for this neighborhood-wide effort. Pimmit Hills was established in 1950 and yet there have never been signs at our main entrances to show the pride we have in our community of 1,636 homes. This great investment in the future can only happen with *your* assistance and skills put to good use for this special place where you live. The signs will be placed at the entrance to Pimmit Hills at Pimmit Drive and Route 7 and also Lisle Avenue and Route 7.

If you can donate time or materials for the Pimmit Hills Entrance Sign Project or if you know people or companies who could donate the above materials to our community, please **contact Joan Naleppa at 703-893-7866 or Kathy at devine.ed@cox.net**. To donate money towards the cost of purchasing the sign which will be placed on the brick or stone pillar, please write a check to the Pimmit Hills Citizens Association and state that it is for the Entrance Sign Project.

*Thank you for making this project a reality!*



# Pimmit Hills Citizens Association Meeting NOTES

By Sarah Rock, PHCA Secretary

**H**ello neighbors! Our April meeting was packed full of business. First and foremost we read and approved the remaining 25 Bylaw amendments. I'm sure many of you will be relieved to know that you won't have to listen to more Bylaw amendments at any meetings in the near future! The revised Bylaws will be available on the PHCA website. If you would like a printed copy of the Bylaws, please let a PHCA officer know at the May meeting.

In other news, the fence between the Peachtree Apartments and the Hills has been repaired. Continuing with the good news, the Hills will soon have more sidewalks. Stu Mendelsohn's office recently alerted President Baker that sidewalks would be added to one side of Ware Road in the coming months. This is great news for all the runners and walkers in the Hills.

The Sign Committee gave an update regarding their progress so far. Fairfax County approved the design and building permits, which are valid for six months. The approved design calls for a masonry foundation with the lettering on an attached plaque. At the meeting we reviewed six lettering designs and narrowed them down to one. The

plaque itself could either be made of solid brass, which would last for nearly a lifetime, or aluminum and acrylic, which would last for about ten years. The brass plaques would cost about \$2,500 each, while the aluminum plaques would cost about \$910 each. We need your help to pay for this long-term investment in our community.

Please consider donating money towards this project (see page 3) or better yet—become a paid member of the Pimmit Hills Citizens Association (see page 13). If half the homes in the Hills each paid for one membership, this would go a long way towards paying for the signs. Your membership is vitally important and your dues will help you be a part of something long-lasting in Pimmit Hills—the entrance signs which tell others we are a strong and special community.

Thanks to all the folks who have contributed time, services and other donations to the project so far. Josh Cooper, grandson of Hills residents Mr. & Mrs. Bill Watson, owns a sign shop in Vienna. He is donating time and expertise for the design and installation of the sign lettering plaque. D&D Landscaping has offered to provide landscaping for the

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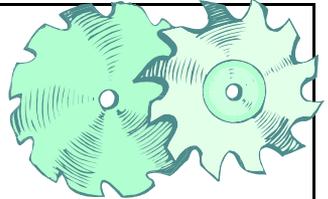
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signs. Fairfax County requires landscaping for masonry signs like the current design. We still need your help. Are you handy with bricks and a trowel or would you like to contribute toward the cost of the plaques? If so please join us at the May meeting. ■

[secretary@pimmithills.org](mailto:secretary@pimmithills.org)

**Next PHCA Meetings:**

Tuesday, May 6 at 7:30 pm

Tuesday, June 3 at 7:30 pm

No meetings in July or August

Meetings are held at the Pimmit Hills School on Lisle Avenue



# SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

## *Neighborhood Watch Report*

By Bill Niland, Neighborhood Watch Officer

Now that spring has sprung and summer is not far behind, all residents of Pimmit Hills should continue their watch responsibilities. The occurrence of criminal and vagrancy activities during the past year has been few, either all of us have done a good job or we have been just lucky. So, remember to report life-threatening and terrorist activities to 911 and lesser impact events in our community to 703-691-2131. Confidentiality will be safeguarded. Please feel free to call me, Bill Niland, at 703-356-8240 if you have questions or need additional information. I wish you all a healthy, safe and happy summer. ■

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Fairfax Trails and Streams (FTAS), a grassroots trail and environmental advocacy group, aims to create this network, and help protect the watershed. Their primary projects are the Pimmit Run Trail in

McLean and the Fairfax Cross-County Trail. Part of this includes the various parks and trails of Pimmit Hills. Including Olney Park, do you know we have many other

little park trails throughout our neighborhood? As you walk through the community, you will come across many of these trails.

