

# The Echo

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## Have you seen the RCA's Web site at **www.randolphcivic.org**

Can't wait for the next *Echo*? You can download the latest issue, which is usually available a week or so before the printed *Echo* is delivered. Back issues are also available.

## Upcoming Events

**RCA Executive Meeting**  
Thursday, April 1, 2004  
8:00 p.m.

**RCA General Meeting**  
Thursday, May 6, 2004  
8:00 p.m.

Meetings are held at the Randolph Hills Recreation Center at the corner of Ashley Drive and Macon Road on the **first Thursday of every month at 8 p.m.**, except January, July, and August. Usually, we alternate between General and Executive meetings. All are welcome at every meeting.

## Show Me the Sign

*by Richard Zierdt*

At the March General Membership meeting, it was decided to erect neighborhood signs at various entrances to our community at Boiling Brook Parkway (where our sign was destroyed by a car last year), Schuylkill Road at Garrett Park Road (where the existing sign was damaged by yet another car), Galena Road leading into Randolph Farms, and at Lauderdale Drive leading into Montrose Park. These complement the two signs already in place at Macon Road and Randolph Road (north and south sides of Randolph).

These signs have been long desired by the RCA, and we just needed some volunteer help to complete these projects. Thanks to Kim Williams, and some volunteers who will install them, it will finally happen. The new signs will be made in the same style as the existing ones (solid redwood planks, with routed lettering).

There was also the idea of a more "substantial" sign on Boiling Brook Parkway (BBP), perhaps made from brick or concrete. The lettering could be routed (chiseled?) or mounted, etc. No specific design was offered, but the concept has been discussed since the BBP sign was destroyed last year (the RCA received full financial compensation for these signs). Again, volunteer time is needed to investigate.

I would like the RCA to continue to pursue this. It would be an attractive addition to our neighborhood, one that many of us would see every day. You have no doubt seen masonry, or more distinguished wood entrance signs to other neighborhoods. Why not one for the RCA?

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## Community Events

### RCA Spring Community Yard Sale

**Saturday, May 15**  
**7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**  
**Loehmann's Plaza**

Cost is \$5.00 for RCA members, \$10.00 for non-members. No registration required, just show up. No rain date. Bring your own table(s) if necessary. Great opportunity to get rid of that trash in the basement and attic.



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### RCA Telephone Number: 301-881-2722 (881-2RCA).

Recorded announcements of community events, 24 hours a day. Callers may leave messages.

Membership in the RCA is \$5.00 per year.

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The Randolph Civic Association was formed in 1955 and incorporated in 1958. As stated in the original Articles of Incorporation, the purposes of the RCA are "to stimulate interest in all community problems and improvements that will better the general welfare of the community [and] to pay strict attention to any attempt to lessen the value of property within its borders..."

Web site: [www.randolphcivic.org](http://www.randolphcivic.org)

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## *From the RCA General Meeting...*



**March 4, 2004**

*Our guest speaker at the March RCA General Meeting, Fred Banner of Banner Power, talks about back-up power systems.*

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### **Signs**

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Some have said the RCA is a “simple” or “working class” neighborhood, I guess meaning that we shouldn’t have, or can’t have, or can’t appreciate (or don’t deserve?) “nice” things. Baloney. First of all, there *\*is\** the usual array of lawyers and doctors living here, and people working in the physical sciences. And yes, we also have plumbers, electricians, and secretaries. Second, I wouldn’t put any label on them or our neighborhood. We are who we are: good citizens who know a good neighborhood value when we see one, and people who don’t need to waste money on more house (and property taxes) than we need.

To be sure, a masonry sign would cost thousands of dollars rather than the hundreds we now spend. I could see even \$10K. But the RCA’s treasury is growing. Membership is at all-time highs, as are RCA cash resources. A distinctive, attractive entrance sign is something we could all be proud of and enjoy seeing each time we come home. It should be pursued.



