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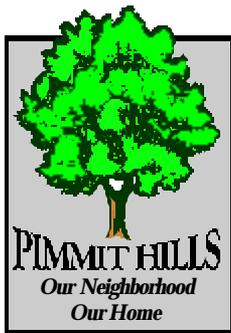
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And don't forget to stop by the Pimmit Hills Citizens Association Membership Drive and Bake Sale after you've voted!

PHCA Town Meeting

Tuesday, November 4, 2003 at 7:30 pm
Pimmit Hills School

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PIMMIT HILLS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY NEWS

When Fairfax County called us and said they had to cancel all Clean-Up Days

in the county due to a month backlog in work because of Hurricane Isabel, we immediately posted the cancellation of our Oct. 18 Clean-Up Day on our website, www.PimmitHills.org. We also sent an email notice out to PH citizens whom we have current emails and we announced it that day at the October PHCA meeting.

If you missed all these three avenues of communication, please check our website before a community event to get the latest information. You can also sign up to receive our monthly **Pimmit Hills Dispatch Update** email which is sent right before each meeting with the latest information. If there are important news updates like this sudden cancellation, we'll also send an email notification. Many people change their email addresses frequently so if you haven't been receiving the monthly updates, please sign up on our website. Also be sure to check our website periodically. The *Dis-*

patch is placed on the site weeks before you receive it in the mail. We understand that not everyone has a computer. You can get a free Yahoo or Hotmail email account by using the computers at the Pimmit Hills Library or you can call one of the PHCA officers for updated information.

On Election Day, PHCA will have its annual **Membership Drive and Bake Sale** at the Pimmit Hills School on Lisle Avenue. This is a great time to pay your yearly dues and also buy a homemade treat. For those who would like to contribute baked goods, please drop them off at the PHCA booth on Election Day. Remember that we have a regular Pimmit Hills Town Meeting that evening at 7:30 pm. Because our usual meeting room is used as a polling place, we will meet in one of the classrooms.

The article about the Candidate Forum in last month's *Dispatch* was a modified press release originally from Dave Hunt's campaign, edited by the editor. Newspaper editors frequently depend on press releases (thus the reason for the PR industry) for articles to fill newspapers. ■

Next Pimmit Hills Town Meeting
Tuesday, Nov 4 at 7:30 pm, Pimmit Hills School





MEMBERSHIP

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- 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 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

Name(s) of PHCA Members in Household:

Street Address:

Falls Church, VA 22043

Home Phone:

E-Mail Address: (for PHCA to contact you; email will not be listed in Directory)

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! As I'm sure you've realized by now, Clean Up Day was cancelled. The county cancelled all community cleanup days for the remainder of 2003 due to the backlog of debris caused by Hurricane Isabel. Speaking of cleanup, the county does not pick up yard waste or leaves in Pimmit Hills. If you still have yard waste left over from Isabel, you'll need to contact your waste and recycling company to determine pickup requirements or constraints. Similarly as the trees around your house drop their leaves, please do not rake them into the streets where they may clog up storm water drains. Most local waste companies will pickup bagged leaves. At the October meeting, the question was raised as to why Fairfax County does not provide waste or recycling services in Pimmit Hills. The short answer is that all property owners in the Hills would have to agree to a special tax by the county to pay for waste and recycling.

Now for news from the October meeting... Once again we had a packed agenda with three guest speakers including A. Dewey Bond, candidate for the Soil and Water Conservation Board; Joan DuBois, candidate for Dranesville Supervisor; and John Foust, candidate for

Dranesville Supervisor. Each candidate spoke briefly about their positions and background, and then answered questions from Pimmit Hills residents.

Here are my quick highlights of each candidate:

Mr. Bond has served on the Conservation Board for 16 years as an un-paid volunteer and has been the chairperson for several years. Mr. Bond has a background in agriculture. He chose not to post election or campaign signs to avoid litter and pollution.

Mr. Foust has served as the president of the McLean Citizens Association and worked with other public-private initiatives. He briefly outlined his plans to address congestion, overdevelopment, sprawl and education.

