

The Rambler

Newsletter of the
Rose Hill Civic Association

President's Message

Drive-In, Sign-Up Dates Set for Traffic Petition

Although our canvassers are hard at work, we are aware that they won't catch everyone at home as they make their rounds with the community traffic-calming petition. Therefore, we have set two dates on which you can drive up to the Rose Hill Elementary School entrance, sign the petition, and be on your way! (You want fries with that?)

Representatives of RHCA will be at the school from 9am to noon on Saturday, June 2, and again on Saturday, June 9. We need signatures from everyone EXCEPT those on the north side of Roundhill Road (from Climbhill to the school) and its cul de sacs, Thornwood Drive, Redwood Lane, Driftwood Drive, and Telegraph Road.

By signing the petition, you will be requesting consideration of remedial measures to reduce the speed of cut-through traffic on Rose Hill Drive and Cottonwood Drive between Split Rock Road and Rose Hill Drive. In response to additional complaints, RHCA will also be requesting the same consideration for other streets in the community. Your signature does **not** indicate your approval of any particular plan but supports the formation of a community task force that will evaluate and recommend remedial measures.

Rose Hill Civic Association Meeting Tuesday, May 22, 7pm, John Marshall Library

Open Mic Night – Topics of Community Concern

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It is RHCA's intention for all those interested to act as a committee of the whole and discuss the issue at regular meetings of the civic association. That way, everyone can be informed through *The Rambler* and our website, myrosehill.com.

Gathering signatures for the petition is tough work. We would appreciate your cooperation with our volunteers. We could use some help on a number of streets, namely Willowood Lane, Leewood Drive, and Apple Tree Drive. Those three streets are prime candidates to be added to the study so we need your help if you live on any of them. Please give me a call at 703.971.4716.

Rose Hill Beauties

The judges have made their rounds and the list of the 2007 Rose Hill Beauties can be found on Page 4. Remember, only those who are members of the Association qualify to have the coveted 'Rose Hill Beauty' sign placed in their yard. Because there has been a large turnover in our community in recent years, our records are not as accurate as we would like. We apologize in advance if we have the wrong name at a particular address. Please call one of the officers listed to the left and we will correct it in the June *Rambler*. And, if you think we overlooked a specific property, please call it to our attention. Our goal is to reward all those who keep their properties looking great. Thanks to all of you who make the extra effort to make Rose Hill a great community. We'll continue to pat you on the back while we also report those who don't measure up because of lack of upkeep, overcrowding, too many cars, etc.

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I recently had the pleasure of visiting the paradise that Well and Anna Machmer know as their backyard at 6200 Willowood Lane. The Machmers are one of our original homeowners. Although they will get a Rose Hill Beauty sign for the front yard, it's really the beauty behind the house that earns the award. You have to see it to fully appreciate it.

The yard looks just like one of those you might see in a flower and garden magazine but never thought it really existed. At the risk of making the Machmers tour guides, you really should stop by and see it. I'd recommend a call first. Their house is in the cul de sac section of Willowood that backs up to the power lines.

Tuesday, May 22 Meeting

Just like Open Mic night at a talent show, we want to hear from you at the May meeting. Come and share your ideas, concerns, and complaints with us. The meeting begins at 7pm in the community room of the

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New Members

We have added the following members since the April *Rambler*. Welcome to Nancy & Wilmer Anderson, 4500 Apple Tree Drive; Kathleen Gregson, 6411 Rose Hill Drive; Stanley & Paulette Martin, 4517 Lark Lane; Kevin & Kelli Hoover, 6314 Saddle Tree Drive; Tanya (Minto) and Jim Hudson, 6220 Climbhill Road; Frank & Marge McConnell, 6220 Thornwood Drive; Conrad & Haydee Oroc, 4703 Split Rock Road; C. Roy & Susan Poff, 6328 Maryview Street; and E. Wayne Ryan, 6518 Haystack Road. Remember, only

RHCA members receive Rose Hill Beauty signs if their house is selected for the honor. It's not too late to join. Just go to myrosehill.com, click on membership, print out the form, and mail it along with your check to RHCA, P.O. Box 10891, Franconia, VA 22310.

