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# Pimmit Hills DISPATCH

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## **Next PHCA Town Meeting**

Tuesday, May 4, 2004 at 7:30 pm, Pimmit Hills School, Lisle Avenue

*We'll have a cake in celebration of our new sign!*

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# PHCA Community News

## **Pimmit Hills Entrance Sign**

As many of you've already noticed, the first Pimmit Hills entrance sign is finally up at the Rt 7/Lisle Ave entrance. We've only been working on this off and on for the past 30+ years, but long-time Pimmit Hills resident Joan Naleppa spearheaded the effort by tackling the unbelievably complicated Fairfax County permit process maze and succeeded! Thank you Joan, thank you to everyone who helped out or donated money toward the project, thank you D&D Landscaping for maintaining the area around the sign. Now we'll focus on getting a sign up at the Rt 7/Pimmit Drive entrance. Wish us luck and hope it doesn't take another 30 years!

## **Neighborhood Watch Program**

We are very appreciative that Rick Marcos of Anderson Road volunteered to be the new head of the Neighborhood Watch Program. Rick is a graduate of the Fairfax County Citizen's Police Academy. Thank you!

## **The Journal Newspaper**

UPDATE: We have found out that *The Journal* has been bought by the Free Daily Newspaper Network which provides free newspapers to commuters across the country. The primary focus of the paper now is to sell advertising and it is currently trying to saturate the market to increase its advertising revenues. Which means, they don't really care if we don't want this free paper li-

*At our May PHCA meeting:*

## **TOGETHER WE PREPARE+**



**American Red Cross**

The first responders to the terrorist attacks in 2001 became a source of inspiration and hope for millions of people across the nation and here in Fairfax County. From their example came a new resolve: to be better prepared in the event of another wide-scale attack anywhere in America. In addition to large scale disasters, home fires and natural disasters destroy the lives of Fairfax County residents daily.

In collaboration between Pimmit Hills Citizen Association and the American Red Cross, we present the *Together We Prepare* initiative. The American Red Cross of the National Capital Area will provide free training for individuals and families to prepare. With five simple steps—make a plan, build a kit, get trained, volunteer and give blood—the Red Cross and you will help make this community safer.

Community involvement is critical for programs that prepare individuals, families and neighbors for emergencies.

**Please be sure to attend this presentation at the PHCA Meeting on May 4, 2004 at 7:30 pm.**



# PHCA 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
- 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 (PHCA)  
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: \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Earlybird: \$10/person if pay in May or June)



# PHCA Meeting Notes

By Sarah Rock, PHCA Secretary

## *Hello Neighbors!*

PHCA had a great meeting in April; here are the highlights.

Treasurer **Kim Rollen** returned following an absence due to back surgery. She thanked all for the get-well wishes and flowers set by PHCA during her recovery. The treasurer's report covered January through March 2004.

First Vice President **Joan Nalleppa** reported that the entrance sign for Lisle and Route 7 was ready and would be installed soon. Thanks to Joan and the sign committee for their hard work and patience in dealing with the bureaucratic red tape. At our May meeting we will have a party to celebrate the sign.

Pimmit Hills resident **Rick Marcos** volunteered to serve as the Pimmit Hills Neighborhood Watch Coordinator. He is a graduate of the Fairfax County Citizen's Police Academy. We look forward to hearing more from Rick at future meetings.

The free "newspapers" delivered throughout Pimmit Hills were discussed. Several residents shared tales of their successes in stopping delivery of newspapers that litter our neighborhood, while others expressed their frustration in dealing with the staff and personnel of *The Fairfax Journal*. *The Fairfax Journal* is now a free paper that is trying to saturate local neighborhoods so

that it can charge advertisers more.

**Marilyn Mitchell** spoke to the group about plans for a "Magarity Block Party." She invited all Pimmit Hills residents to attend. Any proceeds from the event will benefit Westgate Elementary School. Any PH resident interested in helping with the event should contact President Lesser for additional information.

Our guest speaker for the April meeting was Pimmit Hills resident and horticulturalist **Deanne Eversmeyer-Ellis**. Deanne shared slides of native plants suitable for our neighborhood. She also showed slides of the transformation of her backyard into a woodland habitat complete with a creek and pond. I spent the presentation hastily scribbling down the names of plants, shrubs and trees. I can't wait to visit Merrifield Garden Center with my scribbled list and find some new additions for my garden.