Ms. DuBois is currently the Dranesville representative on the Fairfax Planning Commission. In the 1980's she worked with then Dranesville Supervisor Nancy Faulk to get funding for sidewalks in Pimmit Hills.

We also conducted quite a bit of regular PHCA business. Sue King gave an update on Neighborhood Watch. One good bit of news is that the McLean Police Station has re-

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John Foust

for
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- Fairfax County Environmental Quality Advisory Council
- Boy Scouts of America, Chairman, Chain Bridge District
- Transportation Coordinating Council's Citizen Advisory Committee
- Timberly South Homeowners Association
- McLean Youth Soccer, Coach and Assistant Coach
- McLean Chamber of Commerce
- Lawyer in Northern Virginia for 22 years



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McLean, VA 22101

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requested a second crime prevention officer. Currently, Officer Lucas is the sole crime prevention officer serving the McLean district, which includes Pimmit Hills. County residents can also attend an educational Citizens' Police Academy to learn more about public safety and the department. If you are interested in criminal justice and have some time to volunteer, the Fairfax County Auxiliary Police Unit may be a match for you. After completing comprehensive training, Auxiliary Police Officers may help out with patrol, traffic control, finger-

printing, crime prevention and other duties. For more information contact the Auxiliary Coordinator at 703-280-0576 or e-mail Auxiliary-Police@fairfaxcounty.gov.

We also saw demonstrations of the new touch screen voting machines that will be used in the November elections. Machines just like these were used in the recent California recall election. After you vote November 4, don't forget to stop by the PHCA Bake Sale and pick up some tasty treats. Then I hope to see you later that same night at the November meeting. ■

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Life in PH Without Electricity During Hurricane Isabel

By the Editor

Hurricane Isabel left most of Pimmit Hills without electricity for 2-3 days. It was interesting to think that everyone had to do something different when it got dark. They could not watch TV, go on the internet, play a computer game, listen to the stereo, use the refrigerator or electric stoves, use the microwave, a hairdryer, talk on a cordless phone, or even read except by flashlight or candle. It was interesting to see more kids outside *all day* riding bikes, playing—sort of like we adults did when we were kids. Today's neighborhood kids re-discovered that with friends and their own imagination, they could have just as much fun. Life without electricity gave everyone a needed break from the onslaught of 24-hour TV news and it gave families a reason to do things together. Maybe it forced us Type-A Washingtonian area people to slow down a bit. Okay, there was a bad side—the food in our refrigerators went bad. Through our *Pimmit Hills Dispatch* monthly email updates, we asked PH citizens how they spent their days without electricity:

■ “I thought the hurricane was a great time to ‘practice’ what we would do in the event of a MAJOR interruption in services. I had some light sticks (very easy to find during Halloween) on hand and my kids loved them. It took the scare out of nighttime darkness and made it fun. We enjoyed playing, talking with neighbors, and I read two books in two days. We also had a battery powered radio so we could listen to the news and music.”

■ “My housemate and I took advantage of two days off by painting the dining room, living room, hall and small

bedroom. It was a great opportunity to take that much time to paint.”

■ “I didn't mind not having TV, but not being able to read at night was difficult. So I placed some pillows behind me in the bed, propped a flashlight on my shoulder and read—but not as long as I would have liked to; however, it caused me to go to sleep early.”

■ “We spent the evening watching the wild wind outside and playing board games by candlelight. It was fun! The following days, while the power was out, we borrowed a generator. We set it up in our driveway and the neighbors and we all had enough power to run the refrigerators. We did have to eat all the frozen yogurt pops and ice cream as it was melting. I loved not having TV. My son actually read a bit and spent time playing games with his parents. Amazing for a 14 year old! We had the chance to see and meet many of our neighbors as we walked the blocks checking out the damage. I met 3 people in our neighborhood I have never seen before. Overall, it was not a bad experience having the power go out for a few days.”

