

PIMMIT HILLS



NEWSLETTER

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A COMMUNITY SERVICE OF THE PIMMIT HILLS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

P.H.C.A. OFFICERS FOR 1961-62 Pro Tem

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 Doris Langland, House & Garden .. TW 3-9339
 Boris Mandrovsky, Civic Affairs . TW 3-8426
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ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1961-62

Below are listed the individuals who have volunteered to serve the Association throughout the coming year together with background information. This may help any member to know and choose a candidate on Election night, October 3, 1961.

FOR PRESIDENT (two candidates)

Mr. Herb Fountain, 2003 Cherri Dr. He is now serving as Pres. pro tem, having been appointed to this post by the Executive Committee pending the outcome of the Association's regular election. He has lived in the Hills for the past 2 years and is married to Nina and the father of three children. He studied at Pasedena City College under business administration. He presently operates the Fountain Employment Agency. He has also attended extension courses at American University and Washington-Lee.

Mr. Laurence A. Short, 314 Lisle Ave. Larry and his wife Dee and 1 daughter have lived in the Hills for the past 5 years. He is currently a practicing attorney and

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prior to this was an attorney for the Civil Aeronautics Board. He received his degree from the Georgetown Law School and is a member of the Virginia and Washington D.C. Bar. He has served the Assoc. in the capacity of treasurer for 2½ yrs. Presently, he is serving as treasurer for the Pimmit Hills Teen Club, a post he has held for 3 years. For his outstanding work both in the Assoc. and in the Teen Club, Larry has been recognized by his fellow man. Recently, he was presented with a plaque for his work and devotion to a group far and above those normally expected of the average citizen by the Teen Club.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT (two candidates)

Mr. Robert S. Printzenhoff, 402 Lisle Ave. Bob and his wife Peggy, together with three children, have lived in the Hills for the past 9 yrs. Both are natives of Penn. and both graduated from schools in that state. Bob has been with the Arlington Post Office for the past 16 yrs. and is a veteran of the U.S. Navy service. Previously, Bob has been both Vice-Pres. of the Assoc. and served as Temp. Pres. Both he and wife are attending chaperons to the Teen Club.

Mr. Boris Mandrovsky, 2306 Nordlie Pl. and wife, Jennie, have lived in the Hills for the past 9 years. He is employed with the Library of Congress as a Research Analyst. Holds a Masters Degree in Education, a Degree in Biology, has a Certificate from the Georgetown School of Foreign Service. Has traveled around the world and is a recognized painter. His art has been displayed to the public. He has served the Assoc. as treasurer, been a Dist. Rep. for 2 yrs., on the Exec. Comm. for 6 yrs., and has been a representative to the County Federation for

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FOR TREASURER (one candidate)

Mrs. Jennie Garner Mandrovsky, 2306 Nordlie Pl., has lived in the Hills for the past 9 yrs. She is a graduate from George Washington University and has been an experienced teacher for many yrs. having taught both in Pimmit Hills and in Lemon Road Schools. Has served the Assoc. for 8 yrs. and has attended the County Federation for 8 yrs. Has been the official representative to the Federation for 3 yrs. She has served as acting treasurer for the past 10 months.

FOR SECRETARY (two candidates)

Mrs. Verba Adams, 2310 Prout Pl. She and her husband, Bob, have lived in the Hills for the past 9 years, together with three children. She has served the Assoc. actively for the past 5 yrs. in various capacities and has worked as full time secretary for the Newsletter and also prepared the Directory for the Hills. Presently, she is the secretary to the St. Luke's Kindergarten and has served in the PTA in many duties. She is currently the Historian of the PTA. She would prefer to help as a secretary on correspondence as there is a possibility she may move.

Mrs. Kathie Ritchey, 303 Pimmit Dr. She and her husband have lived in the Hills for 10½ yrs. and have three children. Has served the Assoc. as Secretary for 2 yrs., Social Chairman, Recreation Chairman, and membership committee. She has studied advanced art, is a former correspondent for the Providence Journal, former membership chairman for the League of Women Voters, Pimmit Hills Unit, and a past Safety Patrol for Lemon Rd. School. Has been active in Scouting and is Chairman of the Ladies Aux.

SINCE ONLY ASSOC. MEMBERS MAY VOTE IN THE ELECTION, WE SUGGEST YOU BRING YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOU. FOR THOSE WITHOUT ONE, THEY MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE DOOR.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE P.H.C.A. WILL BE HELD AT PIMMIT HILLS SCHOOL, OCT. 3, AT 8 P.M.

NEW PIMMIT HILLS REGISTRAR

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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER.....

It is usual for an incumbent officer to emphasize his record when seeking re-election. I wish to thank my fellow officers, Committee Chairmen, and other members for the excellent job each has done. It is impossible to name each one individually, without naming most of the membership. I do feel that Boris and Jennie Mandrovsky, Doris Langland, and Floyd O'Dell deserve special thanks. Without their help, together with that of Verba Adams, the gigantic task of lifting a dormant inactive organization into a very live and active group could not have been accomplished. You will note active competition for almost every office--our financial picture is good--our Newsletter prompt--our community face improving--and our critics very active, also.

I wish to thank the membership for bearing with their Freshman President--forgiving my little errors as all knowing people do--and also the critics that help you to walk that narrow line called public interest.

