

The Rambler

Newsletter of the
Rose Hill Civic Association

President's Message

No RHCA Meeting in May

Because there is no pressing business, the Rose Hill Civic Association will NOT meet in May. If you have any issues or questions, contact the President by phone or e-mail.

However, we are planning an extravaganza in June. There will be a Fish Fry, free to RHCA members (up to two per household and \$10 for everyone else). The date is Tuesday, June 22. The event begins at 6 p.m. It will be held in the front yard of the Nichols' residences, 6414 and 6416 Rose Hill Drive. The rain date is Wednesday, June 23.

On the menu is white fish, either grilled or fried, cole slaw, potato salad and hush puppies, lemonade and water. RHCA will supply all the necessary paper products and utensils. Please bring a dessert to share.

Please call either Carl Sell at 703-971-4716 or Linda Nichols at 703-971-0755 by June 15 if you plan to attend. E-mail Carl at sellcarl@aol.com or Linda at dovefellow@aol.com. We need to know how many fish to catch! If you would like to come a little early

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on June 22 and help set up, your help will be greatly appreciated.

This is a FREE event for RHCA members (up to two per household). Other adult family members and non-members will be welcome at \$10 each. There will be free hot dogs for the kids.

If any business comes up in the meantime that requires membership action, we'll squeeze it in between bites. We will also have a non-denominational blessing of the event and our community.

Rose Hill Beauties

Rose Hill certainly recovered dramatically from last winter's snow. Other than some broken branches, you'd hardly have guessed that we were hit by two major storms. Everyone is to be congratulated for all the hard work they put in to make our community shine again. The list of this year's winners is on Page 6. As usual, members of RHCA will receive either signs or stickers for signs that are still in good shape. We appreciate your recycling the signs because it saves us money. We'll get around to the current members first. If you haven't joined for 2010 and would like to have a sign, we'll try to accommodate you if there are any left. If there are any mistakes in the list, give either Linda Nichols or I a call and we'll make the necessary correction.

No RHCA Meeting in May

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Mowing of Median

As May began, mowing of the median on Rose Hill Drive from the apartments to Franconia Road came to a halt. In the past, the apartments have taken care of the chore, recognizing that the appearance of the median is important to the ambiance of both the apartments and the entire community. The apartments changed landscaping companies and the new contract apparently did not include the entire median. On May 5, the Virginia Department of Transportation cut the grass. VDOT plans to cut the grass twice more this summer. Budget cuts preclude more frequent mowing. At this point, RHCA is discussing the issue with the owners of the apartments. Hopefully, the apartments will resume cutting the grass on a regular basis. If not, we will try to put together a program including RHCA, VDOT, the apartments and the shopping center to keep the grass cut.

Don't hold your breath expecting cooperation from the owners of the shopping center. We'll keep you advised. Better yet, check on our progress as you drive on Rose Hill Drive near the shopping center.

Lee District Park

Several civic associations surrounding the park have raised concerns about the ball field lighting and noise associated with the later activity. Discussions are ongoing as how to lessen the impact on the neighbors. I would like to hear from any Rose Hill residents near the park about their concerns, if any. At present, only one ball field has been lit. Plans call for additional lights. Since the park entrance on Telegraph Road is at the end of Rose Hill Drive, I am concerned about additional late-night traffic through our community. Rose Hill folks near the park may be in for more than expected as the lighting increases. Please let me know your thoughts so they can be brought forward at the meeting. Anyone who would like to join me at the meetings is welcome.

More Members

We forgot to include Brian and Mary Ellen Duy of 6309 Climbhill Road on the membership list in the April Rambler. Since then we've added (as of May 10) Hector D. Benitez, 6207 Thornwood Drive, Elizabeth Biddle & Michael Pumphrey, 6217 Thornwood Drive, Sam Covington, 6302 Saddle Tree Drive and Mark & Carolyn Erickson, 6223 Driftwood Drive. Also, Kongit Eyassu & Dawit Eyob, 6206 Redwood Lane, Kelly Klug, 6606 Cottonwood Drive, Kevin and Kelli Hoover, 6314 Saddle Tree Drive, John & Patricia Lawrence, 6330

Maryview Street, Mark & Natalie McBride, 4421 Roundhill Road, Rodney & Kathy Palmer, 6101 Leewood Drive and Ann Schappi, 4914 Treetop Lane.

