



## Pimmit Hills Calendar of Events:

- Tuesday, September 5, 2000 at 7:30 pm: PHCA meeting; guest speakers from West\*Group and Fairfax County Zoning
- Saturday, September 16 from 10:00 am to Noon: English as a Second Language class registration, St. Luke's United Methodist Church (see page 11)
- Tuesday, October 3, 2000 at 7:30 pm: PHCA meeting; guest speaker is Fairfax County/Dranesville District Supervisor Stu Mendelsohn
- Saturday, October 21, 2000, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm: Pimmit Hills School Homecoming, community welcome to see new renovation of school (see page 6)
- October 28-November 1: Vacation to Hawaii with Irv Poole (see page 7)
- Tuesday, November 7, 2000 at 7:30 pm: PHCA meeting; Election Day
- Tuesday, December 5, 2000 at 7:30 pm: PHCA meeting
- 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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# pimmithills.org

September  
2000



# The Pimmit Hills Dispatch

Courtesy of the  
Pimmit Hills  
Citizens Association

pimmithills.org



Please Slow Down—  
school is back in  
session!



Welcome back!

Pimmit Hills Citizens Association meeting:  
Tuesday, September 5 at 7:30 pm  
Pimmit Hills School, 7510 Lisle Avenue, Falls Church



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# Welcome Back!

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# Pimmit Hills Citizens Association

## Pimmit Hills Citizens Association

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 email: phca@pimmithills.org

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## Did You Know?

By Jennifer Baker, PHCA Secretary

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

I don't know if it's this way for you all, but for me September always engenders a "New Year's" kind of feeling, when the bustle of life starts up again and people return from summer break rejuvenated and ready to go. For the PHCA, it really is the start of a new year, a new association year that is. So what's your "new years" resolution going to be? I've got a suggestion; how about resolving to make each and every association meeting this year. Just think, by the end of the year in exchange for just a small time commitment of time each month, you will be fully informed about what's happening in your community and be contributing towards making Pimmit Hills an even better place to live.

While you are considering that idea, I'd like to start this new association year off right by closing the

books on the old association year and provide some "Did you know?" highlights from the June meeting. So here it goes. Did you know:

We have new officers in place and they will need everyone's help to continue the work of the PHCA.

All of us in Pimmit Hills owe a big THANK YOU to all of the outgoing officers who served their community so well.

The directories are here. We know that many people may still be waiting for their copies. To get yours, you need to come to one of our monthly meetings and pick it up. If, due to illness or another such reason, you are unable to come out to a meeting to get your copy,

**The Pimmit Hills Directories are available at the meeting.**

please contact Joe Baker. Directories are free to current members and \$3.00 for non-members.

Based on the feedback received about the directory, it was decided to work towards producing an updated directory annually that includes a refer-

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**Pimmit Hills**  
Your Community

## MEMBERSHIP in the Pimmit Hills Citizens Association

September 2000 – August 2001

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

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(\$3 per person)

Date

## Letters to the Editor

### Accountability of Storm Damage

Dear Editor,

I hope you will address the problem of how some homeowners need to observe the laws relating to the effects of storms on property. It is a universal norm that when a storm blows limbs into another homeowner's yard, it is the responsibility of the latter to contact his/her insurance company about reimbursement. Limbs and debris should not be thrown into the neighbor's yard you may think this originated from.

We recently had a bad experience as a result of the storm of August 7th. Although our trees are in good condition, the tops of some of them were blown into a neighbor's shed, as well as onto his property. I called our insurance company, but he refused to contact his. At first he demanded that we pay for the dam-

ages. We told him we were following the law, and he needed to file a claim with his own agent. He then proceeded to cut the limbs of trees that had fallen into his yard and threw all of the debris into our yard. We are certain some of the cut limbs were from his own trees.

It is hard to imagine how someone could have such disrespect for others. We are forced to hire a company to haul away all of this debris.

*Dante and Antoinette Notaro*  
Fisher Drive

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The Pimmit Hills Dispatch welcomes letters concerning community issues. Letters must include your full name and the street you live on. Send letters to the editor at [Dispatch@pimmithills.org](mailto:Dispatch@pimmithills.org) or see below for a mailing address.



## Don't Forget!

Send your news items, articles, ads, responses to issues, etc for *The Pimmit Hills Dispatch* to Cindy, the editor:  
EMAIL: [Dispatch@pimmithills.org](mailto:Dispatch@pimmithills.org)  
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ence page with current community contact information and possibly even a map of the neighborhood.