At our May meeting we'll have a presentation from the local Red Cross chapter. Hope to see you there! ■



## **Next Pimmit Hills Town Meeting:**

Tuesday, May 4  
at 7:30 pm  
Pimmit Hills School  
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# Explosion in PH Shed Injures Two Boys

In the afternoon of Wednesday, April 21, a shed on the property of 1925 Leonard Road (near the corner of Griffith and Leonard) exploded and caught fire. Four -year old Tyler Lutz and his five - year old brother Devon were playing in the shed at the time and were seri- ously burned. A neighbor, Ashley Ritz, rescued

Devon who was trapped inside the burning shed. Tyler had managed to get inside th e house where his mother attended him.

A medical helicopter landed at Pimmit Hills School and flew them to the Children’s Hospital in Washington, DC. Later, because of the seriousness of their burns, they were flown to the Shriners’ Hospital in Boston.

Dozens of Fairfax County fire and rescue personnel as well as police were at the scene, shutting down a portion of Griffith and Leonard for many hours. Investigators could be seen in the backyard searching for clues as to the cause of the explosion



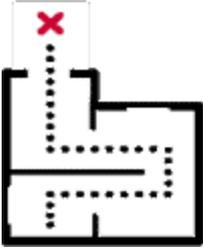
which is yet unknown. There were gas cans and propane tanks inside the shed according to reports.

A house on Griffith which was close to the shed had its siding completely melted off the back of the house.

Local news media were soon on the scene providing live reports and news helicopters continuously circled the area. News articles about the incident as well as more pho tos can be found on the Pimmit Hills website, [www. PimmitHills.org](http://www.PimmitHills.org). ■ *Editor*



# TOGETHER **WE** PREPARE



**Make a Plan**



**Build a Kit**



**Get Trained**



**Volunteer**

**When we  
stand together,  
we stand stronger.**



**Give Blood**

**Please be sure to attend the  
Pimmit Hills Citizens Associa-  
tion meeting on Tuesday,  
May 4 at 7:30 pm at the Pimmit  
Hills School on Lisle Avenue.**

**The American Red Cross  
of the National Capital Area  
will give a free presentation  
on Emergency Preparedness.**





# Community Events

## **Sat May 1, 8a-Noon Clean-Up Day**

Here it is, our most popular event: the PHCA Clean-Up Day at the PHCA House (1927 Pimmit Drive). You need to be a paid member of PHCA to be able to throw away your stuff at this event. See our [PimmitHills.org](http://PimmitHills.org) for more info.

## **Tue May 4, 7:30p PHCA Town Meeting**

At our May PHCA Town Meeting the Red Cross will present "Together We Prepare": learn five simple steps to make you, your family and your community safer in the event of an emergency.

Also, we'll have a big CAKE in celebration of the installation of the Pimmit Hills entrance sign – an event over 30 years in the making. Come join us!

## **Thurs May 6, 9:45a MOMS Club Open House**

The MOMS Club of Falls Church North is a local chapter of an international support group for stay at home moms and provides monthly meetings, playgroups, activities such as park days and craft clubs, babysitting co-op, service projects, moms night out, etc. Membership is open to moms with a 22043 or 22046 zip code. Meetings are held at Knox Presbyterian Church, 7416 Arlington Blvd in Falls Church (Rt 50 between Annandale and Graham Rds). Children welcome. For more info r-

mation call 866 -841-9139 x2245 or email [momsclubinfo@onebox.com](mailto:momsclubinfo@onebox.com).

## **Sat May 15 Spring Sale, 9a-2p**

Idylwood Presbyterian Church at 7617 Idylwood Road, Falls Church is having their annual Spring Sale. There will be clothing, books, plants and flowers, tools, odds and ends, baked goods, and a light lunch available.

## **McLean Day, 11a-5p**

McLean's biggest annual event. Rides, food, entertainment on stage, crafts, vendors, civic organizations, fun for the whole family. Free admission, at Lewinsville Park on Chain Bridge Road.

## **Tue June 1, 7:30p PHCA Town Meeting**

Our last PHCA Town Meeting until September. We'll be electing or re-electing officers.

## **Tue Aug 3 National Night Out: America's Fight Against Crime**

The Pimmit Hills Community in partnership with the Fairfax County Police will join neighborhoods across the nation in this annual event. We plan to have an evening ice cream social for our PH neighborhood. Stay tuned for more details. This is part of the Neighborhood Watch Program.