■ “I was kind of prepared - coffee and tea ready to heat up on either my gas stove top or on my camping stove, flash lights, battery powered radio and TV, and lots of extra batteries, drinking water, potable water, and several small bags of ice cubes stored in my freezer. I woke up at 3:30 am to the sound of power saws - manned by Fairfax County Park Authority personnel - Great Job! - clearing the road of fallen limbs and debris. Several neighbors came out to watch and kibbitz. The next day I had lots to do around my yard to keep me busy.” ■

Senator Janet Howell

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Thank You, Pimmit Hills Friends

I would like to thank you for your help and support over the years and ask for your vote on November 4th. Together, we have accomplished many important things for our community and for Fairfax County. We have made our public schools the best in the nation, we have kept our state taxes low in comparison to most other states, we have kept our crime rate among the lowest in the country, we have implemented and protected the income tax deduction for all Virginia seniors, and we have taken steps to protect our families and our region from terrorist threat. We have much more to accomplish and, with your help, I know we will do even greater things.

For twelve years you have invested in me and now my seniority is benefiting you. As one of only three Northern Virginians and the only woman ever to serve on the Senate Finance Committee, I am now able to influence decisions for our region. In fact, I was able to secure \$75 million dollars of state funds for Rail in the Tysons Corridor area. When completed, this mass transit addition will help relieve some of the traffic in and around Tysons Corner. My other legislative accomplishments include the following:



- The Genetic Information Privacy Act protecting you from insurance and employment discrimination.
- Tree Preservation protecting our quality of life. (I have been endorsed by the League of Conservation Voters.)
- Transportation improvements throughout the district, especially in Tysons, Reston, McLean and Great Falls.
- State Information Technology Reform saving taxpayers \$100 million each year.
- Megan's Law listing sex offenders on the internet to protect our children.
- Protecting and defending our region as the Senate's representative on Virginia's Homeland Security Panel.
- And over 160 more legislative achievements. Please visit my website www.janethowell.com for a complete list.

Letters to PHCA

Gene Lesser, President
Pimmit Hills Citizens Association
1927 Pimmit Drive
Falls Church, VA 22043

Dear Gene:

Thank you for inviting me to participate in the October 7th candidate forum for Fairfax County Supervisor to represent Dranesville. Please share with the Association what a pleasure it was sharing my plan with the members and hearing from them again.

Having walked Pimmit Hills and spoken with many residents, I believe that I understand their concerns and issues. As I discussed on Tuesday evening, I have a people-

oriented plan to make Pimmit Hills, Dranesville, and all of Fairfax County a more livable community by leveraging my education and experience to lower the tax burden on homeowners, reduce traffic congestion, provide the best education, and preserve open space. I would be honored to represent Pimmit Hills as the next Dranesville District Supervisor.

Thank you again for allowing me to share some time with Pimmit Hills residents earlier this week.

Sincerely,
John W. Foust



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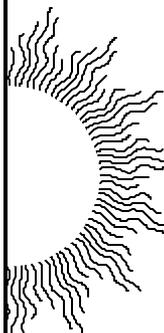
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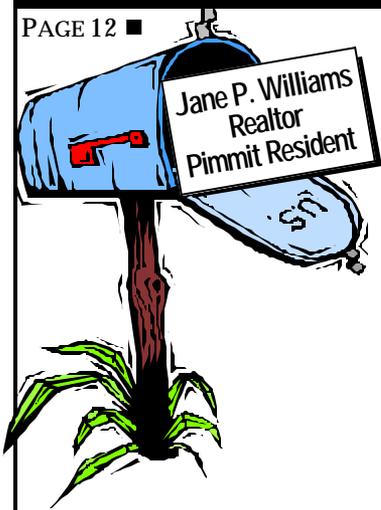
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Dear Neighbor,

It is hard to believe that another month has gone by and those "Fall Leaves" are almost upon us. I am pleased to report that we had spectacular "OPEN HOUSE" at Eva and Brent Bell's home, 1930 Hileman Road—35 visitors for the afternoon and a ratified contract the next day. We want to thank the many neighbors and friends who dropped by to see their home. Many had long admired their lush landscaping from afar and were curious to see the inside as well as "bird sanctuary" out back. We want to wish Eva and Brent well in their new home in Florida, however will miss the pride of ownership they have shown over the past 37 years as a proud Pimmit Hill resident!