Although the membership campaign for 2010 is over, we still could use a few more members. You'll find the membership form online at myrosehill.com. Mail it, along with your check, to RHCA, P.O. Box 10891, Franconia, VA 22310.

Both Sides Tours Continue

A number of Rose Hill residents enjoyed the Franconia Museum's May 1 Both Sides Civil War tour to Chancellorsville, Spotsylvania, Chatham and Fredericksburg. Another tour is scheduled for Saturday, August 7. This one is to the Mary Surratt house in Prince Georges County and the Union Prison at Point Lookout where the Potomac River meets the Chesapeake Bay on the Maryland side. Mary Surratt was hanged for her role in the assassination of President Lincoln. More than 50,000 Confederate prisoners were held at Point Lookout from 1863 to 1865 and almost 4,000 of them died. Call Don Hakenson at 703-971-4984 or Carl Sell at 703-971-4716 for information about the tour. E-mail Don at dhakenson@cox.net or Carl at sellcarl@aol.com. Complete information is online at myrosehill.com or Franconiamuseum.org.

Money for Tysons

Recently, the County staff estimated road improvements to accommodate the proposed new growth at Tysons Corner will cost \$646 million. And that's on top of the cost of Metro's new Silver Line from West Falls Church to Dulles Airport and Loudoun County. And it was suggested that the public sector (that's us!) pay for more than two-thirds of the cost. Among the proposals advanced were a county-wide meals tax and the issuance of general obligation bonds, again financed by everyone's real estate costs. So, we can either help pay for Tysons each time we eat out or see some of our real estate taxes used for the same purpose. Thanks but no thanks. If landowners and developers at Tysons want more office space, let them pay for the transportation costs that go with it. We need to focus on road improvements needed for current problems, not new ones created at our expense. As I said last month, lets talk about improvements at South Kings Highway-Telegraph Road-South Van Dorn Street, Franconia Road and South Van Down Street and construction money for the widening of Telegraph from South Kings to Hayfield Road. That's the message I'll be carrying forth on behalf of Rose Hill. Your thoughts are welcome.

- Carl Sell

Remembering Jack Moore

Jack and Dot Moore moved into their brand-new dream house in October of 1959. At first, Jack found a few nightmares on Cottonwood Drive and battled with the builder to make them right. Things must have worked out, because the Moores would live there until their death. Jack passed away on April 24, 2010, at age 90 after a heart attack. Dot, his wife of 66 years, died in 2007 after a long illness.

The Moores were natives of the District of Columbia. Dot's first job was an ad taker for the old Washington Star newspaper at Eleventh Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. She later worked for the Navy at its headquarters on Constitution Avenue in D.C. and then for the Air Force on Telegraph Road after moving to Rose Hill.

Jack left Eastern High School before graduating to go to work. He would earn a GED diploma 20-plus years later. In between, he served as a United States Marine in the South Pacific during World War II and worked as a machinist at the Washington Navy Yard. Jack also worked for the Defense Supply Agency, providing provisions for warships.

He and Dot were married and started a family before Jack went off to war in 1944, volunteering to do what he saw was his duty despite the fact he was exempt from the draft because of a special skill needed for the war effort. Dot cared for their two small children and kept the home fires going although Jack had to interrupt basic training and come home to help because of the illness of the youngest.

Jack had planned to join the Navy where he would qualify for a higher rank and pay based on his skills as a machinist. A tough old Marine recruiter grabbed him first and before Jack knew it he was in the Corps. After finishing boot camp,, he saw an announcement that dog trainers were needed and signed up. He trained dogs to help with security and prevent ambushes. After the war, his German Shepherd war dog, Rex, came home with him and was the family pet for 12 years.

Jack was extremely active in the Rose Hill and extended communities. He taught boy scouts how to shoot at the gun range at the then National Guard facility on Telegraph Road across from Greendale Gold Course. He also taught archery and the art of fly fishing to countless youths (and some interested adults, as well).

