

The Rambler

Newsletter of the Rose Hill Civic Association

President's Message

RHCA Expenses For 2005 Show A Few Carry the Load for Many

Included in this edition of *The Rambler* is a rundown of the Rose Hill Civic Association's income and expenses for the year 2005. Even though we ended the year in the black, we are living on the edge. The rundown is on Page 5.

Thanks to the financial support of our members above and beyond our dues, we were able to accomplish all of the things we set out to do in 2005. Hopefully, the same will be true for 2006. We have a way to go this year, however; expenses once again will be more than our basic dues structure.

Our largest expense is the printing of *The Rambler*. The basic amount of dues collected doesn't cover that cost. Contributions to the general fund keep us in the black. They also pay for other specific items, such as the upkeep of the flowerbed at our entrance sign.

The problem is that a few are carrying the financial load for the entire community. We need more members in order to insure that we can meet our yearly goals. The Association acts for everyone in the community. Membership is only \$10 per year. Even though our membership drive is over for the year, at

any time, you can mail a check to RHCA at P.O. Box 10891, Alexandria, VA 22310. Just make sure your name and address are included so we can update our records or print the form from myRoseHill.com. Too often, people forget to join even though they had good intentions.

The complete list of members is maintained on our website. We print in *The Rambler* the names of all who join during the first quarter of each year. We need your help in order to keep RHCA an effective organization that protects your interests and provides you with community information.

We invite comment on our financial rundown. We also are looking for ways in which to increase membership. Everyone has a stake in the well-being of our community. Become a member. Better yet, join us at the meetings and add your voice to the decision-making process.

Again, sincere thanks to those of you who took the time to join Rose Hill Civic Association. Without your support, we wouldn't be able to pay the bills. We hope you will continue to see RHCA as an effective community organization.

Thanks, Bev and Norm

You may have noticed the house on Saddle Tree that has been home to Bev and Norm Cherkis is for sale (hopefully, it will be sold by the time you read this). The Cherkises are moving to a senior community near Fredericksburg. To say they will be missed would be a major understatement. Please join us at our June 27 meeting as we honor Bev and Norm

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Rose Hill Civic Association Meeting Tuesday, June 27, 7pm, John Marshall Library

Topic: Rose Hill Says Farewell to
Bev and Norm Cherkis; Traffic Calming Update

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Bev and Norm Cherkis will be missed.

for their unselfish support of RHCA and the entire Franconia community. We'll even throw in some refreshments. In addition to their work in our community, Bev and Norm were major forces on the Franconia Police Station's

Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC). Both held numerous offices and got their hands dirty with the details such as the annual Christmas Eve dinner for police on duty. Norm also put together the weekly crime report for Internet subscribers. You can't imagine how much help their rapport with the police has benefited Rose Hill. Bev and Norm, along with Woody Betts and Donna Beaty, have represented our community on the CAC for years. The Cherkisses also delivered *The Rambler*, participated in Neighborhood Watch, and were stalwarts in their support of RHCA.

Rose Hill Reserve

The County advises that the soils report for Rose Hill Reserve, the 22-acre area west of Rose Hill Drive and Cottonwood Drive and north of Carriage Drive has been approved. This does **not** mean that building can commence. The next step is approval or rejection of a site plan. As of this writing, site plan revisions based on the approval of the soils report had **not** been submitted. Certainly approval of the soils report removes a major obstacle in the site plan process. We will continue to monitor the process and report any new developments. Over the summer, check in on our website, myRoseHill.com, for any updates. If the County signals it is ready to approve or reject the site plan, we will schedule a special meeting. We will notify everyone on our email list and deliver notices to those whose property is contiguous to Rose Hill Reserve.

Traffic Update

The Virginia Department of Transportation reports it has no objection to the installation of multi-way stop signs at Willowood Lane and Apple Tree

Drive and Willowood Lane and Bee Street if the community supports such action. Since RHCA initiated the request after a vote of the Association two years ago, I plan to confirm our support to VDOT. We will discuss the matter again at our June 27 meeting. To refresh your memory, the four-way stop signs were requested to help slow down traffic on Apple Tree Drive and slow down those persons using Willowood and Bee as a short cut from Telegraph Road in order to avoid the light at Telegraph Road and Rose Hill Drive. We still have several traffic calming issues pending with the County and VDOT. They involve speed humps or tables on Cottonwood Drive between Rose Hill Drive and Split Rock Road and four-way stop signs on Rose Hill Drive at Apple Tree Drive and at Cottonwood Drive, the only through cross-streets. If there is any new information on those two subjects, it will be reported at the June 27 meeting.

More Members

We welcome those who have signed up for 2006 membership after the deadline for the May *Rambler*. Dennis Dzierzawski, 6210 Thornwood Drive; Paulette & Stanley Martin, 4517 Lark Lane; Steven and Brenda Phillips, 6408 Maryview Street; Cedrick Lack, 6330 Rose Hill Drive; Robert & Gladys Popovics, 4903 Apple Tree Drive; John & Dorothy Thibeau, 6216 Saddle Tree Drive; Alice Wilder & Thomas Mangum, 6413 Rose Hill Drive.

