



Pimmit Hills Calendar of Events:

- Tuesday, **October 3** at 7:30 pm: PHCA meeting; guest speaker is Fairfax County/Dranesville District Supervisor Stu Mendelsohn
- Friday, **October 6** starting at 4:30 pm: Marshall High School Statesmen Homecoming. Kickoff is at 7:30 pm.
- Saturday, **October 21** from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm: Pimmit Hills School Homecoming, community welcome to see new renovation of school
- Saturday, **October 21** from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm: Octoberfest at the Commons Plaza/Safeway parking lot. Sponsored by Tysons Lions Club.
- Saturday, **October 21** and Sunday, **October 22** at local Giant and Safeway stores: Cub Scout Pack 1088 selling Trails End Popcorn.
- Wednesday, **October 25**: Due date for Christmas wreath orders from Cub Scout Pack 1088. Call John Haines, 703-442-0233.
- Friday, **October 27** at 9:30 am: Annual Bake Sale at the Pimmit Hills Senior Center, 7510 Lisle Avenue
- Tuesday, **November 7**: Election Day, PHCA Bake Sale and Membership Drive all day at the polls; PHCA meeting at 7:30 pm
- Tuesday, **December 5** at 7:30 pm: PHCA meeting. Winner of Pimmit Hills slogan contest announced and given a free HoneyBaked ham.
- Tuesday, **January 2, 2001** at 7:30 pm: PHCA meeting
- Tuesday, **February 6, 2001** at 7:30 pm: PHCA meeting
- Tuesday, **March 6, 2001** at 7:30 pm: PHCA meeting
- Tuesday, **April 3, 2001** at 7:30 pm: PHCA meeting
- Tuesday, **May 1, 2001** at 7:30 pm: PHCA meeting
- Tuesday, **June 5, 2001** at 7:30 pm: PHCA meeting

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October
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The Pimmit Hills Dispatch

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Citizens Association

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Big Community Day coming up Saturday, October 21:

⊗ Pimmit Hills School Homecoming
and Open House

⊗ Annual Tysons Lions Club
Octoberfest at Commons
Plaza parking lot

Details inside and
on the website



Fairfax County Supervisor Stu Mendelsohn will be speaking

Pimmit Hills Citizens Association meeting:

Tuesday, October 3 at 7:30 pm

Pimmit Hills School, 7510 Lisle Avenue, Falls Church



PHCA News

The Pimmit Hills Citizens Association is holding a **contest for the best slogan describing our community**. The winner will receive a HoneyBaked Ham at the December 5 meeting and the slogan will be used in the *Dispatch*, on the website and on signs. Submit your entry to president@pimmithills.org or mail your entry to PHCA, 1927 Pimmit Drive. Pimmit Hills residents only.

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Be sure to stop by the **PHCA booth** at the Tysons Lions Club Octoberfest on Saturday, October 21 at the Commons Plaza. Renew your membership, pick up past issues of the *Dispatch* or just say hello.

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The annual **PHCA Bake Sale** on Election Day, November 7, needs food items. Contact Mary Ellen Dick at 703-893-7933 or Martha Armstrong at 703-893-5269 if you can help contribute baked goods. You can drop off the food at their houses the day before.



Pimmit Hills Your Community

PHCA will be holding a **holiday decorating contest**. More to come on that.

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The *Dispatch* needs people to **deliver the newspaper** every month. Get some exercise, meet your neighbors and see different houses while you help out the community. Contact PHCA First VP Linda Rose if you can help.

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PHCA is planning a **community home and garden tour** for late April/early May to raise funds for the Association. Would you like to show your garden and/or your home? Great for architects, landscape designers and contractors to show off their stuff and great for residents to get ideas for their own home and garden. Contact phca@pimmithills.org or mail to PHCA. ☞



Pimmit Hills Citizens Association



Pimmit Hills Citizens Association

1927 Pimmit Drive, Falls Church, VA 22043
email: phca@pimmithills.org

OFFICERS for June 2000 to June 2001:

President	Joe Baker	703-448-1394
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WHO TO CALL:

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Brownie Troop

meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month at Westgate Elementary School from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm.

