



The Village View

Newsletter of the Glencarlyn Citizens' Association since October 1952

September 2017

County, Schools Order Detailed Study of Urgent Care Site Uses

The Arlington County and Public School boards have moved to a new phase in considering possible future uses for the Virginia Hospital Center (VHC) site on Carlin Springs Road.

The boards directed county staff and the Joint Facilities Advisory Commission (JFAC) to carry out an intensive study of two land use scenarios for the site.

The study could take up to a year, and cost up to \$1 million — which covers analyzing two potential uses at the VHC site and one at another property, the county release said.

When the study gets underway depends on funding a staffing, it said.

This step, called Phase 3 of the Use Determination Process, is to consider issues

including:

- Transportation analysis including traffic impact analysis, pedestrian circulation, access to public transportation, ingress and egress, and parking, etc.)
- Environmental and historic/cultural analysis (natural resources, historic See **Study** on page 7

Show Your Spirits: Sign Up for the Halloween Party



Mark your calendars and plan to help with the Glencarlyn Citizens' Association Halloween Party, scheduled for Saturday, Oct 28.

Heather Parsons has agreed to head up the party this year.

If you can help, please contact Julie Lee at jfblee@aol.com or 808-384-4954.

Fall Family Potluck Picnic Set for Sept. 16

The Fall Family Picnic at Carlin Hall is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 16 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. All are invited and should bring a main dish, or meat to grill, as well as a side dish to share. GCA will provide water, lemonade, plates, cups, eating utensils and napkins. Fun family activities are planned. The association will also provide a fire pit and the ingredients for s'mores. If you have outdoor games, are able to help with set-up or clean-up, or have any questions, please contact Julie Lee at jfblee@aol.com or call 808-384-4954.

Cristol to Speak About Urgent Care Site Decisionmaking

Katie Cristol, vice chair of the Arlington County Board, will speak at the September 11 Glencarlyn Citizen's Association about the process for deciding future use of the Virginia Hospital Center (VHC) site on Carlin Springs Road.

The board recently exercised its option to swap county land near the hospital for the VHC urgent care center property at 601 S. Carlin Springs Rd., adjacent to the neighborhood.

The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. in Carlin Hall.



Katie Cristol



Talented terriers. See **page 6** for more.

Photo: Gerald Martineau

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Next GCA Meeting
Monday Sept. 11, 7:30 p.m.
Carlin Hall

President's Corner

Let's Talk About Your Neighborhood Association



By Julie Lee
President, Glencarlyn Citizens' Association

Where did summer go? It seemed that one minute it was June and I was eating pancakes and then I blinked and now Labor Day is right around the corner. (Speaking of June- Please take the time to read my June President's Corner, also in this issue. There was so much to cover about Glencarlyn Day in the June Village View, it did not make it in.)

Your GCA was busy last year. Our library remains open six days a week, our high school boundaries remain the same, the additional 1300 high school seats will not be sited at Kenmore and we continue to strongly advocate the County for an appropriate use of the VHC property on Carlin Springs; one that is compatible with our community. And in the meantime, we had a howling Halloween Party, a beautiful Luminaria Event, a Spring Stream Clean-up, a Yard Sale and an incredible Glencarlyn Day Celebration.

As we begin our new year, this is a good time to think about and discuss what YOU want and expect from YOUR citizens' association. Is it more political advocacy on issues affecting our community? Is it more social events in the neighborhood? Is it better and more varied communication? All of the above? More? Less? Other? And what can YOU do to support YOUR citizens' association? Write letters/emails? Make phone calls? Be a block captain? Head up a potluck or event? Take on a neighborhood issue? There are many ways you can contribute. Honestly, there are just a handful of people doing all of the heavy lifting. Despite our busy lives or limitations, we should ALL be able to GIVE SOMETHING to this wonderful and special community in which we live.

I am starting the discussion here and will continue it with a short questionnaire in the next Village View. We will devote a portion of our October GCA meeting to this topic and I hope you will plan to attend. In the meantime, do not hesitate to call or email me with any ideas you have, and to volunteer. I can be reached at jfblee@aol.com or 808-384-4954.

We have an exciting and event-filled year ahead. Katie Cristol, vice-chair of the County Board will give us the straight story about the VHC property at our Sept 11 GCA meeting. We have a Fall Family Picnic/Potluck on Saturday, Sept. 16, and a Halloween Party on Saturday, Oct. 28.