Fairfax Trails and Streams publish a biweekly e-mail newsletter, meet monthly in McLean, lead hikes and organize trail construction/maintenance crews. They hold litter cleanup days on the Pimmit Run trail. The group works with landowners, trail user groups, and

government officials to help complete these networks of scenic trails.

FTAS originated the concept of the Cross-County Trail in 1997. FTAS did extensive research to identify a feasible and scenic route. In June 1999, FTAS led the first Cross-County Hike, from Lorton to Great Falls Visitors Center. The group received the American Hiking Society's Trail Development Award in 2000.

Their roots go back to 1990 when



they made the first organized attempt to build the Pimmit Run Trail, from Chain Bridge to the Tysons/Olney Park/West Falls Church area. Since then they've

continued to promote the creation of the Pimmit Run Trail and helped make the Cross-County Trail a reality.

For more information or to join, see [www.fairfaxtrails.org](http://www.fairfaxtrails.org). A representative from the group plans to give a presentation at our Pimmit Hills Citizens Association meeting in the fall. See their booth at McLean Day on May 17 where they will be selling trail maps. ■



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# Community Events

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**MAY 3**~ The annual **Hospice Center Plant Sale** will take place from 10 am to 2 pm at the Hospice Center, 4715 N 15th Street, Arlington, VA. Rain date is Sunday, May 4. Perennials, divisions and small shrubs will be available for purchase. All proceeds from the sale benefit the Hospice Landscape Fund. For more information, please contact Joe Pimenta at 703-847-8587.

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**MAY 3**~ The Friends of River Bend Park Third Annual **Native Plant Sale** will be held at The Grange in downtown Great Falls, VA from 8 am until noon. Take Georgetown Pike into downtown Great Falls, and look for the festivities on the right as you enter Great Falls. Native plants are those plants which are indigenous to this area, as opposed to ornamental plants, which are sometimes imported from other parts of the world. Native plants flower and thrive just as prolifically as ornamentals, but exhibit a better rate of survival. Proceeds benefit River Bend Park.

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**MAY 10**~ Idylwood Presbyterian Church at 7617 Idylwood Road, Falls Church is having their annual **Spring Sale** from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. There will be clothing, books, plants and flowers, odds and ends, baked goods, and a light lunch available. All are welcome. Please call the church at 703-573-3027 for more information

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**MAY 17**~ **McLean Day 2003** from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm at Lewinsville Park on Chain Bridge Road, McLean.

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**Parents of Pimmit Hills Preschoolers**~ Would you and your children like to have the opportunity to get to know the kids that your children will eventually go to kindergarten with? Are you interested in meeting families in our neighborhood with children the same age as your own children? Just in time for summer, Stephanie Gillespie, a Storm Drive resident and mother of two preschoolers, is willing to hook up families to form neighborhood play-groups. Give her a call or send an e-mail if you are interested in joining in on the fun: 703- 827-8846 or gillespies@aaahawk.com. All preschool-aged kids (0-4 years old) are welcome!

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# PHCA Membership

The Pimmit Hills Citizens Association has important information for you concerning membership in the Association, the PHCA Directory and a way for you to save money on membership dues.

Because we have added to the cost of printing the *Pimmit Hills Dispatch* the cost of bulk mailing the *Dispatch* directly to your house, **our funds are getting very low**. Therefore, we need to get a head start on next year's membership drive. We have a special incentive for you to join the September 2003 to June 2004 membership year by offering a discount in dues if you pay them early. Our normal Association dues are only \$12. **If you pay your dues in MAY or JUNE, you only pay \$10.** If you pay in July, August or by the first meeting in September (Sept. 2), you only pay \$11. After that, dues will be the normal \$12.

We will give you a **membership card** which states the membership year (Sept 2003-June 2004) to help you remember if you paid your dues PLUS your membership card grants you access to members-only events that we are planning for next year. This includes two **Clean-Up Days** in the fall and spring where you can throw out large pieces of junk, two **Donation Days** where you can donate clothes and other items to charity, and two **Community Yard Sales** in the fall and spring where you can sell your stuff or crafts, etc. Only those who

have paid their membership dues will be able to participate in these events.

Members will also be listed in (if they choose) and will receive a copy of the PHCA Membership Directory in June 2004. After extensive research, we found that times are different than 20 or 30 years ago when it was possible to compile a list of all citizens in the 1,636 houses of Pimmit Hills. There are now laws barring access to telephone numbers, there is a large turnover of people moving in and out, and many more houses are rented than in the past.

Having to start from scratch, the **PHCA Directory will now consist only of those who have paid their membership dues**. The Directory will also have useful numbers and information plus a detailed map of Pimmit Hills. Again, the Directory will be published in June 2004 and every following June after that.

