



NOVEMBER 1999



Virginia State Troopers were the hit of the day with young and old attending the Octoberfest Flea Market sponsored by the Tysons Corner Lions Club on October 16 in the Pimmit Hills area. The Lions Club thanks all who attended for their support of the event. (Photo by Irv Poole, Pimmit Hills resident and Lions Club member)

More stop signs in Pimmit Hills? Voice your opinion! Pimmit Hills Citizens Association meetings: Tuesdays, Nov. 2 and Dec. 7, 1999 at 7:30 pm Pimmit Hills School, 7510 Lisle Avenue, Falls Church





When you vote at the Pimmit Hills school on Tuesday November 2nd, make sure you stop by the Pimmit Hills Citizens Association (PHCA) table which is having a fundraising bake sale. Citizens are encouraged to donate baked goods to the sale. Drop off the goods at the table when you vote or anytime after 6:00 am that day. Also, the Association will be signing up new members at the table. Not a member yet? It only takes \$3 to join. The Association is your voice in the community and in Fairfax County. And remember, there will be a Pimmit Hills Citizens Association meeting that night at 7:30 pm at the school. Hope to see you there!ca

### **Harvest Dinner and** Nou can **Craft Bazaar**

Saturday, November 13 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm St. Luke's United Methodist Church 7628 Leesburg Pike (Pimmit Hills)

Adults \$10; Children 12 and under \$5

Come to our Harvest Dinner which also includes a craft bazaar and bake sale! Donations of crafts and bake goods are gratefully accepted. Call Kathie Ritchey at 703-893-7242.

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St. Paul's Lutheran Church 7426 Idylwood Rd, Falls Church Rev. Mark Shaltanis 703-573-0295 Worship 8:00 am and 11:00 am Sunday school and Adult Bible classes at 9:30 am

8008 Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish 8601 Wolftrap Rd, Vienna 703-938-2828 Mass Monday-Friday 6:30 am, 8:00 am and 12:00 noon; Saturday 8:00 am, Vigil 5:00 pm; Sunday 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am and 12:30 pm

8008 Garfield Memorial Church (Disciples of Christ) 1731 Great Falls St, McLean Rev. Curtis Wheeler 703-356-7878 Church school 9:30 am Worship service 10:30 am



## Visit the Church of Your Choice

McLean Presbyterian Church 1020 Balls Hill Rd, McLean Pastor John Hutchinson 703-821-0800 Worship at 9:30 and 11:00 am Sunday school for children and Adult Education classes at 9:30 and 11:00 am

8008 St. Luke's United Methodist Church 7628 Leesburg Pike (Pimmit Hills) Rev. Gretchen A. Miller 703-893-9220 Sunday school 9:30 am Worship service 11:00 am 8008 Idylwood Presbyterian Church 7617 Idylwood Rd, Falls Church Pastor Leonard B. Sirbaugh, Jr. 703-573-3027 Worship/Church school K-6 at 11:00 am; Coffee hour at Noon

This issue of The Pimmit Hills Dispatch was designed pro bono by Cindy Kwitchoff of Cherri Drive in Pimmit Hills as a service to the community.

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## **New Officers Needed** for the Pimmit Hills Citizens Association



Are you new to Pimmit Hills? Would you like to become more involved in the community? Do you like to help make things better? Now you can by volunteering a small fraction of your time as an officer of the Pimmit Hills Citizens Association: the voice of our community in Fairfax County. The terms of the current officers are up and they need you to take their place! Attend a PHCA meeting or call one of the officers for more information.

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# Get Involved

- I'd like to help deliver The Dispatch to homes in my area. (Get some exercise, look at houses and meet neighbors!)
- I am interested in participating in the Neighborhood Watch. (A new leader is also needed)
- I'm an at-home mother who would like to join the Moms Club in Pimmit Hills.

- I am interested in starting a welcome committee for new people moving into the Pimmit Hills neighborhood.
- I'd like to lead or be a part of a committee that helps to keep parks in Pimmit Hills clean.
- I'd like to suggest another opportunity to help our community that is not mentioned here. (We need your creative ideas!)