I look forward toward a year that will continue to lift Pimmit Hills into a posi-

tion of responsibility and action and also offer my services to the community in order to finish the job already started.

Pimmit Hills is now facing a crisis with rezoning proposals and major highways surrounding us; thus causing a lot of food for thought. Now is the time for all of us to join hands in a UNITED effort. Each of you that desire to participate, be sure to attend the October meeting. We have a good agenda.

All candidates for the House of Delegates, from this area, have been invited to address the meeting, and it is also election night for the Association. Be sure to meet all of the candidates. We hope to present the rezoning problem in its entirety. If you are not familiar with the problem, this will be the time to come and ask questions. The proposed apartments change has been put off until October 15 as was mentioned at the last meeting. So there you are: The candidates for the State Assembly, our Association election, and the apartment issue. It will be an active meeting for all and will be more successful through your attendance.

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1. Clean out drains.
2. Caulk and paint where necessary.
3. Repair windows and doors.
4. Consider advantages of storm windows and doors. (They do cut fuel bills)
5. Oil furnace fan and motor bearings according to manufacturer's instructions.
6. Be certain car, as well as home, is in proper running order.
7. Above all else, have sand or salt and snow shovel easily available for that first of many white mornings.

Fairfax County Water Authority suggests these precautions be taken during winter months:

1. Close all vents and other openings under house to keep out freezing wind.
2. Wrap all water pipes that are close to outside walls with cloth or some other insulating material.
3. During periods when house is vacant, set thermostat high enough to provide sufficient heat to prevent inside plumbing from freezing.
4. Close valve inside or under the house that controls the water line connected to the outside hose or faucet.

Discounts on paints, wallpaper and sundries are still available for our membership at the McLean Color Wheel, McLean Shopping Center, EL 6-9896

TEEN CLUB RESUMES SATURDAY DANCES

The Teen Club has resumed their Saturday night dances at Pimmit Hills School, 8 to 11. Our thanks to Mrs. Keys for permitting the Teen Club to have the school. Any parents interested in chaperoning, please call Mr. Bahnemann, TW 3-8378.

IN SYMPATHY

Sympathy to Sgt. & Mrs. Ray Marciarille, 305 Pimmit Dr., on the recent death of their 10 yr. old son, Franklin (Sonny), a student at Lemon Road School. He had undergone an operation for a rare heart condition at Walter Reed General Hospital.



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The residential character of Pimmit Hills is being threatened by two change-of-zoning appeals for the purpose of erecting apartment developments on Magarity Road and on Route 7. The residents of Pimmit Hills will be directly affected if these appeals are successful. The apartments would place an extra load on our already capacity-packed schools (do you want your children on a double shift?), and would place a far heavier traffic on our roads which were not designed for urban density traffic. It has also been pointed out that the proximity of apartments would make our community less desirable as a single family residence community and would have a detrimental effect on our property values.

On the other hand, we must be realistic about the situation. The County Authorities are faced with the problem of coping with an alarming population growth and must make the most efficient use possible of existing land in terms of overall County planning. They cannot, without adequate reason, oppose all requests for land use. This means that although from our point of view single family

dwellingings would be most desirable, we may be faced with the hard facts that unless we take a very firm stand with large popular support, we will see the land in question used for other than single family dwellingings. Of the possible uses—industrial, commercial, or apartments—apartments would appear to be the least of three possible evils, and it cannot be denied that they would provide a most substantial buffer between us and the commercial and industrial areas planned for Tysons Corner.

SCOUTS PROMOTED

Kenneth Ritchey, son of Kathie and Monroe Ritchey, 303 Pimmit Dr., has recently become an Eagle Scout and is to receive the pin at St. Luke's Methodist Church in the near future. Kenneth started his scout career in Cub Pack 879, Lemon Rd. School, and then last year, served as a den chief for that pack in Den 8 under Mrs. Darlene Rumlner, Paxton Rd.. He has a total of 23 merit badges, 21 being the amount required for Eagle. He attended Camp Thunderbird this summer and made the one mile swim badge while there. He is a member of Troop 984, under the leadership of Mr. Quentin Wahl. Mr. John Goodwin, 401 Lisle Ave., Mr. Chris Tathan, 606 Pimmit Dr., and Mr. Ray Fridley, McLean, accompanied Kenneth to the Eagle Board of Review. Mr. Goodwin's son, Joe, also became Eagle (the first one in the troop) early this summer.

Both Joe and Kenneth are 14 yrs. old, and Freshmen at James Madison High. Joe also made the one mile swim at Camp Thunderbird and the Scout Life Guard Award.

Bill Blakemore, Ernie Watkins and Billy Young passed their First Class requirements along with twelve other scouts achieving Second Class.

On the agenda this fall, are plans for the troop to attend the Fairfax Camporee on October 21-22 at the New Bull Run Park, and a good turn project for the Pimmit Hills community—cleaning up the entrance to Pimmit Hills at Pimmit Drive and Route 7.

The Boy Scout Troop is in the midst of a membership drive and any boy, age 11 or over, is most cordially invited to join. Please contact Mr. Quentin Wahl, JE 4-8891, Mr. Bill Young, EL 6-4366, or Mr. J. Goodwin, TW 3-8441, for information. The Troop is under the sponsorship of St. Luke's Methodist Church, but any denomination is welcome. They plan a family picnic at Great Falls on October 8th at 2 p.m.

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