

The Rambler

Newsletter of the
Rose Hill Civic Association

President's Message

Meet Your Neighbors, Enjoy Refreshments at the April 27 RHCA Meeting

Take a few moments from your busy schedule and meet your neighbors in Rose Hill at the April 27 Civic Association meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the community room of the John Marshall Library. No formal program is planned, but there will be time to share concerns and suggestions about our community. An update on the County budget will be provided, giving all an idea how much they will pay in local taxes this year.

We have invited Supervisor Jeff McKay to a subsequent meeting to discuss issues that effect Fairfax County and Rose Hill. We hope to have Virginia Delegate Mark Sickles at a meeting so to update us on statewide issues. Supervisor McKay is tied up this month with the budget deliberations, which are schedule to end on the day we meet.

If you have been to the last few meetings, you know that the refreshments are worth the visit. Vice President Linda Nichols and her refreshment aide will come up with a spread that will make your

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presence worthwhile. And, it will be good for your health! Don't bring anything except yourself.

Help us plan future agendas for RHCA meetings. Share your ideas as to how we can make Rose Hill and even better place in which to live. Nominate your property or that of a neighbor for the coveted Rose Hill Beauty designation. The judges are making their rounds and could use your help. Winners will be announced in the May Rambler.

Represent Your Community

RHCA needs a volunteer to represent the Association at the Lee District Association of Civic Associations monthly meeting. Supervisor McKay attends the meetings, held in the community room at the Franconia Governmental Center, 6121 Franconia Road on the fourth Wednesday of each month. There usually are representatives of various County agencies on hand to update the group on various activities. If you would like to help, get in touch with President Carl Sell. The only perk involved is two tickets to the annual banquet in December, paid for by RHCA. It is very important that we be represented on a District-wide level. You'll learn about issues in other communities to pass on to your neighbors and RHCA members.

Rose Hill Civic Association Meeting
Tuesday, April 27, 6:30 pm
JOHN MARSHALL LIBRARY

Topics: Budget Update, Meet Your Neighbors

RHCA Officers

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

Remembering Maxine Jones

Maxine and Russell Jones moved to Rose Hill fifty-one years ago this July. Russell passed away in 2001 and Maxine died on March 30, 2010 at the age of 88. They lived at the corner of Willowood Lane and Bee Street. The Jones moved to the area from Elmira, N.Y. because Russell got a job as a carpenter and machinist at Reagan National Airport for the Federal Aviation Agency. He retired in the late 1980s. Maxine was a neighborhood fixture as an avid walker and cyclist. She also watched over neighborhood children after school until their parents came home from work. The Jones had three children, Raymond (Rick), Patricia and Pamela. Rick graduated from Lee High School. He and his wife Elaine live in Stoneybrooke. They have three children. Patricia went one year to Rose Hill Elementary, then Mark Twain and graduated from Edison High School. She and her husband Bob Davison live in Tennessee. They also have three children. Pamela (Pam) and her husband Gary Thomas live in Virginia Hills. They have two children. In addition to the eight grandchildren, there are 16 great-grandchildren. Russell Jones spent his retirement years hunting, fishing and enjoying his family. He and Maxine were active at Cameron Methodist Church and later Virginia Hills Baptist, located just down the Willowood Hill on Telegraph Road. The family enjoyed Highland Park Swim Club. The Jones were among the many Rose Hill Originals who made this community special. They loved their family, home and neighbors.

At the Last Meeting...

RHCA voted to let the County know the members were opposed to a budget that would raise our taxes much above the amount we paid last year. The members suggested that the County retain the School Resource officers who are so effective in protecting our schools and communities against gangs, increase the budget for parks and libraries and maintain our level of public safety. We suggested that those items be funded rather than a school carryover. Given these tough economic times, we did not feel any unappropriated funds are warranted. In other items, RHCA voted to support the Kindercare Special Exception on May Boulevard as long as the hours of operation are limited to 6 a. m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday with others hours being allowed for special events. The Lee District Land Use Advisory Committee endorsed those conditions in recommending approval at its April 12 meeting. The president, vice president and treasurer were elected for another term. Refreshments were

enjoyed by all.

Membership List Snafu

If you had previously paid your RHCA membership your name was not listed in the April Rambler, it was in error. And, we can't blame it on the computer. The wrong list was provided to the editor and published. It wasn't his fault! Hopefully, all is up to date in this edition of the Rambler. The membership campaign ends this month, but we still have a few more opening! The membership form is printed on page 5 or you can access one online at myrosehill.com. We are below our number of members of last year, so we'd appreciate your joining the team. Our strength is in numbers and we need your support.

Reminder to Newcomers

The Rose Hill Civic Association is serious about the appearance of our neighborhood. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated by your neighbors. We remind you that an accumulation of trash, parking on lawns, certain business operations and overcrowding all are violations of the zoning ordinance. Inoperable or unlicensed vehicles are not permitted on residential lots if they can be seen from any property line. There are ordinances against excessive noise and barking dogs. It is illegal to park on the grass strip between the sidewalk and the road along Rose Hill Drive. The latter could result in a ticket. Please obey the law and help keep Rose Hill a pleasant place in which to live. Our property values as well as yours depend on it. RHCA's policy is to pass on reports of violations to the proper authorities for investigation.

