

President's Message

Join RHCA Tuesday, May 22 for Strawberry Shortcake

The Rose Hill Civic Association will meet on Tuesday, May 22, 2012 at 7 pm in the community room of the John Marshall Library. The feature of the evening will be the serving of strawberry shortcake. There will be iced tea to drink and plenty of napkins should any of the shortcake escape.

At press time, there were no pressing issues in Rose Hill, but updates will be provided as needed at the meeting. Come and share your views and concerns with your neighbors. Rose Hill has a good record in solving community problems because there are so many people who care about the neighborhood in which they live. Let us know what topics you would like covered at future meetings and we'll try to schedule an expert.

In June, we will repeat the annual fish fry in the Nichols' front yard at 6416 Rose Hill Drive. The date is Tuesday, June 26 and the feast will begin at 6 p.m. RHCA will supply the fish and hot dogs for the kids as well ask

RHCA Meeting: May 22, 7:00 pm John Marshall Library

RHCA Officers

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drinks and all the necessary paper products. Guests are encouraged to bring side dishes and desserts. The event is FREE for RHCA members, Non members will be asked to contribute \$10 per person or \$15 per family to help offset the cost of the fish, hot dogs and supplies.

Join us on Tuesday, May 22 and put Tuesday, June 26 on your calendar. RHCA will NOT meet in July or August.

If you have a veteran in your family, remember him or her by giving us a name long before we order more signs for the annual Veterans' Day display of names along Rose Hill Drive across from the school. This display was one of the most popular programs I have ever witnessed in Rose Hill. This year, the display will be dedicated to Mo Haupt, the originator and chairman of the event. Mo has since passed away, but his community spirit will live on through our veterans display.

Rose Hill Beauties

The results are in on the 2012 Rose Hill Beauty winners. Check to see if your property is listed on pages 7 and 8. We had even more winners than last year. Members of RHCA will receive yard signs or updates for those still in good shape soon. Since the membership pays for the signs, it is only fair that only members receive them. If you are listed as a Rose Hill Beauty, and aren't a member, make sure you join for next year's campaign. Rose Hill is looking better than it did a few years back and we thank all of you who keep your properties in great shape. Needless to say, that enhances property

values for all of us. Over the last few years, RHCA has worked with the county to clean up a large number of problem properties in our midst. We still have some problems but will continue our effort to get them spruced up. It takes a long time to clean up problem properties because many owners don't believe or don't care that they are violating county zoning and health department rules. It is a long process, but tenacity by the neighbors and RHCA usually prevails. Many of the rundown properties are beginning to be upgraded by new owners. Real Estate values are beginning to increase after several years of downgrades. We can help the effort by maintaining the community's "curb appeal" as the real estate folks say.

Sign Mystery Solved

RHCA's meeting announcement sign disappeared the day of the April meeting. The sign is placed in the median of Rose Hill Drive near the library a few days before the meetings and promptly removed to be used again the following month. We put out an all-points-bulletin hoping we could find the sign. Officer Jim Reid of the Franconia police station was notified. Supervisor McKay's office and VDOT were alerted. Thanks to Joan Clarke at Supervisor McKay's office and Wanda Meinhardt at VDOT, the sign and RHCA were quickly reunited. Seems VDOT had removed all of the signs in the median in advance of a mowing operation. The sign wound up at the VDOT headquarters on Van Dorn Street and was no worse for wear when it was retrieved. Signs are illegal in the VDOT right-of-way and they had every right to remove it. RHCA's sign is there for only a few days at a time and is promptly removed after the meeting. It is an effective way to remind residents and members about our meetings. Hopefully, it won't disappear again. If so, we'll know where to look!

