

President's Message

Valentine Treats, Israeli Trip Report on Agenda for February Meeting at Rose Hill Elementary School

If you didn't remember your Valentine on the actual day, you can make amends by attending the Tuesday, February 26 meeting of the Rose Hill Civic Association at 7 p.m. in the library of Rose Hill Elementary School. Rose Hill resident Jeffrey Lewis, who is the executive chef at the Chart House Restaurant in Old Town Alexandria, will provide a Valentine's Day treat for the meeting. So bring the Valentine you didn't remember and make amends, compliments of Jeffrey Lewis and The Chart House. And, the next time you plan to go out for dinner, why not choose the Chart House and get a meal prepared by someone from home! As one who has eaten at the Chart House on numerous occasions, I know you will enjoy the food and the view of the Potomac River.

Remember, the meeting will be held in the library of Rose Hill Elementary School! We are switching back and forth between the library and the school because we aren't always able to be first in line on the library's computerized reservation system, which makes no allowances for a group that has met there since the facility opened in 1975! Thanks to Principal Elizabeth Obester and her staff at Rose Hill Elementary for bailing us out when we need a meeting site.

Next RHCA Meeting: February 26, 7:00 pm Rose Hill Elementary School Library

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Also, we will hear a report from Dave and Linda Nichols, who recently visited Israel. The country and the Middle East are constantly in the news and we will have an opportunity to hear a first-hand report about what it is like in Israel. Linda took her camera, so there will be plenty of pictures available to share.

If you have an interest in the Middle East and travel, plan to join Dave and Linda for this informative look behind the headlines and the television cameras. You'll get a free tour through their eyes and won't even have to leave Rose Hill!

Road Construction

The improvements to the intersections of South Kings Highway and South Van Dorn Street with Telegraph Road are about to get underway. Recent activity involved moving utility lines, both above and below ground, and replacement of the culvert that carries Dogue Creek under Telegraph Road. When completed, there will be a dedicated turn lane on northbound Telegraph Road to South Kings Highway. Also on Telegraph will be a single right-turn lane from southbound Telegraph to South Van Dorn, lengthening the one that is already there. On South Kings, there will be dual left turn lanes from South Kings onto southbound Telegraph. Likewise, there will be dual turn right tune lanes from South Van Dorn onto northbound Telegraph Road. The directions will be separated by a raised median. There will be striped, on road four-foot bike lanes, a five-foot sidewalk on the east side of Telegraph and a 10-foot shared-use path on the west side. In the meantime, travel will be difficult in the area so alternate routes are advisable. To reach Route 1 via South Kings, take Telegraph north to The Parkway, turn right at the light and travel to the next light and

turn left onto South Kings. To reach Hayfield and points south on Telegraph, take Franconia west to South Van Dorn and turn left just past Edison High School. Take South Van Dorn to Kingstowne Village Parkway (just before you reach the shopping center). Follow the parkway around to Hayfield Road and turn left to reach Telegraph Road. Might be a good idea to try the routes so you learn the way around the construction.

Back to School!

Rose Hill Elementary needs volunteers to work with students in reading and math. Reading buddies are needed for one-on-one sessions with children mostly in kindergarten, first and second grades. This involves reading the student a book and then having the child read it to the adult. In math, volunteers are needed for the same grades in reviewing basic math facts, such as simple counting and developing number sense activities. Opportunities are also available for those who prefer to work with upper grade students in mastering multiplication facts, doing simple equations, etc. Contact Principal Elizabeth Obester at Rose Hill Elementary if you can help. Her e-mail is elizabeth.obester@fcps.edu or call her at 703-313-4200. Rose Hill Elementary is one of our most treasured assets and here's a chance to help the students learn math and reading.

Library's 50th Anniversary

The John Marshall Library will celebrate its 50th anniversary in Rose Hill on Saturday, April 20, 2013, with numerous events including music, family programs and contests. The actual opening of the storefront version of the library in the shopping center was April 21, 1963. The present building opened February 18, 1975. The Rambler will print the names of those of you who remember and used the store-front version in the March Rambler. Give us your stories, recollections, etc. If anyone has any pictures, please send us copies!