'Beauty' Updates, Additions

Ann Pulman, who lived at 6510 Haystack Road, was proud of her annual Rose Hill Beauty award. Ms. Pulman passed away in July of 2005, but her daughter Judith and husband Thomas Bowles have continued the tradition. We apologize for not giving them credit in last month's *Rambler*. Likewise, we owe an apology to Brian and Mary Ellen Duy, who moved into 6309 Climbhill Road two years ago and became RHCA



members this year. They earned a Rose Hill Beauty sign but we had the previous owner listed at the address. We also had the wrong name at 6220 Climbhill Road and welcome the Mintos to the list of Beauty winners. We are also glad to welcome the Lopez family of 6300 Cottonwood Drive to the community and the Beauty list. We did not have their name last month. Unfortunately, Lark Lane was overlooked in the process. If we had looked we would have noticed the great job Paulette Martin has done with her yard again this year so we've added the Martins to the list. After further review, we have added the following to the list of Beauties: Monica and Alan Reed at 6422 Rose Hill Drive; Sally and Bill Dankers and Marjorie Parkyn of 6511 Carriage Drive; and Lee and Carol Davis of 6314 Climbhill Road. Signs were distributed to those winners who are members of RHCA.

Another Original

Add David and Gladys Tutterow of May Boulevard to the list of Rose Hill Originals. They are celebrating their 50th year in our community. The Tutterows moved here from Alexandria on December 31, 1956. David worked for Western Electric, which became C&P, which became AT&T. In the early days, he was president of the Rose Hill pool, located just down the street where Heritage Academy is today. They liked Rose Hill when they moved here because it was 'a nice quiet community.' They don't think that has changed in 50 years. The entire list of Originals is printed on the next page. Please make sure you or your neighbor who qualifies is listed. We are close to finalizing the plaque commemorating the Originals and we hope to place it on or near the Rose Hill historic marker at the Library.

Watch Out For Children

Now that school is out, kids will be out playing throughout the day and evening. Drivers are cautioned to watch out for our young residents. Likewise, parents are encouraged to caution their children **not to play in the street!** Unfortunately, we notice too many instances of kids playing in the street. It's against the law and parents could be held responsible by the authorities. Children entering the street from behind or between parked cars present a major opportunity for an accident. Please, please, teach your kids to avoid playing in the street, and to stop, listen, and look both ways when crossing the street. Drivers should exercise additional caution and slow down during the summer months.

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Park Lights Approved

The Park Authority has approved a master plan revision that will increase the amount of playing fields and light all of them. The plan also calls for an enhanced Family Recreation Area, additional parking, and an expanded Recreation Center. RHCA protested the lighted fields because of increased traffic, noise, and the potential of glare in our community. Unfortunately, the Park Authority chose to reward special interest groups and endorse proposals by its headquarters staff rather than listen to the surrounding communities, all of which were opposed to the lights. If you are interested in RHCA's written testimony, and the Park Authority's reply, it is all online at myRoseHill.com. Despite the action, RHCA continues to maintain a cordial relationship with the staff at Lee District Park.

—Carl Sell

The Rose Hill Community Directory, the 2006 Membership List, and the 2006 Beauties are all online at myRoseHill.com. Take a few minutes to look around—you'll like what you see and learn.

1950s Rose Hill Originals

Here is the latest list of Rose Hill Originals from the 1950s who still are represented in the community or reached the 50-year level. The criteria are simple: These folks moved into a new house and they are still there or moved to another location in the community. We are solidifying plans for a suitable plaque to honor our Originals, so let us know if there are any additions or corrections. Once this list is completed, we will move on to honor those folks who moved into new homes in the 1960s.

- 1954** Connie and Larry Beatty
- 1955** Twila and Essie Noble, Well and Ann Machmer, Jean and William Stemple, Jean and Robert Thomson, Helen Wagness, Alice and Edward Holloman, George and Doris Krapf, Pearl Butler, Tom and Wanda Violette
- 1956** Bev and Tom Eppolito, Ray and Harris Bobby Stone, Kae and John Furneisen, David and Gladys Tutterow
- 1957** Mike and Bea Evans, Macy Watts, Mary and Ken Mann, Beatrice Mulvey
- 1958** Dorothy and Joseph Turner, John and Jane Madaris, Tony and Millie Lane
- 1959** Helen and Robert Flahive, Jane Letsche, Jack and Dot Moore, Raymond and Evelyn Market, Russell, Phyllis and Jack Blush

—Update June 14, 2006



Fairfax County Public Schools Summer School Program Announces Changes to Registration Process

Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) will implement significant policy changes with respect to registration for summer school 2006 and this summer's high school graduation.

Students will no longer be able to enroll on the first day of summer school—Monday, July 10—or thereafter. Summer school registration will conclude on Friday, June 23, or sooner if a class reaches its capacity.