Police Report

On Thursday, April 19, about 10:30pm, a 47-year-old pizza deliveryman was robbed in the 6200 block of Rose Hill Drive. The victim walked up to the apartment building where he was grabbed by a man and thrown to the ground. Two other men approached and began kicking and punching the victim. One of the men stole the victim's wallet and pizza bag. The victim was not seriously injured. The suspects fled. They were described as black. One suspect was described as being about 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighed about 165 lbs. He was about 25 years old and wore a black, hooded sweatshirt. The Rite Aid store on Manchester Boulevard was robbed on April 25. There was a shooting around midnight on April 30 in the rear of the Toys R Us store on Kingstown Boulevard. Two groups in two cars, ages 16 to 20, were engaged in conversation when an argument broke out. One of the teenagers allegedly brandished a handgun and pointed it at another. A third teen stepped in front of the gunman and attempted to deflect the weapon. The gunman fired one round striking the teen in the hand. He was treated for non life-threatening injuries. The gunman and two accomplices fled. Two 18-year-olds have been arrested for robbing a 16-year-old of his cellular phone and iPod at the KFC/Taco Bell in Kingstown Center at about 11:30pm on April 27.

You might remember Master Police Officer Jim Nida from the Franconia Station. He provided that excellent Senior Safety Seminar at our February meeting. Officer Nida was among the officers who captured the person who robbed the BB&T bank on Commerce Street in Springfield on May 9. The man walked up to a teller, passed a note demanding money, and implied he had a weapon. After receiving an undisclosed amount of cash, the suspect fled the bank on foot. Officers observed a man who fit the description of the bank robber and the man attempted to run. He was apprehended after a short chase. The Springfield area resident was taken to the jail and charged with robbery. Congratulations to Officer Nida and his fellow officers.

Congratulations are also in order for PFC Alfredo Cerna of the Franconia Station and PFC Elizabeth Melendez of the Mount Vernon District for being

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selected to receive Excellence in Community Service and Public Safety Awards. The officers are being honored for their efforts to combat drinking and driving within the past year.

Meeting on Storm Flooding

The Supervisor's Office and the County staff will present the results of a study concerning flooding in the Thornwood Drive area at 7:30pm on Wednesday, May 23, at the Franconia Government Center. Those invited have been notified by letter. RHCA attempted to schedule the presentation as part of its May 22 meeting. However, we were informed the date could not be changed. Storm drainage and flooding are a community-wide problem and it would have been helpful for everyone to be able to hear what has been learned about the system serving Thornwood Drive. Other streets in the area, such as Driftwood Drive and the lower portion of Roundhill Road, have experienced the same problem as they are part of the same system. If you are interested in hearing the presentation, I suggest you crash the meeting.

—Carl Sell

George

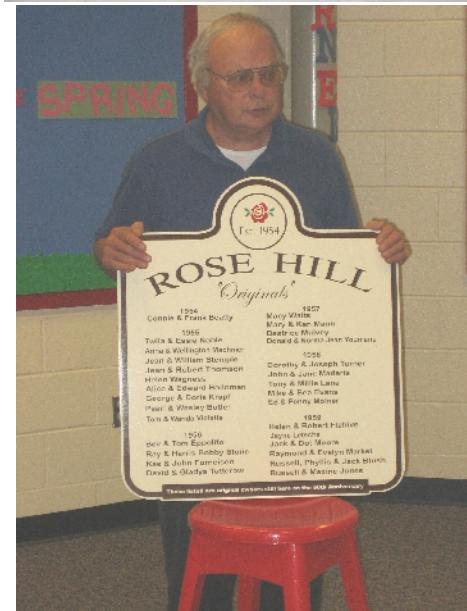
Washington, DC. Georgetown. The George Washington Parkway. The Washington Monument. Our area is full of tributes to our nation's first president, George Washington. The Fairfax County Public Library now invites you to learn more about the man behind the myth through All Fairfax Reads.

All Fairfax Reads encourages adults to read and discuss the same book between May and September. As a tie-in to the celebration of Virginia's history during this 400th anniversary year of the founding of Jamestown, our All Fairfax Reads book focuses on the most famous Virginian of all time. Check out: *His Excellency: George Washington* by Joseph J. Ellis.