Capt. Adrienne Quigley, Arlington County Police, will be our speaker at the November 6 GCA meeting. Mark these dates on your calendar. And there will be more to follow. I can feel the autumn breeze and the smell of the falling leaves already!

Volunteers Who Keep the Neighborhood Humming

My mother has a huge, dense holly tree on the side of her house, which the birds use as their staging area as they make their "runs" to her birdfeeder nearby. When my mother fills the birdfeeder the excited birds sing frantically, so much so that when my daughters were young they dubbed it the "singing tree".

Now is the perfect time for me to sing loudly the praises of many "unsung heroes" in our community. In addition to the dozens of volunteers involved in Glencarlyn Day there are some people I want to bring to your attention.

See **Volunteers** on the opposite page

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If you wondered why our Village View has been filled with so many professionally written articles lately, it is because our editor, Bill Pritchard, spent his career traveling the world as a professional journalist. Bill and his wife Faye moved to Glencarlyn in 1982, first renting then buying a home here.



The “singing tree”

Doug Leroy, our Webmaster and listserv “Updater”, moved to Glencarlyn with his wife Anna in 1983. With so many issues impacting our community lately, Doug has had his work cut out for him, keeping us informed and up to date. Thank you, Bill and Doug!

Sue Campbell has been on top of all that has been happening with the School Board before most of us were paying any attention. Whether concerning possible redistricting, high school sitings, or other issues, she has been and continues to be our watch guard.

Steve Young agreed to serve on the JFAC, a bigger job than any of us imagined, and is advocating for appropriate use and pres-

ervation of the VHC property on Carlin Springs. Thank you, Sue and Steve!

New Neighbors Pitch In

Newer members of our community, Aaron Codispoti and Latonya McGowan are organizing our June 24 Community Yard Sale. (see Yard Sale article for more details) Christy Hiers stepped up to organize the Halloween Party last fall.

Without these neighbors, there would not have been a Halloween Party and there would not be a Yard Sale. Thank you, Aaron, Latonya and Christy!

Lastly, I want to acknowledge and thank Alex Hecht who, despite enormous responsibilities at work and at home, has agreed to serve as the GCA vice president. Glencarlyn will benefit from his presence on the executive committee and I am very grateful to have him serving alongside me. Thank you, Alex!

We saw what can be accomplished when we banded together to ‘Save our Library’. And speaking of singing, I am convinced that it was Jeff Liteman’s singing before the County Board that turned the tide.

Let us continue in full chorus to perpetuate all that is best about Glencarlyn.

Newest GCA Officers

There are some new faces among the Glencarlyn Citizens’ Association officers this year following elections this spring.

Alex Hecht

Vice president

The Hecht’s moved into the neighborhood in October 2006. “Time sure flies,” Hecht said reflecting on more than a decade as a Glencarlynite.

He and his wife, Amy, have two boys -- Chance and Marin --who attend Campbell Elementary School.

“By day I am a lawyer and lobbyist, for the past 5-plus years as executive director of ML Strategies in Washington, DC,” Hecht said.

Hecht said he has long admired GCA’s work — particularly the collaborative and strategic efforts to address the range of issues that could impact the neighborhood, he said.

“I am excited to serve on the executive leadership team to help the on core issues of concern (such as) the VHC land swap etc -- in addition to helping ensure the



continuity of the many unique volunteer-driven events that make Glencarlyn such a special place to call home.”

Kathy Reeder

Delegate to the Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Committee

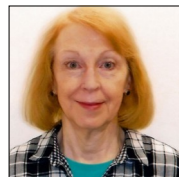
Kathy and her husband Steve moved to Glencarlyn in early 1989 from Salt Lake City. Their daughter Samantha was 18 months old at the time, and son Danny was born in 1991, so both grew up in the neighborhood, went to preschool at Carlin Hall, and attended Arlington public schools.

Since moving here, she has worked for Raytheon, Perot Systems and Dell in a variety of financial, IT and human resources roles.

The Reeder’s had to decide quickly on where to buy in a booming sellers’ market.

“We feel fortunate that Glencarlyn turned out to be such a wonderful neighborhood for our family,” Kathy said. They still live in the house they bought back then.