His family remembers Jack talking about getting arrested while hunting rabbits as a young man along the Anacostia River. He paid the fine, but didn't get to keep the rabbits he and a friend had bagged.

Jack's love of the outdoors led him to nearby Huntley Meadows Park where he was a frequent volunteer clearing trails, building bird houses and leading hikes. Jack was credited with spotting the first otter in the park. In the winter, he would build bird houses and then come spring would instruct volunteers how to position them in order to attract various species.

Jack was a fixture on Cottonwood Drive, walking his small dog and kibitzing with neighbors. He proudly displayed his cap as a member of the American Legion and membership in the Vietnam War Dog Association. He attended the dedication of the United States War Dog Memorial in California in 2007.

The Moores are survived by sons John A. and his wife Sally of Springfield, Thomas M. of Woodbridge, Daniel T. and his wife Cathy of Woodbridge, and Robert (Terry) and his wife Jo Ann of Newport News, VA. There are 11 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Fittingly, a memorial picnic in Jack's honor was held from noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 23, 2010 at Huntley Meadows Park. In his last act as a volunteer, Jack donated his body to medical science to help others.



Volleyball

Join Dave and Linda Nichols every Thursday evening at Lee District Park for community volleyball. All ages are welcome. Call Linda at 703-971-0755 or e-mail her at dovefellow@aol.com for information.

ROSE HILL CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERS AS OF MAY 10, 2010

Nouri & Suham Abbou, 6115 Rose Hill Drive
Wilmer & Nancy Anderson, 4500 Appletree Drive
Polly Anderson & Gary Wheeler, 6404 Wayside Place
Leonida Antonio, 6406 May Boulevard
Rebecca Bagdasian, 6214 Driftwood Drive
Frank & Rayma Bale, 6315 Willowood Lane
P.G. Bauserman, 4531 Round Hill Road
M. Beach, 4429 Roundhill Road
Daniel & Ingrid Bearth, 6417 Rose Hill Drive
Vikki Beaty, 4415 Roundhill road
Connie Beatty, 6428 Rose Hill Drive
Sandra Benarick, 6270 Rose Hill Drive
Hector Benitez, 6207 Thornwood Drive
Shirley Bennington, 6405 May Boulevard
William & Tammie Betts, 6306 Saddle Tree Drive
Elizabeth Biddle & Michael Pumphrey, 6217 Thornwood Drive
Philip & Carol Bishop, 6310 Climbhill Road
Margaret & Carl Bon, 5001 Eastchester Circle
Jeannette Bottomley, 5003 Eastchester Circle
Bill Braswell, 6307 Climbhill Road
Gary J. Bravy, 6214 Climbhill Road
Bob Brown, 4526 Apple Tree Drive
Mark Broxterman, 6424 Haystack Road
Ron & Nancy Buzlansky
Tracy Campbell, 6402 Cottonwood Drive
Maureen & Jason Cardone, 6418 Willowood Lane
Ralph & Pauline Carrico, 6112 Leewood Drive
Jon & Penn Cashmire, 4907 Silo Road
Raul & Kelly Castillo, 6413 Willowood Lane
Roger & Carol Christiansen, 6409 Maryview Street
Bob Ciccotelli, 6511 Haystack Road
Helen Coffey, 6218 Saddle Tree Drive
Sally Coler, 6401 Hayfield Place
Craig & Jo Collins, 6110 Leewood Drive
Alexander & Natalie Cook, 6111 Clovergrass Drive
Lois Corbin, 6221 Blossom Lane
Steve Corbin, 4901 Split Rock Road
Sam Covington, 6302 Saddle Tree Drive
Jane & Margo Cunniffe, 4609 Mayor Place
Matthew & Cynthia Dailey, 5009 Eastchester Circle
Virginia Dahlgren, 6611 Cottonwood Drive
Sally & Bill Dankers and Marjorie Parkyn, 6511 Carriage Drive
Lee & Carole Davis, 6314 Climbhill Road
E&K Davidson, 4607 Roundhill Road
B. Digman, 6217 Blossom Lane
Ron & Donna Dillon, 4618 Winston Place
Robin & David Dodson, 6400 Wayside Place
Matt Downey, 6516 Telegraph Road
Brian & Mary Ellen Duy, 6309 Climbhill Road
Dennis Dzeirzawski, 6210 Thornwood Drive
Betty Elliott, 6411 Maryview Street
Mark & Carolyn Erickson, 6223 Driftwood Drive
Bernice Evans, 6411 Willowood Lane
Kongit Eyassu & Dawit Eyob, 6206 Redwood Lane
Susan Feagley, 4705 Split Rock Road
Tom Felleisen, 6406 Hayfield Place

