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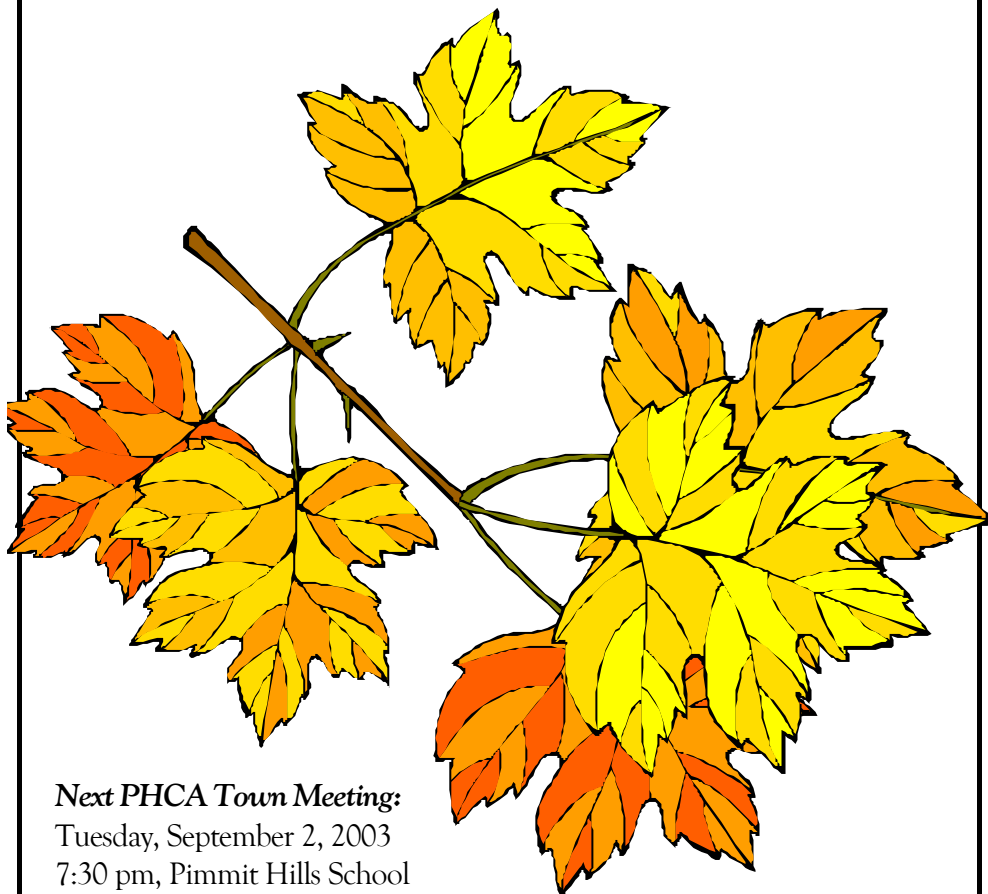
PIMMIT HILLS

Our Neighborhood, Our Home

DISPATCH

SEPTEMBER 2003 ISSUE

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Next PHCA Town Meeting:
Tuesday, September 2, 2003
7:30 pm, Pimmit Hills School
Lisle Avenue

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PHCA PREZ CORNER

Hi neighbors!
I'm Gene Lesser, your new PHCA president, whom you elected at the

June PHCA meeting. Some of us have already worked together. Others may remember me as one of the county elections officers who have served at the Pimmit Hills Center during local, state, and national elections.

I have owned and lived in Pimmit Hills for 27 years. Remember when our houses were worth a mere \$50,000 or less? (We've come a long way since then, eh?!)

I propose as our goal for the coming year increasing the attendance of our PH neighbors, both owners and renters, at our monthly meetings. Your association officers will do our best to make the meetings attractive to you by presenting topics and speakers designed to interest and benefit you.

At the very next meeting on September 2 at 7:30 pm at the Pim-

mit Hills School on Lisle Avenue, we will cover two topics that affect all of us. First, the coming state and county elections. We can examine the views of the candidates on the issues, such as what they plan to do with the \$35,000,000 surplus that the county collected in FY2003, and how they plan to revise the state's tax structure. Second, the new electronic touch screen voting machines that will be used in these elections and how to operate them.