Late registration for courses still available will be held on Thursday, June 29, from 8am to 2pm only, and only for the following students:

- ★ Elementary school students who fail a math and/or English Standards of Learning (SOL) test.
- ★ Middle school students who fail a course required for promotion, those who fail an SOL test, and students who are conditionally promoted.
- ★ High school students who fail a course required for graduation or promotion or who fail an SOL test.

Eligible elementary school students may register late at the following six designated schools:

Armstrong Elementary, Bull Run Elementary, Crossfield Elementary, Hayfield Elementary, North Springfield Elementary, and Spring Hill Elementary.

Eligible middle school students may register late at the summer school site they plan to attend, including Irving Middle, Liberty Middle, Longfellow Middle, Rocky Run Middle, and Twain Middle.

Eligible high school students may register late at the summer school site they plan to attend, including Annandale High, Centreville High, Lee High, McLean High, and Mount Vernon High. A late registration fee of \$35 will apply to all students registering on June 29.

There will be no late registration for high school summer school SOL tests. High school students must pre-register for SOL tests before the day of testing. Also, students may take only the SOL tests for which they have pre-registered.

Seniors who fulfill graduation requirements as a result of their summer school coursework will receive their diplomas on Thursday, August 10, at 4pm at Oakton High School, 2900 Sutton Road, Oakton.

Rose Hill Civic Association Financial Report – Calendar Year 2005

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| Income from dues, donations, and <i>Rambler</i> advertisements | \$5,873.00 |
| Total Disbursements | \$5,292.74 |
| The UPS Store (<i>Rambler</i> printings) | \$3,017.07 |
| Harvest Church (donation/memorial) | \$50.00 |
| Food for meeting(s) | \$17.52 |
| Friends of John Marshall Library donation | \$50.00 |
| Lee District Association of Civic Organizations (dues) | \$10.00 |
| Postmaster (box office fee) | \$100.00 |
| State Corporation Commission (fee) | \$25.00 |
| Postmaster (stamps) | \$7.40 |
| Edison High School All Night Grad party (donation) | \$100.00 |
| Rose Hill beauty signs | \$567.00 |
| Fortney Lawn and Garden (median upkeep) | \$380.00 |
| Cameron United Methodist Church (donation/memorial) | \$100.00 |
| July 4 th picnic dinners | \$168.75 |
| Lee District Association of Civic Organizations (dinner fee) | \$90.00 |
| Koinonia (donation) | \$100.00 |
| Franconia Citizens Advisory Council (holiday dinners donation) | \$100.00 |
| Friends of John Marshall Library (donations and grounds upkeep) | \$400.00 |
| Miscellaneous: neighborhood fire victim, paid from direct donations | \$575.00 |

Kingstowne Farmer's Market

Every Friday, 4-7pm, in the parking lot
next to Uno's

www.myRoseHill.com

A great place to be!

Community Alert!!

On Tuesday, May 9, at approximately 7pm, a young man exposed himself to two girls, ages 9 and 12, in the 6200 block of Rose Hill Drive. The girls were playing in their yard when the man approached and said he was searching for his dog. He is described as being a white male, approximately 20 years old, 175-200 pounds, and 5'10" to 6' tall. He was wearing a red ball cap, gray t-shirt, blue jeans, and white shoes.

A similar incident was reported on Sunday, June 11, around 6:45pm near the 7800 block of Seafarer Way in the Lorton area. The suspect's description was very similar: a white man in his 20s, approximately 6' tall, 180 pounds, with short brown hair. He was wearing a blue t-shirt, faded cut-off blue jean shorts, a blue hat, and tennis shoes.

Anyone with information about these incidents is asked to call Crime Solvers at 1.866.411.TIPS (8477) or the police non-emergency number at 703.691.2131. **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO LEAVE YOUR NAME!**

Rose Hill Community Calendar

Around Rose Hill

- ★ **Tuesday, June 27, 7pm.** Rose Hill Civic Association Meeting. John Marshall Library. Subject: Farewell to Bev and Norm Cherkis.
- ★ **Every Wednesday and Saturday.** BINGO! Franconia Volunteer Fire Dept. Early Bird, 7pm. Regular sessions, 8pm.
- ★ **Any Day.** Give Blood—the Gift of Life. Inova Woodburn Blood Donor Center, 3289 Woodburn Road, Annandale, VA. Monday thru Friday, 8am-8pm; Saturday, 9am-5pm. Help save up to three lives in just one hour! Blood donors are needed year round, and especially type O donors. For more information or to make an appointment to donate at a donor center or community blood drive, call 1-866-BloodSaves (866.256.6372) or visit www.inova.org/donateblood. Thank you for helping save lives in our community!

