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Pimmit Hills Dispatch

Pimmit Hills Citizens Association (PHCA)
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Dear Pimmit Hills Neighbors:

Hi, I'm Carol Martz, the new President of the Pimmit Hills Citizens Association (PHCA). I take this position as an honor and privilege. In my twenty years in this neighborhood I've come to know a lot of friends and neighbors. I hope to push them to help me make Pimmit Hills a safer, more welcoming and more community-minded place to live. We are so lucky to be in a very special place here, nestled between McLean, Tysons and Vienna. I hope we can keep it that way. Please let me know what you think we should do to improve the community and what part you will play in that. Contact me at President@PimmitHills.org or 703-448-5306.

Please note: The first PHCA meeting in the Fall is being pushed to Tuesday, September 8, 2009. This is the *second* Tuesday rather than the first. I urge you to come to this meeting. We will solicit your vote on some important neighborhood issues. We would also like to make some changes to our bylaws--meeting times, etc which will be voted on officially at the October meeting. We'll also discuss traffic calming and neighborhood watch. So please, try to make it. It only takes a little over an hour of your time and the community benefits greatly from our collective efforts. We hope to have members of our police precinct on hand as well to address any issues you may be regarding crime and security in the neighborhood. On the back page is an article about the meeting Pimmit Hills citizens had with the Fairfax County Police Department on July 22.

I hope you attended our National Night Out on August 4. It was a great time for all. Free ice cream was provided by our newly reopened Commons Safeway. Our local police officers and chief came by and brought giant beach balls and a visitor--Ruff the Dog--for the kids. See back page for photo.

Hope to see you at the PHCA meeting on Tuesday, September 8!

Yours in Service,

Carol

PHCA MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please return this form with your annual membership dues/donation. Mail checks made out to "PHCA" to Pimmit Hills Citizens Association, 1927 Pimmit Drive, Falls Church, VA 22043. PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Email*: _____ Phone: _____

***PHCA really wants to increase our e-mail distribution list.** We only send 1-2 e-mails per month informing you of important road construction plans around our neighborhood, police alerts for our area and meeting announcements. We do not share our e-mail list with any other organization.

AMOUNT SUBMITTED:

Annual Membership Dues\$ 20

Additional donation to support ongoing programs (\$10, \$20, \$30, etc)\$ _____

TOTAL\$ _____

Save These Dates!

- **September 8** - first PHCA meeting
- **September 19** - Pimmit Hills Day, Olney Park, 10 am to 2 pm
- **October 3** - Fall Clean-Up Day
- **October 6** - PHCA meeting; final vote on bylaw changes
- **November 3** - Election Day, No meeting. PHCA Annual Bake Sale and Membership Drive
- **December 1** - PHCA meeting; Holiday Dessert Social

The Pimmit Hills Citizens Association meetings start at 7:30 pm at the Pimmit Hills School on Lisle Avenue. All homeowners and renters are welcome!

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PH Citizens Meet with Fairfax County Police

If you missed the Pimmit Hills Community Meeting on July 22 with the Fairfax County Police/McLean District, you missed a very informative session. Here are the most important takeaways from the meeting:

- 1) Write down the serial numbers of every valuable possession you own. If stolen and later recovered, you will be able to claim your item.
- 2) Never leave your garage door opener, GPS system or any other tempting items in your car.
- 3) Most importantly, call the non-emergency number (703-691-2131) to report ANY suspicious behavior/activity. Don't hesitate.



Pimmit Hills' National Night Out

Ice Cream with Heath Bar and Oreo topping! Balloons! Giant beach balls! Cake walk! Kids and dogs everywhere! Bikes! Police cars!

Pimmit Hills first block party for National Night Out was a great success!

An estimated 150 people came out for the event. I'm afraid we'll have to hit up Safeway for a lot more ice cream next year since we ran out in about 45 minutes.

We recruited some new folks for neighborhood watch and gathered suggestions for new stop signs and other traffic calming measures.

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