2012 Membership

There are still many of you out there who have not joined the Rose Hill Civic Association for 2012. Because the list in last month's Rambler was not up to date, we are printing an updated list as of May 9, 2012, in this month's issue. If your name is not

included, please send a check to RHCA at P.O. Box 10891, Franconia, VA 22310. Dues are \$10 and we would appreciate any contribution in excess of that amount to help pay for the flowers that beautify our entrance sign at Rose Hill Drive and Franconia Road. The \$10 dues do NOT equal the cost of printing your copy of The Rambler nine times a year, so we depend on contributions to the general fund to continue to publish. We greatly appreciate the support of those who renew or join for the first time. We are a strictly volunteer organization. Thanks to our small army of volunteers, the Rambler gets delivered each month at no charge and there are scores of folks who keep an eye on the community as part of our Neighborhood Watch program. We do need some 'eyes' on Apple Tree Drive, Thornwood Drive and Telegraph Road. We could use a couple of people on Apple Tree and one for Telegraph across from the park and another for Telegraph from Split Rock to the golf course. Rose Hill is a friendly, safe community and we aim to keep it that way.

Mowing the Median

Because of a change in the grounds contractor at Rose Hill Apartments, the mowing of the Rose Hill Drive median from the school to Franconia Road suffered neglect as the season began. RHCA is working with Melanie Conley, the new manager, to get back to having the median mowed on a regular schedule. Both the apartments and VDOT have done some mowing, but we need a regular schedule. Seems there was some misunderstanding between the apartments and its ground contractor about just how much of the median was to be mowed. And the best we can hope for from VDOT is mowing several times a summer. Previously the apartments mowed the entire median, understanding that a partial job makes us all look bad. RHCA greatly appreciates the effort and hopes we can get back on schedule. Understanding the increase in fuel costs, RHCA has offered to help in that area if there is a shortfall. Again, we greatly appreciate the fact that the apartments have mowed the median for many years and stand ready to share some of the increased costs if necessary. Now, if the owners of the shopping center would join the effort and be as good a

neighbor as the apartments, we'd all benefit. Despite being asked on several occasions, the shopping center management has declined to participate.

Volleyball Returns!

Join Dave and Linda Nichols for some spirited volleyball games at the new courts in Lee District Park. Dave and Linda are there from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. every Thursday night, weather permitting, and would like to see their neighbors join in for exercise, fellowship and fun. You might remember that the original volleyball courts were removed when construction began on the new playground. RHCA, with Linda in the forefront, kept after the park to make sure the courts were replaced. Thanks to Supervisor McKay and his staff and Lee District Park Manager Leon Plenty and his staff, Linda now has new sandboxes in which to play. Come and join the fun on Thursday nights.

Thanks to RHCA.....

The parent sponsors of the Edison High School All Night graduation party have sent a thank you note to RHCA for its support of the annual program to be held on June 15, 2012. Thanks to the parents, area businesses and organizations, students will celebrate graduation in an all-night alcohol free atmosphere. RHCA is pleased to support the effort to keep our young scholars occupied, alcohol free and off the road on this very important occasion in their lives. RHCA is a long-time supporter of the all-night grad party concept. At its April meeting, RHCA unanimously voted to raise its contribution to the program from \$100 to \$150. The same increase was unanimously approved for RHCA's contributions to the annual Christmas Eve and Christmas morning meals for our police officers who work the holiday, and to Koinonia to help the less fortunate in our community.

- Carl Sell

Want to play high school sports?

Start early.

High school coaches agree:
At tryouts, it's easy to tell
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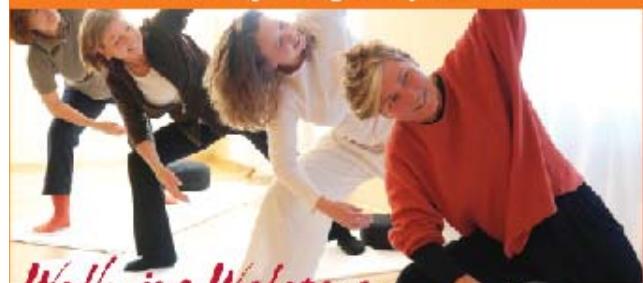


Lee Franconia Football. Build your skill.



Wolverine Camp
July 23 – Aug 3
Boys & girls 6–16
Wolverine Fall Football
Boys & girls 7–16
Wolverine Cheerleading
Girls 5–16
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Visit our website
for pre-season savings
& family discounts
www.leefranconiafootball.org

Free All Day Yoga Open House



Walk-in Welcome

Saturday, March 13th

9:00-9:45am* - 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.