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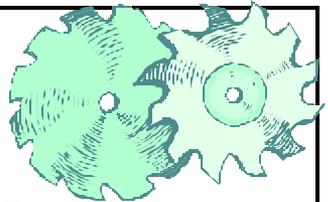
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# The Pimmit Hills Gardener

By Deanne Eversmeyer-Ellis,  
Horticulturalist

**A**ck! They're back! After 17 years underground they're back! At night they're digging out and climbing up trees, fences, houses, utility poles – anything that doesn't move. Here the transformation takes place. Quickly the skin erupts down the back and out pops a red-eyed, clear-winged noise maker, intent on populating the earth with its kind. For the next few weeks the trees, bushes and air are alive with the mating call of these alien creatures. Then the landscape grows quiet as they die off en masse. But their progeny have been safely tucked into the undersides of tree branches, to hatch and drop to the ground. This next generation will burrow into the ground to feed on the roots of trees and shrubs until it's time to emerge again in 17 years.

Pretty amazing, these Periodical Cicadas are. Their Latin name, *Magicicada septendecim*, says it all. These 17-year cicadas are the longest lived insect in North America. There are actually six species of cicadas inhabiting the eastern U.S., some appearing every 17 years, others every 13 years. (We are also vi-

sited by the Dog-Day Cicadas every year in late summer, but in much smaller numbers.) Scientists have divided them into 18 "broods" according to their timing and location. We're lucky enough (?) to have the "Big Brood" here this year. These noisy insects will appear in 15 states from New York to Georgia to Illinois. And they will be emerging mid-late May for a 6 week (or so) en-



gagement. During this brief, above ground life cycle the adult cicadas do not eat. Their only goal is reproduction. They fly around clumsily and fill the air with their extremely loud call. (The males are the ones making that racket, trying to attract females.)

Once they mate, the female searches for a young branch in which to deposit her eggs. She slits the bark with her blade-like ovipositors numerous times, each time inserting eggs. When finished the branch has a zipper-like appearance. Often the branch is weakened and breaks. Although the cicada lays its eggs in dozens of species of trees, dogwoods, maples, hickories and fruit trees seem to be hardest hit; conifers are not bothered.



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Six to seven weeks later the tiny nymphs hatch and drop to the ground. They burrow in to begin feeding underground for another 17 years.

The only harm the adult cicada does is tip damage to trees. And most established trees take this pruning in stride. However, young trees will benefit from a net cover while the cicadas are laying eggs. I have a number of young Japanese Maples that I plan to protect with plastic netting draped over them and secured at the trunk. I also plan to cover my hair with a hat or bandanna for the duration – cicadas are notoriously bad aviators. Back in '87, I heard a story of a swarm of cicadas flying in the open window of a van and causing the driver to run his vehicle into a telephone pole. Since these insects are such lousy fliers, it's impossible to see how they could manage to actually "swarm". But a sign-

gle cicada can sound like a swarm!

In older neighborhoods like ours their numbers will be so great, spraying insecticides is of no use. And besides they're not eating at this stage. We just have to grin and bear it. They'll be gone before too long. I plan to get my gardening done early, before they emerge. And maybe make a tent of netting that I can wear at work. Boy, a screened porch would be nice this summer.... Oh, well, they'll be back in 2021 and we'll have the porch finished by then! ■

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

*Have a garden question for Deanne? Send it to : [Dispatch@PimmitHills.org](mailto:Dispatch@PimmitHills.org)*

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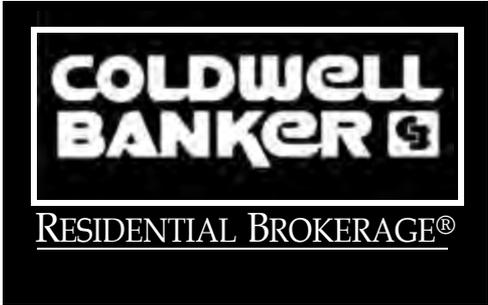
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# Can Your House be Making You Sick?

By Jeannette Donhauser, Burfoot Street

You probably keep your house clean, you vacuum, dust and do all the things your mother taught you to do. You put a lot of hard earned money into your home to make it comfortable and enjoyable for both you and your family. You have probably succeeded in all these areas. And yet our homes can be one of the culprits that make us sick. As reported in the *Washingtonian* magazine in March 2003, it took Pam Rothstein, an emergency room doctor, 10 years to figure out it was her house that was making her sick. There are many chemicals and toxins that get trapped in our homes, either from air conditioning, pollutants that filter through the air, gas stoves, carpets, mold, animals; the list goes on and on. Asthma, allergies and sinus related conditions are on the rise every year. Why? Many reasons and most them are found within the home. The ills that can be created from toxins hiding in your home can range from chemical sensitivity, respiratory ailments to depression to anxiety. Today she and many others like her are finding answers to a healthier lifestyle by creating a "Wellness Home".

