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www.randolphcivic.org

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Upcoming Events

RCA General Meeting
Thursday, March 4, 2004
8:00 p.m.

RCA Executive Meeting
Thursday, April 1, 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.

President's Message

by Matt Shore

The Neighborhood Watch Program in the RCA is very important in keeping this community safe. Even though it has been several years since we started this program, many still remain vigilant in keeping an eye on things. My question to residents is, "What Block Captains are still participating in the Neighborhood Watch?" Remember that seven years ago we started this and had people in the first, second and third sections as well as Franklin Park and Montrose Park that were captains? Well if anyone is still current please call the RCA hotline or come to a meeting so we can get a working census. A reminder of this program is located at the entrance of each section of the RCA. Can you locate them?

On a similar note, a related program has been inactive for years; the program is the RCA Crime Watch. The community ran out of volunteers to keep this going. Basically people would ride around for 15 minutes with a flashlight, a cell phone and a log and see if the community was safe. Oh I forgot about the two magnetic signs that are affixed to your car that say RCA Crime Watch. Everything is provided by the RCA. If anyone is interested in starting this again please call the RCA hotline or come to a meeting.

See you at the March meeting!

Get Your Power at the RCA General Meeting, March 4

by Richard Zierdt

Remember the 10-day power outage last September? Hurricane Isabel? Remember Pepco's response? Remember the ice storm of 2001? How many Storms of the Century do we have each year? I've thought about household backup power on-and-off (no pun intended) for years; PEPCO's response, regardless of their degree of responsibility for the long delays, may suggest to some that a backup electrical system is warranted. Perhaps there are residents with medical conditions that require greater power reliability. Perhaps some of us have freezers stocked with perishable foods. Whatever the need, a backup power system may be more than a nice thing to have. Without power consistency, it may be a necessity.

I've asked Fred Banner of Banner Power, which just happens to have their office on Boiling Brook Place (close to Katz), to come to the RCA's General membership meeting on Thursday, March 4 (8 PM). I asked him to describe what backup power systems are currently available, either from Banner Power or from other suppliers. (I didn't want this to be an advertising show. Besides, you've heard Banner Power ads on WTOP radio.)

Some RCA residents already have some forms of backup, usually a portable generator. Fred Banner will discuss these, as well as battery back-up systems and others.

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

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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

Calls Received on the RCA Hotline

301-881-2722 (2RCA)

January 18, 2004 to
February 20, 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.

2004-01— (Sun) 6:55 pm Anonymous. Complaint about 47xx Topping Road having 6 vehicles and the van blocks the sidewalk. Is this illegal, and who should be called about this?

2004-01— (Tues) 5:23 pm Anonymous. Trash in the Amazing Savings Parking lot is blowing into the ravine at Boiling Brook. This mess has been there for 3-4 weeks. Could the Boy Scouts come to clean this up? It is dangerous.

2004-01— (Wed) 6:04 pm Randolph Hills (not anonymous). Boiling Brook trash is now in the creek, road, and sidewalk. Caller will call the county tomorrow.

2004-01-23 (Fri) 4:31 pm Anonymous. Someone has dumped debris on the strip beside the Amazing Savings Store. Someone dropped off a desk and other items. It is a blight on our neighborhood.

2004-01-24 (Sat) 3:42 pm Anonymous. In response to the complaints registered in the previous copy of the Echo for 47xx Topping Road, the caller wanted everyone to know that all the vehicles are tagged, except for one, which will be moved as soon as a tow truck can be arranged. The trailer is also tagged. Regarding the parking, there is a fire hydrant located just beside their driveway so there is limited space left for parking. It is illegal to park in front of the hydrant. Caller feels the neighbors do not try to accommodate their parking situation. The trash problem was a one-time problem due to the wind that occurred during the recycling pickup day. This problem was corrected immediately after the neighbors made the occupants aware of the problem. The caller feels their neighbors are very hostile and the neighbors told the caller that since they are renters, they have no rights and need to do everything they are told.