Anna Fish, 6301 Cottonwood Drive
Joseph Finnegan, 6409 Hayfield Place
Trigg Flannagan, 6514 Haystack Road
Rati Friend/Michael Smith, 6111 Leewood Drive
Rosemarie & Mike Field, 4426 Roundhill Road
Jane Flower, 6320 Maryview Street
Larry & Connie Fulk, 6410 Cottonwood Drive
Barry & Zoe-Ann Freitag, 6303 May Boulevard
Janice Gable, 6404 Willowood Lane
Ed & Shirley Gailliot, 4801 Apple Tree Drive
Bill & Christie Gerke, 4905 Apple Tree Drive
John & Erica Good, 4604 Roundhill Road
B. Goulet, 6313 Saddle Tree Drive
Mike & Bonnie Greek, 6330 Willowood Lane
Joanna Guccione, 6013 Leewood Drive
Chris & Susie Guinto, 6515 Haystack Road
Carole, Sal & Joanna Guzzetta, 6407 May Boulevard
Joe & Lorraine Hatcher, 6102 Leewood Drive
Theresa Harper, 6506 Carriage Drive
Mo & Alice Haupt, 6208 Thornwood Drive
Ingrid & Robert Heislup, 6321 Cottonwood Drive
Robert & Shirley Herr, 6103 Leewood Drive
Lucio Herrera, 4525 Apple Tree Drive
L. Hestvik, 4515 Sturbridge Place
Don & Lynn Hoffman, 5002 Treetop Lane
Alice Holloman, 4518 Sturbridge Place
Sharon & Thomas Holliday, 6613 Cottonwood Drive
Emilie Hood, 5012 Treetop Lane
Kevin & Kelli Hoover, 6314 Saddle Tree Drive
Yancey & Patty Hull, 6113 Leewood Drive
Christian & Meredith Hunter, 6410 Maryview Street
Frank & Linda Jackson, 6500 Cottonwood Drive
Clifford & Barbara James, 6412 May Boulevard
D. J. Jamison, 4707 Split Rock Road
F. Jencks, 6416 Willowood Lane
Marvin & Fran Justice, 6402 Rose Hill Drive
Jim & Lynda Kandul, 6218 Blossom Lane
Jean & Davood Kalkhoran, 6112 Clovergrass Drive
Audrey Kick, 4517 Sturbridge Place
Ann & Charles Kimberley, 6504 Cottonwood Drive
Susan Kirby, 6313 Willowood Lane
Kelly Klug, 6606 Cottonwood Drive
Judy & Marty Kowalik, 6115 Leewood Drive
Cedric Lack, 6330 Rose Hill Drive
Mildred Lane, 6410 May Boulevard
John & Patricia Lawrence, 6330 Maryview Street
Ronald & Kathereine Lender, 6406 Rose Hill Drive
Jayne K. Letsche, 6502 Cottonwood Drive
Craig & Jessica Llewellyn, 6011 Leewood Drive
Edward & Anna Lewis, 6117 Leewood Drive
James Lockwood, 6114 Clovergrass Drive
Charles B. Long, 4602 Apple Tree Drive
Jamey & David Lord, 6208 Redwood Lane
Wellington & Ann Machmer, 6200 Willowood Lane
John & Jane Madaris, 4422 Roundhill Road
Raymond & Evelyn Market, 4608 Mayor Place
Paulette & Stanley Martin, 4517 Lark Lane
Mary Mayo, 61221 Leewood Drive