So don't be left out – take advantage of our early discount on membership. We've made it even easier to pay your dues: pay them via the "PayPal" link on our website, PimmitHills.org. PayPal is a secure payment transaction for individuals and small organizations. Or mail in your dues today using the form on the next page. Or even BETTER, come to the next PHCA meeting on May 6 and pay your dues then. We hope to see you! ■



The September 2003-June 2004 Pimmit Hills Citizens Association (PHCA) Membership Drive has begun! \$12 dues are discounted to only \$10 if you pay in May or June 2003.

*Your membership dues go towards:*

- Printing and mail delivery of the *Pimmit Hills Dispatch* (which costs about \$2 per house *per month*--10 month schedule equals \$20)
- PHCA Membership Telephone Directory to be published in June 2004
- PHCA representing the community to Fairfax County and its officials
- Access to community events like Clean-Up Day, Community Yard Sale, Donation Day (we're planning two of each -- fall/spring -- this year!)
- Projects like building entrance signs to Pimmit Hills
- Sunshine fund--cheering up neighbors who are ill or who've lost loved ones
- 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
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# The Pimmit Hills Gardener

By Deanne Eversmeyer,  
Horticulturalist

When I moved into my house in the fall of 1997, the next door neighbor told me that my back yard was full of small flowers in spring.

Then March rolled around and I was pleasantly surprised to find Spring Beauties (*Claytonia virginica*) popping up in the grass under a huge, old Tulip Poplar (*Liriodendron tulipifera*). The lawn is gone now (I let the autumn leaves smother the thin turf) and the yard has been given over to the plants. Humans are limited to a mulched path,

which starts at the flagstone patio, circles out around the Tulip Poplar and the pond before returning to the patio. The Spring Beauties are thriving in the company of other spring natives, including Virginia Bluebells, Wild Phlox, and Trillium. The gap between the end of winter and forest leaf-out is brief, so most

of our woodland natives rush to push up through the leaf litter, unfurl leaves and present their flowers for pollination. It's a heady time of



year for anyone with the least tinge of green to their thumb. A slow trip through the yard is a daily must, with two or more required on a sunny weekend day. And instead of following a noisy, stinky lawn mower around on Saturday, I get to spend my spare time marveling at the pure white flowers of the Bloodroot (*Sanguinaria canadensis*), hunting

for the odd little jug-like flowers of the Wild Ginger (*Asarum canadense*), or watching a Christmas Fern (*Polystichum acrostichoides*) frond unfurl.

The giant Tulip Poplar is the best thing in my yard. Its roots are fleshy, deep and non-competitive,

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and its canopy is elevated, leaving the ground beneath in high, open shade. It's the perfect combination for many of our lovely woodland plants. One of my favorite natives is the Foamflower (*Tiarella cordifolia*). This four- to six-inch tall, running perennial erupts into a display of soft white foamy flowers in April and May. The maple-leaf foliage is a bright green, sometimes marked with a wine stain in the center, and persists through the winter after taking on a coppery cast in the fall. In rich, humusy soil the Foamflower can cover ground quickly, sending out runners in all directions, but it tolerates and even performs well in drier shady sites. This is a great companion to spring ephemerals such as Bluebells (*Mertensia virginica*), filling in the vacated spaces left as they go dormant for the summer.

Competing with the Foamflower for favorite native groundcover is the Wild Sweet William (*Phlox divaricata*), another herbaceous evergreen spreader. From a low, dark green carpet of foliage arise foot-tall wiry stems topped with clusters of sweet-scented, soft lavender-blue flowers in May.



When planted in large masses the effect is of a fragrant cloud floating just above the ground. A few varieties are available, including one with white flowers and another with purple. This Phlox is fairly self-cleaning, with the spent flower stems melting back to earth as the plant puts out new ground-hugging growth for the summer. Stem cuttings can be rooted easily after this new growth has hardened or just

bury part of the stem and come back after a couple of months. Given a fairly humusy soil and high, partial shade, this native makes an attractive, low-maintenance groundcover.

If you are dealing with a drier shady site try planting the Crested Iris (*Iris cristata*) and the

Eastern Columbine (*Aquilegia canadensis*). The Crested Iris is a true miniature with its three petals standing up and three hanging down, and only six inches or so from the ground. The typical form is a lovely lavender blue, but a white form is also available. After the spring bloom period, new growth spreads outward, forming a neat grassy carpet as the thin rhi-

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zomes travel across the ground. Shunning the verdant competition, the Crested Iris in my yard always grow into the path, despite the compacted earth. The Eastern Columbine is another native that prefers a less than lush location. The pendant, red and yellow, spurred flowers dance over delicately cut foliage in mid-spring. After pollination the flower head turns upright and by late summer becomes a tiny papery vase holding a clutch of shiny black seeds. Volunteer seedlings are always popping up and, though difficult to transplant when older, young plants are easily relocated.