Ignite the fire within

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Hollin Hall Senior Center
1500 Shenandoah Road, RM 218
Alexandria, VA 22308

703.863.3607 • www.FierySunFitness.com

2012 Membership List

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| Nouri & Suham | Abbou | 6115 Rose Hill Drive | Darren | |
| Erin & Jose | Alfaro | 4524 Apple Tree Drive | Stephanie Young/ | Springer 6403 Willowood Lane |
| Augusto & Norma | Alvarez | 6507 Carriage Drive | Rebecca & Salvador | del Castillo 6400 Round Hill Road |
| Nancy | Anderson | 4500 Apple Tree Drive | B. | Digman 6217 Blossom Lane |
| Nida & Jerry | Antonio | 6406 May Boulevard | Ron & Donna | Dillon 4618 Winton Place |
| Dorothy | Austin | 6515 Carriage Drive | Peg | Dockery 6430 Carriage Drive |
| Rebecca | Bagdasarian | 6214 Driftwood Drive | Robin & David | Dodson 6400 Wayside Place |
| Frank & Rayma | Bale | 6315 Willowood Lane | Steve & Holly | Dougherty 4522 Roundhill Road |
| Rick & Patti | Ballard | 4519 Lark Lane | Dennis | Dzierzawski 6210 Thornwood Drive |
| P.G. | Bauseman | 4531 Roundhill Road | Betty | Elliott 6411 Maryview Street |
| Margie | Beach | 4429 Roundhill Road | Mark & Carol | Erickson 6223 Driftwood Drive |
| Daniel | Bearth | 6417 Rose Hill Drive | Susan | Feagley 4705 Split Rock Road |
| Ruth Connie | Beatty | 6428 Rose Hill Drive | Tom | Felleisen 6406 Hayfield Place |
| Vikki | Beatty | 4415 Roundhill Road | Joseph | Finnegan 6409 Hayfield Place |
| Sandy | Benarick | 6270 Rose Hill Drive | Anna | Fish 6301 Cottonwood Drive |
| Henry & Carla | Bentley | 6205 Willowood Lane | Trigg & Beverly | Flannagan 6514 Hayfield Place |
| Shirley | Bennington | 6405 May Boulevard | Barry & Zoe Ann | Freitag 6303 May Boulevard |
| Tammie | Betts | 6306 Saddle Tree Drive | Michael Smith & Ratri | Friend 6111 Leewood Drive |
| Phillip & Carol | Bishop | 6310 Climbing Road | Larry & Constance | Fulk 6410 Cottonwood Drive |
| Carl & Margaret | Bon | 5001 Eastchester Circle | Craig | Furneisen 4912 Treetop Lane |