A Wellness Home is about prevention. According to the *Journal of the American Medical Association* "Every 1 dollar invested in prevention will save you 9 dollars in medical treatment!" Prevention will ultimately save you and your family thousands of dollars in medical expenses down the road. A Wellness Home allows you and your family a restful relaxing sleep, pure clean water to drink, healthy clean air to

breathe, and equips your body and your home with all that it needs for superior health & wellness.

As a Pimmit Hills Resident and an Independent Wellness Consultant, I have become aware of the many issues these older homes can bring – mold, wood deterioration, poor ventilation, etc. People spend 90 percent of their time indoors. According to the American Lung Association, the air inside can be worse than it is outside. As of yet there is no whole-house filter that can combat all the different types of bacteria, molds, spores, etc. There are a few filters that electronic air cleaners but these all produce ozone, a known lung irritant. A Wellness Home incorporates the finest air filter available on the market today – Air Wellness Power5. It can detect the smallest of spores and bacteria in the air and rids your air of them. Another quality to look for in an air filter is the fineness of the filter and the clean-air delivery rate. It is very important to be educated on these air filters because marketing is very glitzy and they can tell you anything. The Ionic Breeze is one of the more popular models and yet Consumer Reports rated it as the worst in performance and delivery of what it claims (October, 2003). So please be careful when you are thinking about purchasing an air filter. Look for one that has HEPA filtration and produces no ozone. There is only one that I know of and that is the Air Wellness Power5.

In an article titled "Inside the New American Home", *Time* magazine reported that homes are changing to fit our

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lives – the kitchen is the command center, the bathroom a spa. Many people are remodeling their homes to fit this description. Now people can upgrade their homes to include products that offer wellness and comfort.

The foundation of the Nikken Wellness Home is the Kenko (Kenko means Wellness in Japanese) Dream Sleep System. An orthopedic surgeon said the Kenko Dream Sleep System “answers more health challenges than does the medical profession.” In the years that I have been a consultant I have seen this sleep system aid in the healing of sore, achy joints and muscles, chronic back problems, attention issues, increase in bone density, and promote relaxation in all ages.

Another key element of a wellness home is a good water filtration system. Many people have become recently concerned about the level of lead in their water. There are also many other undesirable elements in our water such as bacteria, ground water contaminants from fertilizers, chemicals, etc. that many people are not even aware. You can educate yourself on the pollutants in our area by going to [www.scorecard.org](http://www.scorecard.org) and typing in the zip code.

Because our body is 70% water, we need to consider all ways we can replenish our body with clean water. Two areas to consider are when we drink it and bathe in it. Because water is critical to everyone’s health, let’s take a look at the effects of chlorine in our water. For example the chlorinated water we shower in creates toxic vapors. We absorb chlorine through our skin when we shower as well as after the shower when we inhale the vapors left in the room. Another common use of water is drinking it. Tap

and bottled water contain various levels of bacteria, ecoli, lead, chemical drainoff from other sources, etc. It requires advanced filtration systems to effectively remove bacteria, minerals and runoff chemicals. At this point no municipal water system or distributor of bottled water has made that investment to completely remove all the bad out of our water. Some times they add to the poor water quality. A recent example is when Coca-Cola, who distributes Dasani water, was asked to remove all Dasani water in the U.K. due to high levels of cancer producing chemicals found in the bottled water. There are so many aspects of water in our homes to be addressed that could fill a separate article.

The only filtration system that I know that filters out all the bad found in water, then adds back in minerals and properly balances the ph level in your water is called a PiMag Water Filtration system. This technology is available for drinking purposes and for shower units. As part of my Wellness Home this water technology has saved me hundreds of dollars every year. My family is healthier and I don’t spend money on bottled water any more. I have seen this water aid in the balance of sugar metabolism and weight loss. It helps energize the body as well. All for 10 cents a gallon.

Why is a Wellness Home so important to you? It is because you want your home to be the best possible environment for your family. Many conditions that are caused by excess stress, depression, eating disorders and obesity are easier to prevent than they are to treat. A healthy lifestyle also reduces the severity of a disease if it does develop. ■

*To contact Jeannette Donhauser,  
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# Area Worship

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# The Joys of Remodeling

By Cindy Kwitchoff, Dispatch Editor

Part 4

Yes sir, remodeling can sometimes be a madhouse. I've had days where the construction crew was working, along with the heating and air conditioning crew, along with my cousin who is building some bookcases. The street is jammed with trucks, cars and dumpsters. And to add to all the commotion — three cats. Kittens that is.