Huntley Meadows Park and Visitor Center

3701 Lockheed Blvd. Alexandria, VA 22306, 703.768.2525, <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/huntley/>

Fairfax County Park Authority's largest park (1,428 acres) includes wetlands, forests, meadows, streams, and ponds. It has resident deer, beaver, heron, and other animals. Facilities include a visitor center, auditorium, exhibits, and an interpretive trail with boardwalk and observation platforms. Programs for groups by reservation. The Visitor Center is open 9am-5pm, Monday, Wednesday-Sunday; closed Tuesday. Grounds open dawn to dusk.

- ★ **Saturday, June 24, 8-10pm.** Summer Stroll (Adults). Glittering fireflies, gnawing beavers, and a parade of raccoons. Huntley Meadows Park never sleeps! Learn about Huntley's night life through a short lecture and a walk to the wetland. Reservations required. Canceled if rain. \$2
- ★ **Sunday, June 25, 9-11:30am.** Dragonflies (Adults). Learn about the life cycle, behavior, and identification of Huntley's many dragonflies and damselflies. Walk to the wetland to observe these acrobatic fliers in action. Reservations required. Canceled if rain. \$2
- ★ **Friday, June 30, 7-9:30pm.** Café Cattail. Welcome to Huntley Meadows' very own coffeehouse! To commemorate the settlement of Jamestown in 1607, enjoy music, poetry, and readings inspired by the time period. Reservations required for performers only. FREE
- ★ **Saturday, July 1, or Sunday, July 2, 10-10:30am.** Video—Feathered Jewels. Hummingbirds are a marvel of nature. Learn about these beautiful, agile flyers. FREE

- ★ **Saturday, July 15, 8-9:30pm.** Bat Watching (Families). Families can search twilight skies for bats on the wing. Learn to use a bat detector and see a slide show for a close look at these fascinating animals and their habits. Children must be 6 years or older. Reservations required. \$2
- ★ **Wednesday, July 26, or Thursday, July 27, 9:30-10:15am or 10:45-11:30am.** Nature Detectives—Cool It! (3-5 yrs.). Through story, craft, and an activity find out how animals stay cool in the summer. Reservations required. \$5
- ★ **Saturday, July 29, or Sunday, July 30, 10am-noon.** Buglover's Paradise (Families). The park is buzzing with insect activity—grasshoppers, butterflies, ladybugs and leafhoppers. Stop by our classroom for self-guided activities, a craft, and videos. Appropriate for children 4 years and older. Children must be accompanied by an adult. \$2/child
- ★ **Thursday, August 3, 3:15-4:30pm.** Young Explorers—Senses (6-8 yrs.). Through a walk and an activity, explore the five senses, and how animals use them. Reservations required. \$3
- ★ **Saturday, August 19, or Sunday, August 20, 10-10:30am.** Video—Insects. Take a close-up look at the amazing world of insects. FREE

Summer Camps

- ★ **Nature Snoopers.** June 28-30 (W-F) 9:30-11:30am or 1-3pm. Children ages 5-6 years, who have completed kindergarten, can discover meadows, woodlands, and aquatic habitats through outdoor activities, nature crafts, and games. Limit 15. \$60
- ★ **Artists and Scientists.** July 10-14 (M-F) 9am-noon. Children ages 9-12 can experience the natural wonders of Huntley Meadows Park from two perspectives. Our days will include journal writing, sketching, observation, data collecting, and detailed investigation of plants and animals in the Park. \$85
- ★ **Nature Day Camp.** July 19-21 (W-F) 9:30am-noon. Children age 6-8, who have completed first grade, can participate in outdoor activities, nature crafts, and games to stimulate their interest in natural and cultural heritage. Limit 15. \$60

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Volleyball season has started at Lee District Park. The sand court is located just this side of the batting cages. We play from 5:45 'til dark every Thursday until the end of September. Come and bring a friend for a time of exercise and fellowship. Hope to see you there.

David and Linda Nichols

Rose Hill Community Calendar, *continued*

John Marshall Library

6209 Rose Hill Drive. Events are free unless noted. Reservations are encouraged; call 703.971.0010, TTY: 703.324.8365.

- ★ **Tuesdays (except July 4), 6:30pm.** Personalized Internet Training. Learn how to use the Web or increase your skills. Call for appointment. Adults.
- ★ **Thursdays, 7pm.** Practice Your English. Conversation group for people learning English. Adults. No registration is required.
- ★ **Thursday, June 29, 10:30am.** Under the Sea. Learn about crabs, starfish, sea snails, and other live animals. Age 6-12.
- ★ **Fridays in July, 12 noon.** Friday Flicks. Bring your lunch for stories and films. Birth-5 with adult.
- ★ **Saturday, July 8, 2:30pm.** Brain Benders. Everyday objects through scientific eyes. Presented by Maryland Science Center. Age 6-12.
- ★ **Tuesday, July 11, 7pm.** Case Closed. Forensic anthropologist Allison Willcox reveals the science of crime scene investigation. Age 12-18.
- ★ **Wednesday, July 12, 10:30am.** Sunny Summer Stories. Stories and activities. Age 2-5 with adult.
- ★ **Thursday, July 13, 2:30pm.** Jonathan Austin. Juggling, magic and unicycling fun sponsored by the Friends of the George Mason Regional Library. Age 6-12.
- ★ **Tuesday, July 18, 3:00pm.** It's Magic ! Joe Romano leads a hands-on workshop. Sponsored by the Friends of the Kings Park Library. Age 12-18.
- ★ **Thursday, July 20, 2:00pm.** Fairytale Times. Make a story come alive with fun activities and crafts. Age 6-12.
- ★ **Thursday, July 27, 10:30am.** Stevens Puppets. Timeless classic Beauty and the Beast. Sponsored by the Friends of the George Mason Regional Library. All ages.
- ★ **Saturday, July 29, 10:30am.** Reptiles Alive! Live animals. Sponsored by the Friends of the Fairfax City Regional Library. Age 6-12.