"Let us thank God for His kind care and protection of the people of this country previous to their becoming a nation ... for the great degree of tranquility, union and plenty which we have enjoyed... for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness."

> GEORGE WASHINGTON THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION, 1789

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# Supervisor Stu Mendelsohn



"Stu has been the most responsive elected official to represent **Pimmit Hills** in years."

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Donnie Dick Grapevine Reporter Forty-year Pimmit Hills Resident

Supervisor Stu Mendelsohn: A responsive, experienced leader who will continue to work for you.

## **RE-ELECT STU MENDELSOHN**

### Supervisor "Protecting Dranesville's Quality of Life"

Contact Stu at 703-356-2454 or www.stu99.org

## **Please Vote November 2nd**

Authorized by Stu Mendelsohn for Supervisor

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

he Pimmit Hills Community Phone Directory is almost ready thanks to the efforts of PHCA Treasurer Danny Van Roekel. Be sure to get your very own copy as soon as it is available.

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Uncle Sam needs you, to vote that is. On Tuesday, November 2nd, come cast your vote at the Pimmit School on Lisle Avenue and pick up a sweet treat at the Citizens Association table. You can also take a minute to join or renew your membership in the PHCA.

### 8008

The idea of exploring the possibility of officially naming our community "The Village of Pimmit Hills" was bandied about and folks seemed to like it. This may be a topic of conversation at future meetings so if you have an opinion, please come and share it.

ہی Joe Baker will be handling the Neighborhood Watch program while Gary Samples is away for a few months. Please consider assisting Joe in keeping our community safe by participating in the program. It is easy and can be done in the course of a regular walk or drive.

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A gentle reminder was made for folks to pick-up their Dispatchs, Journals and other free newspapers rather than leaving them out to become a wet eyesore.

The PHCA is the official voice of the Pimmit Hills Community, which means that the PHCA is speaking and acting for you in a variety of ways. Be sure your views and opinions are heard by becoming a PHCA member and making time to attend each monthly meeting. With just a small investment of time – you can be in the know!

Pimmit Hills Citizens Association meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month.

UPCOMING MEETINGS Nov 2 
Dec 7 
Jan 4 
Feb 1 
Mar 7 
Apr 4 
May 2 
Mark your calendars, Mark your calendars



Your Community

## PIMMIT HILLS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

It only takes \$3 per person to join the Pimmit Hills Citizens Association. Support and get involved with your community! The more members we have, the stronger our voice is with the government of Fairfax County.cs

Mail form to: Pimmit Hills Citizens Association, Inc. 1927 Pimmit Drive Falls Church, VA 22043

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### Be sure to fill out <u>BOTH</u> sides of this form!

Name (s)

Street Address

Falls Church, VA 22043

Date

Home Phone

E-Mail Address

I'm a new member who hasn't paid yet. Amount Enclosed (\$3 per person)

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## News Items and Articles Needed

Your contributions of articles, news items and ideas are important to The Dispatch.

Have a community organization? Tell us what activities you have done and what you have planned.

Have you been a resident here for a long time? Tell us the history of Pimmit Hills. Include any photos you might have of Pimmit Hills when it was built. Photos will be returned.

New to town? Tell us why you decided to move here.



This idea for an article was received from a Pimmit Hills resident: "Here's an idea for an article or even a recurring feature for The Dispatch - an article on home improvements (structural or landscaping) done by residents in the community. What did they do? What motivated them to do it? How did they do it

(themselves or contractor, and if so, who)? How long did it take? How did they work the projects into their lifestyle? What pitfalls should their neighbors avoid if they want to do the same?"

Would you be interested in writing an article like this? It doesn't have to be long and you could include photos. You could also write it with someone else or tell about your own home improvement experiences.ca

Send news items, articles, ads, responses to issues, for The Dispatch within an e-mail message (no attachments) to cjk@suburbanweb.com. Or call Cindy at 703-734-0402 or fax it to her 24 hours a day at 703-734-0779, or drop it off at her house, 1925 Cherri Drive.