2004-01-24 (Sat) 6:23 pm Not anonymous. Caller states the cars at 47xx Topping Road are tagged, except for two, which are being sold. Caller reports that the neighbors harass him about parking and he does not feel it is appropriate. They like the neighborhood, but don't feel they should be hassled about being renters. The trash is not a problem.

2004-01-24 (Sat) 7:00 pm Park Police Officer John Polk regarding Beach Drive. He has been working with the park department for the last 8 months to a year regarding: street repaved, line painting, better signs, gates for emergency situations, etc. This is in the works, but may take some time before completion. The park police are also working towards this goal. *[Thanks, John!]*

2004-01-25 (Sun) 2:53 pm Anonymous caller from Ertter Drive. We did not get an Echo or membership application in December. We have been a member for 25 years and want to become one. Please get us an application. *[Please leave a phone number or house number so RCA membership can contact the caller.]*

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RCA Hotline

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2004-01-31 (Sat) 6:36 pm Anonymous. I live in Franklin Park. The Montrose Parkway meeting was cancelled on January 27 due to the weather, and they will send out notices about rescheduling. He suggests an article be in the *Echo* regarding the homeowner's responsibility to keep the sidewalks clear. Negligent homeowners could be sued if someone is injured. Also caller would like to see white lines at the crosswalks between Hunters Lane and Randolph Road.

2004-02-04 (Wed) 4:31 pm Anonymous. Caller lives at 46xx Wilwyn Way and did not get an *Echo* in February. Can I please get one?

2004-02-07 (Sat) 9:51 pm Boiling Brook Parkway. Caller notices the John Deere equipment parked at the shopping center and the trash placed in front of it. The trash has been there for 4 weeks. The trash has gotten into the creek and is polluting the neighborhood. Caller will also be calling the county. What can we do about this? *[Call the County!]*

2004-02-09 (Mon) 2:54 pm 48xx Mori Drive did not get an *Echo* in February. They would like to get one.

2004-02-day and time unknown Anonymous. Regarding 47xx Topping Road receiving numerous complaints about occupants being renters. They contacted an attorney about these harassments. The attorney indicated they can file a suit against all parties for harassment and discrimination. The truck in the driveway is waiting to be towed. The car is up for sale. The other vehicles are all tagged. The police have told them they legally can park anywhere on the street – no one owns the street. They are trying to be courteous. We take good care of our home and mind our own business. How can we get this to stop? It has to stop one way or another.

2004-02-16 (Mon) 6:33 pm Anonymous. Caller reported that the residents of 12xxx Putnam Road are moving out and they placed their old filing cabinet that was not picked up at the trash removal into the neighbors yard across from them. This was not fair.

2004-02-19 (Thurs) 2:31 pm Anonymous. Caller reports that there are several vagrants who are living on Stoneleigh Court. They keep coming to the door and asking for a free room. They do not have a place to stay or food to eat. The caller has asked them to leave and they will not. Caller feels they are sick people who need help. What can be done for them?

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2004-02-19 (Thurs) 2:33 pm Anonymous. Caller requests the RCA get [named persons] off the property at 125xx Bushey Drive. Thank you very much. *[Bushey drive is not in RCA-land – ed.]*

2004-02-19 (Fri) 11:20 am Anonymous. Marilyn Couture lives on Creek Shore Drive. She wants readers to know that she is now a notary public just in case the RCA ever needs this service. She can be reached at 301-984-8647. She is going to advertise in the *Echo*.

2004-02-20 (Sat) 9:08 am Caller would like to request a list of the Montgomery County Police Sex Offender Registry which Kevin Kline presented in the RCA general meeting. Please mail it to caller's house. Caller's phone number is 301-xxx-xxxx. *[Richard Zierdt here. The registry is available on-line. I'm afraid the RCA does not have the bandwidth to mail it. As I write this (and the deadline is long past!), I can't get the address right now, but, at a minimum, we'll publish it in the April ECHO. Perhaps it can also be posted on RCA's website www.randolphcivic.org]*

Treasurer's Report *by Richard Zierdt*

As of February 21, 2004, combined RCA+RCF assets total \$14,910.58.