Edison High School

- ★ **Summer Enrichment.** Fairfax County Public Schools offers SAT preparation and other enrichment courses for secondary school students at several area schools (including Edison) this summer. For more information, visit the website at <http://www.fcps.edu/DIS/OACE/prek12.html>. Current FCPS students may submit registration and payment by mail, by fax, or walk-in at any Fairfax County adult education registration center. For more information about the classes, call 703.227.8453

Monday through Friday during regular business hours.

- ★ **Fall Sports Tryouts:**
 - Tuesday, August 1**—Golf team
 - Tuesday, August 8**—Cross Country, Cheerleading, Field Hockey, Football, VolleyballAthletes must be a student in good standing and have a VHSL physical dated after May 1, 2006, to be eligible to try out. VHSL physical link: <http://www.vhsl.org/Prinwkbk/physicalform.pdf>
- ★ **Edison Golf Tournament is Coming!** The 3rd annual Edison Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, August 4, starting at 2pm, at the Ft. Belvoir Country Club. For more information, please contact Amy Wimberly, 703.924.8090, or amy.wimberly@fcps.edu. Register today at <http://www.fcps.edu/EdisonHS/>

Mark Twain Middle School

- ★ Edison High School will hold two one-week **summer camps for rising ninth graders:** (1) Hispanic Culture Camp—July 24 - 28, and (2) Focus Exploration Camp—July 31 - August 4. Evening appointments are available at the Edison Student Services Office, T, W, Th, from 5 to 9pm, May 30 to June 27. Appointments for information and registration for the above camps can be made by calling 703.924.8056. You may also use the evening hours for assistance in navigating the Encore '06 Catalog of Summer Programs, completing the registration process, and gaining information about course selections for 2006-2007.

Rose Hill Elementary School

- ★ **Register Your Child For Kindergarten.** School staffing is driven by the number of students enrolled in school. If you have a student to register for kindergarten, please register him or her now. Please share the following kindergarten enrollment requirements with newcomers to your neighborhood: Students must be 5 years old by 9/30/06. To register, you need to provide: proof of birth/citizenship, health documentation, proof of residency. Call the school office with questions at 703.313.4200.
- ★ **Recreation.** Recreation will be held this summer at Rose Hill Monday through Friday from 11:30am until 6:30pm beginning July 5 and ending August 10. Registration forms are available in the main office.
- ★ **August 31.** Kindergarten Open House, 11am
- ★ **September 1.** Grades 1-6 Open House, 11am
- ★ **September 5.** School Begins
- ★ **September 14.** Back-To-School Night, 7pm