Congestion Indigestion

While congestion on our roads continues to worsen, there are special interests that push for higher residential density near Metro in the name of Smart Growth. For example, it recently was announced that the tallest building in the Metropolitan area is planned near the Eisenhower Avenue Metro station in Alexandria. The assumption is that all the new residents will ride the Metro. R.I.G.H.T!

In Lee District, we recently beat back proposals to add a residential mix to a planned office development

at Van Dorn Street and the Beltway and an 18-story apartment building at North Kings Highway on the Shoppers Food Warehouse shopping center site. Additional residential density is to be added around Springfield Mall. Because new office space currently is not needed, landowners and developers are trying to switch to condos and apartments. And the Smart Growth crowd is falling for it. One wonders what they will do when Metro is just as congested as our roads. As your Land Use Advisory Committee representative, I continue to question and oppose increased residential density. We need to solve our current traffic problems before we put more cars on the road. I'm not convinced that everyone will ride Metro, even if it is next door. Consider what is happening in Tysons Corner, western Fairfax, the Dulles Corridor and eastern Loudoun County. Because of the Metro expansion from West Falls Church to Dulles and beyond, the developers and their backers think more density is warranted. The size of Tysons already has been doubled. But the Orange Line from Vienna to D.C. already is overcrowded. Those who ride it call it the 'Orange Crush' during rush hours. Imagine what it will be like when the Silver Line to Dulles opens.

As an aside, I believe it is long overdue to plan a transit system that will connect areas of Fairfax County. A good start would be to construct a dedicated right-of-way system from Huntington to Fort Belvoir and then on to Springfield Metro via the abandoned Fort Belvoir railroad right of way that connects with CSX at Newington and on to Springfield-Franconia Metro.

People continually ask what is being done to solve some of our local problems. According to Delegate Mark Sickles, plans and funding are afoot to extend the right turn lane northbound on Telegraph Road at South Kings Highway to help alleviate that backup. More needs to be done at the intersections of Telegraph, South King's and South Van Dorn and Telegraph as traffic grows because of the expansion at Fort Belvoir.

Plans are being finalized for an overpass at the intersection of Franconia Road and South Van Dorn Street. However there is no money for construction. We need to move that project up on the priority list. At the most recent public hearing on the subject, some residents of the townhouse communities at the intersection came out to oppose the interchange. The rest of us can't afford to let that happen. Right of way for the interchange was set aside years ago when those communities were built. As a result, only one house on the south side of Franconia will be demolished to accommodate the interchange and that was identified years ago. It belongs to the Kingstowne developer.

Keeping up with land use and transportation planning is extremely important. We can't allow developers or single-issue advocates to undermine the public good. The thoughts and proposals above are just a few about what it being planned. Your comments are always welcome.

- Carl Sell



A Letter From Marty Williams

Dear Members and Residents,

As the former editor of *The Rambler*, I just want to thank you for your generosity, kindness, and well wishes last month at the meeting. It was a wonderful send-off and a very generous gift from the Association. The BJs gift card was well used on supplies and necessities and was greatly appreciated. Your thoughts and wishes are appreciated as well. Please know I miss being in the neighborhood on a daily basis but doing the newsletter kept me in touch at arm's length. To this day, I utilize the services of the merchants in the area and the cut-through of Cottonwood Drive (just like the commuters but not on such a regular basis). Of course, driving on Cottonwood, where I used to live, allows me the opportunity to see how the old 'hood is standing up and, possibly, stop and chat with the neighbors and friends when I see them. And know, if I see you, I'll stop. If I don't see you, I'll email or call. If I don't, you've got mine. Please keep in touch (marty@fabrications.us or 703.910.6316).

Thanks for the memories,

Marty



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.

ROSE HILL CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERS AS OF APRIL 17, 2010

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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
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Connie Beatty, 6428 Rose Hill Drive
Sandra Benarick, 6270 Rose Hill Drive
Shirley Bennington, 6405 May Boulevard
William & Tammie Betts, 6306 Saddle Tree Drive
Philip & Carol Bishop, 6310 Climbhill Road
Margaret & Carl Bon, 5001 Eastchester Circle
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Gary J. Bravy, 6214 Climbhill Road
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Ron & Nancy Buzlansky
Tracy Campbell, 6402 Cottonwood Drive
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Ralph & Pauline Carrico, 6112 Leewood Drive
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Raul & Kelly Castillo, 6413 Willowood Lane
Roger & Carol Christiansen, 6409 Maryview Street
Bob Ciccotelli, 6511 Haystack Road
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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
Jane & Margo Cunniffe, 4609 Mayor Place
Matthew & Cynthia Dailey, 5009 Eastchester Circle
Virginia Dahlgren, 6611 Cottonwood Drive
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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
Dennis Dzeirzawski, 6210 Thornwood Drive
Betty Elliott, 6411 Maryview Street
Bernice Evans, 6411 Willowood 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 Gailliott, 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
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Emilie Hood, 5012 Treetop Lane
Yancey & Patty Hull, 6113 Leewood Drive
Christian & Meredith Hunter, 6410 Maryview Street
Frank & Linda Jackson, 6500 Cottonwood Drive
Clifford & Barbara James, 6412 May Boulevard
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Marvin & Fran Justice, 6402 Rose Hill Drive
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Susan Kirby, 6313 Willowood Lane
Judy & Marty Kowalik, 6115 Leewood Drive
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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
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
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Mimi Minarik, 6518 Telegraph Road
Edna Mitchell, 6305 May Boulevard
Harold Murray, 5003 Treetop Lane
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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
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
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
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Wanda Violette, 6408 May Boulevard
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Fran Watts, 6508 Haystack Road
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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