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## Reopening of Connecticut Park Elementary School

by George Gadbois

Connecticut Park Adult Education Center located at 12518 Greenly Street in Silver Spring will be reopening as an additional elementary school providing overcrowding relief to the service area currently served by Weller Rd ES, Wheaton Woods ES, and our own Viers Mill ES. Connecticut Park ES will reopen one year after the reopening of Joseph Belt Middle School. Belt is scheduled to reopen in the fall of 2005 and Connecticut Park in fall 2006. A boundary study for Connecticut Park with its associated advisory committee is currently underway. A similar study for Belt is scheduled to take place this fall. The first set of proposed boundary options will be available around April 1. Please view these at that time by connecting to: [http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/departments/planning/CommunityInfo\\_Boundary.htm](http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/departments/planning/CommunityInfo_Boundary.htm). Please provide your feedback or concerns to any RCA officer or Viers Mill PTA officer. These concerns will be for-

warded to our advisory committee delegates for representation in the study. Timeline and meeting schedule is also on this website and all are welcome to attend. Delegates from Viers Mill ES and our community will be evaluating demographic and program equity and will especially voice for not dividing up RCA-land into more elementary school districts than the two it already has. The end result will be to shave student numbers from three schools to attend Connecticut Park and leave all four at or under capacity. Additional note: MCPS is currently applying for federal grant money to provide for magnet-like programs for Parkland MS, Belt MS and Argyle MS. If the grant is awarded, there will be a choice style arrangement for children articulating to these three middle schools. Also, the reopening of Belt is not contingent on receiving the grant.

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## Treasurer's Report *by Richard Zierdt*


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| RCA Checking Register  |     |                           |                     |         |                  |
|--|-----|---------------------------|---------------------|---------|------------------|
| 02/21/2004 through 03/12/2004                                  |     |                           |                     |         |                  |
| Date   | Num | Payee                     | Memo                | Amount  | Balance          |
|  |     | <b>BALANCE 02/21/2004</b> |                     |         | <b>13,599.95</b> |
| 02/22  |     | Verizon                   |                     | -23.20  | 13,576.75        |
| 02/22  |     | RCAssociation             | —SPLIT—             | 115.00  | 13,691.75        |
|  |     | inc:advertising           | Marilyn Couture     | 15.00   |                  |
|  |     | inc:advertising           | Tammy Long - RE     | 100.00  |                  |
| 02/25  | 724 | Quick Printing            | March ECHO          | -885.00 | 12,806.75        |
| 03/03  |     | RCAssociation             | Peter Crawford - RE | 210.00  | 13,016.75        |
|  |     | <b>BALANCE 03/12/2004</b> |                     |         | <b>13,016.75</b> |
| <i>RCA Suntrust Bank balance, February 22, 2004: 13,586.75</i> |     |                           |                     |         |                  |

| RCF Checking Register   |      |                           |                              |                 |                 |
|---|------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 02/21/2004 through 03/12/2004                                 |      |                           |                              |                 |                 |
| Date  | Num  | Payee                     | Memo                         | Amount          | Balance         |
|   |      | <b>BALANCE 02/21/2004</b> |                              | <b>1,310.63</b> |                 |
| 02/27   |      | interest received         | .10%                         | 0.09            | 1,310.72        |
| 03/04   | 1064 | Cub Scout Pack 1081       | donation to Scouts           | -200.00         | 1,110.72        |
| 03/04   | 1065 | Boy Scout Trp. 1083       | beautification:10 bags mulch | -35.00          | 1,075.72        |
| 03/12   |      | RCFoundation              | donation                     | 764.00          | 1,839.72        |
|   |      | <b>BALANCE 03/12/2004</b> |                              |                 | <b>1,839.72</b> |
| <i>RCF Suntrust Bank balance, February 29, 2004: 1,310.72</i> |      |                           |                              |                 |                 |

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| <b>Total RCA+RCF cash assets</b> | <b>14,856.47</b> |
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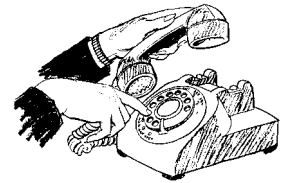
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## Calls Received on the RCA Hotline

301-881-2722 (2RCA)

February 21, 2004 to  
March 7, 2004



*General Note: The RCA gets a lot of calls about code violations (untagged cars, tall grass, etc). Please note that phone numbers for agencies that handle such matters are published in the ECHO almost every month. You don't have to leave your name or phone number. The RCA is here to help everyone keep our neighborhood as orderly as possible, so please use these numbers. Please call the RCA as well. We appreciate knowing and learning about our community.*

**2004-02-22 (Sun) 11:57 am** Anonymous. Caller reports a whole bunch of trash (piles of debris) at Ashley Drive and Topping Road. Children are playing in it. Caller is concerned for the children's safety.