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Mark & Natalie McBride, 4421 Roundhill Road
Mike & Jo Ann McLean, 6433 Carriage Drive
Dolores McKinney, 6303 Cottonwood Drive
George & Susan McKittrick, 6113 Clovergrass Drive
Donald & Nancy McMinn, 4804 Apple Tree Drive
Marion Messinger, 6603 Cottonwood Drive
D. M. Miller, 6703 Greendale Road
Mimi Minarik, 6518 Telegraph Road
Edna Mitchell, 6305 May Boulevard
Harold Murray, 5003 Treetop Lane
Kimbinh Nguyen, 6711 Greendale Road
J. Niedermeyer, 6500 Haystack Road
Herbert & Grace Newman, 4910 Silo Road
But The Nguyen, 6512 Rose Hill Drive
Dave & Linda Nichols, 6416 Rose Hill Drive
Jack & Kathy O'Connor, 6519 Haystack Road
Conrad & Haydee Oroc, 4703 Split Rock Road
Rodney & Kathy Palmer, 6101 Leewood Drive
William & Janelle Parker, 6417 Willowood Lane
Charles & Jeska Pfefferle, 6503 Haystack Road
Stephen & Brenda Phillips, 6408 Maryview Street
Bob & Ginny Pinkham, 6514 Carriage Drive
C. Roy & Susan Poff, 6328 Maryview Street
Jo Ann Ponce, 6203 Willowood Lane
Thakor & Prasanna Ptel, 6401 Maryview Street
Monica Reed, 6422 Rose Hill Drive
Adam & Rita Rice, 6431 Carriage Drive
James & Nancy Richey, 4402 Roundhill Road
James M Ridgell, 6513 Cottonwood Drive
David & Nancy Ridgway, 4609 Cottonwood Place
Renee Roberts & Evelyn Torres, 4901 Silo Road
Joe & Joyce Ruggero, 6310 Saddle Tree Drive
Ann Schappi, 4914 Treetop Lane
Frank Schoenle, 6302 Climbhill Road
G. Miller, L. Seiss, 6415 Willowood Lane
Carl & Marti Sell, 6601 Cottonwood Drive
James & Marie Sherfey, 6415 Rose Hill Drive
George & Joan Simms, 6434 Carriage Drive
Lori Scheibe, 5010 Treetop Lane

Martin & Diana Shupack, 6419 Haystack Road
Burt & Debbie Slack, 4803 Apple Tree Drive
Carolyn Slenska, 6308 Climbhill Road
Marlene Hass Smith, 6304 Cottonwood Drive
William & Jean Stemple, 6306 Cottonwood Drive
Ray Stone, 4528 Roundhill Road
Thomas Strah, 6421 Rose Hill Drive
Mary C. Stinnette, 4520 Apple Tree Drive
Terence Stone, 4522 Apple Tree Drive
Debbie Sullivan, 4614 Roundhill Road
Tinker & Don Szamborski, 4615 Winston Place
Barbara Taylor, 4433 Roundhill Road
Judy Taylor, 6503 Rose Hill Drive
Linda & Rex Taylor, 6505 Haystack Road
A.J. Taylor, 6308 Cottonwood Drive
Joanne Thompson
Jean Thomson, 6302 Cottonwood Drive
Nina Tisara, 6408 Hayfield Place
James W. Troy, 5004 Eastchester Circle
Paul Turner, 4414 Roundhill Road
Stien Van Egmond, 6508 Cottonwood Drive
H.E. Varney, 4520 Roundhill Road
Angie & Derek Vereen, 6222 Thornwood Drive
Wanda Violette, 6408 May Boulevard
Linda and Lauck Walton, 4900 Silo Road
Fran Watts, 6508 Haystack Road
Don & Nina Weber, 6120 Dew Grass Drive
Jonathon Welch, 4516 Sturbridge Place
Louise Westgate & Rick, 6708 Greendale Road
Karen Wheelless, 6709 Greendale Road
Kenneth & Crystal White, 6422 Haystack Road
Jeff & Katie Whitney, 6705 Greendale Road
Jeffrey Williams, 6121 Dew Grass Drive
Charles & Eleanor Wimberly, 6506 Haystack Road
Charlie & Sandy Worley, 4513 Roundhill Road
Jamie & Pam Yereb, 4617 Winston Place
Stephanie Young & Darren Springer, 6403 Willowood Lane
Walter Zalatoris & Nour Barakat, 6609 Cottonwood Drive

To join or renew your membership in the Rose Hill Civic Association...