Rose Hill Community Calendar

Around Rose Hill

- ★ **Tuesday, April 27, 6:30pm.** Rose Hill Civic Association Meeting. John Marshall Library. Topics: Budget Update, 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.
- ★ **April 24.** Poetry J@M. 11:00 am. An opportunity for community members to read their original or favorite poem in celebration of National Poetry Month. All ages.
- ★ **May 7.** Lunch Bunch. 12:00 pm. Bring lunch and join us for stories. Ages birth-5 w/ adult.
- ★ **May 10.** Early Reader Book Discussion. 3:30-4:15 pm. Join us for early-reader book activities. Please call for title. Ages 6-8 w/ adult.
- ★ **May 11.** Fun for Twos and Threes. 10:30-11:00 am. Stories and activities. Age 2-3 w/ adult.
- ★ **May 17.** Read to the dog. 3:30 pm, 3:45 pm, 4:00 pm, 4:15 pm. Read aloud to a trained therapy dog. Call or sign up online for a 15-minute session. Ages 6-12.
- ★ **May 18.** Mother-daughter book group. 7:00-8:00 pm. Join us for a lively book discussion. Ages 9-11 w/ adult.
- ★ **May 19.** Book Discussion Group. 6:30-8:00 pm. Please call for title. Adults.
- ★ **May 21.** Lunch Bunch. 12:00 pm. Bring lunch and join us for stories. Ages birth-5 w/ adult.
- ★ **May 30 & 31.** Libraries are CLOSED for the Memorial Day holiday.

Thomas Edison High School

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

- ★ **May 15 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.** Got Hope Walk-a-Thon. Come out to the SGA-sponsored event benefiting the American Cancer Society and CrisisLink for suicide prevention. Registration is now open for the event.



Visit our website, www.gothopewalkathon.com, for details on registration, to sign up for our email newsletter, and to read about the history of the walk.

- ★ **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

- ★ **April 30.** BINGO night sponsored by Drama Booster. 6:00-8:00 pm



Rose Hill Elementary School

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

- ★ **April 26.** Play Rehearsal, Gym, 3:30-5:00 pm
- ★ **April 29.** Play Rehearsal, Gym, 3:30-5:00 pm
Thursday Evening Tutoring, Library, 7:00 pm
- ★ **May 3.** Play Rehearsal, Gym, 3:30-5:00 pm
- ★ **May 6.** 6th Grade Class Photo.
Play Rehearsal, Gym, 3:30-5:00 pm
Thursday Evening Tutoring, Library, 7:00 pm
- ★ **May 10.** Play Rehearsal, Gym, 3:30-5:00 pm
- ★ **May 13.** Play Rehearsal, Gym, 3:30-5:00 pm
- ★ **May 17.** Play Rehearsal, Gym, 3:30-5:00 pm
Thursday Evening Tutoring, Library, 7:00 pm
- ★ **May 20.** Play Rehearsal, Gym, 3:30-5:00 pm
Thursday Evening Tutoring, Library, 7:00 pm



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*.

Digital Design. Ron Dillon, 703.971.2125; www.dgdesigns.com. Webpages, registration, scanning services, hosting and custom graphic art work. Ron and Donna Dillon live on Winston Place.

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.

REAL ESTATE

Exit Metro Realty. Angie Vereen, 571-233-6395, angie@exitmetroliving.com. Our extensive experience and expertise in the Alexandria, Lorton, and Vienna real estate market will benefit you whether you are looking to buy or sell a home in the area. Licensed in Virginia and Maryland.

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.

Dans Lawn & Leaf. Daniel and David Bishop, 703.719.7806. Fast, friendly, affordable service. Serving the Rose Hill community for 7 years.

Freedom Lawn & Landscape. Matt Downey, 571.218.2881, freedomproviders@gmail.com. Proud to provide our customers with high quality services at affordable prices. Family has lived in Rose Hill for nearly 50 years. Discount for RHCA members! Free estimates for all. You Deserve Freedom!

PHOTOGRAPHY

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

PET SITTING

Welcome Waggin' Professional Pet Sitting. Jonathan and Janelle Welch. 703.819.0809, jlw@welcomewaggin.com. Serving the Alexandria area since 2000.

Own a business? Work at a business that could benefit from reaching 700+ homes on a monthly basis? Please see page 3 for Rambler advertising opportunity information.

Free All Day Yoga Open House



Walk-ins Welcome

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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