Cankerworms

You may have received a notice from Fairfax County about plans to spray for cankerworms on your property this spring. Our area includes pockets of very high infestation that could result in causing trees to lose their foliage or die. The worms are the product of

either of two geometrid moths. Aerial spraying with an application approved by EPA that will kill the worm within one week will be done under the supervision of the Fairfax County Pest Control staff. If you want additional information, there will be a presentation on the program on Monday, February 25 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the John Marshall library. If you do NOT wish to have your property sprayed, you MUST notify, in writing, the Coordinator of the Pest Control Program, 12055 Government Center Parkway, Suite 518, Fairfax, VA 22035. If you have questions, call 703-324-5304. If you have not received a notice in the mail from the County, your property is not on the list of those to be sprayed.

Building Permits

Residents are reminded that Fairfax County requires building permits for the construction of additions and most improvements to a house. Mechanical and electrical permits are also required. Please be aware that permits are required to maintain active homeowners insurance. Because of the threat of fire, adjacent homeowners are advised to protect their property by making sure neighbors have the proper permits. It is a relatively simple process to check, so give me a call if you have any questions. Please provide the address of the property in question.

Long-time Members

If you ever wonder what helps make Rose Hill such a great community, consider the support for our Civic Association. Ray Stone of Roundhill Road informs us that he has been a member every year for more than 50 years. It's that kind of support that makes it all worthwhile for the small army of volunteers who maintain the organization, deliver the Rambler and keep our community safe by serving as a Neighborhood Watch captain. Thanks, Ray, and all of you who support RHCA. There are other long-time members out there who deserve a pat on the back from the Rambler. Give us your name and we'll mention it in future editions. And, yes, Connie Beatty, we know we can't do without you! Connie is the person who has lived in Rose Hill the longest! And, many thanks to each of you who have joined RHCA for 2013. The list of members is on pages 4 and 5. If you joined within the last

10 days, your name will be in next month's Rambler. If you are not yet on the list, fill out the membership form on page 6 and mail it, along with dues and any contribution you care to add, to RHCA, PO Box 10891, Franconia, VA 22310. Remember, only RHCA members receive Rose Hill Beauty signs if their home is selected to be honored. And, by the way, display of the Rose Hill Beauty signs has never been an issue!

Holiday Lights

The judges either missed them or they weren't turned on when the rounds were made, but the Varneys at 4520 Roundhill Road certainly deserved to be on the list of well-lighted houses over the holidays. And we had the wrong address for the Murnames on Carriage Drive. Their display was at 6513. Please let us know if there were any other foulups. The January edition of The Rambler is available at myrosehill.com. Click on The Rambler and then January 2013. The above changes have been made on the master list.

Neighborhood Watch Signs

The Police Department has provided us with eight new Neighborhood Watch signs to post at the entrances to Rose Hill. We would like for one to be attached to each of our 50th anniversary signs. If there is a sign near you and you can attach a Neighborhood Watch sign to it, please give me a call and I will deliver one to you. It takes two wood screws and washers. The signs are metal, but the holes are already cut in them. We had intended to come back to the February meeting with a cost of obtaining them ourselves. However, the police recently received a new shipment and Officer Jim Reid was more than happy to make them available to us at no cost. We want to make sure that anyone up to no good who enters Rose Hill is aware that we are watching. If you would like to help, give me a call. All you have to do is keep your eyes open and report any suspicious activity. And, don't forget to take a look every time you pass Rose Hill Elementary or the John Marshall Library. If you see something, say something!

No Parking, Calming

The petitions to install No Parking signs on one side of Apple Tree Drive from Rose Hill Drive to Willowood Lane have been presented to the County. Of the 19 properties

involved, there were 14 in favor, two opposed, one noncommittal and two who didn't answer. We'll keep you informed. On the traffic calming on Cottonwood, we still need at least one more person agreeable to serve on the committee. We particularly need someone in the area of Cottonwood close to Apple Tree Drive. There are several homeowners who have indicated they oppose the idea, so those in favor have their work cut out for them. Please talk to your neighbors to help us reach a consensus on this issue. We will need an overwhelming show of support in order to proceed. If you want to help slow down the speeders on your street, you need to get involved.