"I have already read this book," says Gerry Connolly, chair of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors. "It turns Washington from a marble statue into a heroic human being who suffered and sacrificed for a sacred cause and prevailed because of his extraordinary persistence and endurance."

A readers' guide to "His Excellency," along with details about related library events, are available at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/allfxreads/>

—Fairfax County Public Library



From the April 24 Meeting

Top: The Rose Hill Originals cake before being sliced up by Connie Beatty, Rose Hill's First Original

Lower: RHCA President Carl Sell unveiling the new Originals sign

MODIP

The Fairfax County Police Department offers residents 55 years of age and older enrollment in the Mature Operator's Driver Improvement Program (MODIP). This eight hour course, which provides safe driving information, is sanctioned by the American Automobile Association (AAA) and is presented by certified Fairfax County Auxiliary Police Officers. Upon completion of this course, drivers are eligible for the Virginia State-mandated insurance premium reduction (check with individual insurance carriers for the amount). The classes are normally held the second Saturday of each month at the Franconia District Station. The next seminar is scheduled at the Franconia District Station, located at 6121 Franconia Road, from 8am to 4pm on June 9. Registration is required and can be done by contacting the MODIP reservations line at 703.924.6588. The fee for this course is \$10 per person for books and materials.

—Fairfax County Police Department

2007 Rose Hill Beauties

* RHCA member to receive sign

Apple Tree Drive	Cottonwood Drive	Hayfield Place	Mayor Place	Split Rock Road
4505, Kosanke	6300, Lopez	6408, Tisara	4608, Market*	4701, Thomas
4507, Nimjareansuk*	6302, Thomson*	6409, Finnegan*	4609, Cunniffe*	4702, Prompol
4511, Palmer	6304, Hass-Smith *	Haystack Road	Redwood Lane	4703, Oroc*
4520, Stinnette	6306, Stemple*	6424, Broxterman*	6208, Hoey*	4704, Greear
4522, Stone*	6308, Taylor*	6500, Neidermeyer*	Rose Hill Drive	4705, Feagley*
4527, Unknown	6321, Heislip	6503, Pfefferle*	6115, Abbou*	4707, Jamison
4701, Tomlin	6323, Thompson*	6505, Taylor*	6617, Spitznogle	Sturbridge Place
4704, Wagness	6401, Butler*	6514, Flannagan*	6270, Benarick	4517, Kick*
4708, Unknown	6410, Fulk*	6518, Ryan*	6300, Krause	Telegraph Road
4801, Galliott*	6413, Unknown	Lark Lane	6326, Salas	6516, Downey
4905, Gerke	6416, Flahive*	4517, Martin*	6402, Justice*	Thornwood Drive
4907, Collins	6510, Suggs	4519, Ballard*	6406, Lender*	6202, Weekly
Bee Street	6603, Messinger*	Leewood Drive	6408, Hinkle	6204, Shedd
4501, Lewis*	6609, Bakarat*	6004, Smith*	6411, Gregson	6205, Kim*
4510, Robertson	6610, Vincenzes*	6006, Jones	6415, Sherfey*	6206, Lewis
4511, Borchevsky*	6611, Dahlgren*	6008, Watts*	6416, Nichols*	6208, Haupt
4513, Corley	6613, Holliday	6010, McNabb	6417, Bearth*	6209, Janik
Blossom Lane	Cottonwood Place	6011, Slater	6421, Strah*	6210, Dzierzawski
6217, Digman*	4609, Ridgeway*	6103, Collins*	6422, Reed*	6211, Kim*
6218, Kandul*	4613, High	6108, Jackson	6502, Shema	6217, Landes
6221, Corbin*	Dew Grass Drive	6110, Collins	6503, Rolon	Treetop Lane
Carriage Drive	6120, Weber*	6111, Smith/Friend*	6507, Medrano	4915, Ly
6424, Lefler	Driftwood Drive	6115, Kowalik	6510, Robinson	5007, Schools
6425, Beamon	6317, Eppolito*	6117, Lewis*	6512, Nguyen*	Wayside Place
6429, Kohm*	Flower Lane	6118, Alston	6514, Tonkphontong	6400, Dodson*
6430, Dockery	4700, Kroetch*	6122, Mayo*	6516, Kim	6402, McKay*
6431, Rice*	4701, Lynch-Upchurch*	Maryview Street	Roundhill Road	6404, Wheeler
6434, Simms	4800, Lyons	6320, Fowler*	4402, Richey*	Willowood Lane
6435, Gries	Greenhaven Place	6321, Unknown	4415, Beaty	6200, Machmer*
6503, Mason	5002, Perla	6322, Snyder	4423, Bise	6309, Unknown
6506, Harper*	5003, Quinn	6326, Wong	4425, Nelson	6312, Childress
6511, Dankers*	Eastchester Circle	6328, Poff*	4428, Funk*	6316, Page
6514, Pinkham*	5003, Bottomley*	6329, Hughes	4429, Beach*	6329, Saifuddin
6518, Matney	5004, Edwards	6330, Lawrence*	4511, Harris	6330, Greek*
Climbhill Road	5008, Cannon	6331, Caesar	4513, Worley*	6401, Pagach
6214, Davis	5009, Johnson-Cavey*	6403, Shifflett	4518, Voorhees	6408, Kinlin
6220, Hudson-Minto*	Greendale Road	6407, Harkrider	4525, Williams	6410, McCay*
6309, Reiman	6703, Miller	6409, Christiansen*	4604, Good*	6411, Evans*
6310, Bishop*	6707, Caparas	6911, Elliott	4609, Smith	6416, Jencks*
6314, Unknown	6708, Westgate*	May Boulevard	4611, Holman	6417, Parker
6317, Jones	6709, Wheeless	6303, Freitag*	Silo Road	6421, Nguyen
		6317, Cowhig	4907, Cashmire*	6422, Paylor
		6319, Dodson*		Winston Place
		6405, Bennington*		4617, Yereb
		5410, Lane*		4618, Dillon
		6412, James*		