Please fill out this form or online at myRoseHill.com and mail, along with your check, to the

RHCA, P.O. Box 10891, Alexandria, VA 22310.

If you have questions, feel free to call any of the officers.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Enclosed is a check for: \$10 Membership

\$___ Donation for upkeep and landscaping of the Rose Hill entrance sign

\$___ Donation for RHCA General Fund

2010 ROSE HILL BEAUTIES

* Denotes RHCA member. Only RHCA members receive Rose Hill Beauty signs. If we have misspelled your name or the name has changed, please get in touch with Carl Sell (sellcarl@aol.com) or Linda Nichols (dovefellow@aol.com).

Apple Tree Drive

4502, Tobar
4507, Nimjareansuk
4508, Kurucz
4515, Acosta
4520, Stinnette*
4525, Herrara*
4601, Peyton
4701, Tomlin
4713, Furman
4801, Gailliot*
4905, Gerke*
4907, Collins

Bee Street

4501, Lewis
4513, Corley

Blossom Lane

6217, Digman
6218, Kandul*
6221, Corbin*
6222, Taylor

Carriage Drive

6423, Cao
6424, Lefler
6425, Beamon
6426, Navarro
6429, Kohm
6430, Dockery
6431, Rice*
6433, McLean*
6434, Simms*
6435, Gries
6503, Mason
6506, Harper*
6511, Dankers*
6515, Watts

Climbhill Road

6214, Davis*
6219, Primrose
6220, Hudson-Minto
6303, Braswell*
6309, Duy*
6310, Bishop*
6314, Davis*

Cottonwood Drive

6300, Lopez
6301, Fish*
6302, Thomson*

6304, Hass-Smith*

6306, Stemple*
6321, Heislup*
6323, Thompson*
6410, Fulk*
6413, Centeno
6503, DeSapio
6504, Kimberly*
6510, Suggs
6513, Ridgell*
6601, Sell*
6609, Bakarar*
6611, Dahlgren*
6613, Holliday*

Cottonwood Place

4609, Ridgeway*
4613, High
4612, Bush

Dew Grass Court

6119, Aigret
6120, Weber*

Driftwood Drive

6317, Eppolito

Flower Lane

4701, Kroetch

Greendale Road

6703, Miller*
6707, Caparas
6708, Westgate*
6711, Nguyen*

Greenhaven Place

5002, Perla
5003, Jeffries

Eastchester Circle

5003, Bottomley*
5009, Dailey*

Hayfield Place

6408, Tisara*
6409, Finnegan*

Haystack Road

6422, White*
6424, Broxterman*
6500, Neidermeyer*
6503, Pfeifferle*
6504, Yeang
6505, Taylor*
6514, Flannagan*

Lark Lane

4517, Martin*
4519, Ballard

Leewood Drive

6004, Smith
6006, Jones
6008, Watts
6103, Collins
6110, Collins*
6111, Smith/Friend*
6115, Kowalik*
6117, Lewis*
6122, Mayo*

Maryview Street

6321, Efrain
6324, Carlos
6328, Poff*
6330, Lawrence*
6403, Shifflett
6407, Macorol
6408, Phillips*
6409, Christiansen*
6410, Hunter*
6411, Elliott*
6413, Gonzales

May Boulevard

6319, Dodson
6404, Lacy
6406, Antonio*
6408, Violette*
6409, Rumph
6410, Lane*
6412, James*

Mayor Place

4608, Market*
4609, Cunniffe*
4610, Yordy

Redwood Lane

6208, Lord*

Rose Hill Drive

6115, Abbou*
6270, Bernarick*
6300, Krause*
6316, Krause
6402, Justice*
6405, Pacheco
6406, Lender*
6407, Garcia
6411, Gregson

6413, Magnum

6415, Sherfey*
6416, Nichols*
6417, Bearth*
6421, Strah*
6422, Reed*
6424, Gonzalez
6428, Beatty*
6503, Taylor*
6512, Nguyen*
6514, Tonkphontong
6516, Kim