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Have your daughter, son or grandkids done some-

thing special in school, college or military? Tell us about births, en-

The Pimmit Hills gagements, weddings and obituaries. **Bispatch** 

Got promoted or have a new position at work? Done something special? Have any other ideas for interesting items for The Dispatch? Your contributions are important! Community events news or announcements are especially encouraged.cs

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### School news for the Pimmit Community

### Lemon Road Elementary School

7230 Idylwood Road, Falls Church

- Tuesday, November 9 PTA meeting, 7:00 pm 8:00 pm
- Saturday, November 13 PTA Holiday Bazaar and Craft Fair, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Call Carol Sanders at 703-847-9409 for information.

### Marshall High School

7731 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church

Activities Hotline: 703-714-5400; call for daily updates

- 3 Nov Orchestra Coffee and Concert, 7:30 pm
- 11-13 Nov Fall Drama Production, 7:30 pm; 14 Nov at 2:00 pm
- 2 Dec Choral Concert, 7:30 pm
- 9 Dec Orchestra Concert, 7:30 pm
- 14 Dec Band Concert, 7:30 pm



**CRAFTERS:** Call Carol Sanders at 703-847-9409 now to reserve your space at this craft fair. \$30 per space with your 8x8 table or \$35 per space for a rented round table. All crafters are asked to donate a small item for the raffle.

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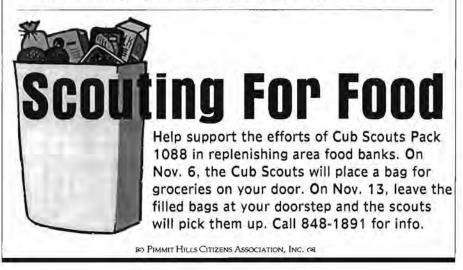
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## What are you thankful about living in Pimmit Hills? In honor of Thanksgiving, here's what some PH citizens said:

- The thing I am most grateful for may sound lame to some, but it's our water. Having our own well system with water that tastes good and smells good, even though it has some minerals, means a great deal to me. When FCWA cuts off our wells to clean them, I hate the smell and taste of the Dalecarlia water we get switched over to. I'm also grateful for some very good friends up the street. I went to school with their kids. I am grateful that I have seen Pimmit Hills become a diversified subdivision without great conflicts. I think for the most part, we all care about our homes and keep them up and improved. (44 years)
- I'm thankful about living in Pimmit Hills because I have such good neighbors. That has been the case for almost all of my 22 years here.
- We moved here 45 years ago and still live in the same house. I am thankful for the following reasons: My wife and the mother of our two children for making a happy place to live. I am a retired professional Washington, DC firefighter. I was a Little League manager for Federal Little League in Pimmit Hills. I have been a member of the Tysons Corner host Lions Club for 33 years. My family is still together. We are thankful that we are around to see another Turkey Day. Please stop by and see our Christmas display!

What are you thankful about living in Pimmit Hills? Call, fax or e-mail the editor. She won't put your name, just how long you've lived in Pimmit Hills.



# Delegate Jim Scott

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"Jim Scott is really in touch with the needs of our community. We can count on him to continue to represent us well."



Charles Raines Pimmit Hills resident

## Re-elect Delegate Jim Scott. He's an experienced leader who works hard for our community.



For more information, contact us at 703-846-0029; 8630-A Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA 22031; delegatescott@erols.com

Authorized by Jim Scott

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# **Pimmit Hills Citizens Association**

### OFFICERS:

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President First Vice President Second Vice President Gary Samples Treasurer Secretary Three Year Director

Keith Allison Linda Rose Daniel VanRoekel **Jennifer** Baker Jackie Allison

Attention: The terms of these officers will end soon and new officers are needed. See page 22 to volunteer for these positions.