I urge all of you to come and join your neighbors in taking an active part in our government and in our neighborhood. I'll make a big pot of coffee for you. Hope to see you on September 2.

P.S. Join me in thanking Joe Baker, who served faithfully and tirelessly as PHCA president for 3 terms. Thank you, Joe.

Sincerely,
Gene

Gene Lesser
President@PimmitHills.org

PH NEWS: The **PHCA Fall Clean-Up Day** will be held Saturday, October 18 from 8:00 am to Noon. We hope to have it again at the PHCA House on Pimmit Drive, but Fairfax County may choose another location. Clean-Up Day is a time you can get rid of big things like appliances, mattresses, furniture, etc. Bring items to the site and Fairfax County will haul them away in their large garbage trucks. See page 23 for more information. You need to be a PHCA Member to participate and PHCA will be taking memberships there. Like to find & fix items others are throwing away? Volunteer to help out at the Clean-Up Day and you'll be able to retrieve great finds before the trucks get them. Contact PHCA to volunteer or PHCA@PimmitHills.org ■



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SPECIAL: If you pay BEFORE or AT the Sept 2 PHCA Meeting, dues are discounted to \$11 per person. Please show your support of your community by renewing or becoming a member of PHCA for the Sept 2003 to June 2004 year.

Your membership dues of \$12/person 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 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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E-Mail Address: (for PHCA to contact you; email will not be listed in Directory)

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Fairfax County Briefs

The Department of Planning and Zoning is in the process of putting the **Fairfax County Comprehensive Plan** on the county's Website at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/comprehensive_plan/main.htm. The Comprehensive Plan is a guide for decision-making related to the built and natural environment of Fairfax County. The plan consists of five volumes, the Policy Plan and Area Plans I-IV as well as the Comprehensive Plan Map.



Many Fairfax County residents do not know that all **dogs over 4 months old must be licensed annually**, vaccinated against rabies and must have the license tag securely attached to a collar and worn whenever the dog is off the owner's property. Cats over 4 months old must be inoculated against rabies, but they are not required to be licensed. Failure to license your dog can result in a potential fine of up to \$250 for non-licensure.

Dog licenses are sold only upon presentation of a certificate showing that the dog has been inoculated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian. Dog licenses cost \$5 per year for spayed/neutered animals and \$10 for fertile animals. To obtain the \$5 license, certification must be provided that the animal has been spayed or neutered by a veterinarian or is infertile. License tags are issued free of charge to the owners of dogs trained and serving as guide dogs for people with visual impair-

ments, hearing dogs for people with hearing impairments or service dogs for people with mobility impairments.

In addition to being required, properly licensing your dog will help ensure a speedy return home if your pet gets lost, because Animal Control officers will be able track the animal's home through the license number.

The Fairfax County Animal Shelter also encourages pet owners to put a personal ID tag, rabies tag, license tag (required by law for all dogs over 4 months old), microchip, tattoo or any device on their pet to better help shelters identify and return lost pets. If your pet has a tag with your address and name on it, they will most likely be given a ride home instead of being sent to a shelter.

For questions regarding dog license fees, call the Department of Tax Administration at 703-222-8234.



Fairfax County Crime Solvers is a successful community-oriented program that is operated by an active group of citizens in the county. Crime Solvers works with the Police Department and the media in the fight against crime; however, it is not a part of the Police Department.

Fairfax County began this program in October 1979. Since the program's inception, information received through Crime Solvers has led to the arrest of over 700 people,

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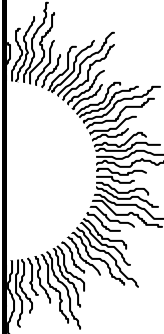
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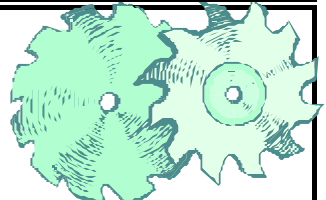
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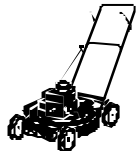
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including more than 200 fugitives and the closure of over 1,700 cases.