Roundhill Road

4402, Richey*
4405, Kesler
4413, Erb
4415, Beaty*
4418, Cohen
4421, McBride*
4423, Rodriguez
4429, Beach*
4434, Buzalsky*
4510, Ventura-Diaz
4512, Rios
4518, Voohees
4519, Ballard
4520, Varney*
4525, Williams
4604, Good*
4607, Davidson*
4609, Smith

Silo Road

4900, Walton*
4901, Roberts/
Torres*
4903, Chwiki
4905, Moreno

Saddle Tree Drive

6216 Thibeau
6302, Covington*
6314, Hoover*

Split Rock Road

4701, Thomas
4702, Prompol
4703, Oroc*
4705, Feagley*
4707, Jamison*

Sturbridge Place

4517, Kick*
4518, Holloman*

Telegraph Road

6514, Melendes/
Reyes
6518, Minarik*
6702, Partridge
6704, Girard
6706, Gardner

Thornwood Drive

6204, Shedd
6205, Kim
6206, Goldberg
6207, Benitez
6208, Haupt*
6209, Janik
6210, Dzierzawski*
6211, Kim
6217, Biddle*

Treetop Lane

4912, Furneisen

Wayside Place

6400, Dodson*
6402, McKay
6404, Wheeler

Willowood Lane

6200, Machmer*
6203, Ponce*
6328,
Sookmeewiriya
6329, Saifuddin
6330, Greek*
6401, Pagach
6403, Young/
Springer*
6416, Jencks*
6417, Parker*
6418, Cardone*

Winston Place

4617, Yereb*
4618, Dillon*

Rose Hill Community Calendar

Around Rose Hill

- ★ **June 22, 6:00pm.** Neighborhood Fish Fry. 6414 and 6416 Rose Hill Drive. Come meet your neighbors!
- ★ **Every Wednesday and Saturday.** BINGO! Franconia Volunteer Fire Dept. Early Bird, 7pm. Regular sessions, 8pm.

John Marshall Library

6209 Rose Hill Dr., 703.971.0010. Call ahead to register for events. Hours: M, T, W – 10am-8pm; Th, F – 10am-6pm; Sat – 10am-5pm.

- ★ **Ongoing Event.** Personalized Computer Training. Basics for beginners: Internet and Microsoft Word. Call for appointment. Adults.
- ★ **May 30 & 31.** Libraries are CLOSED for the Memorial Day holiday.
- ★ **June 8.** Lunch Bunch. 12:00 pm. Bring lunch and join us for stories. Ages birth-5 w/ adult.
- ★ **June 15.** Mother-Daughter Book Discussion. 7:00-7:45 pm. Join us for a lively book discussion. Please call for title. Ages 9-11 w/ adult.
- ★ **June 16.** Book Discussion Group. 6:30-8:00 pm. *Plague of Doves* by Louise Erdrich. Adults.
- ★ **June 21.** Fun with Jonathan Austin. 6:30-7:15 pm. Juggling, magic and unicycling fun! All ages. Please call to register.

Thomas Edison High School

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- ★ **May 22 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm. AVID Parent Information Meeting.** This information session is for ALL students and parent/guardians who have been selected or have applied to the AVID program for the 2010 - 11 school year (next year). The AVID students and parent/guardians are expected to attend this information session. Information about the AVID program, deadlines/timelines, and program expectations will be shared.
- ★ **June 24.** Last Day of School.
- ★ **Volunteer Opportunity.** Edison High School is looking for volunteers to help with the All Night Graduation Party - a party to congratulate seniors and to make sure they stay safe on graduation night. Contact Betsy Flanigan at betsyflanigan@aol.com or 703.971.5237 to get involved!

Mark Twain Middle School

4700 Franconia Rd., Alexandria, 22310; Office – 703.313.3700, Fax – 703.313.3797



- ★ **May 26.** Rising 7th Grade GTC Parent Night, 6:00 pm.
- ★ **May 31.** Memorial Day Holiday. Schools Closed.
- ★ **June 7.** Talent Show, 3:15 pm, 7:00 pm.
- ★ **June 15.** Choral Concert, 6:00 pm.
- ★ **June 21.** Field Day/Team Activity Day.
- ★ **June 24.** Last Day of School.