Lisle Avenue and Pimmit Drive have qualified for traffic calming measures. There are still many more steps required before any physical changes to the roads will be put in place, including the gathering of petition signatures. A task force will be formed to oversee the continued progress of this process. Many thanks go to Linda Rose who has gotten this ball rolling.

See what you miss out on when you don't come? The PHCA needs you, so make your resolution now to attend as many of the PHCA meetings this year as you can. The next meeting is on Tuesday, September 5 at 7:30 pm at the Pimmit Hills School on Lisle Avenue.

## Pimmit Hills School to Hold Homecoming for Community

Former students, teachers, staff members and members of the Pimmit Hills community will be welcomed back to the "New Pimmit Hills" School on Saturday, October 21, 2000 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The newly renovated building is scheduled for completion by the Fall of 2000.

Since 1952, Pimmit Hills School has been an integral part of the Pimmit Hills

Community in Fairfax County. The facility was built originally as an elementary school. The building has undergone a renovation to meet the needs of three programs currently housed on the site. These programs include the Alternative

High School, Adult and Community Education classes and a Senior Center.

Tours of the new building, including the state-of-the-art classrooms and furnishings, will begin at the front door at 11:00 am and 1:00 pm. A dedication ceremony will take place at noon. Vendors representing a number of crafts will be present. A variety of food and

beverages will be available.

Pimmit Hills School is located at 7510 Lisle Avenue, Falls Church, VA. For more information, call 703-506-2273.

**Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 21!**

**Take a tour of the newly renovated school!**

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vegetable garden. An occasional addition of "green manure" in the form of grass clippings, weeds or a handful of lawn fertilizer speeds up the decomposing. So think about starting a compost pile this fall and save the landfill for less useful garbage.

Also think about planting this fall. Our winters are mild enough to plant or transplant just about anything in September and October. Try to avoid planting fall-bloomers (such as Asters and Mums), ornamental grasses and marginally hardy plants (Crape Myrtles, Camellias) now; springtime is a better bet.

And don't forget to plant spring-blooming bulbs. Tulips, Narcissus, Crocus and their kin have to go through a winter period to form

their flower buds. I like to make my bulb purchases early, keep them cool and ventilated and then plant them a little late, after the squirrels have gone through their fall food-stashing frenzy. When buying bulbs, try something different like the eager Winter Aconite that blooms big buttercups in late winter, or the mini Reticulate Iris, another early-bird. And keep an eye out for Windflower (Anemone blanda), Chionodoxa, Puschkinia and Siberian Squill at the garden center -- all diminutive, but when planted this fall by the dozen these little guys will knock your socks off next spring! ☺

*Horticulturalist Deanne Eversmeyer lives on Leonard Road. To see photos of her garden this summer, go to [pimmit hills.org](http://pimmit hills.org).*



## Visit the Church of Your Choice

**McLean Presbyterian Church**  
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703-821-0800  
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Adult Education classes at 9:30 and  
11:00 am

**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

# Aloha!

Hawaiian vacation from October 28 to November 1 with tour escort Irvin Poole of Pimmit Hills

On Saturday, October 28, you may wake up to a gray, fall day but by the time the day is over, you could be on the lovely island of Hawaii! For the next three days, you could wake up in a 7th floor hotel room that overlooks a breath-taking view of Waikiki Beach.

Once there, choose from a variety of discounted trips—take as many as you want! Leave Tuesday night open, though, for a farewell dinner at the Chefs Restaurant for a first-class meal you won't soon forget.

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## School News

### "Statesmen" Fall Sports Season Gets Underway

The George C. Marshall High School "Statesmen" 2000-2001 fall sports competitions officially begin on August 28th. Team tryouts and practice began the week of August 7th. A new and exciting addition to fall sports this year is girls' volleyball, both junior and varsity levels.

GCM welcomes several new head coaches this year. For the fall season, they are cross country coach Kevin Callahan; girls' volleyball head coach Becky Raycroft; and cheerleading head coach Rachel Janickey.

The "Statesmen" are anticipating an exciting and successful year. Please show your support of the young athletes in your community by attending their competitions. You can get each week's activities by calling the Student Activities Hotline at 703-883-4740 or please stop by the school and get a pocket size schedule of all the fall sports (available September 1st).

*Written by Patty Marshall, Student Activities Office*

### The Other Neighborhood School

Lemon Road Elementary School is small, about 320 students, but very enthusiastic about our community of learners. As a neighborhood school we take pride in our cultural diversity. We house an English as a Second Language Center which many Pimmit Hills students attend.