They do arts and crafts, take field trips to parks and plays, practice camping skills, earn badges and have LOTS of fun! Girls in grades 1-3 (or age 6-8 years old) are encouraged to join.

Call Kris Griswold at 703-760-9726



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MEMBERSHIP

in the Pimmit Hills Citizens Association

September 2000 – August 2001



Pimmit Hills
Your Community

It's time to renew your yearly membership in the Pimmit Hills Citizens Association. Membership is still a bargain at only \$3 per person. Your support of your community helps the PHCA to have a stronger voice with the government of Fairfax County. **Important: the information you provide below will be incorporated into the next PHCA Directory. Please be sure it is accurate.**

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

Name (s)	
Street Address	
Falls Church, VA 22043	
Home Phone	
E-Mail Address	
Amount Enclosed (\$3 per person)	Date

PIMMIT HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

HOMECOMING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2000

10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

7510 LISLE AVENUE, FALLS CHURCH, VA



All residents and former Pimmit Hills School students since 1952 are invited to see the beautiful new facility and celebrate the renovation.

HOMECOMING EVENTS:

- 10:00 am: Building tour and vendors open
- 11:00 am: Guided tour begins in main lobby
- Noon: Dedication Ceremony in front of the building
- 1:00 pm: Guided tour begins in main lobby
- 2:00 pm: Band and choral performance on school grounds
- 3:00 pm: Building, vendors and displays close

Members of Pimmit Hills School clubs will be selling refreshments. Displays and vendors will be on the grounds. Vendor tables are \$50. Contact the school at 703-506-2273 to reserve a booth.

Octoberfest

Sponsored by the Tysons Corner Lions Club

Saturday, October 21, 2000

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Safeway Parking Lot, Commons Plaza
(Anderson Road and Colshire Drive)

Free rides for the kids,
Exhibitions, Food,
Flea Market and more!

To reserve a booth, send \$20 to Irv
Poole, 1746 Pimmit Drive,
Falls Church, VA 22043





Did You Know?

By Jennifer Baker, PHCA Secretary

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

The PHCA year has started with a bang! The September meeting featured speakers from the Fairfax County Department of Zoning and the WEST*GROUP. In addition to being able to hear interesting speakers, meeting attendees also enjoyed some fresh hot coffee and delicious **homemade goodies**, complements of Joan Naleppa.

Whether you want information about what's going on in the community, or just a chance to mix and mingle with your neighbors and enjoy an evening treat, the PHCA meeting has something for everyone. And, at just \$3.00, membership's a steal! So take a moment and reserve the first Tuesday of every month to spend some time with your neighbors at the PHCA meeting.

As I mentioned, the September meeting was a good one. If you weren't there, you missed out on a lot of interesting stuff, such as... The Association now has a **website** pimmithills.org—it's an excellent re-

source for Pimmit Hills residents. Check it out!

Gary Fisher, the representative from the **Fairfax County Department of Zoning**, provided some general information about the requirements relative to home improvement building projects, and an excellent handout that gave phone numbers for the various departments within the county zoning office. He recommended that residents also consider utilizing the Fairfax County website, <http://www.co.fairfax.va.us/gov>, since it's a great source for information. For other types of zoning questions, such as how many people can live in a single family home, residents should call 703-222-1082.

Tom Fleury, from WEST*GROUP, came to present plans for a new business development. CapitalOne, a large national banking operation, is planning to locate their main headquarters campus along Route 123 not too far away from our neighborhood. In order to build at the desired height, they are applying for a special exception permit. In addition to presenting details about the development plans,

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MOTHER'S DAY OUT PROGRAM—Need to do errands? Jenny's Daycare is accepting children once or twice/week. \$28 per day. County licensed, CPR cert, CCAP. Full-time and drop-ins available also. Lots of love, fun, learning. Call Jenny, 703-821-3045.

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DUE DATE for all ads and articles is the 15th of each month.