| Jeannette | Bottomley | 5003 Eastchester Circle | L. Seiss | G. Miller 6415 Willowood Lane |
| Bill | Braswell | 6307 Climbing Road | Janice | Gable 6404 Willowood Lane |
| Gary | Bravy | 6214 Climbing Road | Ed | Gailliot 4801 Apple Tree Drive |
| Mark & Lorraine | Broxterman | 6424 Haystack Road | John | Good 4604 Roundhill Road |
| Ron & Nancy | Buzalsky | 4434 Roundhill Road | Mike & Bonnie | Greek 6330 Willowood Lane |
| Wally & Julia | Calhoun | 4523 Apple Tree Drive | Johanna | Guccione 6013 Leewood Drive |
| Tracy | Campbell | 6402 Cottonwood Drive | Chris & Susie | Guinto 6515 Haystack Road |
| Ralph | Carico | 6112 Leewood Drive | Carole & Sal | Guzzetta 6407 May Boulevard |
| Sarah & Craig | Casella | 6519 Carriage Drive | Maureen | Hass Smith 6304 Cottonwood Drive |
| John & Penny | Casmire | 4907 Silo Road | Joe & Lorraine | Hatcher 6102 Leewood Drive |
| Raul & Kelly | Castillo | 6414 Willowood Lane | Elmer & Alice | Haupt 6208 Thornwood Drive |
| Roger & Carol | Christiansen | 6409 Mayview Street | Robert & Shirley | Herr 6103 Leewood Drive |
| Robert G. | Ciccotelli | 6511 Haystack Road | Lucio | Herrera 4525 Apple Tree Drive |
| Donald Ball & Jacque | Clark | 6307 Willowood Lane | L. | Hestvik 4515 Sturbridge Place |
| H. | Cofer | 6218 Saddle Tree Drive | Don & Lynn | Hoffman 5002 Treetop Lane |
| Sally | Coler | 6401 Hayfield Place | Thomas & Shirley | Holliday 6613 Cottonwood Drive |
| Craig & Joe | Collins | 6110 Leewood Drive | Emily | Hood 5012 Treetop Lane |
| Natalie & Alexander | Cook | 6111 Clovergrass Drive | Chris & Meredith | Hunter 6410 Maryview Street |
| Lois | Corbin | 6221 Blossom Lane | Frank Jr. & Linda | Jackson 6500 Cottonwood Drive |
| Steve | Corbin | 4901 Split Rock Road | Cliff & Barbara | James 6412 May Boulevard |
| Walter F. | Dailey | 6307 Cottonwood Drive | D.J. | Jameson 4707 Split Rock Road |
| Sally & William Dankers & M. Parkyn | | 6511 Carriage Drive | F. | Jencks 6416 Willowood Lane |