If we have your name wrong, please give one of the RHCA officers a call and we will correct it in the June issue of *The Rambler*. There has been a large turnover in Rose Hill in recent years and our records are not fully up to date. If you think we missed honoring you or one of your neighbors as a Rose Hill Beauty, please let us know and we will take another look.

Rose Hill Community Calendar

Around Rose Hill

- ★ **Tuesday, May 22, 7pm.** Rose Hill Civic Association Meeting. John Marshall Library. Subject: Open Mic — Community Concerns.
- ★ **Every Wednesday and Saturday.** BINGO! Franconia Volunteer Fire Dept. Early Bird, 7pm. Regular sessions, 8pm.
- ★ **May 28, 1-7pm.** 30th Annual Memorial Day Jazz Festival. Fort Ward Park, www.alexandriava.gov/recreation, 703.883.4686. Featuring big band, swing, contemporary jazz music - a different band each hour. Amphitheater seating; picnic may be brought to the park; food and beverages will also be available for sale. No pets. In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be relocated to Lee Center, Richard Kauffman Auditorium. Free!
- ★ **June 16-17, 10am-11pm Sat.; 10am-7pm Sun.** 26th Annual Alexandria Red Cross Festival, Oronoco Bay Park, www.waterfrontfestival.org, 703.549.8300. Live music, arts and crafts, visiting tall ships, children's events, concession stands and more. \$ Entrance Fee

Huntley Meadows Park and Visitor Center

3701 Lockheed Blvd. Alexandria, VA 22306, 703.768.2525, www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/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. Holidays, noon to 5pm. Grounds open dawn to dusk.