**2004-02-25 (Wed) 6:54 am** Patapsco Drive. Caller sent in membership check and it hasn't been deposited. Who gets the money? Caller also reports lots and lots of broken beer bottles at Boiling Brook and Ashley. Caller picked up as much as caller could, but it's a serious problem. *[Checks are deposited several times from September on, the last time being March 8 (as of this writing). The membership chair gets the membership checks first so that the RCA's database can be updated. Then the checks are given to the treasurer so they can be deposited. Thanks for helping with the trash. It's unfortunate that so many of us have to clean up the messes left by so few.]*

**2004-02-25 (Wed) 4:16 pm** House at 47xx Topping Road every week throws out household debris, often after the trash trucks have come and gone. Caller believes the house may be in the process of being sold. But the trash sits on the curb until the following Monday (trash day). Caller reported the problem. *[The resident's spouse passed away suddenly, and it must be very hard for the family right now. Resident is cleaning out, pile by pile, but the piles are picked up weekly. This would be a good time to offer help.]*

**2004-02-29 (Sun) 1:09 pm** 49xx Ertter Drive did not get a membership form with the membership drive last September. Could one be sent out, please? *[Membership forms are custom-printed for each household each September for the annual drive, so it's tough to re-make one. However, no form is really necessary: just mail or drop off a \$5 check to the membership chair listed on page 2 of every ECHO. Caller likely called last month]*

about this, and the ECHO should have provided the above information in the March ECHO. In any event, anytime is a good time to become a member. Still only five bucks. Thanks for thinking of your neighborhood association!]

**2004-02-29 (Sun) 6:41 pm** Monongahela Drive. Caller reports a St. Bernard dog that barks constantly. Caller has left messages at the owner's home, asking that the dog be brought in, but the problem continues. [Call animal control, 240-773-5960. The dog will also appreciate it.]

**2004-03-01 (Mon) 9:30 am** Portree Drive. How can caller join Sam's Club at this time? Are memberships limited to the membership drive in September? [No, but it helps to sign up then. RCA members can get Sam's cards at any time after September (within the convenience of the treasurer!), but the membership must be renewed again in September, regardless of when the card is purchased. They are not pro-rated. This is because almost all RCA/Sam's cards expire October 31, and Sam's does not pro-rate cards within a business account (as opposed to a single, homeowner account). All RCA/Sam's cards are business cards.]

**2004-03-01 (Mon) 5:32 pm** 47xx block of Boiling Brook Parkway. Could the hotline outgoing message be updated? Also, trash collection continues to be a problem along Boiling Brook Parkway. Again today, the trashmen left some trash cans in the street, where they were not before the trash was picked up. The wind blows the cans around. It's really lazy, lousy service, and we are not getting what we pay for. Can the RCA post the name and number of a contact person for either the refuse company and/or the County? [Not for the private contractor – we don't know who it is. However, the County's trash oversight number is 240-777-6410, printed in almost every ECHO on the inside back page. We urge residents to call when they see a problem.]

**2004-03-02 (Tue) 3:11 pm** Anonymous, but left a phone number. Calling about 46xx Olden Road. Trash is strewn around the yard of this home, and onto adjacent yards. The trash is not contained in cans. It is loose, unwrapped trash, and caller is concerned it will attract rats. Please advise. [Call trash collection at 240-777-6410. There may also be a housing code violation; call 240-777-3600.]