CLASSIFIED ADS—Reach 1,585 Pimmit Hills homes. Flat rate for all classified ads: \$5 per issue; 40 words max. Contact *Dispatch* editor to place ad, Dispatch@pimmithills.org.

DISPLAY ADS—Reach 1,585 Pimmit Hills homes:

- \$25 for 1/4 page
- \$50 for 1/2 page
- \$75 for whole page

Contact *Dispatch* editor to place ad, Dispatch@pimmithills.org. Display ads are designed for free and you can update information in them monthly if you send changes to the editor by the 15th of every month.

FOR THE LATEST NEWS see the new community website: pimmithills.org

SLOGAN CONTEST—Think of a winning slogan for Pimmit Hills and win a free HoneyBaked ham on December 5. Send entries to PHCA President.

Your News is Important



Send your news items, articles, ads, responses to issues, etc for *The Pimmit Hills Dispatch* to Cindy, the editor:
 EMAIL: Dispatch@pimmithills.org
 PHONE: 703-734-0402
 FAX: 703-734-0779
 or drop it off at her house,
 1925 Cherri Drive
 Falls Church, VA 22043
 Checks should be made out to "PHCA" and sent to the above address.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING



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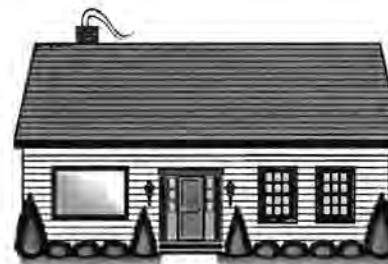


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they also shared information about Metro's plan to extend rail service and locate a Metro stop near our neighborhood, and the planned widening of Route 123 to six lanes. They asked for the Citizens' Association endorsement of their application and, after they left and a discussion was held, the majority of those present voted to go on record as supporting the WEST*GROUP and CapitalOne application.

Keith Allison, Past President of the PHCA, is on the road to recovery, which was great to hear.

Every Election Day, the PHCA holds a bake sale and membership drive at the Pimmit School Polling

Station. Baked goods are needed. If you would like to contribute something to the bake sale this year, please drop off your goodie at the home of either **Martha Armstrong** or **Mary Ellen Dick** the day before Election Day (Monday, 11/6) or up at the Pimmit School early on Election Day (Tuesday, 11/7).

Also, if you need to renew your PHCA membership do it on your way to or from voting. Remember... every vote and every PHCA membership counts!

See what you miss out on when you don't come? We look forward to seeing more friends and neighbors at the October Meeting!



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and 12:30 pm. 6:00 pm service is in
Spanish

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Garfield Memorial Church

(Disciples of Christ)
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Church school 9:30 am
Worship service 10:30 am

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Rev. Gretchen A. Miller
703-893-9220
Sunday school 9:30 am
Worship service 11:00 am

Good Neighbor

In this new monthly feature, we will be providing tips and reminders to help us all be good neighbors. This month it's a reminder for those among us who are pet owners. There are two easy ways we can be good neighbors. The first is by remembering to scoop the poop. Nobody has a problem with responsible pet owners walking their pets through the neighborhood. The problems come when pet owners forget to clean up after their pets. It's no fun to come across a pile in your yard, you wouldn't like it and neither does anyone else. So each and every time you take Fido or Fifi for a walk, take a supply of bags with you and clean up as you go.

The second thing we can do is properly leash our pets and take care to ensure that they don't run willy-nilly through the neighborhood. This is not only for the protection of others who may not be the pet lovers that we are, it also keeps your pet(s) safe too. These simple acts are easy and will be appreciated by all.

—Jennifer Baker, PHCA Secretary



**BOY SCOUTS
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CUB SCOUT PACK 1088

(Sponsored by Westgate Elementary School PTA)

The Cub Scouts of our community need your support! We will be selling delicious Trails End Popcorn and collecting orders for beautiful 25 inch Christmas Wreaths during October.

Cub Scouts promote good citizenship and service to the community. Scouting provides a safe, fun environment for boys of our neighborhood.