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| Craig & Holly | Jeter | 6329 Maryview Street | Rodney & Kathy | Palmer | 6101 Leewood Drive |
| Matthew & Cynthia | Johnson-Dailey | 5009 Eastchester Circle | William & Janelle | Parker | 7417 Willowood Lane |
| Marvin & Frances | Justice | 6402 Rose Hill Drive | Barbara | Peyton | 4601 Apple Tree Drive |
| Jason & Heather | Justice | 4713 Apple Tree Drive | Charles & Jeska | Pfefferle | 6503 Haystack Road |
| Stephen & Brianne | Kalach | 6220 Driftwood Drive | Brenda & Stephen | Phillips | 6408 Maryview Street |
| Janet | Kasimir | 4517 Sturbridge Place | Robert & Ginny | Pinkham | 6514 Carriage Drive |
| Ana & Charles | Kimberly | 6504 Cottonwood Drive | C. Roy & Susan | Poff | 6328 Maryview Street |
| K. | Kinlin | 6408 Willowood Lane | Jo Ann | Ponce | 6203 Willowood Lane |
| D & D | Krause | 6300 Rose Hill Drive | William | Poppe | 6100 Leewood Drive |
| Susan & Brent | Kroetch | 4700 Flower Lane | Monica | Reed | 6422 Rose Hill Drive |
| Cedric | Lack | 6330 Rose Hill Drive | Adam & Rita | Rice | 6431 Carriage Drive |
| Mildred | Lane | 8410 May Boulevard | Jim & Nancy | Richey | 4402 Roundhill Road |
| John & Patricia | Lawrence | 6330 Maryview Street | James | Ridgell | 6513 Cottonwood Drive |
| Ronald & Katherine | Lender | 6406 Rose Hill Drive | Nancy | Ridgway | 4609 Cottonwood Place |
| Danny & Maria | Lenore | 6418 Cottonwood Drive | Dennis & Sylvia | Robison | 4514 Sturbridge Place |
| Jayne & Karla | Letsche | 6502 Cottonwood Drive | Joe & Joyce | Ruggero | 6310 Saddle Tree Drive |
| Edward | Lewis | 6117 Leewood Drive | Judy Taylor & Carlos | Rolon | 6503 Rose Hill Drive |
| James | Lockwood | 6114 Clovergrass Drive | G. Miller | L. Seiss | 6415 Willowood Lane |
| Charles | Long | 4602 Apple Tree Drive | Carl & Marti | Sell | 6601 Cottonwood Drive |
| Jamey & David | Lord | 6208 Redwood Lane | Arlene & Nathan | Shapiro | 6216 Driftwood Drive |
| Lynn | Luginbill | 6327 Rose Hill Drive | Ann | Shappi | 4914 Treetop Lane |
| Thanh | Luu | 6411 Rose Hill Drive | Cragin & Kay | Shelton | 44003 Roundhill Road |
| Wellington & Ann | Machmer | 6200 Willowood Lane | James & Marie | Sherfey | 6413 Rose Hill Drive |
| Jane & John | Madaris | 4422 Roundhill Road | Diane & Marty | Shupack | 6419 Haystack Road |
| Paulette & Stanley | Martin | 4517 Lark Lane | George & Joan | Simms | 6434 Carriage Drive |
| Gerry | Mason | 6503 Carriage Drive | Burt & Debbie | Slack | 4903 Apple Tree Drive |
| Mary | Mayo | 6122 Leewood Drive | Carolyn | Slenska | 6308 Climbhill Road |
| Margie & Frank | McConnell | 6220 Thornwood Drive | Mark & Dottie | Snyder | 6322 Maryview Street |
| Madge | McKay | 6402 Wayside Place | Bill & Jean | Stemple | 6306 Cottonwood Drive |
| George & Susan | McKittrick | 6113 Clovergrass Drive | Mary | Stinnette | 4520 Apple Tree Drive |
| Donald & Nancy | McMinn | 4804 Apple Tree Drive | Terry | Stone | 4522 Apple Tree Drive |
| Mimi | Minarik | 6518 Telegraph Road | Ray | Stone | 4528 Roundhill Road |
| Edna | Mitchell | 6305 May Boulevard | Tom | Strah | 6421 Rose Hill Drive |
| Harold & Lavera | Murray | 5003 Tree Top Lane | Tinker & Don | Szamborski | 4615 Winston Place |
| J.M. | Neidermeyer | 6500 Haystack Road | Alberta | Taylor | 6308 Cottonwood Drive |
| Herbert & Grace | Newman | 4910 Silo Road | Barbara | Taylor | 4433 Roundhill Road |
| But The | Nguyen | 6512 Rose Hill Drive | John & Dorothy | Thibeau | 6216 Saddle Tree Drive |
| Kimbinh | Nguyen | 6711 Greendale Road | Joanne M. | Thompson | |
| David & Linda | Nichols | 6416 Rose Hill Drive | Jean | Thomson | 6302 Cottonwood Drive |
| Sam & Kim | Nimjareansuk | 4507 Apple Tree Drive | Nina | Tisara | 6408 Hayfield Place |
| Jack & Kathy | O'Connor | 6519 Haystack Road | Pavine & Sungkom | Tong | 6513 Rose Hill Drive |