She added, “I view the neighborhood conservation role as a way to help our



community preserve Glencarlyn’s unique natural and historic features while continuing to improve its infrastructure,” she said.

John Chandler

Delegate to the Arlington County Civic Federation

John is one of four GCA delegates to the civic federation. He took the role on this spring.

“About a year and a half ago, while I closely followed the national news, I realized that I didn’t know much about what was going on in my local community.”

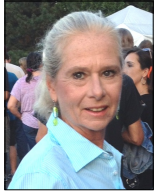
So Chandler, a native Arlingtonian, said he started attending the monthly GCA meetings and began volunteering more in Arlington.

“I’ve really enjoyed becoming more involved and meeting so many new people,” he said.

Chandler owns a retirement consulting business. When not at work he enjoys biking and spending time with family.

The Arlington County Civic Federation, aims to promote the general welfare of Arlington County and vicinity.





Julie Lee
President

Julie Lee suddenly became the new GCA president following the death last December of David

Backus, who had been serving in that office. She was association's vice president at the time.

But neither Glencarlyn nor the GCA were new to her.

Lee grew up on 3rd St. in a house built by her parents on land that had been in her father's family for three generations. Her mother grew up a block away.

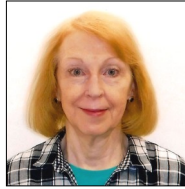
"I walked out of the front door of that house to marry a military officer and begin a new life of constantly moving," Lee said. She and her husband Willes have lived in Germany, Kentucky, Virginia, Georgia, Kansas and Hawaii.

She brought their daughters to Glencarlyn almost every summer, and most holidays, to visit with family.

"I joke that I am a professional volunteer because as a military wife and mother I have spent the majority of my adult life volunteering for community, school and church organizations, holding leadership positions in most.

"I naturally wanted to serve Glencarlyn. And I am carrying on the family tradition. My maternal grandfather, my father and my brother all served as president."

Glencarlyn Conservation Project Could Begin This Fall



By Kathy Reeder
Delegate

Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Committee

A Neighborhood Conservation Program (NCP) project is tentatively scheduled to start construction this fall on 2nd St. South from South Lexington St. to South Kensington St. and on South Kensington St.

from 2nd St. South to 1st St. South.

Highlights include a new sidewalk on the north side of 2nd St. South and along the west side of South Kensington St., a utility grass strip adjacent to the sidewalk, and storm water drainage improvements. On-street parking will be maintained along the north side of 2nd St. South and the west side of South Kensington St.

County to Hold Preconstruction Meeting

Arlington County will hold a pre-construction meeting for residents in the project area once the start date is finalized.

A second NCP project is in the General Interest Survey phase. Key components proposed are curb and gutter along both sides of 4th St. South from South Kensington St. to South Illinois St., a minimum four-foot wide sidewalk along one side of the street, storm water drainage and utilities improvements, asphalt paving, and new traffic signage and striping.

On-street parking may be impacted. This survey of property owners in the project area will determine if there is enough support (60 percent of the total linear frontage of the proposed area is required) to initiate concept planning and design.

Arlington's NCP was created in 1964 to empower residents to identify and plan projects in their own neighborhoods. Today, the program provides funding for improvements such as new sidewalks, curbs and gutters, street lights, signs, park improvements, neighborhood art and beautification.

The Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Committee (NCAC), established in 1977, consists of one designated member and one alternate member of each Arlington neighborhood. Member neighborhoods develop Neighborhood Conservation Plans using a citizen-driven planning process and recommend neighborhood-initiated capital improvement projects based on these plans to the county board for funding.

Glencarlyn's Neighborhood Conservation Plan is on the *Glencarlyn.org* website.

For more information, contact Kathy Reeder at: *kathleenreeder@comcast.net*.

Arlington County, City of Falls Church 2018 Juror Qualification Begins in September

The Arlington Circuit Court, which includes the City of Falls Church, will begin its 2018 juror qualification process in early September, according to a county press statement.

Juror questionnaires will be mailed in early September to randomly selected residents of Arlington County and Falls Church City. These questionnaires are used to qualify residents for jury duty which runs from Jan. 1, 2018 through Dec. 31, 2018, it said. Questionnaire recipients are selected from registered voter rolls

provided by the state board of elections.