Crime Solvers allows people to call the tip line, without identifying themselves, and give information or tips about crimes that have occurred. The tip line is answered 24 hours a day. When a call is made, the caller receives a four-digit tracking number which enables them to call back for follow-up. The information they provide is written down and given to the appropriate detective. If the information results in an arrest, the apprehension of a fugitive or the recovery of stolen property or illegal narcotics, a cash reward of \$100 to \$1,000 is then paid to the caller.

Tip Line: 1-800-673-2777, 703-691-8888 or TTY 703-204-2264.



Online reporting of crimes is now available at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ps/police/crudiscl.htm. This system is designed for police information and insurance purposes only. Information gained by these reports assists in future crime prevention by analyzing trends, locations and times of the day. If stolen property is recovered, the online reporting will assist with the identification and return of the property to the rightful owner.

You can report: Vandalism to vehicles or property, Trespassing, Theft up to \$5,000, Lost property, Disorderly conduct, Alcohol violations, Parking or noise violations, Prescription fraud, Civil disputes,

Telephone threats, Solicitor violations, or Suspicious people.

A report will be processed within 24 hours and a case number will be provided to you for your records and insurance purposes.



Park and Trail Watch is an extension of the Neighborhood Watch Program. Designed to create safe and enjoyable parks throughout Fairfax County, it empowers residents to take ownership and pride in the park and trail system. The goal is to enhance park and trail security by encouraging neighbors to be the eyes and ears of the police and Park Authority. This program involves community participation in monitoring, preserving and protecting the over 20,000 acres that make up the Fairfax County Park and Trail System, including those in Pimmit Hills.

Everyone who lives near a Fairfax County park or who visits one can do his or her part in keeping our parks safe and well maintained. If you see a problem in a park or on a trail, call 703-PK-WATCH, TTY 703-204-2264 and make the appropriate menu selection. Also, please feel free to report any maintenance needs you may observe.

Please report: Illegal or suspicious activity, Vandalism, Hazardous conditions, Rules and regulations violations, or Resource misuse. Please do not take any action to intervene or attempt to correct a problem. As always, to report an emergency or a crime in progress, call 911.■

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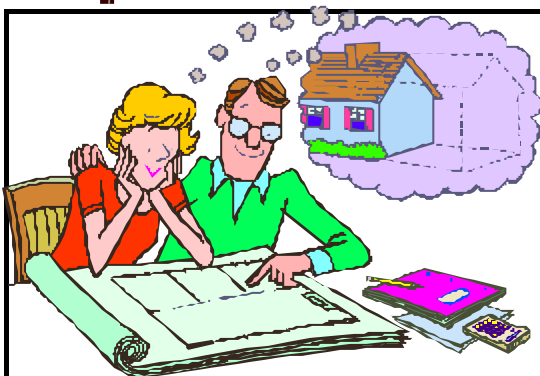
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New Voting Machine Debuts in November

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The Winvote™ system is equipped with an audio headset that enables voters with visual disabilities to cast their votes unassisted. This light-weight machine may be carried outside for curbside voters. This system has the capability to transmit election returns electronically to the office of the Electoral Board and on the internet should we choose to do so.

The WINvote™ system was tested at three of the County's polling locations for the November 2002 General Election. The results of voter surveys taken at these precincts were overwhelmingly positive.

Training and demonstrations of the new equipment will be held at numerous locations throughout the county. The schedules will be announced in the very near future. Visit the Fairfax County Electoral Board web site at <http://www.co.fairfax.va.us/gov/eb/winvote equip.htm> to learn more about the voting machine replacement in Fairfax County. ■

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Local Church Events for PH Community

A community celebration, a fair for pet lovers and the annual Harvest Dinner mark the return of fall at St. Luke's United Methodist Church at 7628 Leesburg Pike, across the street from Marshall High School in the Pimmit Hills neighborhood.

Pimmit Hills residents are invited to the church's fall kickoff Sunday on September 7, featuring a special 11 am worship service with live music and a special message for kids. Classes for adults and children are available on Sundays at 9:30 am.

On Saturday, October 4, the church welcomes all pet lovers to its second Pet Fair. Whether you prefer cats, dogs, rabbits or more unusual pets, you can come to the Pet Fair for information about your pet's health and welfare, as well as training demonstrations and tips.