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| James W. | Troy | 5004 Eastchester Circle | Louise & Rick | Westgate | 6708 Greendale Road |
| Paul | Turner | 4414 Roundhill Road | Karen | Wheeless | 6709 Greendale Road |
| Stien | Van Egmond | 6508 Cottonwood Drive | Crystal & Kenneth | White | 6422 Haystack Road |
| Wanda | Violette | 6408 May Boulevard | Jeff & Katie | Whitney | 6705 Greendale Road |
| Linda & Morgan | Walton | 4900 Silo Road | Jeff | Williams | 6121 Dew Grass Drive |
| Fran | Watts | 6508 Haystack Road | Charles & Patricia | Wimberley | 6506 Haystack Road |
| Macy | Watts | 6008 Leewood Drive | Charlie & Sandy | Worley | 4513 Roundhill Road |
| Don & Nina | Weber | 6120 Dew Grass Drive | | Stephanie | |
| Jonathon & Janelle | Welch | 4515 Sturbridge Place | Darren Springer | Young | 6403 Willowood Lane |

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

2012 Rose Hill Beauties

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Apple Tree Drive | 6214, Davies | Dew Grass Court | 6120, Weber* |
| 4507, Nimjareansuk* | 6220, Hudson-Minto | Driftwood Drive | 6216, Shapiro* |
| 4508, Kurucz | 6303, Youmans | Eastchester Circle | 5003, Bottomley* |
| 4520, Stinnette* | 6307, Braswell* | | 5009, Dailey* |
| 4524, Stone* | 6309, Hewitt | Flower Lane | 6103, Collins* |
| 4525, Herrara* | 6310, Bishop* | | 6105, Jeffries |
| 4601, Peyton* | 6314, Davis | | 6111, Smith/Friend* |
| 4701, Tomlin | 6317, Joaquin | | 6112, Carico* |
| 4801, Galliott* | | Greendale Road | 6115, Kowalik |
| 4905, Gerke | | | 6117, Lewis* |
| Bee Street | Clovergrass Drive | | 6118, Alston |
| 4501, Lewis | 6111, Wyma | | 6122 Mayo* |
| 4513, Corley | | Maryview Street | |
| Blossom Lane | Cottonwood Drive | 6703, Miller | 6326, Wong |
| 6217, Digman* | 6300, Lopez | 6707, Caparas | 6328, Poff* |
| 6218, Kandul* | 6301, Fish* | 6708, Westgate* | 6330, Lawrence* |
| 6221, Corbin* | 6302, Thomson* | 6711, Nguyen* | 6408, Phillips* |
| Bluegrass Drive | 6304, Haas-Smith* | Greenhaven Place | 6409, Christianson* |
| 6115, Martin | 6306, Stemple* | 5002, Perla | 6411, Elliott* |
| Carriage Drive | 6307, Dailey | 5003, Jeffries | 6413, Gonzales |
| 6423, Cao | 6308, McKinney | Hayfield Place | May Boulevard |
| 6424, Lefler | 6312, Nguyen | 6408, Tisara* | 6303, Frietag* |
| 6425, Beamon | 6315, Grant | | 6404, Lacy |
| 6426, Navarro | 6321, Heislup | Haystack Road | 6406, Antonio* |
| 6429, Kohm | 6323, Thompson* | 6424, Broxterman* | 6407, Guzzetta* |
| 6430, Dockery* | 6401, Butler | 6500, Niedermeyer* | 6408, Violette* |
| 6431, Rice* | 6410, Fulk* | 6501, Kaminsky | 6409, Rumph |
| 6433, McLean | 6413, Centeno | 6503, Pfefferle* | 6410, Lane* |
| 6434, Simms* | 6503, DeSapio | 6505, Taylor | 6413, James* |
| 6435, Gries | 6504, Kimberly* | 6506, Wimberley* | Mayor Place |
| 6503, Mason* | 6510, Suggs | | 4610, Yordy |
| 6506, Harper | 6513, Ridgell* | Lark Lane | |
| 6511, Dankers* | 6609, Bakarat* | 4516, Whitt | Redwood Lane |
| 6513, Murname | 6610, Hartman | 4517, Martin | 6208, Lord* |
| 6514, Pinkam* | 6613, Holliday* | 4519, Ballard* | |
| 6515, Watts | Cottonwood Place | | |
| | 4609, Ridgeway* | | |
| | 4612, Bush | | |
| | 4613, High | | |