Koinonia

We received a nice thank you note for our RHCA contribution from Koinonia, the organization that assists the needy in the Franconia area. It might interest you to know some of the highlights of what Koinonia accomplished in 2012. 145 different households received emergency rental assistance, 79 received emergency utility assistance and nine were helped with prescription medication assistance. Koinonia provided 75,117 pounds of food to families to help offset other expenses. 11,269 clothing items were provided to needy families. 430 children received back-to-school supplies, 77 households received Thanksgiving baskets and 85 received Christmas baskets. 124 children received Christmas gifts and/or gift cards. When you think about giving, think about Koinonia, P.O. Box 30878, Franconia, VA 22310. That way, you can be sure the money is spent wisely and in our own neighborhood. For additional info, call 703-971-1991 or log on to www.koinoniacares.org.

Franconia CAC

We also received thanks from the Franconia police station's Citizen Advisory Council for our contribution. The money went toward a fund to feed officers who have to work Christmas Eve and Christmas morning (there aren't many places open!), rewards for the Office of the Quarter, other special programs and support for the Unity Tour police bike riders who raise money to help the families of officers killed in the line of duty. We'd like to have someone to represent Rose Hill regularly on the CAC, which meets monthly and hears

2013 Membership List

from the captain at Franconia. You'll learn about police issues and be able to update our members at RHCA meetings as necessary.

Gettysburg Tour

The Franconia Museum's popular Both Sides Tour visits to Civil War sites during the sesquicentennial includes two events for 2013, both exactly 150 years after they occurred. The first is a tour to Gettysburg on Saturday, April 20. It includes stops at each of the sites of battles during the three days on July 1, 2 and 3, 1863. Included is a program identifying some of the Confederates who reached the High Water Mark on the third day at the culmination of Pickett's Charge. Other stops include McPherson Ridge, Culp's Hill, Little Round Top and Confederate Avenue. A viewing of the famed Cyclorama is included on the tour. Further information is available on the museum website at franconiamuseum.org or at myrosehill.com. In October, the Both Sides Tour will be visiting Brandy Station and Kelly's Ford in Virginia. Brandy Station was the site of the largest cavalry battle in North America. It too, happened 150 years ago.

Learn about Belvale

On Saturday, March 23, the Franconia Museum will present a program about Belvale, the Eighteenth Century house located just down Telegraph Road from the South Van Dorn Street intersection. The address is 7701 Telegraph Road. The house was built by George Johnston, George Washington's lawyer, in the 1760s. Johnston also represented Fairfax County in the Virginia House of Burgesses along with George Mason and was involved with the fiery Patrick Henry in denouncing the Stamp Act that led to the Revolutionary War. The program will be held starting at 10 a.m. in the Helen Wilson Community Room of the Franconia Government Center, 6121 Franconia Road. The Museum Board of Directors is attempting to have the house placed on the Virginia and national Register of historic sites.

- Carl Sell

Nouri & Suham	Abbou	6115 Rose Hill
Danny	Adams	6412 Cottonwood
Nancy	Anderson	4500 Apple Tree
Frank & Rayma	Bale	6315 Willowood
Rick & Patti	Ballard	4519 Lark
Margie	Beach	429 Roundhill
Vicky	Beaty	4415 Roundhill
Ruth Connie	Beatty	6428 Rose Hill
Shirley	Bennington	6405 May
Philip & Carol	Bishop	6310 Climbing Hill
Bill	Braswell	6307 Climbing Hill
Gary	Bravy	6214 Climbing Hill
Mark & Lorraine	Broxterman	6424 Haystack
Cabrera Family		6428 Haystack
Wallace	Calhoun	4523 Apple Tree
Tracy	Campbell	6402 Cottonwood
Ralph	Carico	6112 Leewood
John & Penny	Cashmire	4907 Silo Road
Raul & Kelli	Castillo	6413 Willowood
Roger & Carol	Christianson	6409 Maryview
Sally	Coler	6401 Hayfield
Craig	Collins	6110 Leewood
Craig & Carol	Contradi	6517 Haystack
Natalie & Alexander	Cook	6111 Clovergrass
Walter F.	Dailey	6307 Cottonwood
Bill & Sally	Dankers	6511 Carriage
Barbara	Digman	6217 Blossom
Robin & David	Dodson	6400 Wayside
Holly & Steve	Dougherty	4522 Round Hill
Beverly	Eppolito	6217 Driftwood
Tom	Felleisen	6406 Hayfield
Anna	Fish	6301 Cottonwood
Trigg & Beverly	Flannagan	6514 Haystack
Barry & Zoe-Ann	Frietag	6303 May
Barbara Jean	Gayles	6626 Telegraph
Erika & John	Good	4604 Roundhill
Johanna	Guccione	6013 Leewood
Mike & Bonnie	Greek	6330 Willowood
Kyle	Graumann	6424 Haystack
Joe & Lorraine	Hatcher	6102 Leewood
Alice	Haupt	6208 Thornwood
Y.	Hull	6113 Cottonwood