RCA Checking Register					
1/17/2004 through 02/21/2004					
Date	Num	Payee	Memo	Amount	Balance
		BALANCE 01/17/2004			14,580.71
01/16	E-xfr	Verizon	Dec 22 phone bill	-23.26	14,557.45
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02/14		RCAssociation	Harry Sewell, atrny, ad	60.00	13,639.95
02/15	722	Sam's Club	Sam's Club membership	-30.00	13,609.95
02/15	723	Margaret Dikel	photos	-10.00	13,599.95
		BALANCE 02/21/2004			13,599.95
<i>Suntrust Bank statement balance, January 22, 2004: 14,557.45</i>					
RCF Checking Register					
1/17/2004 through 02/21/2004					
Date	Num	Payee	Memo	Amount	Balance
		BALANCE 01/17/2004			989.54
01/18		RCFoundation	donation	321.00	1,310.54
01/30		interest received	.10%	0.09	1,310.63
		BALANCE 02/21/2004			1,310.63
<i>Suntrust Bank statement balance, January 31, 2004: \$1,310.63</i>					
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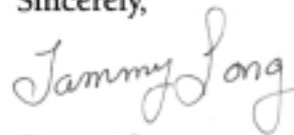
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News from Pack 1081

by George Gadbois



The weather is often the big story this time of year, and this year is no different. Our Jan. 17th Pinewood Derby day was a cold one, but fortunately this was an indoor event held at the school. The annual Klondike Derby at Little Bennett for our Webelos along with Scout Troop 1083 on Jan. 24th also featured cold temperatures and we had snowfall as well.

As in previous years, song favorites like "409," "Who Let The Dogs Out?" and "Little Deuce Coupe" coming from the boom box, got the scouts "revved-up" again for this year's Pinewood Derby. Race winners for Tigers were **Aidan Gibbons** 1st, **DJ Terry** 2nd, **Chris Mulcahy** 3rd; For Wolves: **Sawyer Kibbe** 1st, **Tyler Bochniak** 2nd, **Alex Sanchez** 3rd; Bears: **Steve Hernandez** 1st, **Joshua Murtagh** 2nd, **Matthew Luong** 3rd; Webelos I: **Jake Blakely** 1st, **Dwayne Remillard** 2nd, **Jason Beam** 3rd; and for Webelos II: **Tony Caffi** 1st, **Kyle Blakely** 2nd, **Matt Fieller** 3rd. Winners for fastest speeds in the entire pack, **Aidan Gibbons** took 1st, **DJ Terry** 2nd, **Jake Blakely** 3rd, and **Dwayne Remillard** 4th. **Sasha Hevey** won for Best Looking car for the second year in a row.

There were winners in many other categories from "best flames" to "best use of added weights": **Preston**

Webelos putting "oil" through the pipeline at Klondike.



Polk, Brad Gessford, Matthew Best, Patrick Owen, Brenton Polk, Gregory Gadbois, Alan Costas, Timothy Lim and AJ Taylor. Many thanks to our judges **Mr. Brian McGahey, Ms. Adell Milne and Miss Cecilia Johnson** as well as the pit crew of our dedicated Pack parents and leaders. The District Pinewood Derby finals will be held on March 27. **Aidan Gibbons** (Tiger) and **Steve Hernandez, Jake Blakely, Dwayne Remillard** (Cubs/Webelos) will represent our Pack in the races and **Sasha Hevey's** car will again compete for District's Best Looking.