2006 Summer Nights Concert Series

All performances are FREE and begin at 7:30pm

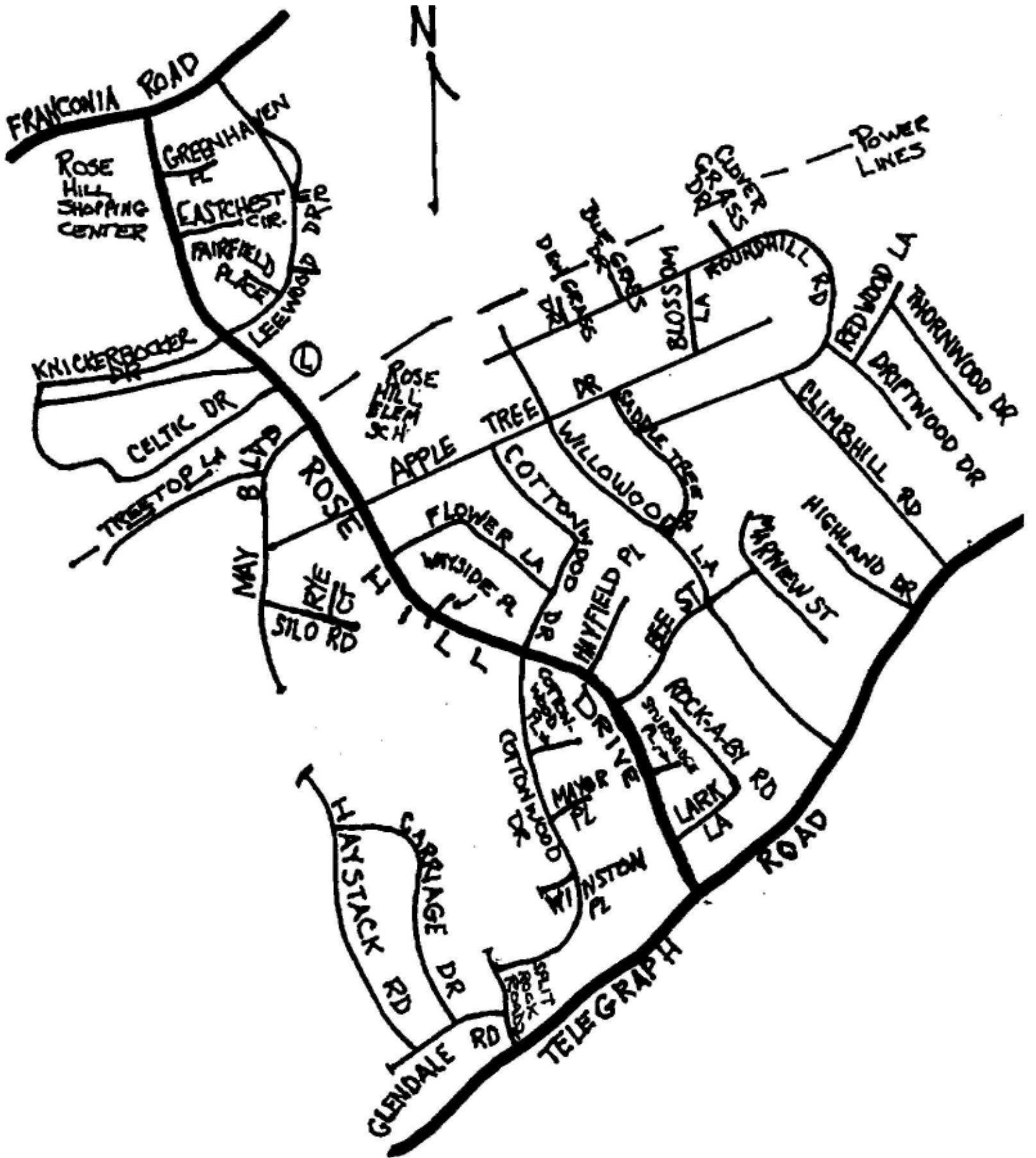
LEE DISTRICT PARK AMPHITHEATER

- June 28—Paul Reisler & A Thousand Questions (Folk/Roots)** When it comes to the music, there is no question. The music made by Paul Reisler & A Thousand Questions is music for the sheer joy of making great music. The Washington Post says it "climbs up the Blue Ridge and down to the bayou and back up the Himalaya's."
- July 5—Jennifer Cutting's Ocean Orchestra (Irish/Celtic)** A marriage of other-worldly Celtic beauty and rockin' electric jigs and reels. The Ocean Orchestra, directed by award-winning composer/arranger Jennifer Cutting, plays Celtic Music for Ancient Moderns. This acoustic electric big band is a Who's Who of the Brightest stars of Washington area Celtic and pop music including Grace Griffith, Lisa Moscatiello, Zan McLeod, Dave Abe, Rico Petruccelli and Chris Stewart.
- July 12—Stephen Kellogg & the Sixers (Rock)** Like all good songwriters, Kellogg makes it look easy. His lyrics use ordinary language, but every song contains a flash of insight or a turn of phrase that will jolt listeners into an altered state. As Kellogg sings in "See You Later, See You Soon," the album is full of "singular moments you'll remember as long as you live."
- July 19—Chopteeth (Afrofunk)** Chopteeth is a 14-piece afrofunk orchestra that builds on some of the funkier, most hip-shakin' West African popular music on the planet. The core of the Chopteeth sound, Afrobeat, is a spicy stew of modern jazz, Yoruba tribal music and burning rhythms.
- July 26—Terpsichore: Elke Baker & Liz Donaldson (Scottish Music)** You don't have to be a Scot to find your foot tapping to the irresistible rhythms of stirring reels and haunting strathspeys. Come to a concert of Scottish music and participate in the dancing.
- August 2—Squeeze Bayou (Cajun)** Squeeze Bayou Cajun Band, based in the D.C. area, plays traditional Cajun and zydeco dance music from Southwestern Louisiana, specializing in two steps and waltzes. Their music reflects a blend of many styles including country music, blues and Creole.
- August 9—The Chu Shan Chinese Opera Institute of Washington DC (Chinese)** Chinese opera can be traced back 3,000 years, with elements of song and dance, religious ritual, court music, acrobatics, puppetry and shadow plays, balladry and farce. The Washington Chu Shan Chinese Opera Institute emphasizes the historical and geographical diversity of Chinese opera and performing arts by presenting works of various genres from North and South Mainland China as well as Taiwan.
- August 16—Jinny Marsh's Hot Kugel Klezmer Band! (Klezmer)** Jinny Marsh's Hot Kugel Klezmer Band! brings together the hottest musicians in the Washington area who play a variety of klezmer, Yiddish, Chassidic, and Israeli dance tunes as well as classical, American standards, Broadway and rock.
- August 23—Randy Barrett (Folk/Bluegrass)** Randy Barrett is a triple-threat standout; top shelf songwriter, award-winning vocalist, and stellar instrumentalist on guitar and banjo. His soulful baritone earned him four Washington Area Music Association awards (WAMMIE) for Best Male Vocalist in the Bluegrass and Traditional Folk categories.
- August 30—Arte Flamenco (Flamenco Dance & Music)** Arte Flamenco is an exciting company of dancers, musicians and singers. Their presentation captures the imagination with a combination of sound and movement alternately light and dark, somber and joyful, lighthearted and proudly serious.