Popcorn will be sold in front of our local Giant and Safeway stores on October 21 and 22 or you can order from the Cub Scout in your neighborhood.

\$19 wreath orders must be prepaid by Oct. 25. Wreaths come with red bows and frosted-tip pinecones. Wreaths will be delivered to your home Saturday, Dec. 2.

To place an order by phone, call 703-442-0233 or you may place your wreath order by mail. Please send your name, address and a check for \$19 for each wreath to John Haines, Pack #1088, 1913 Prout Place, Falls Church, VA 22043.

Thank you for supporting your local Cub Scouts!

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gone and tossing them on the compost pile. To get them to rebloom the next year they must get full sun and the tops must be allowed to yellow at their own pace. I'd rather get them out and get on with the summer annuals. (And this way I get to change colors every year!) If you want a tulip that's more perennial in nature, pick "Emperor" tulips (aka "Fosteriana"), or one of the many species tulips such as "Gregii" and "Kauffmannii" tulips (look for the Latinized names) and plant

them in full sun. And if you're lucky enough to have a cool, unheated garage, pot up a dozen or so tulip bulbs in a large pot, then stow them in the garage until they start to sprout in March. Then add some spring pansies and keep them out of the hot sun. Once buds show set the pot out for all the neighbors to envy! ☞

Horticulturalist Deanne Eversmeyer lives on Leonard Road. To see photos of her garden this summer, go to pimmithills.org.

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School News

"Statesmen" Homecoming October 6

The George C. Marshall High School "Statesmen" are having their homecoming on Friday, October 6.

They will go up against the J.E.B. Stuart "Raiders" at Marshall's Homecoming game. Pre-game Homecoming activities for the community will commence at 4:30 pm with a tailgate party with a DJ, games and food. Game time is 7:30 pm. Please come and join the fun!☞

Written by Patty Marshall, Student Activities Office



Westgate Elementary

Westgate Elementary School is located at the western edge of Pimmit Hills on Magarity Road.

Westgate serves approximately 350 students in the Pimmit Hills-McLean community. The student population exemplifies a rich, diverse cultural heritage representing 39 countries. Westgate offers a warm and stimulating climate in which children come first.

Westgate is a model technology school, focused on using technology as an essential learning tool and preparing its students for their futures in the 21st century. Other unique programs include a reduced-ratio program in grade one, a FECEP preschool program and after-school enrichment and homework programs.

To learn more about Westgate, please visit our website at: <http://www.fcps.k12.va.us/WestgateES/>. You will find information here on classrooms, school activities, the PTA and more.☞

Written by Kristine Griswold, PTA Board

To see the websites of these schools, go to the new Pimmit Hills Dispatch website:

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The Pimmit Hills Gardener

By Deanne Eversmeyer



Mum's the word! Chrysanthemums are a colorful fall staple, but they don't always make it through the winter. Florist mums are usually too wimpy to take our winters, so look for "hardy mums" for the garden. If planted out while still in tight bud and mulched well, they are more likely to survive until spring. When they begin to sprout in April, transplant if needed, and then keep them pinched back (by nipping off half of the new growth every few weeks) until the Fourth of July. With a bit of fertilizer and lots of sun, you'll have a repeat performance next fall.

For tough, winter-hardy posies, plant pansies. And plant plenty of them. These jewels of spring actually do better when planted in the autumn and, by April, will spread a lovely carpet under tulips planted at the same time. With so many wonderful shades to choose from now, you can easily coordinate

them with your spring bulbs, early perennials or garden gnome collection. But don't count on pansies to survive our summer heat; plan on replacing them with warm season annuals such as impatiens or vinca in May.

Before you pop those pansies in the ground, think about adding some tulips to the picture. Try planting the bulbs in clusters of five or six in the space of a large dinner plate and then set the pansy plants in between the tulip clusters -- you'll get a grander show from fewer bulbs by grouping them instead of lining them up in a row. While you're at it, you can top each tulip bulb cluster with an ornamental cabbage or kale (same thing, basically). By spring clean-up the cabbage plants will be ready for the compost as the tulips sprout right through the old root-ball.