Jury commissioners appointed by the Court review the questionnaires to determine eligibility for service according to criteria established by the Virginia General Assembly.

More information on jury duty, including a list of exempt individuals go to: <https://courts.arlingtonva.us/circuit-court/jury-duty/>.

Note: see story on Jury Duty Scams on page 9.

Visit the GCA Website

For additional information about what is going on in the community, photos from various events, and GCA meetings minutes go to www.glencarlyn.org.

View from the Garden

Nature is Good Medicine for Mind and Body

By Wendy Mills, Master Gardener

A growing body of research is proving what we know intuitively:



Seeds of the Red Buckeye tree.

Photo: Elaine Mills

nature is good for us—physically, mentally, and cognitively. When we spend time in nature—whether in a national park or a backyard garden—we feel better: we breathe easier and deeper, our heart rate slows, and our blood pressure drops.

Also, problems feel more manageable and solutions

that eluded us may appear effortlessly, coaxed into awareness by bird song, the crunch of leaves underfoot, or the hint of pine in the breeze.

Nature tickles our senses—and our brains—in complex ways that we are only beginning to understand. A number of large-scale, scientific studies have documented that people in hospitals heal faster, students perform better on tests, and residents of public housing feel a greater sense of community and security, when they have views of trees and greenspace.

How much exposure to nature is enough? A recent Finnish study published in the “Journal of Environment Psychology” concluded that just 15 to 45 minutes in a city park, even one with pavement, crowds and some street noise, were enough to improve mood, vitality and feelings of restoration. The study recommended spending at least five hours per month in nature and longer to achieve deeper and longer lasting benefits.

Community Garden a Place to Start

As we find ways to incorporate more nature into our busy lives, consider spending some time in the Glencarlyn Library Community Garden. A few easy practices can enhance your overall experience and increase the restorative benefits of your visits.

- As you walk under the garden gate, look at the sky, take a few deep breaths and relax your shoulders. Feel your mind and body become calmer.
- Delight in the colors, shapes and textures of individual plants, and the harmony created by different plant group-

ings with their many layers.

Whatever the season, there is always something special to see.

Senses of the seasons

In spring, I look for the Toadshade (*Trillium sessile*) in our shade garden, with its light and dark green mottled leaves and three maroon petals. In summer, on the library’s north side, I wait for the red buckeye tree (*Aesculus pavia*) to produce its shiny, dark brown, nut-like seeds, which are considered good luck. In fall, near the gazebo, the native Hearts-a-Bustin’ (*Euonymus americanus*) dazzles with its bright pink, spiny fruit capsules which split to reveal orange-colored seeds; and near the library entrance, the twisted and spiraling branches of Harry Lauder’s walking stick (*Corylus avellana* ‘Contorta’) add drama to the winter garden.

Smell the flowers and rub the leaves of our many culinary and fragrant herbs between your fingers, breathing in the essential oils from rosemary, known for improving concentration and memory; lavender and peppermint for their calming effects; and the citrus aroma of lemon verbena, said to brighten mood.

Relax in the gazebo or on the bench under the mature green ash tree (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*). See if you can identify the plaintive call of the Mourning Dove; the two-parted whistle and slow trill of the Northern Cardinal; the Northern Mock-

ingbird, whose song is a long series of phrases, including whistles, sharp rasps, and trills, that are repeated several times; or the twitter and warble of the American Goldfinch.

Over thousands of years, people have come to associate bird song with a sense of security and well-being.

The average American spends 93 percent of their life indoors according to the Environmental Protection Agency—which means fewer than 12 hours per week outdoors. Clearly, nature-deficit disorder, a term coined by



Trillium sessile, a spring perennial

Photo: Elaine Mills.

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There Goes the Sun

Luke Hiers watches the sun go into partial eclipse in front of his home in Glencarlyn on Aug. 21.

Photo: Bill Pritchard

Nature from page 5

Richard Louv in his landmark book “Last Child in the Woods”(2005), applies to all people, not just to children.

If we continue on this path, we risk forgetting how good nature makes us feel and losing an essential part of our evolutionary makeup as human beings.

This fall, let’s spend more time outdoors, exploring the gardens, woods and green-spaces that make our Glencarlyn community such a special place to live.

For more information on this subject, I recommend Florence Williams’ new book: “The Nature Fix: Why Nature Makes Us Happier, Healthier, and More Creative “ (2017).