- ★ **Sunday June 3, Noon-1:30pm.** Sssnakes! Through discussion and a walk learn about some of Huntley's scaly inhabitants. Appropriate for families; children must be 6 years or older. Reservations required. Canceled if rain. \$2
- ★ **Saturday June 9, 8-10:30am.** Summer Birds and Bagels. Explore the woodland and wetland to observe summer bird life. Following the walk, cool off and enjoy juice and bagels at the Visitor Center. Meet at the Visitor Center parking lot. Binoculars and field guides recommended. Reservations required. \$6
- ★ **Sunday June 10, 8-10:30am.** Birding for Beginners. Summer is a great time to begin birding. Program starts with a discussion about field guides and optics, then we'll walk to look for resident birds. Reservations required. Meet in the Visitor Center parking lot. \$2

★ **Monday, June 11, 3:15-4:30pm.** Young Explorers - Rock and Roll. 6-8 yrs. Through a walk and an activity, learn how we use rocks and minerals at home and at school. Reservations required. Cancelled if rain. \$3

★ **Wednesday June 13 and Thursday June 14, 10-10:45am.** Nature Detectives - Rock and Roll. 3-5 yrs. Find out we use minerals at home through a story, an activity and a craft. Reservations required. \$5

★ **Sunday June 17, 9-10:30am.** Wetland in Bloom. Take a plant ecology hike to the wetland during peak bloom of buttonbush, swamp rose, and lizard's tail. Search for birds and animals that use the plants for food, shelter, and nesting. Reservations required. Cancelled if rain. \$2
12:30-1:30am. Introduction to Fly Tying. 16 yrs. & up. If woolly buggers and hare's ear nymphs pique your interest, you may want to try your hand at the intricate art of fly tying. Equipment and materials provided. Reservations required. \$10

Summer Nature Camps

- ★ **Nature Snoopers.** June 27-29 (W-F) 9:30-11:30am OR 1-3pm, limit 15. Reservations required. \$65
- ★ **Artists and Scientists.** July 9-13 (M-F) 9-noon, limit 12. Reservations required. \$90
- ★ **Nature Day Camp.** July 18-20 (W-F) 9:30-noon, limit 15. Reservations required. \$65

Greendale Golf Course

6700 Telegraph Road, 703.971.3788. Greendale is an 18-hole regulation course featuring 148 acres of rolling terrain with asphalt cart paths. The course provides a challenging design with tight Bermuda fairways and several water hazards. The 17th hole offers a spectacular view of the entire course and surrounding area. Greendale's facilities include a practice putting green, modern clubhouse with food service, golfing supplies, club and power cart rentals. Private golf lessons and group outing packages are also available. The course and clubhouse are accessible to people with disabilities.

Thomas A. Edison High School

5801 Franconia Road, Alexandria, VA 22310, 703.924.8000, 703.924.8097 fax.

★ **Planning on Driving to School Next Year?** Need a parking pass? Don't forget, no parking passes will be issued until your library obligations (fines and overdue materials) have been cleared with the library. Don't wait and get a poor parking space – come take care of your library fines today.

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Rose Hill Community Calendar, continued

- ★ **Parents and Blackboard.** Now parents have the opportunity to create an FCPS 24-7 Learning (also referred to as Blackboard) account of their own. Parent View gives parents the opportunity to view their students' assignments and to update emergency care information online. To get your account, follow the link at <http://www.fcps.edu/EdisonHS/>
- ★ **All Night Grad Party Tickets Now on Sale!!!** Please send in your forms early. The earlier the better - in price that is!! Tickets are just \$25 now, but from May 15-30, they will be \$30, then in June they are \$35, and if you wait to purchase it at the door, it will be \$40. Don't miss the party!! Buy your ticket early!
- All Night Grad Party of 2007** is looking for some dedicated parents that can take charge of a committee of their choice!! We have lots of folks wanting to help, but need chairs to coordinate these committees. They include: decorations, security, and small games. Please contact Craig Liddell, ANGP chair, at 703.795.7622 for more information. (Monthly meetings held the 3rd Monday of each month in the Principal's Conference Room.)
- ★ **Library Announcement.** As we are now into 4th quarter, you will no longer be able to check out books if there is a fine on your record. Lots of projects have been assigned – you will want to be able to get all the resources you need, so be sure to settle your obligations now.
- ★ **IB Exam Proctors Needed.** May 1st to May 23rd to supervise students during IB exams. Volunteers are needed for morning (7:30am) and afternoon (12:30pm) sessions. Volunteers may bring something to read or work on, a drink, and/or snack. Please contact the PTSA Volunteer Coordinator at betsyflanigan@aol.com or 703.971.5237 if you can help.
- ★ **Volunteers Make A Difference.** Go to the PTSA website <http://www.tehsptsa.org> to see a list of volunteer opportunities available at Edison.
- ★ **Physicals** for the 2007-08 school year will be given at Edison on Tuesday, June 5, from 4:30-6:30pm. No appointment needed. First come, first served. The cost is only \$30 and will include body fat testing, and posture and flexibility assessment. For an extra \$25, you can get a custom made mouth guard by filling out the form linked to