Again, I want to thank those in our community who have called me for Real estate consulting and advice, even though you are not currently ready to sell your home. As an owner of several Pimmit properties, both as an investor and resident, I am happy to share with you my experience and expertise. I was stopped on the street last week while walking my dogs by individuals seeking information about Pimmit Hills (homes available, pricing, etc.) and was pleased to show them my home although it is not for sale. They could visualize what is possible as we have made extensive renovations/additions to the original home.

I am also happy to report that sales are still brisk in Pimmit Hills as well as interest rates still being favorable for purchasers. It is important, however in this fast paced market that every "I" be dotted and every "T" crossed to ensure smooth sailing to settlementand that we not get swept away by the excitement of a quick sale. The appraisal, home inspection, termite inspection, final loan approval, required forms, etc. should not be considered as incidental to the process.

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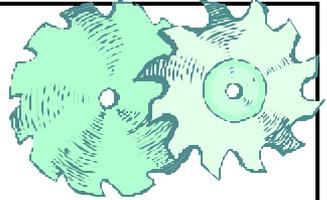
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Thinking about moving within the area or looking for a home with things in your next area. I will help you be better informed and ready.



Bill Boli

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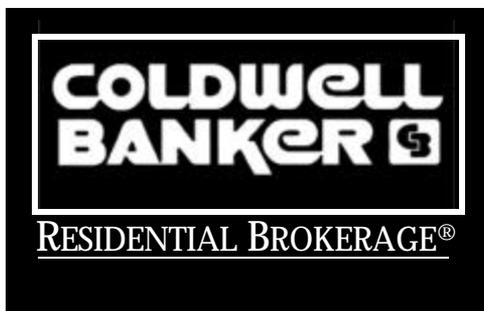
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The Pimmit Hills Gardener

By Deanne Eversmeyer-Ellis,
Horticulturalist

Now that the trees have shed their leaves, is your garden looking rather bland and boring? Is there nothing to catch the eye now that fall has fallen? We can fix that!

Aside from the obvious pansies and ornamental cabbage, there are gobs of plants that are more interesting during the bleak days of winter.

Many plants produce showy berries which usually ripen as the leaves begin to turn and often are showier than the flowers they came from. Take the little-known Beauty-berry bush (*Callicarpa dicotoma* and *D. americana*). This forsythia look-alike goes unnoticed when it opens its tiny lavender flowers in late summer. But as the leaves yellow and drop, the clusters of bright lavender-purple berries appear like knots of beads on the arching branches, drawing "oohs" and "ahhs" from the audience. There are many red fruited hollies out there but for the biggest bang for the buck, the Winterberry, *Ilex verticillata*, can't be beat. This is a deciduous holly with



soft, non-spiny leaves that color up a lovely yellow as the large berries turn red. The female Winterberry (there are male bushes too, and one must be planted nearby for fruit to

form on the female bush) becomes a haze of red for the winter. The Chinese or Kousa Dogwood (*Cornus kousa*) hangs onto its fruits a while longer than our native

dogwood, always a favorite of the neighborhood birds. The Chinese Dogwood does double duty, blooming white in early summer and dangling large raspberry-like fruits in fall.

A tree with interesting bark can enliven the winter. The huge Sycamore, with its white and olive skin seems to light up the grayest days. The Dawn Redwood (*Metasequoia glyptostroboides* -- one of the fun names in botany) is a deciduous conifer that sheds its lacy foliage in late fall to show off its cinnamon bark. Both of these majestic trees need some space. For the smaller