Everyone is familiar with the ubiquitous groundcover, Japanese Spurge (*Pachysandra terminalis*), but the Southeast is home to our own species, *\*Pachysandra procumbens\**, the Allegheny Spurge. By the start of winter the old foliage is a mottled bronze-green with a dappling of silver, and mostly prostrate, radi-

ating out from the center. In mid-winter tight chains of flower buds can be found at the crown, waiting for the earliest signs of spring. As soon as the weather begins to warm, short, bottlebrush spikes of fragrant pinkish-white flowers emerge. The floral display is followed by the emergence of new, bright green foliage. The new foliage stands upright and unfolds into a matte green canopy 6 to 10 inches tall, bigger than its Japanese cousin in all parts. Allegheny Spurge performs best in a rich, moist, woodland soil in part to full shade.

Instead of spreading by runners, our *Pachysandra* forms a neat clump, spreading out from the center. Although it is easy to grow and not troubled by the problems which plague Japanese Spurge, Allegheny Spurge is not always easy to find. Ask at your local native plant nursery -- with demand comes supply. ■

*Horticulturalist Deanne Eversmeyer*



## **Westgate Elementary School April Activities**

**May 6:** Kindergarten Registration,  
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**May 13:** PTA Meeting, 7:00 pm

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Worship at 9:15 am and 11:00 am;  
Sunday school for children and  
Adult Education classes at 9:15 and  
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## **Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Parish**

8601 Wolftrap Rd, Vienna  
703-938-2828; [www.olgcva.org](http://www.olgcva.org)  
Mass: Mon-Fri 8:00am & 12 noon;  
Saturday 8:00 am, Vigil 5:00 pm;  
Sunday 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am  
and 12:30 pm. 6:00 pm service is in  
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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, 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  
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**Excerpt from President 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."*

*The following letter was sent to Kathy Devine of the Pimmit Hills Entrance Sign Committee. Her excellent response to the letter follows. What do you think? Send an email to the Editor at [Dispatch@PimmitHills.org](mailto:Dispatch@PimmitHills.org).*



**Dear Sign Committee:**

I read the request in the PH news letter asking for assistance and money to build the entrance signs. The term “pride” was used in the request. Because of the rundown, unkempt, auto repair shops with several cars in the yards, houses with overgrown weeds in yards, and other junk in the yards, I have very little pride in the PH area. Many even leave their trash cans out in the streets all the time so they don't have to drag them out twice a week. And then there are those who never rake their leaves until the Spring. I am embarrassed to have people drive through PH to come to my house. When I tell people I live here, I feel that have to justify my living in the area and add: I have been here since 1962, it is paid for, and close to travel routes and shopping. You get a lot of people who simply don't care about their property, a number of which is rented. It has always been the same.

*Stewart Buchanan, Hillside Drive*

**Stewart,**

Joan and I are on the sign committee and not on the PH board. We can only address the sign project and will pass along your comments to the board. I will however respond to you as a fellow neighbor and not on behalf of the PH Citizens Association. I have only lived in the neighborhood for 2½ years. I do see some examples of what you describe but I feel that it is a small minority of homes and not the majority. This neighborhood is huge so it could be that some blocks, perhaps yours, have more instances of this than others. I live on Fisher Drive and most, not all of the homes, within a few block radius are well kept and my neighbors are great. I also run through the neighborhood and I see limited examples of what you mention but not many. There are many more examples of people doing extensive home expansion and yard improvements all over the neighborhood. Perhaps you have lived here for so long, that you don't see the positive changes and growth happening in the neighborhood. I'm very glad to live here and have recommended to others that they consider looking here. My home has turned out to be a great investment, as your home has too.

One suggestion would be for you to join the PH Citizens Association and try and make a difference. You could serve on the board or start your own committee on “improving neighborhood pride” and come up with some ideas and ways to get people more aware or involved, especially the owners of the rental properties. The house next to me is rented and I introduced myself to the owner and nicely told him that the trees on his property needed to be trimmed and within a few weeks they were. I think the first step is neighbors talking to each other and helping each other out. I look forward to your ideas on how to improve the situation at the next PH Association meeting, which is the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm. The sign project is how I choose to volunteer my time and efforts and get involved in a positive, hands on way in our community and I hope that you will choose a similar hands on way to make a difference.

*Kathy Devine, Fisher Drive*

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# Pimmit Hills Citizens Association

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