The annual Harvest Dinner will be Saturday, November 15. This community event draws plenty of folks from Pimmit Hills who come for the robust meal -- usually featuring turkey, ham, stuffing, vegetables and pie -- as well as the craft sale and bake sale held the same evening.

Families with children in grades seven through 12 also should check out the new youth program, McLean and Falls Church Methodist Youth. This exciting new fellowship offers activities such as movie nights and concerts as well as discussions and service projects. For more information about getting your kids involved, please call coordinator Jan Harrod at 703-273-4998 or contact her at jsharrod@cox.net. ■

Pauline and Stanley Meadows, Original Owners

The Pimmit Hills Community has lost two of their original owners with the passing of Pauline and Stanley Meadows of 2006 Dexter Drive.

Pauline Meadows died on May 10, 2003 after a long illness. She was 77 years old. Her husband, Stanley, died on July 31, 2003. He was 83 years old.

The Meadows lived at their home on Dexter Drive for fifty

years after purchasing the home brand new in 1953. They are survived by five children: Stanley Jr, Ronnie, Sharon, Steve and Michael as well as 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The Pimmit Hills Community extends its condolences to the family. ■

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These courses can have just one session or up to twelve sessions. The cost can be anywhere between \$19 to \$150. Classes are normally in the evenings after work, but some are held on Saturdays.

Try something fun—learn a new language! Classes range from beginners to advanced, conversation classes as well as basic survival language skills for travelers. Learn these languages right here at Pimmit or Marshall: American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, French, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Russian, Spanish, Thai, and Vietnamese.

You can register for courses in person at the Pimmit Hills School on Lisle Avenue, room 118, Mon-Thur, 9 am-8 pm; Fri, 9 am-4 pm. Phone 703-506-2340. Register early! Many classes get filled quickly. See the "Classes, Etc." catalog that came in the mail or go to: www.fcps.edu/adult.htm for more information.

Fairfax County Adult and Community Education is always seeking instructors. Call 703-227-2208 for more information.■

Some of the courses held locally at Pimmit Hills School, Marshall High School or at our library include:

- Interior Design for Busy People
- Home Maintenance for Everybody
- Antique Collecting: Getting Started
- Plotting Your Dream House
- Electrical Skills for Homeowners
- Appliance Repair Workshop
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- Financial Planning for Women
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Dear Neighbor,

I have been a licensed Realtor since the 1970's and was encouraged to buy investment properties in Pimmit Hills. What great advice! Nine years ago I decided to move back to Hileman Road to work on the house and after several additions, decks, landscaping, etc. the rest is history! We pondered leaving our old neighborhood, but when a neighbor across the street waved from her front porch on our second day we felt we had made the right decision. Even though I sold her home several years later when she retired to Florida we remain great friends today!

We have appreciated the positive sense of community, and the location, of course is unbeatable! For many years it was a "little gem" that few knew about or appreciated. We have taken great pride in letting people know where we live and routinely invite them to take the "Pimmit Tour" around Xmas time. My mother, now 85 thought we had won the million dollar lottery when we received a call saying that our front door design had won first prize. Of course, she had helped me recreate a door similar to hers that won in the 1950's. Imagine our shock when we won the Dr. Seuss award several years later!

However, there comes a time when many Pimmit Hills owners contemplate moving on for a variety of reasons. Whether you are thinking about buying or selling I would welcome the opportunity to talk with you and personalize the process. It has been my community for a great number of years and I have an appreciation of many of your thoughts and feelings.

As your neighborhood Realtor, I would also welcome your call to answer any questions you might have in general about sales in our community, or you may even have a friend who wants to buy because of the great things they have heard from you. I have experience first hand...and your call will receive my personal consideration. Thanks...from your Neighborhood Realtor.