**2004-03-02 (Tue) 4:14 pm** Olden Road, Not anonymous. Caller is concerned about the complaints about particular homes in our neighborhood being listed excessively in the Echo hotline. If libelous, this could be grounds for lawsuits against the RCA. Caller urges

the RCA to stop printing these messages. Renters have rights, too. Caller will drive by the home. The RCA may call the caller if it wishes. [Richard Zierdt here, RCA's treasurer. I agree substantially with the points caller has made. I don't want our ECHO to read like a bad gossip column. However, I re-read the March ECHO hotline, and note that the "renter" aspect of this was raised (or so it seems in this largely "anonymous" hotline) not by the "complainers" but by the house in question. Also, by way of balance, the RCA was instrumental in taking an owner-occupied homeowner to

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## RCA Hotline

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court earlier this year over severe housing code violations (the homeowner lost, by the way). The RCA is concerned about any housing code violation, regardless of the occupants of the house. But again, I agree that these issues should not be taken in a "renter vs. owner" vein, and that all people, renters or not, are welcome to live in RCA-land.]

**2004-03-02 (Tue) 8:20 pm** Anonymous. There are no vagrants on Stoneleigh Court. Caller suspects the person who made these claims (in the March *Echo* hotline) has problems her/himself, and the police have been out recently to deal with those problems. Again, there are no vagrants on Stoneleigh Court. Thank you.

**2004-03-03 (Wed) 3:48 pm** When is the Yard Sale?  
[Saturday, May 15! Loehmann's Plaza!]

**2004-03-03 (Wed) 7:34 pm** Not anonymous; same caller as yesterday's 4:14 pm entry. Caller stopped by the house and had a long discussion with the occupant. There doesn't seem to be anything out of the ordinary about this house that is not present in the neighborhood already. Several cars parked in the driveways; Rock Road is almost impassible because of the amount of cars parked on that street. In addition to how many people live in some of these houses. We ought not publish any further information about this house, because occupant is well within occupant's rights of suing the Randolph Civic Association as well as each individual neighbor. Caller encouraged occupant to seek legal counsel regarding slanderous and libelous conduct. Caller referred occupant to a real estate attorney. What is being done here is highly illegal. Caller cannot believe the RCA is allowing this to continue...

**2004-03-04 (Thu) 7:07 pm** *Echo* has not been received at 1113x, 113xx, 114xx Schuylkill Road. [several exact addresses were mentioned.]

**2004-03-05 (Fri) 1:02 pm** What can be done about a street light at 48xx Ertter Drive? County claims there is no money for streetlights. Any suggestions? [Caller called last month as well about this. Please call our local County Council member, Howard Denis, 240-777-7964, and talk with his aide Ken Hartman. He'll find out what's happening. Please let the hotline know as well.]

**2004-03-07 (Sat) 7:19 pm** Sent in membership and Sam's Club money in November. What's happening?

[Everyone who signed up with the membership drive in September/October should have received their Sam's membership card number by November 1. Late comers would have received theirs later, but everyone should have them by now. Call Richard Zierdt, 301-881-0283 if you have not received your number. DO NOT go to Sam's without your Sam's Club number. Sam's probably can't help you without it. In any event, the RCA has a satisfaction guarantee if there's a problem: refund your money or give you an extra year free. You can't lose!]

## Neighborhood Watch

by Adreon Ensor

Everyone has seen the signs for "Neighborhood Watch" as you enter our community. However, right now, about all we have are the signs. If we want this watch to work and be effective, we need more! We need an active community system. We need you! To make this work, we need a block captain for every block in the Civic Association. Some people have already volunteered but we still need more. If you agreed to be a block captain before and we have not heard from you in awhile, please let us know you are still on the job or "watch." Don't just think that someone else will do it – **we need you!**

The job is simple. All you need to do as a block captain is to ask each house for the name of the occupants and their phone number. When, or if, there is a suspicious situation such as vehicles parked where they shouldn't be or vehicles with drivers just sitting in the car for long periods or perhaps you see someone walking around a house that you know does not live there, or any other problem that could endanger you or your neighbor, just report it to your block captain coordinator and/or the police. You don't have to do this alone. An active block captain encourages all of his/her neighbors to join in the watch. Let's keep our community safe. Anyone can be a victim at any time, but if we become involved, we don't have to have victims in our community.