2012 Rose Hill Beauties (cont'd)

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| Rose Hill Drive | 4609, Smith | 6209, Janik |
| 6115, Abbou* | Rye Court | 6210, Dzierzawski* |
| 6270, Bernarik* | 6400, King | 6211, Kim |
| 6300, Krause* | Saddle Tree Drive | 6217, Biddle |
| 6402, Justice* | 6216, Thibeau* | Treetop Lane |
| 6405, Pacheco | 6302, Covington | 5004, Lelansky |
| 6406, Lender* | 6314, Hoover | 5007, Schools |
| 6407, Garcia | Silo Road | 5008, Turner |
| 6413, Magnum* | 4901, Roberts/Torres | Wayside Place |
| 6415, Sherfey* | 4907, Cashmire* | 6400, Dodson* |
| 6416, Nichols* | Split Rock Road | 6402, McKay* |
| 6422, Reed* | 4701, Thomas | 6404, Wheeler/ Anderson |
| 6424, Gonzalez | 4702, Pompol | Willowood Lane |
| 6428, Beatty* | 4703, Oroc | 6200, Machmer* |
| 6503, Taylor* | 4705 Feagley* | 6203, Ponce* |
| 6507, Medrano | 4707, Jamison* | 6205, Bentley* |
| 6512, Nguyen* | 4901, Corbin* | 6328, Sookmeewiriya |
| 6514, Tonkphontong | Sturbridge Place | 6329, Saifuddin |
| 6516, Kim | 4518, Holloman | 6330, Greek* |
| Roundhill Road | Telegraph Road | 6401, Pagach |
| 4402, Richey* | 6514, Melendes/ | 6416, Jencks* |
| 4412, McClelland | Reyes | 6417, Parker |
| 4413, Erb | 6518, Minarik* | 6418, Cardone |
| 4415, Beaty* | 6702, Partridge | Winston Place |
| 4423, Rodriguez | 6704, Girard | 4615, Szamborski* |
| 4425, Beach* | 6706, Gardner | 4617, Yereb |
| 4434, Buzalsky* | 6714, Vo | 4619, Dillon* |
| 4510, Ventura-Diaz | Thornwood Drive | |
| 4512, Rios | 6205, Kim | |
| 4518, Voohees | 6206, Goldberg | |
| 4520, Varney* | 6207, Benitez | |
| 4522, Dougherty* | 6208, Haupt* | |

If the name is wrong, or you think your property or that of a neighbor was overlooked, please let us know. *denotes members of RHCA who will receive updates for current signs or a new sign, depending on the condition of the old sign. Of course, if this is your first award, you will receive a new sign. We recycle in an effort to save money!

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

- ★ **Ongoing Event.** Personalized Computer Training. Basics for beginners: Internet and Microsoft Word. Call for appointment. Adults.
- ★ **May 27 & 28.** Fairfax County Public Libraries Closed for Memorial Day holiday.
- ★ **June 16.** Explore John Marshall's Gardens. 10:00 am. Hosted scavenger hunt and kid's talk about how to plant and take care of a garden. Ages 6-10.
- ★ **June 21.** Creature Teacher. 2:30 pm. Meet and learn about all kinds of animals. All ages.

Thomas Edison High School

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



- ★ **June 15.** Last day of school.

Mark Twain Middle School

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



- ★ **June 15.** Last day of school.

Rose Hill Elementary School

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



- ★ **May 22.** Parent Workshop: "Improving Study Skills". 6:00 pm. RHES Library.

- ★ **June 5** Spring Chorus Concert. 9:15 am. RHES Gym.
- ★ **June 6.** Band and Strings Concert. 7:00 pm.
- ★ **June 7.** Artist and Author's Night. 6:30 pm.
- ★ **June 12.** PTA Meeting. 7:00 pm. RHES Library.
- ★ **June 15.** Last day of school.



KINGSTOWNE CENTER FOR ACTIVE ADULTS

CRAFT FAIR

The Kingstowne Center for Active Adults is Holding its annual crafts fair on Saturday, September 29 from 9 to 3 at our center located at 6488 Landsdowne Center, Alexandria, VA 22315. We are currently looking for crafters. Anyone who is interested can contact Kate Wildman at 703.339.7676 or m.mcgraw-wildman@fairfaxcounty.gov.

WANTED!

Wanted to Buy: Toilet from house in Rose Hill to replace original in house on Cottonwood Drive. Contact: Maria Wildes, 703-379-7769.

FREE!

Floor Tiles. I have a good number of 8-inch square parquet floor tiles in good condition taken from home on Cottonwood Drive. Free for the asking. Contact: Dan Bearth, 703-971-4357.



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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. A membership form for 2012 is included in this issue.

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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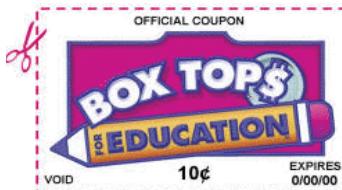
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Anyone interested in placing an ad may call me at 703.625.7046. Artwork can be sent to richtdowney@gmail.com in tiff or jpeg format or hardcopy mailed to P.O. Box 10891, Alexandria, VA 22310. Checks made out to RHCA should be included with ads and sent to the P.O. Box.

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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.

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