Jane Williams

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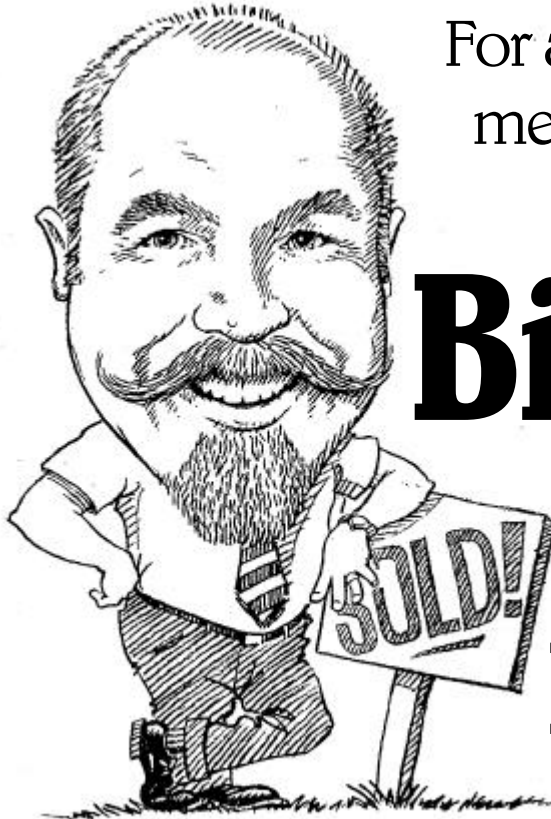
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For a list of recently sold homes, call me a call.



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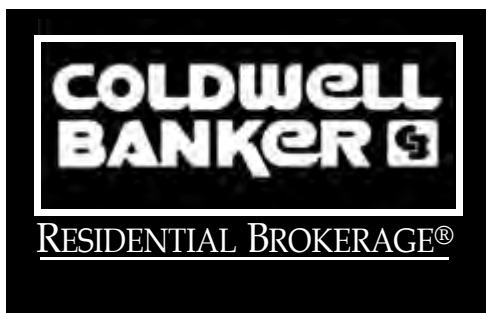
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The Pimmit Hills Gardener

By Deanne Eversmeyer-Ellis,
Horticulturalist

Ah, the summer doldrums are well under way as I write this. But in just a month, fall will start to show through the tattered finish of summer. It really wasn't a bad summer. Plenty of rain and we never (at least not yet) started counting 90-degree days. Not a bad summer. However, I am really, really looking forward to this fall.

Spring just kinda got away from me this year and I'm hoping to get a lot done in the yard before winter sets in. Fall is a great time to plant. As the days grow shorter leafy growth slows and root growth picks up. So a tree or shrub planted in September, October or even November has plenty of time to get rooted before it's time to leaf out again.

And fall is the time to plant spring-blooming bulbs. Everyone's got Tulips and Daffodils. But what about the so-called "minor bulbs"? What about Squills, Reticulated Irises and Fritillarias? Do you have these lovelies in your yard? These bulbs are often passed over in the garden center in favor of the larger

and better known Tulips and Daffodils. These bulbs are minor only in size, not in display. Many are excellent for planting right into the lawn and their foliage usually melts away without notice as the bulbs go dormant for the summer.

Sure, you know the colorful little Crocus. This harbinger of spring comes in two types: the early, small



flowered "Snow Crocus", and the later, "Giant Dutch Crocus". But did you know that there are a number of species of Crocus that bloom in the fall, including the source of the spice, saffron? *Crocus sativus*, the Saffron Cro-

cus is easily grown in the sunny, well-drained garden, displaying reddish purple blooms in October. The bright red stigmas that are the threads of saffron are easily harvested without detriment to the flower. Look for bulbs of the Fall Crocuses at the garden center in September and get them planted right away, keeping in mind their diminutive stature.

The tall bearded Iris has been

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brightening up the late spring garden with its exotic flowers for generations. But there are a number of bulbous species that bloom much earlier, the most popular being the blue to purple Reticulated Iris, *Iris reticulata*, and the yellow Danford Iris, *I. danfordiae*. Standing only about 6 inches tall, these perfect miniatures contrast their jewel-like blossoms with late winter's bleakness, sometimes braving the last snows of the season.

The Snowdrop (*Galanthus nivalis*) is another very early bloomer that often ushers out winter's last blast. Although there are a number of species and varieties of Snowdrops, most retailers will only carry the one, and for most, this one is enough. However, for those who carry the label of Galanthophile, there are at least a half dozen varieties to choose from, most a barely perceptible variation on the common Snowdrop. You might also try the Summer Snowflake, *Leucojum aestivum*, for a similar but later and larger look in the garden.