Please read the pamphlet "**What is a Neighborhood Watch**" for more detailed information. The pamphlet is reproduced on the following page; tear the page out and keep it handy. If you have any questions please call Adreon Ensor at 301-770-7236 or e-mail him at amensor31@comcast.net. Please help yourself and the community.



## BLOCK CAPTAINS

- ◆ Oversee Neighborhood Watch implementation for 10 - 20 homes.
- ◆ Distribute and control engraver used for Operation Identification.
- ◆ Distribute Crime Prevention materials to those residents who were unable to attend a meeting.
- ◆ Work closely with coordinator, updating them with required information.
- ◆ Provide coordinator with information regarding any criminal activity occurring in the community.
- ◆ May need to host a meeting with your block's watchers. A police officer may attend, if needed.

## BLOCKWATCHERS

- ◆ Acts as eyes and ears for their neighbors and reports suspicious activity to police.
- ◆ Properly secures home and upgrades lighting and landscaping if necessary
- ◆ Check on neighbors homes when they are out of town.
- ◆ Participates in Operation Identification.
- ◆ Cooperates and assists the block captain.

## MOBILE CRIME WATCH: OPTIONAL

Some communities are choosing to patrol their own neighborhoods. For further information, call your District Community Services Officer.

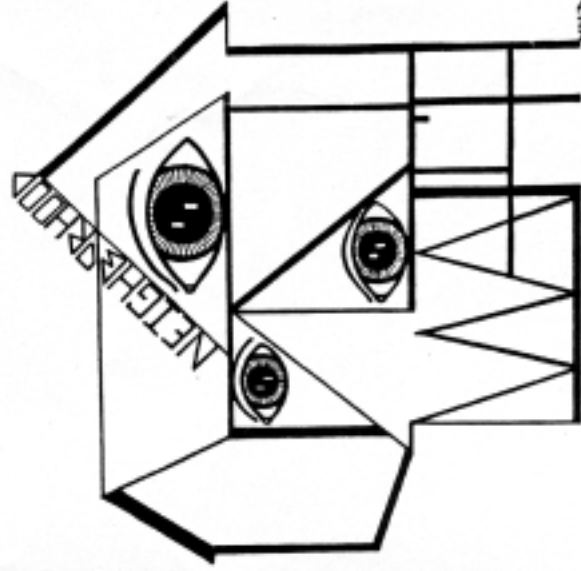
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# What is Neighborhood Watch?



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## What is Neighborhood Watch?

**N**eighborhood Watch involves the joint efforts of the police department and the community. It is designed to enhance neighborhood security, heighten the community's power of observation, and to encourage mutual assistance and concern among neighbors.

### WHY DO WE NEED NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH?

**T**he old, well established neighborhood has been replaced by a highly transient, growing community where people seek more privacy. This lifestyle tends to promote unfamiliarity with neighbors and a lack of concern. Unfortunately, this enhances the opportunities for the criminal element and increases the community's vulnerability to crime.

The Neighborhood Watch program was established in Montgomery County in 1979 to assist communities with crime prevention measures to reduce the opportunity for a crime to occur.

### 'Get involved or be involved'

### HOW DO I START A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD?

**First:** Talk to your neighbors. Make sure there is enough interest to warrant the efforts in organizing this program in your community. Do not get discouraged if some residents are not interested.

**Second:** If your community has a homeowners association, approval from the board should be received. This can be done at a monthly board meeting or the annual meeting.

**Third:** Identify those who are willing to assist with the organization and implementation of the program, i.e. block captains, co-organizer, etc. (See Duties List)

**Fourth:** Organizer(s) should recruit and appoint block captains. The ideal ratio is one block captain for every 10 - 15 homes. If you only are able to recruit 1 block captain for every 20 - 30 homes, continue with the program. It is better to move forward then to drop the program.

**Fifth:** Set an informal meeting with Organizer(s) and Block Captains to discuss how best to develop the geographic boundaries of the watch program.

**Sixth:** Schedule a formal meeting with your District Community Services Officer and the entire community. Monday through Thursday nights are good meeting nights. You may also want to consider using a school or church for the initial meeting.

**Seventh:** (Optional) Schedule small, informal meetings in the home of the block captain. Invite the block watchers you are working with. Distribute literature available from your District Community Services Officer.