Rose Hill Elementary School

6301 Rose Hill Dr., Phone: 703.313.4200
Fax: 703.313.4297



- ★ **May 24.** 3rd Grade SOL Testing.
- ★ **May 25.** 5th Grade SOL Testing.
- ★ **May 26.** 6th Grade SOL Testing.
- ★ **May 27.** 4th Grade SOL Testing.
Thursday Evening Tutoring, Library, 7:00 pm
- ★ **May 28.** 2-Hour Early Dismissal.
- ★ **May 31.** Memorial Day Holiday. Schools Closed.
- ★ **June 1.** 3rd Grade SOL Testing.
PTA Meeting, 7:00 pm.
- ★ **June 2.** 6th Grade SOL.
Preschool Picnic, 6:00-8:30 pm.
- ★ **June 3.** 4th Grade SOL Testing.
Thursday Evening Tutoring, Library, 7:00 pm.
- ★ **June 4.** 5th Grade SOL Testing.
- ★ **June 9.** Evening Chorus Concert, 7:00 pm.
- ★ **June 10.** Artists and Authors Night, 6:30 pm.
- ★ **June 17.** Thursday Evening Tutoring, Library, 7:00 pm.
- ★ **June 24.** Last Day of School.

Rose Hill Business Directory

Only those residents who are members of the Rose Hill Civic Association or provide services in kind will qualify for a free listing in the business directory. Membership dues are the source of funds for the printing of The Rambler. A membership form for 2010 is included in this issue.

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Fabrications – graphics and designs, LLC. Websites, invitations, flyers, announcements, menus, business cards, brochures, newsletters, mailers, books, proposals, journals, and all your editing, printing, paper, and digital needs. Marty Williams, Desktop Specialist, has more than 13 years experience and can be reached at 703.910.6316, or marty@fabrications.us. She is the former Editor of *The Rambler*.

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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 24 years and have lived in Rose Hill for 34 years.

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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.

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PHOTOGRAPHY

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PET SITTING

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Saturday, March 13th

- 9:00-9:15am* - Beginner Yoga
- 10:15-11:00am* - Yoga Flow
- 11:30am-12:15pm* - Fiery Sun Stretch
- 1:00-1:45pm* - Restorative Fitness Yoga (Gentle)
- 2:00-3:00pm - Yoga Reception

* Please arrive 15 minutes before each class.



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June

- 02 The Fairfax Symphony Orchestra's Brass Quintet (Classic)
- 09 Still Surfin' (A Beach Boy Tribute Band)
- 16 Ruthie & the Wranglers (Roots/Rock)
- 23 Machaya (Klezmer)
- 30 Tom Paxton (Folk)

July

- 07 The Annandale Brass Ensemble (Patriotic Music & Songs)
- 14 Holy Ghost Tent Revival (Indie Americana music)
- 21 King Teddy (Swing)
- 28 David Bach Consort (Jazz)

August

- 04 Mama Jama (Reggae/Caribbean)
- 11 The Nighthawks (American Roots Music)
- 18 Bill Emerson & Sweet Dixie (Traditional Bluegrass)
- 25 Sock Monkeys (Rock & Roll/covers band)

PLEASE PARDON THE CHANGE - Due to construction of an accessible treehouse next to the amphitheater, concerts will be temporarily moved to another location within the park in 2010 and returned to the amphitheater in 2011. A portable stage, placed near the RECenter, will host the concerts. Please bring your own lawn chairs and blanket, arrive early and follow the signs to the concert site. We hope to see you this summer.

Advertising in *The Rambler*

Listing in the Business Directory is free to Rose Hill residents who are members and own their business, but placing an actual advertisement is open to all with rates per month as follows:

- * Business card: 3 1/2" x 2", \$10
- * Quarter page: 3 1/2" x 4 3/4", \$25
- * Half 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 703.625.7046. Artwork can be sent to richtdowney@gmail.com 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.

—Richard Downey