Gregory Gadbois, Steve Hernandez, and Matthew Best were top sellers for our Popcorn Fundraiser this year and thanks again to all who purchased. Our January Pack Meeting brought in a few advancement awards, saving possibly for a bigger take at the Blue & Gold affair in February. After some grueling engineering sessions with leaders **Mr. Beam** for mechanical and **Mr. Gadbois** for electrical, most of our Webelos I's completed their Engineer Activity Pin requirements: **Jason Beam, Jake Blakely, Alan Costas, Gregory Gadbois, Joshua Hart, Sasha Hevey, Timothy Lim, Dwayne Remillard** and **AJ Taylor.** Other Webelos Activities Pins earned were Fitness for **Jason Beam, Sasha Hevey** and **Timothy Lim;** and Artist went to **Timothy Lim.** The Wolf and Bear dens provided song and skit entertainment, with the Bear skit ending with a scout's washtub of laundry mistaken for soup; it was great fun.

The Saturday afternoon Klondike Derby is a winter outdoor event for our Webelos scouts involving "arctic-themed" competitions that test scout skills along with teamwork. This year's theme was "Polar Bear Days".

Webelos **Matt Fieller, Kyle Blakely, Tony Caffi, Jason Beam, Jake Blakely, Gregory Gadbois, Sasha Hevey, AJ Taylor** crossed a "river" on coffee cans, threw spears, poured "oil" through a pipeline as well as observed some of the Boy Scout competitions. Upwards of 100 area Boy Scout units were in attendance from Friday through Sunday competing in scout skill teamwork events. Our Webelos were then invited to Boy Scout Troop 1083's campsite for a tasty and hot chili dinner and warm campfire.

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Cub Scouts eagerly awaiting for final race results and awards at the Pinewood Derby.

Pack 1081

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On the 15th of February, the Pack joined Troop 1083 again for an annual ski outing to Liberty in Pennsylvania. Conditions were prime on the slopes for our scouts that ventured out: **Aidan Gibbons, Chris Mulcahy, Brad Gessford, Sawyer Kibbe, Steve Hernandez, Joshua Murtagh, Brenton Polk, Jake Blakely, Gregory Gadbois** and **Kyle Blakely**. At press time the Pack is looking forward to an ice-skating outing, and our annual Blue & Gold Banquet. Please visit our website: <http://hometown.aol.com/pack1081>.

We want to welcome on board new Wolf scout **Brandon Johnson**, who joined on February 9th. If you are interested in learning more about the Cub Scout program for your 1st – 5th grade son, please stop by Veirs Mill ES any Monday evening at 6:30 or call George Gadbois at 301-770-5386. It's never too late to join!

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But that's not all. When you are lucky enough to get a plumber to show up he can talk rude, smell like a goat, leave your house in a mess, charge you "an arm and a leg"...and as a final insult, act like he's doing you a favor. I believe...

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Troop 1083 News

by Brian McGahey

Winter does not find Troop 1083 inside by the fireplace. In January, we attended the Rock Creek District Klondike Derby. At this event we camped outside in the snow and competed in a series of outdoor skill contests. We finished in the second place tier. Also, because the overnight low was near 0°F all the Scouts earned the polar bear patch also. The Scouts built sleds out of PVC pipe and spent meetings in December and January practicing their skills. Klondike attendees and Polar Bear recipients were **Mark Bushong, Anthony Gadbois, Edward Huggins, Hafez Taghavi, David Turish, Edwin Fuentes, Johnny Hilderbrand, Steven Santos, Scott Talbott, Andy Wood**. Supporting adults were **Dave Talbott, Ken Wood and Rich Bushong**.

February is the anniversary month of the Boy Scouts of America. We had our traditional Court of Honor and dinner on February 8 at the Meadowbrook Rec. Center. We presented awards and recognition for participating in events. Citizenship in the Community merit badge was awarded to **Chris Soares**. Citizenship in the Nation went to **Anthony Gadbois, Bubba Hart, Edward Huggins, Galen Miley, and John Pitkin**. Dog Care was earned by **Edward Huggins**. Emergency Preparedness was completed by **Steven Santos**. Communications merit badge was awarded to **Jacob Bolt, Mark Bushong, Edward Huggins, Steven Santos, Chris**

Soares, Hafez Taghavi, Scott Talbott, and Andy Wood. Family Life went to **Mark Bushong, Steven Santos, Hafez Taghavi, Scott Talbott, and Andy Wood**. **John Pitkin** finished Space Exploration merit badge.