Glencarlyn Library Hosts Terrier Troupe

It was a day for terrier talent at the Glencarlyn Branch Library on July 24.

A two-dog trick act called Jacks are Wild spent some time performing at the library with owner/trainer, Marian DeAngelo. The Jack Russell Terriers — 5 1/2-year-old brother and sister Mario and Bella — performed a variety of tricks together and individually. The two began their



Bella (left) and Mario

careers performing at senior centers, eventually expanding their venues, DeAngelo said.

She started teaching Mario and Bella tricks when they were about a year old. They practiced for the following year before DeAngelo took the show on the road.



Marian De Angelo with pups

Photos: by Gerald Martineau

Oh, Deer!

Deer are familiar critters in Glencarlyn Park And sometimes they come visiting in the village. Here are a images of those visitors caught on cell phone cameras by residents.



‘It’s that way.’

‘No, I think it’s that way.’

Seen strolling South Jefferson St..

Photos left and below right: Anna Belousovitch

Photo below left by Sara Se-lenich



I wonder if anyone’s home?



Just got the morning munchies.

Ideas, News Tips?

The **Village View** is always looking for **articles, stories or photos** about people or activities in the neighborhood or schools. Also needed are events to include in the **calendar**. If you would like to contribute, send your submission to *The Village View* editor at gcaeditorial@gmail.com. All you have to do is remember the **Five Ws**: Who, What, When, Where, and How

Study from page 1

or cultural resources, noise, light, sustainability elements)

- Infrastructure review of capacities and access (water/sewer, storm sewer, electricity, telecommunications, gas,)
- Cost analysis (site preparation, facility (new, addition or rehab), operating and maintenance costs, existing tenancies.)

The county said it will be at least late fall before it can find funding for the project. Staffing will require re-prioritization of other significant county and public school projects,

As a result, “the county board will not take action on any permanent use of either the Buck or Carlin Springs site for many months, if not a year (plus),” the statement said.

JFAC recommended in June that county acquire the 11.57-acre South Carlin Springs Road property, which has been an urgent care facility.

Some of the possible uses JFAC presented in an initial study completed earlier this year include ART and school bus parking, emergency management facilities, and police and fire facilities.

For more information go to JFAC’s webpage at: <https://commissions.arlingtonva.us/jfac/>.

Note: JFAC’s next meeting is set for Tuesday, Sept. 26th from 7 – 9 pm. in Conference Rooms Cherry and Dogwood on the lobby level of the county office building, 2100 Clarendon Blvd., Arlington.

Flag Theft on 4th St..

A neighborhood security camera recorded two individuals stealing a new, lighted American flag and pole from the fence of 5601 4th Street, South.

The theft occurred at 11:15 p.m. July 13.

Footage, although blurry, shows an individual ripping the pole and flag from the fence bracket and the two individuals running east on South 4th



The stolen flag

Panel Focuses on Arlington Desegregation

A panel discussion titled “Another Side of Desegregation in Arlington, VA” is scheduled for 7 p.m. Sept. 14 in Marymount University’s Reinsch Library Auditorium, 2807 N. Glebe Rd, Arlington.

Participants include students, parents, and school administrators from the black community who were involved and impacted by the transition from segregation to the court mandated integration of Arlington Public Schools.

The free event is open to the public. For more, call 703- 892-4204 or go to: www.arlingtonhistoricalsociety.org.

Glencarlyn Neighborhood Real Estate News

Neighborhood Sales:

Since January 1, 2017, eleven houses have sold in Glencarlyn. The average list price was \$690,427 and the average sales price was \$689,473. These houses were on the market for an average of 23 days.

Our Glencarlyn Neighborhood Experience:

- Represented the seller of 5417 4th Street S.
- Represented the buyer of 5509 4th Street S.
- Represented the seller of 5816 2nd Street S.
- Working with owners on 5th Street S. to prepare for a September sale

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Summer 2017 is shaping up to be **one of the most favorable markets in recent years to sell your home** quickly and for top dollar. However, the moment might not last. Here's why.