We welcome new students and enjoy learning from them about cultures and schools around the world. We are one of a very few schools which is allowed to offer open enrollment to FCPS students. Our multi-age classrooms are popular with many families and attract students from neighboring communities.

To learn more about Lemon Road please visit our website at <http://www.fcps.k12.va.us/LemonRoadES>. Here you will see many student projects as well as links to learning strategies which we value in our classrooms.

*Written by Sally Bryan, Technology Training Specialist*

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

**W**ow! What a wet summer! It's been so rainy the slugs are wearing life vests! And the mosquitoes have been thick as pea soup this year. Keep an eye out for rain collecting in containers, old tires, waterproof tarps and even in puddles, and please dump it out. Mosquito larvae are small shrimp-like critters that live out their brief aquatic stage in even the meager amounts of still water.

George, from across the street, and I tested two of the battery powered noise emitters that are advertised to keep 'squeeters at bay--when we weren't scratching, we both gave them a thumbs-down. The best deterrent I've found so far is Avon's "Skin-So-Soft".

But if you find that you're the Special-of-the-Day at the Mosquito Diner, try mixing meat tenderizer with a few drops of water and rub-

bing it on the bite. (The tenderizer breaks down the itch-causing anticoagulant that the mosquito injects into you.)

But soon enough the leaves will be falling and the mosquitoes will be gone. And my neighbors will be

bagging up leaves for me... their leaves, not mine. (I've got great neighbors, but not that great!) I compost their leaves and a few of my own that end up on the patio and deck. The rest just stay where they fall as mulch and, in time, organic humus. (In three years of not removing leaves my soil has improved greatly, and my leaf rake has all

its teeth!) Some of the shredded leaves stay in the bags until next year when I use them to touch up the mulch on the flower beds.

In a year's time the composted leaves are ready to work into the

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Please be sure to call ahead of time to register at 703-790-8088 (ext. 6). Four Internet stations are available for public use during all hours that the library is open. Because they are popular, use is limited to 30 minutes per day.

Just stop at our Information desk if you have questions or call us at the above number.

More experienced searchers should check out the Fairfax

County Public Library web site at <http://www.co.fairfax.va.us/library>. From our online Catalog, you can find, reserve and renew books, all from your home. And there are now thirteen databases available for your use in finding magazine, newspaper, and encyclopedia articles on a broad range of subjects. Like the Library, it's a great place to explore.

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  
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 Saturday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

*Written by Rita Mayer, Assistant Branch Manager, Tyson's Pimmit Regional Library*

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## Pimmit Hills Senior Center Activities

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

Friday, September 15

11:00 am:

"What Are Your Numbers? Managing Blood Pressure"

Monday, September 18

11:00 am:

Simply Jazzercise with Maryann

Friday, September 22

9:00 am:

Apple picking at Ridgefield Farm and lunch at the Hilltop Restaurant, Harper's Ferry, WV

Monday, September 25

11:00 am:

"Wise Use of Medications"

Thursday, September 28

10:30 am:

Nature walk and picnic at Meadowlake Gardens. Cost: picnic lunch donation plus \$2 (includes transportation and admission)

**P**immit 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



Where did the summer go? What a great July! We had, weatherwise, only a couple of 90 degree days. While we were away, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors decided that neighborhoods should have the ability to keep residents from parking recreational vehicles and boats on their streets. Starting in August, Pimmit Hills can gather petitions and ask the county to declare it an RV- and boat-free zone. Come to our Association meeting and let us now what your views are on this subject.

Since I am on the subject of street parking, let's re-visit an old topic. Have many of you observed how many vehicles (including commercial vans and trucks) are parking overnight and weekends on the residential streets? Many of them are parking too close to intersections and in the wrong direction, thus blocking line of sight. These are traffic hazards begging for an accident. I touched on this problem before and no one seems to care. The area around the Mobile station

is still an accident waiting to happen. I don't see how emergency vehicles could navigate the 7000 block of Nigh Road with vehicles parked on both sides of the narrow winding street. There are vans parking on Cherri Drive at its intersection with Burfoot Street making it impossible to see oncoming traffic from Burfoot.

I am sure many of you know other danger spots. Why can't the police department place some warning tickets on the offending vehicles and make our community a safer place to live?

There was a nice article in the real estate section of the Washington Post describing our community as a good place to live. I hope some of you had the opportunity to read it. Let's try to maintain that image. ☞

*Donnie Dick lives on Nigh Road. There is a link to the Washington Post article on the new pimmithills.org website. You can also read Donnie's previous columns on the website.*



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