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D.J.	Jamison	4707 Split Rock	George & Jean	Simms	6434 Carriage
F & P	Jencks	6416 Willowood	Tinker & Don	Szamborski	4615 Winston
Marvin & Frances	Justice	6402 Rose Hill	Barbara	Taylor	4433 Roundhill
Jason & Heather	Justice	4713 Apple Tree	Alberta J.	Taylor	6308 Cottonwood
Jamie & Michael	Kaun	6510 Carriage	Judy Taylor &	Carlos Rolon	6503 Rose Hill
Etta & Kamrah	Kahn	6119 Dew Grass	Stanly/Cynthia	Thomas	4701 Split Rock
D & D	Krause	6300 Rose Hill	Joanne M.	Thompson	
Edward J.	Lewis	6117 Leewood	Jean	Thompson	6302 Cottonwood
James	Lockwood	6114 Clovergrass	Nina	Tisara	6408 Hayfield
Jamey & David	Lord	6208 Redwood	James	Troy	5004 Eastchester
Allan & Wanda	Lohr	6411 Willowood	H.E.	Varney	4520 Roundhill
Thien Luong &	Nahn Phan	4608 Mayor	Wanda A.	Violette	6408 May
Madge	McKay	6402 Wayside	Linda	Walton	4900 Silo
Donald & Nancy	McMinn	4804 Apple Tree	Don & Nina	Weber	6120 Dew Grass
Harold & LaVerna	Murray	5003 Treetop	Polly Anderson &	Gary Wheeler	6404 Wayside
Herbert & Grace	Newman	4910 Silo	Karen	Wheless	6709 Greendale
David & Linda	Nichols	6416 Rose Hill	Louise	Westgate	6708 Greendale
Wellington & Anna	Machmer	6200 Willowood	Crystal & Kenneth	White	6422 Haystack
Mary	Mayo	6122 Leewood	Tom Mangum &	Alice Wilder	6413 Rose Hill
Jeanmarie	Nagle	6509 Cottonwood	Charles	Wimberly	6506 Haystack
Jeanette	Neidermeyer	6500 Haystack			
Jack & Kathy	O'Connor	6519 Haystack			
William & Janelle	Park	6417 Willowood			
C. Roy & Susan	Poff	6328 Maryview			
Jo Ann	Ponce	6203 Willowood			
Bill	Perry	4515 Lark			
Monica	Reed	6422 Rose Hill			
Adam & Rita	Rice	6431 Carriage			
Jim	Ridgell	6513 Cottonwood			
David & Nancy	Ridgeway	4609 Cottonwood			
Jim & Nancy	Richey	4402 Roundhill			
Ann	Schappi	4914 Treetop			
Carl & Marti	Sell	6601 Cottonwood			
Marie	Sherfey	6415 Rose Hill			
Carolyn	Slenska	6308 Climbhill			
Ray	Stone	4528 Roundhill			
Marlene	Hass Smith	6304 Cottonwood			
Don & Nita	Stallings	6407 Willowood			
Fred, Steve & Mary	Stinnette	4520 Apple Tree			
Shari Schaftlein &	David Johnson	6504 Carriage			
Arlene	Shapiro	6216 Driftwood			

RHCA Membership Form

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

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Programs for 2013

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► July 22-Aug 2

► Boys & girls 6 –16

Fall Football

► Boys & girls 7-16

Cheerleading Camp

► July 22-Aug 2

► Girls 6 –16

Fall Cheerleading

► Girls 6 –16



Rose Hill Community Calendar

Around Rose Hill

- ★ **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 – 10am - 9pm; W, F – 10am - 6pm; Th - 1pm - 9pm; Sat – 10am - 5pm.