KINGSTOWNE TOWNE CENTER

- June 30—J.P. McDermott and Western Bop (Country)** Prepare for the socks to be knocked out from under your boots and blue suede shoes by J.P. McDermott and Western Bop. Their music has enough heart and soul to bring a tear to the eye and spring to the step of the most die-hard music lover!
- July 7—Deanna Bogart (Roots/Blues)** Downbeat Magazine describes Deanna Bogart as "an extravagant entertainer." Bogart, a blues and boogie pianist/saxophonist, combines the energy of 1930's style boogie piano blues with contemporary blues sounds. "The goal when we play live," says Bogart, "is to create a fusion of all these different musical styles, with the blues and boogie genuinely at the core."
- July 14—The Nighthawks (Rockabilly)** The Nighthawks have earned a reputation as one of the best and hardest working bands around, acclaimed for being one of the first and best white boy blues bands of their generation and for putting on a great live show.
- July 21—Russikye Musikanti (Russian)** Russikye Musikanti presents a program of traditional Russian and Ukrainian music. Their repertory includes folk songs, gypsy tunes, Cossack songs and more, a musical mix that demonstrates the cultural diversity of this vast Eastern European region.
- July 28—Adrienne Young & Little Sadie (Bluegrass)** AYLS has been voted best acoustic artist for 2005 in the Nashville Scene! "Young avoids the old-time music trap of imitating bygone styles by bringing contemporary melodies and lyrical ideals to arrangements that still draw on hoedowns and the earthy side of folk music."
- August 4—Esencia Tropical (Salsa)** Esencia Tropical is a new Salsa band in the Washington area. Esencia Tropical got their reputation at the South Beach Cafe in Bethesda where they performed every Thursday night in front of Salsa dance classes, instructors and other appreciative aficionados.
- August 11—Junkyard Saints (Zydeco)** Junkyard Saints is a DC/Baltimore-based seven-piece band performing its own brand of New Orleans-style party music — blending funk, swing, Latin, R&B and a bit o' zydeco to round out the mix.
- August 18—Pietasters (Ska)** The Pietasters are an 8 piece ska band from the DC/Maryland/ Virginia area. They play passionate music inspired by real life. They have a timeless sound that is relevant in any era.
- August 25—Art Sherrod, Jr. (Jazz)** Smooth Jazz Saxophone. Welcome to music's newest saxophonist extraordinaire. Art Sherrod, Jr.'s music is a celebration of the awesome talents and smooth, musical stylings of the hottest new jazz artist around.

Rose Hill Community Map



Rose Hill Business Directory

Residents who own or operate a company are eligible to have their business listed monthly in *The Rambler* free of charge. Businesses are encouraged to provide Rose Hill residents with quality service and products at a fair price. *The Rambler* reserves the right to print recommendations from consumers, both pro and con. To have your business listed or to provide updates, call Marty Williams at 703.924.7192.

CHILD CARE

Mama High's Pre-School and Day Care. Mrs. Carola High has 16 years of experience in training and caring for children ages 3 weeks through 5 years old. Excellent preparation for those starting kindergarten. We talk with babies and toddlers in simple language. State Licensed, Former Teacher. Full- or part-time. 4613 Cottonwood Place, 703.971.0741.

Llewellyn Family Daycare. 14 years experience providing care for children of all ages. State Licensed, CPR- and First Aid-Certified. Accepting applications for full-time and part-time care. Before and after school care. Transportation provided for Rose Hill Elementary School. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday 6:30 am-6:30 pm. Weekend and evening care available upon request. Year-round preschool curriculum. Fun-filled days of learning and exploring. Every month a different theme. Daily activities include reading, arts and crafts, circle time, letters, numbers, colors, shapes, and outdoor play. Plenty of space for activities! Excellent references. Fairfax County Child Care Assistance Program accepted. To schedule an appointment, call Jessica at 703.765.1661.

DECK AND FENCE

B&B Deck & Fence, Inc. Cliff James, Owner, 6412 May Boulevard, T-703.719.7015, F-703.922.3779.