The first week in April was quite rainy and work was delayed. On a cold and rainy Friday, my contractors came by to check on everything when they heard meowing in the crawlspace of the new addition. Upon lifting the floor boards, they found three little kittens, probably about eight days old. All of them could fit in Rich's hand. Their mother was one of the many stray cats that roam our neighborhood, some of which like to congregate on my porch and under my crawlspace (I hear cat fights at night).

Not ever owning a pet and not knowing the first thing about caring for cats, of course I decided to keep them all. I went on the internet for information and soon found out that kittens are like babies. You have to feed them with a bottle, wipe their bottoms and keep them warm. They are adorable with their own personalities and add to the frenzy. Someday things will be quiet again and they can lounge around basking in the sun coming in my big windows in the back.

For some reason, the crawlspace on my existing house was never insulated nor the openings screened to keep out animals. As a result, the floor has always been cold and cats, raccoons and who know what else lodge down there. When my contractors insulated the new crawlspace area, they also did the same to my old crawlspace. What a difference! My house feels cozier and

**Remodeling can be a madhouse!**



# *Author Diana Lee Johnson, 5 Novels Published; 2 More Scheduled*

“Don't be fooled by industry labels, it's not just “Romance” anymore, particularly my historicals,” says Pimmit Hills veteran, Diana Lee Johnson, whose Civil War novel appeared on the bookshelves along side those of John Jakes in 1999.

If you missed that first novel, you have another chance. With a new cover, and a new publisher, *TOO LATE FOR TOMORROW* was re-released in March. Its sequel, *TOMORROW CAME EARLY*, was published in 2003, and in between, 3 other novels from this home-grown author have been published by Wings-ePress in download AND paperbacks.

Historic detail is well-researched in all 3 historical mainstreams. One, called *WRONG SIDE OF LOVE* is set in Loudoun County. A time-travel, *WALTZ IN TIME*, is set in Fredericksburg, VA; and a contemporary romance, *CASTLE OF SORROWS*, sweeps you off to the United Kingdom. Another contemporary romance, *JUST DESERTS*, will be released in May of this year, and her seventh novel, *HELLO, I'M CAROLYN NOBODY*, is scheduled for release in Feb. 2005.

Mainstream or Romance, there's something for everyone in Ms. Johnson's fiction--you'll find mystery, humor, and heart-tugging reality that crosses categories, appeals to both genders, and diverse ages.

Visit her website: [www.dianaleejohnson.com](http://www.dianaleejohnson.com) for more information, reviews, and readers' comments; or her publisher, [www.wings-press.com](http://www.wings-press.com) to read more and order your copies. Autographs are freely given by this 49-year “Hills” resident.



the floors are warm. My contractors will also install vents that can't be pushed out in the openings so the animals will have to lodge at another hotel. I'm worried about cats having kittens down there with that raccoon.

Another madhouse when remodeling is living in the house while it's being worked on. For major renovations, some people move out for a while. I've read where families (with multiple kids) move into the basement where they sleep, eat, etc. I have had to move what I need into my bedroom so it's the place where I sleep, work, eat, watch TV, read, etc. I'd have more room if I lived in an RV. I share the space with all my office equipment (you never realize how loud electronics are until you have to share a room with them. I have to turn everything

off just to get some quiet). Luckily I had a little spot left where I could put a big computer box where my cats live. I can't squeeze anything else into this room. I'm glad it's spring and I can use my porch as an additional room as all the other rooms are in flux.

They say it's important to mentally prepare for the disruption of the remodel. I tried to do this when I started the project. If you accept that it will take longer than expected and try to live as comfortably as you can, at least in one room, it won't be so bad. Personally, I'm still finding it fascinating to watch the progress. I've gotten used to living in my one all-purpose room. Someday, though, things will get back to normal and I'll have a nicer, bigger house for me and my new cats. Wow, what will I do with all that room? ■

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The Pimmit Hills Citizens Association is one of the largest and oldest community associations in Fairfax County and represents a community of 1,637 homes in the Pimmit Hills area of Falls Church, VA. Pimmit Hills was first established in May 1950. The PHCA monthly *Dispatch* newspaper has been published since 1952.

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