### WHO TO CALL:

Neighborhood Watch Joe Baker 703-448-1394 The Dispatch Delivery Linda Rose 703-442-8375 Place an ad, article or news item in The Dispatch Cindy Kwitchoff 703-734-0402

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### **NEXT PHCA MEETINGS:** (first Tuesday of every month)

Tuesdays - Nov. 2, Dec. 7, Jan 4, Feb. 1 Dates: Time: 7:30 pm Location: **Pimmit Hills School** Address: 7510 Lisle Avenue, Falls Church

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## Ever feel like you're the only Mother who stays at home?

You are not alone! Come meet other at-home mothers at the MOMS Club

The MOMS Club is a national nonprofit organization with hundreds of chapters across the country. We are just for you, the at-home mother of today!

Our Falls Church chapter has monthly meetings with speakers and discussions, park playdays, holiday family parties, outings for mothers and their children and activity groups like playgroups, arts-n-crafts, a monthly MOMS Night Out and babysitting co-ops. We also do service projects to help needy children.

Our activities are during the day, when mothers-at-home need support and mothers may bring their children with them to our activities!

For more information about our chapter, call Stephanie at 703-827-8846



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FOR SALE - Two gold and white striped arm chairs in good condition, \$150 for both. Call Elsie at 703-356-6418, no calls after 8:30 pm.

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# Heard on the Grapevine By Donnie Dick

Swas really impressed by the October issue of *The Disatch*. Our new editor is to be commended. Is that Bill Gold's picture by my column?

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Is it me or is Pimmit Hills getting a rundown appearance in some places? I've seen trash containers left at the front of some homes and filled to overflowing with debris along curbs and on sidewalks. Some lawns are seldom mowed and trees and shrubs overgrowing walkways and fences. Some fences are in a state of disrepair, rusted, rotting or generally unkept. I've seen trash filled curbs and gutters around our convenience stores and leading from them. Why are matresses and old refrigerators stored in some yards? Please do your part to eliminate these eyesores and take pride in keeping our community clean and well-kept. Then the value of our homes and the quality of life here in Pimmit Hills will increase.

Does anyone know why the Park Authority removed the fence between the Tyson's Pimmit Park and the Peach Tree Apartments? I thought the fence made a nice boundary marker. I hope that there will not be an increase in dumping in the park from the parking lot next door.cs

### PIMMIT HILLS ISSUES #1 Is Pimmit Hills run-down? What should

be the solution? Ideas will be printed in the next Dispatch. E-mail editor.





## Pimmit Hills Senior Center

Open to everyone 55 years of age or older.

7510 Lisle Avenue Falls Church, VA

Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Pinmit Hills Senior Center offers a wide variety of activities such as ceramics, craft classes, exercise classes, guest speakers, blood pressure screenings, weekly shopping trips and various other programs. We also offer a daily hot lunch for a donation based on your monthly income. If you would like to find out more about the Center, please stop by anytime to visit and pick up a copy of the monthly calendar with a complete listing of the daily activities and menu, or call Brenda Riley at 703-734-3338. Listed below are just a few of the programs being offered in November.cs

Monday, November 8 at 11:00 am

Feng Shui for Seniors (Ancient Chinese art of placement to create a life-giving environment)

Monday, November 15 at 11:00 am

Jazzercise with Marianne

Tuesday, November 16 at 10:30 am

Craft project: Thanksgiving centerpiece (RR), cost \$12.50 Friday, November 19 at 11:00 am

Thanksgiving Celebration with entertainment by the Kena Temple Shrine Band (RR)

Monday, November 22 at 11:00 am

"Remembering Thanksgiving" slide presentation

Pimmit Hills Senior Center is operated by Fairfax County Community and Recreation Services.

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# Kitty and Bill Bolinger Your Pimmit Hills Real Estate Experts



### 🗖 🗖 REAL ESTATE NEWS 🔳 🖬 🛛

*Happy Holidays!* With Thanksgiving Day approaching and Christmas following on its heels, the housing market is about to hit a seasonal slow down. Call today to be prepared for the coming year.

As part of our commitment to the neighborhood, we would like you to be aware of The St. Luke's Child Care Center and their partnership with Giant and Safeway. Please call 703-893-9221 for information on how to register your card to help them get points when you make a purchase at either of these stores.



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