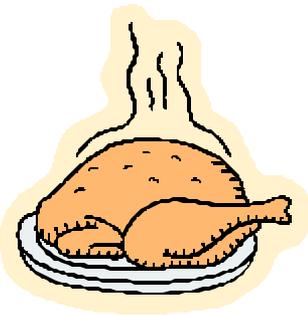
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yard try the 'Heritage' River Birch, the Lacebark Pine, or the fabulous Paperbark Maple. The 'Heritage' River Birch is a local birch (*Betula nigra*) selected for its lovely cream, flesh and gray papery bark. Since it's native to our area it's much more tolerant of our far-from-northern summers. The Lacebark Pine (*Pinus bungeana*) is a lovely pine that is best pruned to expose its jigsaw puzzle bark. For a shadier location invest in a Paperbark Maple (*Acer griseum*). With its curls of papery, rich cinnamon-red bark and fiery red fall foliage, this small tree is worth the pricey tag. And let's not forget the Coral Bark Japanese Maple (*Acer palmatum 'Sangu Kaku'*). The stems and branches of this small upright tree turn bright tomato red in winter.

And there are even some flowers to brighten those dreary short days.

The native witchhazel (*Hamamelis virginiana*) starts opening its spidery gold blossoms as the leaves change to yellow and continues on bare branches. The hardy Ackerman Camellias begin to bloom in late fall and may even decorate the Holidays if winter's worst holds off. And the Hellebores, or Christmas Roses (*Helleborus*), don't seem to know what winter means! These shade-loving evergreen perennials open delicate looking blossoms as soon as they get a couple of good days, ranking them a spot close to the front door. Now, before winter gets too serious, go plant something to brighten the garden during the dark days of December -- the "off-season" doesn't have to be boring. ■

Horticulturalist Deanne Eversmeyer-
Ellis lives on Leonard Road.

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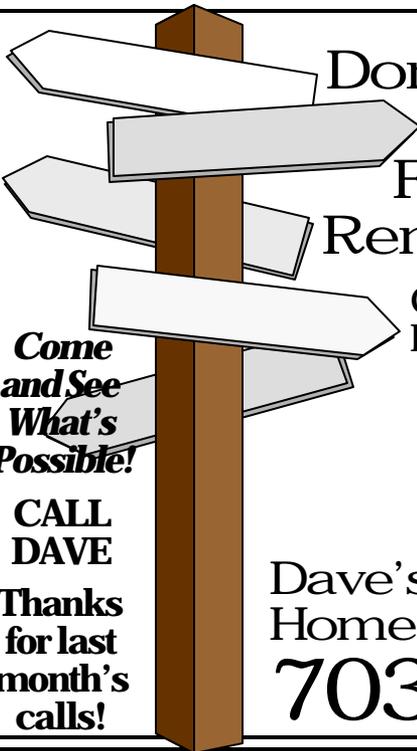


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By
Bob Surrette

My name is Bob Surrette. My family has lived in the Hills for over 25 years. We are blessed to live in one of the most convenient locations this side of the Potomac and south of the Mason-Dixon line. We are minutes from our Nation's capital in one direction and minutes from some of the richest farm country in Virginia to the west of us.

And we are double blessed in the Hills in that we are surrounded by several great businesses offering us quality goods and services. For instance we have at least two nationally branded gas stations, two restaurants, two foods stores, etc in the Hills or just across the street from us. In each forthcoming issue of the *Dispatch* I am going to write about one or more of those business to let you know what they have to offer to you. And I would ask you to share with me any good experiences you've had with them. If you've had not-so-good interactions, please bring those issues to the attention of the shop's and store's owners or managers. My E-mail address is **RJSurrette@aol.com**.

To start this series of columns in the next issue of the *Dispatch* I am going to begin with those businesses

that advertise in our *Dispatch*. We should thank them for supporting our civic newsletter by patronizing them when ever we can. Then I will move on to other business on our side of Routes 7 and 123 and inside the Beltway. I will also consider writing about your home business if you want me to and if you let me know what goods or services you are willing to offer to your neighbors.

We are also fortunate to have our own Pimmit Hills Post Office. I have a box there if you'd like to reach me by mail. It's PO Box 3311, Falls Church VA 22043. Don't forget to put a stamp on your note as the Post Office won't deliver mail without one. And be sure to say, "Hello!" to William, Denise and Marina when you are in there next time buying stamps from them. It wouldn't hurt to also say, "Hello!" to the person who comes in after you, especially if you are going to be there together in line for a while like during the holidays.