Rank advancement is the big show at a Court of Honor, and several ranks were awarded. **Dennis Gilstad** received Scout rank. **Joseph Owen** and David Turish earned Second Class. Star rank went to **Anthony Gadbois, Bubba Hart and John Pitkin**. Life rank, the last step before Eagle, was earned by **Chris Soares**.

To further celebrate the snow, we went skiing on February 15. **Mike Saunders**, our troop's expert on skiing, instructed Snow Sports merit badge. Attending were **Jacob Bolt, Mark Bushong, Alex Cassel, Edwin Fuentes, Anthony Gadbois, Johnny Hilderbrand, Edward Huggins, Joseph Owen, Galen Miley, John Pitkin, Steven Santos, Hafez Taghavi, Scott Talbott and Andy Wood**. Adults included **Brian McGahey, Jamie Tadar, Ben Pitkin, Jen Wood, Ken Wood and Dave Talbott**. All returned in one piece.

Upcoming events include mulch sales in March. This summer we will go to several camps, including Heritage reservation, Goshen Scout camps, and the Lenhoksin trail camp at Goshen.

If this sounds like fun to you, come join us. We meet on Monday night at 7:30, when school is in session. Or call Scoutmaster Dave Talbott at 301-881-6567. Or visit the troop web page at www.troop1083.org.

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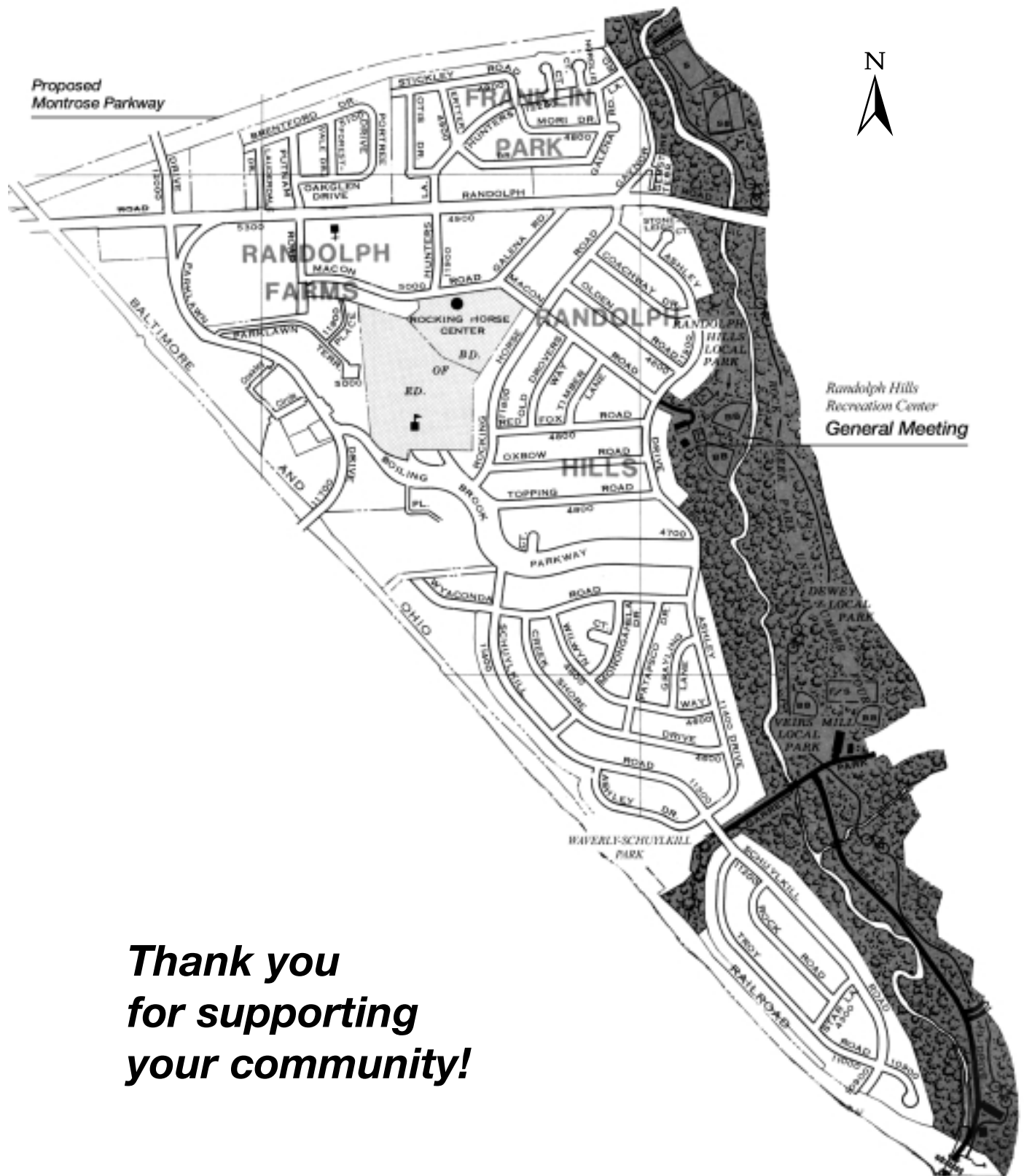
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The Treasures of Hillwood Museum and Spring Garden Tour