<http://www.fcps.edu/EdisonHS/>. Remember we must use the new VHSL physical form (<http://www.vhsl.org/forms.htm>). Have it filled out and signed before getting the physical.

Mark Twain Middle School

4700 Franconia Road, Alexandria, VA 22310, 703.313.3765.

- ★ **Hayfield Summer Band Camp** forms are available in the Band Room.
- ★ **The Twain Orchestras** are still collecting used unwanted cell phones in any condition. Cell phones can be dropped off in the collection receptacle in the main office.
- ★ **May 28.** Memorial Day Holiday
- ★ **May 31.** Spring Concert, 7pm
- ★ **Date Has Changed!** 8th grade end of year dance will be held on Thursday, June 14. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Jenny Grigsby to volunteer 703.924.0231 or 703.684.2451 or jgrigsby@wef.org. The theme is New York, New York!

Rose Hill Elementary School

6301 Rose Hill Drive, Alexandria, VA 22310, 703.313.4200, Fax: 703.313.4297.

- ★ **May 7-May 31.** SOL Testing (Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6)
- ★ **May 31.** Rose Hill Singers Concert
- ★ **June 1.** 6th Grade Picnic
- ★ **June 5.** Kindergarten picnic
- ★ **June 7.** Artists and Authors Night Band and Strings Concert
- ★ **June 12 and 13.** Field Day
- ★ **June 14.** General Awards Ceremony
- ★ **June 15.** 6th Grade Promotion Ceremony Summer Blast Off
- ★ **June 18.** Talent Show
Last Day of School for Students

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 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. Ronald G. Dillon, 1.877.233.2224, 703.971.2125 or www.dgdesigns.com. Ron, Donna, and their daughters live on Winston Place.

ELECTRICIAN

Electrical Solutions. 703.922.2040. Electrical service upgrades, whole house surge protection, troubleshooting, repairs, additions, & remodeling. Audio/video sales and professional installation (high definition TV calibration), and much, much more! Same day service, FREE phone estimates, Class "A" contractor, licensed (VA, MD, DC), bonded, insured. 24 hour emergency service. Your friendly neighborhood electrician for your home or office.

GRAPHIC DESIGN

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

HAULING

I am a teen with a truck. Need a trip to the dump? Need help hauling from the hardware store? I have an 8 foot bed truck and willing to help. Call Brian Whitney at 703.971.3273.

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.

INVITATIONS/PERSONALIZED STATIONERY

Sicks-Pack Productions. Sara Sicks, 703.922.6299. Sara offers personalized stationery and invitations for every occasion—from weddings to birth announcements to parties—all at 10 to 20% less than what you would pay if you bought the same item at a stationery store. Come by to browse the selection with no obligation. Sara lives on Cottonwood Drive.

KITCHEN REMODELING

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.

Independence Landscape and Lawn Care. For all your landscape and lawn care needs please call Curt Greene at 703.967.7639. Whether it is landscape maintenance, tree or shrub installation, mowing, drainage correction, a new patio, retaining wall, or a walkway, Independence Landscape is your full service landscape company that offers discounts to all Rose Hill residents. Curt lives on Thornwood Drive.

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 PI.

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Business Directory, Continued

PIANO/KEYBOARD

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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.

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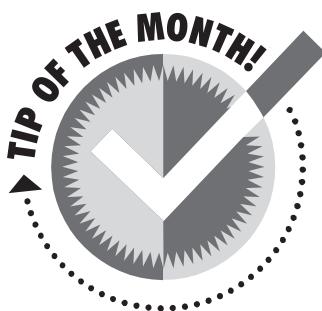
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