I treat most tulips like annuals, pulling them out after the bloom is

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Tyson's Pimmit Regional Library News

Book-loving Friends of the Library are an important part of our Tyson's-Pimmit community! With the proceeds from Book Sales, Friends help the Library acquire books, materials, equipment and programs beyond the restrictions of its operating budget.

You may have found treasures at the Tyson's-Pimmit monthly book sale, or perhaps you visit the Book-sale room from time to time to find favorite authors or inexpensive magazines. It's the Friends who sort, price, and prepare materials to benefit both our community and the Tyson's-Pimmit Library.

Friends groups sponsor free programs, exhibits, literary awards, concerts and art and film programs. At Tyson's-Pimmit Library, our beautiful Information Desk, and the recently acquired paperback shelving and children's furniture are gifts from our generous Friends. Friends advocate better libraries and help publicize the library's

benefits and rewards. Library Friends receive This Month, the Library's calendar of events, and other special mailings. They also enjoy the company of people who value the Library's contributions to the community. As an active Friend, or one who simply finds satisfaction in supporting a community resource, you can make a difference in our Tyson's-Pimmit neighborhood!

To find out how you can become a Friend, call the Tyson's-Pimmit Library at 703-790-8088 or visit the Fairfax County Public Library Website at <http://www.co.fairfax.va.us/library/friends.htm>.

The Tyson's Pimmit Regional Library is located at 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22043.☞

Hours:

Sunday, Noon to 6:00 pm
 Mon-Thurs, 10:00 am to 9:00 pm
 Friday, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
 Saturday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

pimmithills.org
Your Community Website



Pimmit Hills Senior Center Activities

Here are some of the upcoming events going on at the Pimmit Hills Senior Center:

Tues. and Wed., October 3 and 4
 10:00 am to 3:00 pm:
 AARP 55-Alive Driving Course
 Cost \$10 (RR)

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**Tuesday, October 17**  
 10:30 am:  
 Crafts with Marjorie/Halloween Door Wreath, Cost \$10 (RR)

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Friday, October 20
 10:00 am:
 Foliage Tour and lunch at Golden China restaurant, Cost \$10 (includes transportation and lunch)

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**Monday, October 23**  
 11:00 am:  
 "How to Talk to Your Doctor"


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Friday, October 27
 9:30 am:
 Annual Bake Sale

Pimmit 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.

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.

The Center is operated by Fairfax County Community and Recreation Services.☞



Heard on the Grapevine

By Donnie Dick



The Citizen's meeting September 5th was well attended and a lively discussion was held on development along Route 123. I came away with some concern on how we will be able to exit the Hills on that side when all the construction is completed. I guess it will be wait and see.

My neighbor on Nigh Road, Julio Rodriguez (age 75) died on September 1. He spent his time between here and Puerto Rico where he was at the time of his death. Julio always found time when he was here to attend the Citizens Association meetings and took an interest in our community. He will be missed.

As they say in government-speak, I have been tasked with updating the Pimmit Hills telephone directory. The Association is interested in having a useful document used by our residents. A street map of the area and frequently called numbers of the county government as well as utility companies (lights out, gas leaks, etc) will be listed in a reference section.

I would appreciate your input on omissions, errors or incorrect information in the current directory if you have received one. You can call me (703-893-7933), drop me a note (7428 Nigh Road), or the easiest way, you can fill out a form right on the Pimmit Hills website (pimmithills.org).

Thank you for your assistance. This www.dot.com world is leaving me in the dust. ☞

Donnie Dick lives on Nigh Road.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor, Re RV and Boat Parking in the Hills (*Heard on the Grapevine, September 2000*): The board of supervisors can pass all the ordinances it wants to BUT WHO WILL ENFORCE IT? There is a ordinance against tow trucks in residence areas but there are about 10 to 15 in the Hills now. Why aren't they removed? Who sees that the law is up held? Do we really have any police to take care of this?

*Irvin Poole,
Pimmit Drive
Irvin is a past president of the
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