Mortgage rates are still very low. As I write this, the 30-year mortgage rate has dipped down to 3.9%, far from the 4.5% that experts predicted for 2017. These continuing low mortgage rates translate into more affordable homes, and into motivated buyers who are looking to lock in these low rates while they still last. We've seen this motivation in action recently. Demand is so strong that home sales actually increased in both April and May, despite the fact that the **supply of homes on the market** is currently at a seven-year low. As a result of strong demand and tight inventory, **home prices reached an all-time record high this May**, up 6% from May 2016. It was the 63rd straight month of year-over-year gains.

So what does this mean for you?

In short, these conditions combine to make it very easy to sell your home right now for a very favorable price. However, they also point to a correction which might appear soon in the real estate market. For example, the **increase in sales numbers is likely to push up mortgage rates**, making it less affordable for buyers to buy. The **ongoing Fed rate hikes** might contribute to this, as well. These conditions won't last.

So, if you are thinking of selling your home, now is the time. You can get started with this auto home valuation site which takes into account recent local home sales:

www.arlingtonvahousevalue.com

If you want an even more accurate estimate, or if you have any questions about the current market situation, just give me a call at 703-217-9090. We're here to help.



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Jury Duty Scam Targets Arlington Residents

A missed jury duty scam has been targeting Arlington County residents, the Arlington

County Police Department and Sheriff's Office said in a statement. Several residents have reported receiving phone calls from an individual claiming to be a deputy sheriff or other local law enforcement official, the statement said..

The caller accused their target of failing to appear for jury duty and said a warrant for their arrest was to be issued unless they pay a fine, the law enforcement statement said..

"If you receive a call of this nature, immediately hang up ... and verify the claim by calling the Arlington County Sheriff's Office at 703-228-4460," the police statement said. The agencies will never ask for money over the telephone, it added.

Also "never provide personal information such as bank account numbers to anyone over the phone," the agencies further said.

Individuals who are targeted or victimized by the scam should file an online police report at <https://police.arlingtonva.us/online-police-reporting-system/> or call the non-emergency police line at 703-558-2222.

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Still Planning to Sell This Year?



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or our website www.gfcpool.org

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Glencarlyn Kids for Hire

Maggie Buchanan, 16 — Red Cross certified for baby sitting and will pet-sit. — 703-929-4036.

Gage Buchanan, 14 — lawn Mowing, weed trimming, leaf raking and will pet-sit. — 703-929-4036.

Leo Dudley, 13 — dog sitting and dog walking. 202-748-4577 or leoleum@gmail.com.

Cassidy Green, 14 — babysitter — (571) 317-4351, greencolleen@gmail.com.

Caroline Grotos, 12 — babysitting/mothers helper, dog walking, pet and plant sitting. 703-998-0114, egrotos@msn.com.

Mira Hougen, 12, — babysitting (Red Cross certified), pet sitting, plant sitting, mother's helper. 703-867-2933 (E), 703-867-2934 (K).

Max Jamieson, 13 — babysitting/Mother's Helper, Pet Care, Yard Work 703-402-8162 (Max) 703-819-3074 (Missy).

Will Jamieson, 12 — babysitting/Mother's Helper, Pet Care, Yard Work 703-819-3074.

Laine Kelly, 14 — babysitting (Red Cross certified), mother's helper, pet sitting/walking. Call or text 703-647-0175.

Lindsay Kelly, 17— babysitting, mother's helper, pet sitting/walking, call or text 703-623-6986.

Brady Krohl, 12 —lawn mowing/yard work, pet care and babysitting/Mother's Helper — 703-824-3535.

Lily Elaina Link, 15 — dog walking, pet sitting, plant watering, babysitting (Red Cross certified) — 571-212-4179.

Braeden List, 16 — babysitting (Red Cross certified), dog walking, pet sitting — 571-279-9020.

Maya McCarthy, 13 — Red Cross certified for babysitting & pet sitting. Call/text 703-400-9440 or email mayam1215@gmail.com.

Isaiah Phifer, 14 - pet sitting, dog walking - contact 585-309-0881 or sasimons21@gmail.com

Ellie Trumpfheller, 12 — pet sitting, dog walking, Red Cross certified in babysitting and mothers helper — 571 214-2049
lynne.trumpfheller@gmail.com, 202-431-1743

Harry Wolfson 16 — mowing lawns, dog walking, snow shoveling and baby sitting — 703-820-6191 or 703-419-0840.