DIGITAL DESIGN

DG Designs. Web pages, registration, scanning services, hosting, and custom graphic art work. (Great service, too [Ed.].) Ronald G. Dillon, 1.877.233.2224, 703.971.2125 or www.dgdesigns.com. Ron, Donna, and their daughters live on Winston Place.

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Fabrications. Invitations, flyers, announcements, menus, business cards, brochures, newsletters, mailers, books, proposals, journals, and all your light editing, printing, and paper needs. Marty Williams, Desktop Specialist, 703.924.7192, or marty@fabrications.us. She is the Editor of *The Rambler* and lives on Cottonwood Drive.

HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING

Dove Heating and Air Conditioning. We service and install heat pumps, air conditioners, furnaces, hot water heaters, and humidifiers. David and Linda Nichols, 703.971.8897. The Nichols have been in business for 19 years and have lived in Rose Hill for 31 years.

HOME REPAIRS

Hugh Watts. From a new roof to the smallest of problems, contact Hugh Watts at 703.593.5908 or pearlwatts@aol.com. Pearl, as he is known, grew up on Haystack Road and his mom still lives there. A number of Rose Hill residents provide glowing references concerning work Pearl has performed for them at a fair price.

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Southern Kitchens. Bill York, 703.548.4459. Complete kitchen remodeling. Our showroom is in Alexandria on Mt. Vernon Avenue. Please call for an appointment. Bill lives on Clovergrass Drive.

LAWN SERVICES

Fortney Lawn & Garden. David and Jimmy Fortney, 703.960.8869. Although they live in Virginia Hills, the Fortneys work closely with RHCA to maintain the median landscaping on Rose Hill Drive.

Dan's Lawn & Leaf Service. Daniel P. Bishop, 703.719.7806. We guarantee fast, friendly, and affordable service. Located in the Rose Hill subdivision and serving its residents for 4 years.

MEMORY BOOKS

Creative Memories. Sally Dankers, 571.331.7245. Get your precious photographs out of the drawer and organized in a beautiful photo-safe album. Sally has lived on Carriage Drive since 1990.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Ronda Edwards. 5004 Eastchester Circle, Through August. \$3 service charge per signature (mandatory by the state of VA), paid in cash only.

PAINTING

Painting by Sherry. Cheryl Matey, 703.921.9422. Exterior/Interior. Cheryl has lived in Rose Hill 20 years.

PET SITTING

Welcome Waggin' Professional Pet Sitting. www.welcomewaggin.com, 703.819.0809. Welcome Waggin' is a small company offering extremely personalized service. We do mid-day dog walking as well as pet sitting visits to the home for people who are away on business or vacation. Bonded, insured, and references available. Proud members of the National Association of Professional Pet Sitters and The Northern Virginia Professional Pet Sitters Network. Janelle Welch lives on Sturbridge Place.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Tisara Photography. Nina Tisara, 703.838.8098. Tisara Photography is a family business with a full-service studio in Old Town, Alexandria, since 1990. They specialize in portraits and special events. Nina lives on Hayfield Place.

QUILTS

Hand-Made Quilts. Sally Dankers and her mother, Marjorie Parkyn, make quilts for sale. They are one of a kind and very beautiful. If interested, please call 703.924.3704 or email oraclemarjorie@aol.com.

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REAL ESTATE

Re/Max Allegiance. Karen Davidson, 703.927.4448. www.homesdatabase.com/karendavidson, www.karen-davidson.com, email: kedavidson@aol.com. Karen lives on Roundhill Road.

Re/Max Metro 100. Steve Dougherty, 703.971.3886 (home) or 642.3380 (office). Steve, his wife Holly, and their 6 children live on Roundhill Road.

ROOFING

Timothy's Roofing Company, Inc. Timothy Jenkins, 703.820.6065. Timothy has installed several roofs in Rose Hill since moving to our neighborhood (Appletree Drive) in 2002. He has a Class A Contractors License and has been in business for 24 years. Free estimates.

TREE SERVICE

Arbor Experts. Brad Campbell, 703.339.6451. Removal, trimming, pruning, etc. Brad lives on Roundhill Road and wants to serve his home neighborhood in Rose Hill. Local references available.

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- * Business card: 3 1/2" x 2", \$10
- * 1/4 page: 3 1/2" x 4 3/4", \$25
- * 1/2 page: 7 1/2" x 4 3/4", \$50
- * Full page: 7 1/2" x 9 3/4", \$100

Ads may be bought for either one month only, month-to-month, or as many months in advance as desired. Our newsletter is published 9 times a year, excluding July, August, and December.

Advertising in *The Rambler* is an excellent way to reach the 700+ homes in our community. In addition, the ads are placed on our website, www.MyRoseHill.com for the world to see.

Anyone interested in placing an ad may call me at 703.924.7192. Artwork can be sent to marty@fabrications.us in tiff or jpeg format or hardcopy mailed to P.O. Box 10891, Alexandria, VA 22310. Checks made out to RHCA should be included with ads and sent to the P.O. Box.

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