One of my favorite ways to use minor bulbs is to mix three little lovelies, Glory of the Snow, Siberian Squill and Striped Squill, massing them at the front of the flower bed. The Glory of the Snow, *Chionodoxa sardensis* and *C. gigantea*, bloom first in early spring, sprinkling the ground with loose clusters of lavender blue flowers. The Squill, *Scilla siberica*, follows right along with beautiful inky-blue blossoms on short stems. And the pale,

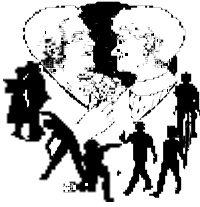
pale blue flowers of the Striped Squill, *Puschkinia libanotica*, contrast nicely with its darker cousin. Add a few 'White Splendor' Grecian Windflowers (*Anemone blanda*) and you have a wonderful skirting for your Daffodil collection.

You might also consider adding a few of the Fritillarias to your perennial garden. The "Frits" are a varied group, ranging from the yard-tall *Fritillaria imperialis*, with its showy clusters of yellow or orange bells topped with a pineapple-like clump of leaves, to the six inch tall, yellow belled *F. pudica*. In between are *F. persica*, its upright stems loaded with dark plum colored bells, *F. meleagris*, the Guinea Hen Flower, deriving its name from the checkered pattern on its solitary, wine colored bells, and a selection of other species. Most of these minor bulbs are not too particular about their growing conditions ~ a good bit of sun and well-drained soil ~ but Frits need a fairly rich, humusy soil and many do quite well in the woodland garden.

So head out to the garden center this fall or check out a mail-order catalog. And take a look at the minor bulbs. Don't be shy ~ grab a handful or two or three. You might make some new friends in next year's garden. ■

*Horticulturalist Deanne Eversmeyer-Ellis
lives on Leonard Road.*

*Congratulations to Deanne, on her
marriage this summer to Richard Ellis!*



The Center is operated by Fairfax County Community and Recreation Services

Pimmit Hills Senior Center

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. 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 703-734-3338.

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Where there is patience and humility, there is neither anxiety nor anger.
Where there is poverty and joy, there is neither greed nor covetousness.
Where there is quiet and meditation, there is neither care nor waste.
Where there is compassion and discretion, there is neither excess nor indifference.
Where the fear of the Lord guards the door, the enemy cannot enter.*
Francis of Assisi

Useful community links and resources on our website:



PimmitHills.org

PIMMIT HILLS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION



It pays to **Advertise** in the Dispatch

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

Culinaise

Your Personal Chef!

Do you often come home late from a busy day at work and are too tired to make dinner? Are you single and don't feel like cooking?

Have complete dinners delivered to your home each week cooked by a professional personal chef! This saves you time and money.

Prices are very reasonable and it cuts down on grocery buying.

Start enjoying delicious dinners each night and leave the cooking to us!

For more information, see www.culinaise.com or contact Deborah at 301 -922-1174 or Chef@culinaise.com

Advertising Fact:

Research shows that people need to see an advertisement seven times before they remember it and take action.

This space is waiting for your service or product to be seen by over 3,500 local people each month.

Advertising only once won't be enough. That's why companies like Coca-Cola or McDonalds continue to advertise all the time even though they've been around for many, many years.

Be remembered and not forgotten.
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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.**

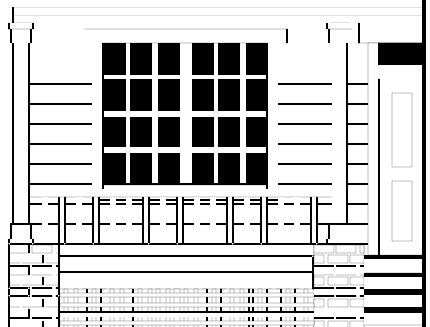
Are you wondering any of these . . .

- *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



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
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: olgcv.org
Mass: Mon-Fri 8:15 am (12 Noon-
check website); Saturday: 8:15 am
thru June 14 then 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, 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'is of McLean
and Falls Church hold gatherings,
called "firesides," open to all at 8
pm every Friday.