**Eighth:** After meeting the requirements, contact your District Community Services Officer regarding the application for a sign. (See requirements below)

### INITIAL MEETING

**A**t this meeting, the Community Services Officer will review the requirements of the program and the duties of each person. He or she will provide crime statistics relating to the neighborhood and surrounding areas as well as providing educational information on home security.

### WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY FOR A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH SIGN?

**Sixty percent of the community must participate in:**

- ✓ **Operation Identification**  
Identifying theft prone items by recording serial numbers and engraving items with an identifiable number (preferably a drivers' license number).

- ✓ **Target Hardening/Home Security**  
Securing doors and windows. Upgrading interior and exterior lighting, and other measures to secure your home.

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- ✓ **Block Watchers**  
Reporting crime, suspicious situations, vehicles and people to police. Watching out for neighbors and informing them when you will be out of town. Requesting neighbors to pick up mail, newspapers, etc. and vice versa.

### WHAT ARE THE DUTIES OF:

#### ORGANIZERS

Most communities have only one organizer. A large community may require two or more organizers. The organizer oversees the implementation of the program. *A guide is provided for each organizer.*

- ◆ Recruit Block Captains.
- ◆ Serve as liaison between the police department and the community.
- ◆ Set up initial informational meeting with community members and police officer.
- ◆ Compile and collate information received from block captains regarding Operation Identification compliance.
- ◆ Provide names, address & phone numbers to the police department for scheduling additional meetings if necessary.
- ◆ Complete and submit application for signs upon completion of requirements.
- ◆ Distribute booklets, engravers, and additional information to Block Captains, when needed.

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## News from Pack 1081

by George Gadbois



Spearheaded again by **Mrs. Pat Hart**, our annual Blue and Gold Banquet at Veirs Mill Elementary School on Thursday the 26th celebrated the 74th birthday of Cub Scouting with a "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" theme. The wide variety of flavored hot dogs cooked to perfection by **Mr. Hart** and **Mr. Taylor**, with side dishes and desserts brought by families, was delicious as always. The slideshow brought back memories as we saw ourselves over past years. The presentation of our 41st annual Charter, flag ceremonies, a song routine, recognition of our adult helpers as well as a host of awards to hard-working Scouts were among the highlights.

Our Webelos II earned the following Webelos Activity Pin achievements: Scientist Pin – **Kyle Blakely, Matt Fieller**; Showman Pin – **Kyle Blakely, Tony Caffi, Matt Fieller**; Science & Computers Academics Pins from the Sports & Academics Program – **Kyle Blakely, Matt Fieller**. From our Webelos I ranks: Webelos Rank Badge – **Jason Beam, Jake Blakely, Alan Costas, Gregory Gadbois, Josh Hart, Sasha Hevey, Dwayne Remillard, AJ Taylor**; Artist & Fitness Activity Pins – **Alan Costas, Josh Hart**. Recipients of the Bear Rank Badge were: **Matthew Best, Steve Hernandez, Matthew Luong, Joshua Murtagh, Patrick Owen, Brenton Polk**; earning the Whittlin' Chip Award (learn-

*Cub families having fun at this year's Blue & Gold festivities.*



*Cubs break for a camera shot at Wheaton Ice Rink*

ing knife safety) – **Matthew Best, Steve Hernandez, Matthew Luong, Joshua Murtagh, Patrick Owen, Brenton Polk**; Artist Academics Pin – **Matthew Best**; Language Academics Pin – **Steve Hernandez**. Our Wolf boys, who still have a few things to finish for their Wolf Badge, earned a couple of Sports & Academic Program Pins: Artist & Computers Academic Pins were earned and presented to **Sawyer Kibbe**. Wrapping up, our four hard-working Tigers earned their Tiger Badges: **Chris Mucahy, Preston Polk, DJ Terry** and **Aidan Gibbons**; some also earned elective beads to add to their totem: **Preston Polk** (2), **DJ Terry** (3) and **Aidan Gibbons** (2); Sports & Academic Program Belt Loops were awarded to: **Aidan Gibbons** for Skiing, Art, Computers, Bicycling & Swimming and to **Chris Mucahy** for Skiing.