If you are Glencarlyn resident, high school age or younger and would like to be listed as available for neighborhood jobs, please send your name, age, phone number, and job(s) you would like to perform to *The Village View* at gcaeditorial@gmail.com.

Parents, please provide your contact information to the same e-mail address.

Harry Potter Hogwarts Back to School Party!

Sunday, September 24 from 2:30 - 4:00 pm



It's back to school time and Harry Potter and his friends at Hogwarts are having a party. All kids and families are invited to join in a fun-filled afternoon of games, readings, movie clips, and refreshments. Costumes are not required, but you are welcome to come dressed as your favorite character. **Free for all families and kids.** Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.



Sunday School - 10 am - Starting September 10

If you are looking for engaging Bible based education about the Christian faith for your child our experienced teacher fosters learning while incorporating active fun for children in kindergarten to 8th grade. We also provide a professionally staffed child care facility for younger children.



St. John's Episcopal Church

Sunday Worship Services 8 am and 10 am

*We welcome all who enter our doors, including believers, seekers, and doubters;
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Activities in the Glencarlyn Neighborhood

[link to the GCA Calendar](http://www.glencarlyn.org) at the www.glencarlyn.org for GCA sponsored events..

GCA Events/Activities

Monday, Sept. 11 — Glencarlyn Citizens' Association Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 16 — Fall Family Picnic Potluck, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 28 — Neighborhood Halloween Party. **Volunteers needed.** 808-384-4954

Long Branch Nature Center

**625 S. Carlin Springs Rd.,
Arlington, 22204**

Call 703-228-6535 for information

Hours

Tuesday through Friday - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday — 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday — 1 - 5 p.m.

Activities require pre-registration and fill up early. For more information go to the Arlington Parks and Recreation guide *The Snag* at arlingtonparks.us/snag

Northern Virginia Bird Club Walk

Wednesday, Sept. 6, 8:30 - 11am

Adults. Experienced and beginning birders welcome. Bring binoculars and field guides if you have them. No registration is

required. Meet at the parking lot at Long Branch Nature Center. Free.

Slimy Animals Campfire

Saturday, Sept. 9, 7 - 8pm

Entertaining activities, which may include stories, special animal guests, games, songs and of course, s'mores! Children must be accompanied by a registered adult—\$5

Survival Skills: Bandanas

Friday, Sept. 15, 4 - 5pm

Ages 8 to 13. Learn hands-on traditional survival skills! This pocket-sized fabric square can become amazing things; bandage, dust mask, water filter and more! Meet at Long Branch Nature Center. \$7

Spellbinders Story Fest

Sunday, Sept. 17, 3 - 4pm

Families, ages 4 and up. Arlington Spellbinders will unleash the power of oral storytelling with favorite tales from around the world. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Meet at Long Branch Nature Center. Free

Tree ID Hike

Sunday, Sept. 24, 11:15am - 12:30pm

Adults. Learn to identify the trees of Arlington parks by their bark, shape, and

other factors. Teens ages 14 and up are welcomed, but must be accompanied by a registered adult. Dress for the weather. Meet at Long Branch Nature Center. **\$5.**

Tiny Tots

Ages: 18 - 35 months, with adult. An opportunity to interact with your child while discovering nature. Thursday, Sept. 21; Friday Sept 22; Friday Sept 29—\$5 per child.

Glencarlyn Library

703-228-6548

Hours

Monday and Thursday 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Tuesday and Wednesday 1 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Closed Sunday

Needlework Group 2nd & 4th

Thursdays - 6:30 p.m.

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Please Pay Your 2017 - 2018 GCA Dues \$15

Your dues to the Glencarlyn Citizens' Association help fund the Glencarlyn Day events, holiday parties, picnics, *Village View* newsletter, the glencarlyn.org website, our neighborhood directory and much more. Dues are for July 2017 through June 2018. If you did not pay your dues on Glencarlyn Day please send them in now.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ email _____

Please add me on Glencarlyn Updates since I am not currently getting them _____ (Yes or leave blank)

I would like to volunteer for one of the upcoming Glencarlyn events _____ (Option to add event name)

Make checks payable to **GCA** — send to — Tim Aiken, Treasurer, 111 S. Kensington St., Arlington, VA 22204.

If you aren't sure if you paid, contact Tim at 703-820-0084. Dues increase to \$15 beginning in the 2017-2018 fiscal year.