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PimmitHills.org
Your Community Website



Pimmit Hills Citizens Association Members

Fall Clean-Up Day

Saturday, October 18

8 am-Noon, *Rain or Shine*

PHCA House, 1927 Pimmit Drive

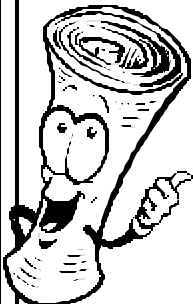
You must be a PHCA member for the
Sept 2003 to June 2004 Year to participate.

PHCA will be there taking memberships (\$12)

Clean up your yard/house and *get rid of your junk!*

DROP OFF: Mattresses...Doors...Washing Machines...Ovens...Refrigerators...
Couches...Furniture...Fences...Chairs... Carpets...Lawn Equipment...***Etc.!***
Drop off big stuff that your garbage service won't pick up without a costly fee.

Sorry, NO hazmat, batteries, tires, paint, yard waste, branches/logs, drywall



Advertising in the Dispatch

Display Ad Rates:

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\$80 for entire page per month

Ads designed for free, send copy via email, fax or mail

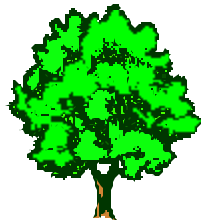
See back page for more information

Classified Ad Rates:

\$10 per month; 40 words max

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.



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 at 703-847-9741 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.



COMPUTER HELP – Want help with your computer? Pimmit Hills resident since 1976, honest, computer programmer. Will come to your home and help you sort it out and learn to use it. Inexpensive! No charge if you're not satisfied! Call Gene Lesser at 703-356-4117.



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.



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.



HANDYMAN – Roof and gutter repairs, hauling and general home maintenance. Gutter cleaning special \$40 (with gutter screens extra). Power washing fences, decks, siding. Call Steve at 703-475-9026, 540-829-9249 or pager, 703-393-3272. Free estimates. 24-hr emergency roof repairs.



HANDYMAN SERVICE – Handyman Service Reasonable Rates - shed installation, pet doors, rotted wood repair, ceiling & attic fans, window replacement & repairs, screens, doors, toilet repairs, caulking, dryer vent cleaning, outdoor lighting, gutters, shutters +. Free estimates, insured. Call Doug at 703-556-4276.
www.novahandyman.com.



HOUSE CLEANING – House cleaning, over 10 years experience. Low rates. Please call Maggie at 571-218-2997.



SPYRETREAT – Getaway to the relaxing resort in the beautiful Virginia mountains, The Homestead. Attend talks by intelligence experts.

authors and historians. Golf, tennis, hike, bike – lots of activities at the resort/spa. April 25-29, 2004. Go to www.SpyRetreat.com or 1-866-779-8735 for more information.

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**WANTED** – Assistant for daycare Monday-Friday. Call Malee at 703-848-2371.

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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!

Ads and Articles due for October 2003 issue:

Sept 6

Dispatch@PimmitHills.org

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website for an
easy way to
send in your
classified ad!*

Dispatch Deadlines:

Ads (classified and display), articles and other submissions for the *Pimmit Hills Dispatch* are due the Friday after the monthly PHCA meetings.

PHCA Meeting	Dispatch Deadline
Sept 2, 2003	Sept 6 for Oct
Oct 7, 2003	Oct 11 for Nov
Nov 4, 2003	Nov 8 for Dec
Dec 2, 2003	Dec 6 for Jan
Jan 6, 2004	Jan 10 for Feb
Feb 3, 2004	Feb 7 for Mar
Mar 2, 2004	Mar 6 for Apr
Apr 6, 2004	Apr 10 for May
May 4, 2004	May 8 for June
June 1, 2004	none

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Send checks to:

1925 Cherri Drive

Send ad copy to:

email: Dispatch@PimmitHills.org

fax: 703-734-0779

mail: Editor, 1925 Cherri Drive

PH Citizen Contact Information

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McLean Governmental Center

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McLean, VA 22101

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EMAIL: stuart.mendelsohn@co.fairfax.va.us

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EMAIL: DelJScott@aol.com

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Reston, VA 20195-0608

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5115 Franconia Road, Suite B

Alexandria, VA 22310-1903

PHONE: 703-971-4700

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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

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12000 Govt Center Pkwy, Suite 330

Fairfax, VA 22035

PHONE: 703-324-2865

FAX: 703-324-3948

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CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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

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- **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

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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