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Join us for a private garden tour of Hillwood (former estate of Marjorie Merriweather Post.) This Georgian-style mansion (located in N.W. Washington DC) with 36 rooms and twelve acres of lawns and formal gardens (and thirteen acres of native woodland beyond) is considered one of the premier art collector's house museums in the United States.

Mrs. Post commissioned several prominent landscape architects to design and build gardens including the Rose Garden, the French Parterre, the Cutting Garden, the Lunar Law and the Japanese-Style garden. The Japanese Garden has just reopened after an extension restoration and will be in full ornamental bloom during our visit.

After a private 45-minute tour of the gardens, the mansion will be open to view Mrs. Post's extensive collection of 18th century French furnishings, tapestries, porcelains, and paintings. Additional highlights will include a film on the life of Marjorie Merriweather Post, and viewing of her magnificent "historical" jewel collection.

Meeting Time: 1:00 pm

Meeting Location: Hillwood Estate
4155 Linnean Avenue, NW
Washington DC

Directions: From the Capital Beltway (I-495) take Connecticut Avenue south. Proceed about five (5) miles on Connecticut Avenue and turn left onto Tilden Street. Take the second left onto Linnean Avenue. The entrance gate to the estate is on your right.

Space is limited to 25 people. Please RSVP to Josephine at 301-881-1946.

Please leave name, telephone number and if you desire to carpool (it's a wonderful way to meet your neighbors)!

Payment due April 15th, 2004.



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

Neighborhood Home Sales Settled Since November 2003

Address	Orig Price	List Price	Sold Price	Subsidy	DOM
11300 Schuylkill Road	\$299,900	\$260,000	\$260,000	\$0	72
11425 Schuylkill Road	\$279,000	\$279,000	\$275,000	\$5,000	40
4613 Olden Road	\$275,000	\$275,000	\$275,000	\$0	7
11417 Schuylkill Road	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$280,000	\$2,900	1
11106 Troy Road	\$279,900	\$279,900	\$280,000	\$0	8
11102 Troy Road	\$294,900	\$294,900	\$290,000	\$0	70
11218 Rock Road	\$299,900	\$299,900	\$293,000	\$0	19
11809 Ashley Road	\$304,900	\$299,900	\$300,000	\$5,000	17
11412 Ashley Drive	\$299,000	\$299,000	\$300,000	\$0	2
4816 Oxbow Road	\$319,900	\$319,900	\$319,000	\$0	44
4604 Wilwyn Way	\$324,900	\$324,900	\$324,900	\$0	8
11110 Rock Road	\$329,900	\$329,900	\$345,000	\$0	4
4826 Ertter Drive	\$395,000	\$395,000	\$380,000	\$0	12
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