Our seemingly annual Ice Skating event took place this year at the Wheaton Indoor Ice Rink on February 29, and we again saw our boys zipping around the ice to the music of the arena. We had the rink almost to ourselves due to the unseasonably warm Spring-like weather outside. **Kyle Blakely, Matt Fieller, Jake Blakely, Jason Beam, Gregory Gadbois, Joshua Murtagh, Steve Hernandez, Patrick Owen, Matthew Luong, Brenton Polk, Tyler Bochniak, Brad Gessford, Sawyer Kibbe, Preston Polk, DJ Terry** and **Aidan Gibbons** were in atten-

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## Pack 1081

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dance and took time to sip hot chocolate and snack on cookies during the halftime ice cleaning.

At press time, we're looking forward to March activities including a Webelos Camp-In overnight at the Maryland Science Center, a Webelos II overnight camp-out to Cabin John with Troop 1083, the District Pinewood Derby finals and an outing to Rocky Gorge miniature golf course. On April 3rd you will be seeing some of us along Boiling Brook Parkway again doing some creek cleanup for our community.

If you are interested in learning more about the Cub Scout program for your 1st - 5th grade son, please stop by Viers Mill ES any Monday evening at 6:30 or call George Gadbois at 301-770-5386. It's never too late to join! Please enjoy a visit to our website:  
<http://hometown.aol.com/pack1081>.

## Troop 1083 News

by Brian McGahey

The *Echo* deadline fell between events this month. Outdoor events coming up include camping with Pack 1081 Webelos in March at Cabin John. Also coming up: backpacking on the Appalachian Trail, Assateague Island in June, and three different weeks of summer camp.

As you read this, you may be working with the mulch you bought from us. THANKS for buying mulch. THANKS for buying a Christmas tree. These events help us pay our way and provide a great program for the Scouts of the troop.

We meet every Monday night at 7:30 at Viers Mill Elementary School, on nights when school is in session. Or call Scoutmaster Mr. Dave Talbott at 310-881-6567.

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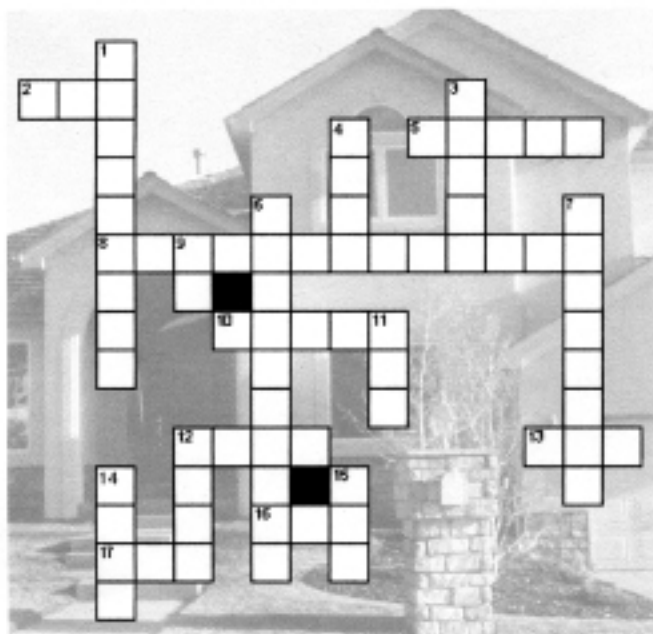
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10. \_\_\_\_\_ is no place like home
12. \_\_\_\_\_ to riches
13. These seats are preferred
16. Not two
17. \_\_\_\_\_ and Jerry

#### DOWN

1. Realtor who puts your needs first
3. Lord of the \_\_\_\_\_
4. Talking horse
6. Better known as DC
7. Shocked when flying a kite
9. Opposite of yes
11. Id, Superego, \_\_\_\_\_
12. Where the Buffalo \_\_\_\_\_
14. This leads to many homes
15. Not old



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Libraries: Hours, etc. ....240-777-0002  
 Telephone Reference .....240-777-0001

