

News & Notes

New Members

Richard Ashley	Granite Ridge Fish Hatchery	Class F
Bryan Bielecki	Diamond Ridge GC	Class D
Robert Butterworth	Green Meadows Turf Supply	Class F
Jeff Cooley	Annapolis GC	Class A
Craig Farish	Hidden Creek CC	Class D
Harry Fridley	Green Meadows Turf Supply	Class F
Paul McMahon	Hydro Designs, Inc	Class F
R. Scott Parbin	Chantilly National CC	Class D
Tom Sikand	Arctech	Class F

Congratulations

Kenny Ingram, of Bretton Woods Recreation Center, and his wife Denise, who gave new meaning to the holiday, Labor Day, with the birth Sept. 2nd of their 7lb 13oz son, Bradley Soohoo Ingram

Thomas Tuttle, of River Downs Golfers Club, and his wife, Colleen Sundholm, on the July 30th birth of their 9lb son, James Thomas Tuttle

Condolences

To Wayne Brissey, of the Fairfax County Park Authority, and his family on the loss of his wife, Deborah, on September 1st. Donations can be made in her name to the Anderson Medical Center

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from rotting or collecting mildew, and fruit and tomato growers are battling early blight because of the rain.

"We're having to spend more time and more money than we normally do to maintain the vineyards," said Marian Czarnecki, who has been growing grapes at Oakworth Vineyards just outside Leesburg since 1981. "I'd say our workload has

increased 100 percent. I can't remember a year like this."

Home gardeners are experiencing similar problems.

"We should be seeing hoses and sprinklers left and right, but we're not moving anything this year," said John DeMarce, assistant manager at Bill's Garden Center in Arlington. "But we are seeing a lot more fungicide, because all this moisture is causing plant disease."

But for every weather grouch, there's an army of others enjoying the

tickle of the sun and the pleasant breeze.

"I like it cool in the summer," said Richard Hill, a security guard and writer who lives in the District. "It sure has been delightful"

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