Take care of yourself and please drive carefully, especially when you are back in our beautiful community. ■

**Send your opinions of area businesses to
Around Town columnist Bob Surrette:**

RJSurrette@aol.com or POB 3311, Falls Church, VA 22043

St. Luke's United Methodist Church

Harvest Dinner and Silent Auction



Pimmit Hills residents are invited to the annual Harvest Dinner and Silent Auction to be held at the St. Luke's United Methodist Church on Saturday, November 15 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

HARVEST DINNER

Cost: \$12 per person (just \$5 for kids 12 and under!) Menu includes turkey, ham, vegetables, dessert and drinks.

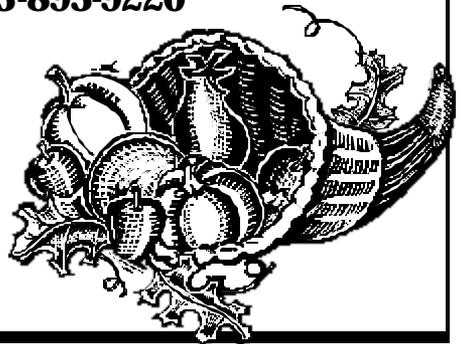
SILENT AUCTION

Come bid on terrific items including: A getaway at the Red Fox Inn in lovely Middleburg, Va. ~Flowers from Karin's Florist ~A basket of Mary Kay beauty products ~A hand-made deck chair ~Luxury chocolates gift basket ~Autumn aromatherapy gift basket

No admission fee; come to the auction whether or not you stay to eat!

For more information call 703-893-9220

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
7628 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church
(across from Marshall High School)



Visit a Place of Worship

Garfield Memorial Church

(Disciples of Christ)
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

703-556-3400
Embraces the Oneness of God,
Religion and Humanity as the
foundation of the truth of all
religions. The Bahai's of McLean
and Falls Church hold gatherings,
called "firesides," open to all at 8
pm every Friday.

Useful community links
and resources on our website:



PimmitHills.org
PIMMIT HILLS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION



Mark Jenkins, GRI
"Your Neighborhood Realtor"

703-309-2960
Mpj4homes@aol.com

If you're considering selling your home
or thinking you may be in the market to buy...
Call me for all your real estate needs.

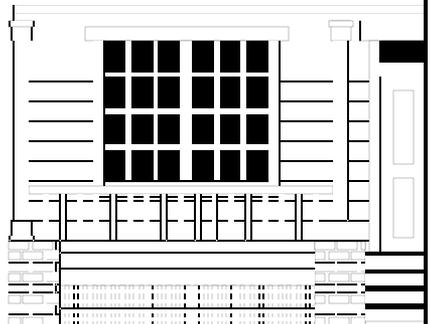
Are you wondering any of these . . .

- *What is my home worth in today's market?*
- *What is the Real Estate market like?*
- *How can I get maximum dollars for my home?*
- *How much equity do I have?*
- *How much of a mortgage could I qualify for?*
- *What types of financing are best for me?*

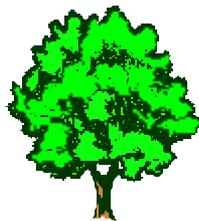
With over 16 years combined real estate and mortgage banking experience, former resident of Pimmit Hills and a native Northern Virginian, let my knowledge and experience work for and benefit *YOU*.

Mark Jenkins, GRI
Your Pimmit Hills Specialist

703-309-2960



THE PIMMIT HILLS DISPATCH CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING



ARCHITECT—Quick, affordable computer design. I have already designed 25 additions in Pimmit Hills. Come and see my house with 2500 sq ft addition. I'll give you ideas and client reference list. Call Peter Boric at 703-790-8396 or 301-770-8595 ext. 206.