Metrarail and Metrobus schedules & info. ....202-637-7000

Montgomery County Humane Society .....240-773-5960  
 Emergencies only .....240-773-5900  
 Licensing Dept. ....240-773-5946

Motor Vehicle Administration .....1-800-950-1682

Office of Environmental Policy & Compliance .240-777-7700  
 (noise, burning leaves, hazardous materials, spilled/leaking motor oil)

Parking Tickets .....240-453-0113

Parks: Information & Permits .....301-495-2525

PEPCO: Power Out ..... toll free 1-877-737-2662  
 Emergency/Life Threatening .....202-872-3432

Post Office, Rollins Ave., Rockville .....301-231-5973

Rat Control Unit (Health Dept.) .....240-777-3986

RCA Hotline .....301-881-2722

Recycling Info ([www.mcrecycles.org](http://www.mcrecycles.org)) .....240-777-6400

Recreation Information .....240-777-6804

School Information .....301-279-3391

Senior Citizens (Holiday Park) .....301-468-4448

Street Light Out .....240-777-2190

Transportation (Highway Services) .....240-777-7623  
 (to report traffic signals out, street sign damage, potholes, graffiti, etc.)

Transit Information Center ([www.dtwp.com](http://www.dtwp.com)) ....240-777-7433

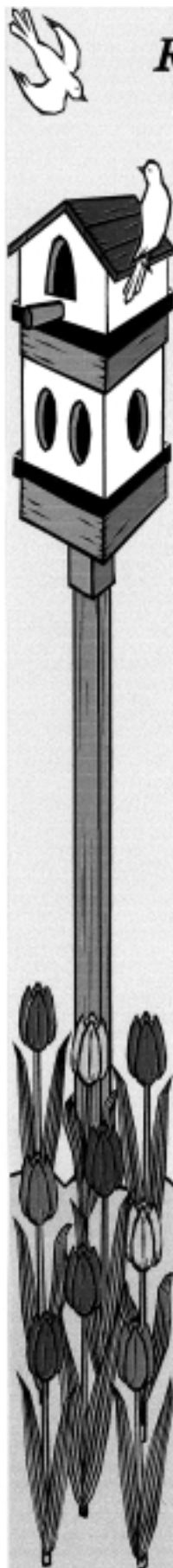
Trash Collection .....240-777-6410

Tree Maintenance (ask for county arborist) ...240-777-7623

Voter Registration .....240-777-8500

Water and Sewer (WSSC) .....301-206-8000

Weeds/Rubbish Complaints .....240-777-6400



## *Randolph Hills, Randolph Farms, Franklin Park and Montrose Park Market Update...*

### Neighborhood Home Sales Settled Since January 2004

| Address                  | Orig Price | List Price | Sold Price | Subsidy | DOM |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|-----|
| 4802 Macon Road          | \$299,500  | \$289,900  | \$289,900  | \$0     | 63  |
| 11102 Troy Road          | \$294,900  | \$294,900  | \$290,000  | \$0     | 70  |
| 11412 Ashley Drive       | \$299,000  | \$299,000  | \$300,000  | \$0     | 2   |
| 11213 Ashley Drive       | \$318,900  | \$318,900  | \$314,500  | \$2,500 | 58  |
| 4810 Mori Drive          | \$319,900  | \$319,900  | \$318,500  | \$0     | 138 |
| 4816 Oxbow Road          | \$319,900  | \$319,900  | \$319,000  | \$0     | 44  |
| 4604 Wilwyn Way          | \$324,900  | \$324,900  | \$324,900  | \$0     | 8   |
| 4826 Ertter Drive        | \$395,000  | \$395,000  | \$380,000  | \$0     | 12  |
| 11911 Hunters Lane (new) | \$489,900  | \$489,900  | \$508,175  | \$0     | 25  |

### *It's a Sizzling Spring Real Estate Market*

*in Randolph Hills, Franklin Park and Montrose Park!*

*This is one of the hottest markets I've seen in over fifteen years of selling homes in the neighborhood. My open houses have been extremely busy, with my listings selling quickly with multiple contract offers!*

*Call me when you're thinking of selling and I'll show you how to get the best price and how to avoid some common mistakes!*

*Nobody knows the neighborhood like Denise!*

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