- ★ **Please note new hours.**
- ★ **Ongoing Event.** Personalized Computer Training. Basics for beginners: Internet and Microsoft Word. Call for appointment. Adults.
- ★ **Ongoing Event.** Book Sale! Throughout the month.
- ★ **March 2.** E-Book Workshop. 1:00pm. Get your eBook questions answered. Bring your eBook reader and library card. All ages.
- ★ **March 5.** Toddler Time. 10:30am. Come for an early literacy storytime. Ages 13-23 months w/ adult.
- ★ **March 12.** Fun For Twos and Threes. 10:30 am. Come for stories and activities. Ages 2-3 w/ adult.
- ★ **March 14.** Get Connected @ Your Library. Come learn about ebooks and how to download ebooks and eaudiobooks to your eReaders. Ages 12-16 years.
- ★ **March 16.** E-Book Workshop. 1:00pm. Get your eBook questions answered. Bring your eBook reader and library card. All ages.
- ★ **March 21.** Book Discussion Group. 7:15pm. Please call branch for title. Adult.

Thomas Edison High School

5801 Franconia Road, Alexandria, VA 22310
Office – 703.924.8000; Fax – 703.924.8097

- ★ **SAT Essay Workshops.** SAT Essay Workshops. Please see school website for dates.



Mark Twain Middle School

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



- ★ **February 25.** Parent Information Night. 6:00-

7:00pm. Gang Awareness. MTMS library.

- ★ **March 7.** MTMS Night at King Street Blues. 5810 Kingstowne Center, Kingstowne, VA.

Rose Hill Elementary School

6301 Rose Hill Dr., Alexandria, VA 22310

Phone: 703.313.4200

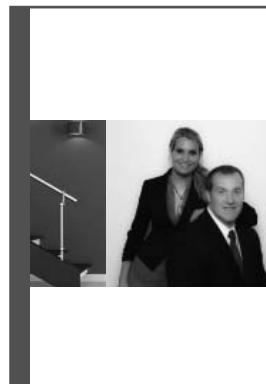
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- ★ **March 7.** First Grade Family Night. 6:30-7:30pm.

- ★ **March 12.** PTA Meeting. 7:00-8:30pm. RHES library.

- ★ **March 14.** 3rd Grade SOL Success Night. 6:30-7:30pm. Third grade classrooms.



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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.

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REAL ESTATE

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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.

Freedom Lawn & Landscape. Matt Downey, 571.218.2881, freedomproviders@gmail.com. We would like to thank all of our Rose Hill clients for their business in 2012! We are preparing to make 2013 our best year yet and would love to add more



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HOUSE CLEANING

Ingrid Hayslip. 703.362.5672. A 14 year resident of the Rose Hill area, I clean houses including move-in and move-outs.

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HANDYMAN

The Grumpy Handiman is available for home repair. "Small jobs for a small price" means that fixing all those annoying items is more affordable than you may realize. John and Dorothy Thibebau have lived in Rose Hill over 25 years. Call John at 703-927-9501.



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SIX Common Misconceptions about Roofing and the Roofing Industry:

Misconception #1. You should wait as long as possible to re-roof your home.

No! Your roof takes a beating every day from sun, wind and rain. Your shingles become brittle and crack with age and have a tendency to blow off and fail at an alarming rate with age. This exposes the roof decking (the sub-structure that literally, "keeps you out of the rain") to moisture which slowly deteriorates and rots the wood beneath, leading to leaks and more extensive damage.

Further, the metal flashings around chimney areas and at adjoining exterior walls (or rooflines), the penetration collars (around plumbing and heat stacks) and all other vents become worn and prone to water infiltration.

Next time you're outside, take a close look at your roof (most people don't pay attention to it until there's a problem). How does it look? Is it rough and weathered? Are the shingles "curling" or cracking? Is one section very distinguishable from all other areas? Finally, are you proud of the way your roof helps "show" your home, or are you embarrassed by its appearance?

Remember: By the time you have waited "as long as possible," you have probably waited too long and will end up spending your hard-earned money on interior and sub-structure repairs, as well as a much-needed roof replacement.

To see all six misconceptions, visit www.bguide.net/timothysroofing.



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