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**AVON**—Independent Sales Representative Margaret "Maggie" McConchie, 703-356-6058. Request brochure, place order(s), leave message any time.

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CARPET & FURNITURE CLEANING—Plus carpet/furniture protection, pet problems. Also pressure washing and auto detailing. 15 years experience, no gimmicks. Call now for free estimate. Bill Gentzler at 703-847-9741 or 703-963-4905.

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**DAYCARE**—Loving mom will care for infants and toddlers in my Pimmit Hills home. Experienced, with good references and licensed by the state. Near 495, 7 and 66. Call Malee for more information, 703-848-2371.

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DECK FOR FREE—12'x23' plus 8'x9', 2-part wood deck w/railings, bench, steps. You dismantle/take it away and install at your house. Call 703-734-0402 in Pimmit Hills.

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**DINNER**—Complete, healthy dinners delivered to your home cooked by a professional chef. Delicious meals YOU don't have to prepare each night. Save time and money. Reasonable prices. Call Deborah at 301-922-1174 or [chef@culinaire.com](mailto:chef@culinaire.com).

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FREE—Wood chip mulch delivered. Also free unsplit firewood. Call Mark at 703-790-0651.

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**HANDYMAN**—Kenny's Handyman Service: Kitchen, bathroom remodeling, painting, tile, drywall repair, decks power washed and repaired, minor plumbing. No job too small. Call Kenny Shrader at 703-506-4532 for free estimate. Long-time Pimmit Hills resident.

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HANDYMAN—Roof and gutter repairs, hauling and general home maintenance. Gutter cleaning special \$35 (with gutter screens extra). Power washing fences, decks, siding. Call Steve at 540-718-4120 or pager, 703-393-3272. Free estimates. 24-hr emergency roof repairs.

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**HANDYMAN SERVICE**—Handyman Service Reasonable Rates - shed installation, pet doors, drywall & rotted wood repair, ceiling & attic fans, window & screen replacement, storm doors, toilet re-

pairs, caulking, dryer vent cleaning, outdoor lighting, power washing +. Free estimates, insured. Call Doug at 703-556-4276. See our website [www.novahandyman.com](http://www.novahandyman.com).

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MOVING OVERSEAS, HUGE SALE!—Sofas, dressers, other furniture, bikes, lawn equip., baby equip., books, clothes, you name it! November 1 & 2, 10-4 (rain date November 8th) 1748 Anderson Rd. Cash only.

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**PAMPERED CHEF**-- Get high quality kitchenware and fabulous food right here in Pimmit Hills. Host a party and earn FREE cookware. Or start a rewarding career that lets you control your own schedule and earnings. For information, call Kris at 703-760-9726.

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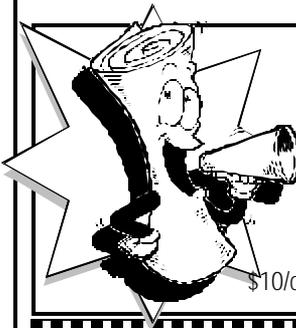
WINTER IS NEAR—Time to clean up the yard and get ready for the cold winter ahead. For your yard clean up or snow removal or any hauling call Steve at: 540-829-9249 home or 540-718-4120 cell phone or page me at 703-393-3272. Call me for your free estimate today.

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**WOMEN'S DESIGNER CLOTHING**—Second-hand designer clothing, sizes 8-20. In excellent condition, some never worn. Must sell, terrific prices: jackets, skirts, dresses, evening wear. Rena Rowan, Jones New York, Kasper, Donny Brook, Donna Morgan. To see wide selection call Vicky at 703-893-3911

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YOUR AD HERE—Only \$10 per month with a 40 word maximum. Easy way to get the word out to 1,637 Pimmit Hills homes! Go to PimmitHills.org website for easy way to send in your ad.



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in the Dispatch

\$10/classifieds; \$30 for 1/4 page ad; \$55 for 1/2 page; \$80 for whole page

Ads and Articles due for Dec 2003 issue:

November 8

See back cover for more information on advertising

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1437 Balls Hill Road
McLean, VA 22101

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P.O. Box 359
Merrifield, VA 22116-0359

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EMAIL: DelJScott@aol.com

State Senator Janet D. Howell

P.O. Box 2608
Reston, VA 20195-0608

PHONE: 703-709-8283
EMAIL: SenHowell@aol.com

Congressman James P. Moran

5115 Franconia Road, Suite B
Alexandria, VA 22310-1903

PHONE: 703-971-4700
WEBSITE: www.house.gov/moran

Jane K. Strauss, School Board

10700 Page Avenue
Fairfax, VA 22030

PHONE: 703-246-4780
EMAIL: jane.strauss@fcps.edu

Pimmit Hills School

7510 Lisle Avenue
FRONT OFFICE PHONE: 703-506-2344
FAX: 703-506-2397

To report safety, parking or behavioral concerns: 703-506-2318

Beverly R. Wilson, Principal
PHONE: 703-506-2315
EMAIL: beverly.wilson@fcps.edu

Most Requested Numbers

Area Agency on Aging, 703-324-5411
Athletic Service, 703-324-5533
Animal Control, 703-830-3680
Audit Hotline, 703-876-0526
Cox Cable, 703-378-8422
Clerk-Board of Supr, 703-324-3151
Consumer Affairs, 703-222-8435
Dept of Health, 703-246-2411
Dept of Motor Vehicles, 866-368-5463
Disabilities Svc Board, 703-324-5421
Dept of Public Works
 Environmental Svcs, 703-324-5033
 Site Inspections, 703-324-1950
Electoral Board, 703-222-0776
Fairfax County Public Schools,
 703-246-2502
Gas Leaks, 888-223-9452
Human Services, 703-222-0880
Office for Children, 703-324-8100
Office for Women, 703-324-5730
Park Authority, 703-324-8700
Pimmit Senior Center, 703-734-3238
Planning Commission, 703-324-2865
Police (non-emergency) 703-691-2131
Tax Administration, 703-324-8234
Trash Collection/Recycling,
 703-324-5040
VDOT Maintenance, 703-383-VDOT
Virginia Power, 888-667-3000

Zoning Enforcement

Complaints: 703-324-1300

Joan Dubois
Fairfax County Planning Commission
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Fairfax, VA 22035
PHONE: 703-324-2865
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E-MAIL: plancom@co.fairfax.va.us

PIMMIT HILLS



CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

1927 PIMMIT DRIVE, FALLS CHURCH, VA 22043

EMAIL: PHCA@PIMMITHILLS.ORG WEBSITE: WWW.PIMMITHILLS.ORG

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Dispatch Newspaper Editor Dispatch@PimmitHills.org 1925 Cherri Drive	Cindy Kwitchoff	703-734-0402 703-734-0779 fax
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Fairfax Police (non-emergency)		703-691-2131

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- **DISPLAY ADS:** PER MONTH—\$30 for ¼ page; \$55 for ½ page; \$80 for entire page. Your ad designed for free.
- **CLASSIFIED ADS:** PER MONTH—\$10 for 40 words maximum
- **WRITE CHECK TO:** PHCA (Pimmit Hills Citizens Association)
- **MAIL CHECK TO:** Editor, Pimmit Hills Dispatch, 1925 Cherri Drive, Falls Church, VA 22043
- **SEND** news items, articles, ad copy, classified ads, etc to the *Dispatch* Editor via: EMAIL: Dispatch@PimmitHills.org; FAX: 703-734-0779; MAIL: above address

December issue deadline: Nov 8

PHCA TOWN MEETINGS:

November 4, 2003
December 2, 2003
January 6, 2004
February 3, 2004
March 2, 2003
April 6, 2003
May 4, 2003
June 1, 2004

*No July or August
meetings*

PHCA Town Meetings are at 7:30 pm on the first Tuesday of every month at the Pimmit Hills School, 7510 Lisle Avenue. **ALL Pimmit Hills homeowners and renters are welcome and encouraged to attend!**



"Our Neighborhood, Our Home" www.PimmitHills.org