



# The Village View

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## County to Consider Traffic, Pedestrian Safety in Urgent Care Site Use

By Peter Olivere

Arlington County will consider traffic volume and pedestrian safety in its decision-making process on the future uses of the urgent care facility site on Carlin Springs Road, Katie Cristol, county board vice chair, told neighborhood residents.

In remarks at the Sept. 11 Glencarlyn Citizens' Association (GCA) meeting, Cristol said she is committed to ensuring that the traffic studies would accurately reflect traffic during peak times of the year.

The County Board official responded to numerous questions on traffic and safety raised by residents at the meeting. She was joined by Greg Greeley, vice chair of the Joint Facilities Advisory Commission

(JFAC), a volunteer panel appointed by the county and school boards to study the desirability of locating and acquiring property to meet mid- to long term county and public school facility needs.

Cristol opened her comments by describing the steps that led to establishing JFAC last January. The panel's first task was to make recommendations on the Virginia Hospital Center (VHC) Urgent Care property on south Carlin Springs Road and the



Katie Cristol

commercial Buck property on north Quincy street across from Washington-Lee High school.

### Steps Toward Decision

Phase 1 of JFAC's task was to identify the needs of the county and schools for various facilities. Phase 2 was to determine what may be good fits for potential locations. A dozen meetings were held seeking community input and considering several dozen different possible options for uses of the properties.

The JFAC draft report released in June recommended for phase 3 study possible scenarios for the Buck and Carlin Springs Road sites. In the meantime, the county board approved acquiring Carlin Springs site as part of the land swap with Virginia Hospital Center and directed staff to prepare to proceed with these studies

Phase 3, the Use Determination Process, as described in the September *Village View*, is to consider issues including:

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## 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](mailto:jfblee@aol.com) or 808-384-4954.



## Oct. 2 Meeting to Focus on GCA Direction

Glencarlyn Citizens' Association members will discuss what Glencarlyn residents want from the GCA and what they can do to contribute to the association's work. One element of that discovery effort was a questionnaire included in the October issue of the *Village View*.

GCA President Julie Lee raised the issue in her President's Corner column in the September *Village View*. In that column she wrote: "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?"...and then ask "what can YOU do to support YOUR citizens' association."

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

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**Next GCA Meeting**  
**Monday Oct. 2, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Carlin Hall**

# President's Corner

## Looking Back, Looking Ahead



**By Julie Lee**  
**President, Glencarlyn Citizens' Association**

Almost 30 years ago, Ann Cohen began keeping the monthly Village View newsletters in 3 ring binders. Recently, she passed stewardship of this beautifully organized library on to me.

Needless to say, I can't stop reading this wonderful history of our neighborhood. And I am learning so much. I was pleasantly surprised to learn that over a half dozen former GCA presidents still reside and remain active in Glencarlyn. Can you name

them?

I also discovered that 20 years ago GCA President Ann Cohen conducted a neighborhood survey, similar to the one I am conducting, to get a sense of what GCA priorities and activities should be. At that time, GCA was considering "establishing a home page on the World Wide Web" and wanted to know if members had access to the internet "at home, at work, or not at all". Some things have changed. However, many of the topics, issues and activities addressed then were the same as they are today. Certainly, because of the responses to the survey and dialogue among membership, GCA was able to operate and communicate more capably.

As I mentioned last month, 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 improved 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. We should ALL be able to GIVE SOMETHING to this wonderful and special community in which we live.

**So, I am asking you to please, please, please take the time to fill out the enclosed survey and bring it to the Oct 2 GCA Meeting a 7:30 p.m. in Carlin Hall.** Be part of the conversation. Be part of our growth. We can benefit from the voices of experience and the breath of fresh ideas. There is no need to reinvent the wheel. However, with a little fine tuning YOUR GCA will operate more efficiently and effectively.

If you cannot bring your survey to the Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, please put it in the box at Glencarlyn library. Or you can drop it off/ mail it to me at 5527 3<sup>rd</sup> St S. Your opinion matters. Thank you for your support.

## Support Your Neighborhood Library



### Check Out at least One Book Every Week

It is important to continue our support of Glencarlyn Library. **Circulation numbers matter.** Stop by our library and check out at least one item every week.

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## Glencarlyn Residents Reach Out to Hurricane Harvey Victims



(l-r) Kate Hougen and Missy Jamieson with a portion of donations collected from Glencarlyn neighbors for hurricane victims in Texas.

Glencarlynites pitched in to gather food and other necessities for the victims of Hurricane Harvey.

*Photos: Gerald Martineau*

These donations were combined with contributions from other locations and loaded onto an 18 wheeler to be driven to the Houston Food Bank for distribution

The drive was sponsored by Town and Country movers. Glencarlyn residents Missy Jamieson and Kate Hougen, employees of the firm, ran the event.

“We cannot thank you enough for your incredibly generous contributions for those in

need in Texas,” Jamieson and Hougen said in a letter to donors.

On Friday, Sept. 15, Jamieson, Hougen and other moving company employees packed and loaded the Glencarlyn donations. “We filled an entire living room with donations and packed MANY boxes,” they said. “We look forward to reporting back and sharing photos of the delivery to the Houston Food Bank.”



Some of the supplies heading for Houston to help victims of Hurricane Harvey.

## Nature Center to Hold Native Plant Sale



Long Branch Nature Center has scheduled a sale of plants native to the area — including plants resistant to deer, on Saturday, Oct. 7 (rain date Sunday, Oct. 8) at the center, located in Glencarlyn Park.

The center is also offering trees and shrubs as well as perennials in its pre-order sale. The order form can be picked up at the center, sent by email, or ordered online at online at: [registration.arlingtonva.us](http://registration.arlingtonva.us).

Payment can be made by cash, check or credit card. For more information, call (703) 228-6535.

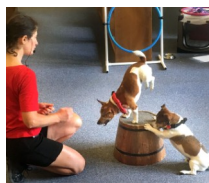


**Backpack Blessing:** The Rev. Anne Barker, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, blesses school backpacks Sept. 10. Each child who brought a pack received a bag tag saying that it has been blessed by a congregation that loves and supports this student. In the photo (l-r) Ginger Adair, Michael Cavey, Peter Olivere, Tina Cavey, and the Rev. Barker.

*Photo: Gerald Martineau*

### Correction

Photos of the talented terriers in the September issue were by Glencarlyn Librarian John Conroy, not by Gerald Martineau as stated in the credits.





Greg Greeley, JFAC vice chair  
Photo-Gerald Martineau

- 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 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, easements.)

Arlington County staff are scoping out the studies which may last from six to nine months and will largely be conducted by consultants. The studies may cost up to \$1 million, which the county board has yet to allocate. However, the board is expected to approve the funding in November by allocating some unused end of fiscal year 2017 funding (the fiscal year ended June 30).

“Determining the impacts and configurations of multiple different possible uses across two sites is a sizable undertaking, and I know that our planning staff, as well as Environmental Services staff, are assessing the budget and staff capacity to conduct these analyses,” Cristol said in an email to Julie Lee, GCA’s president, prior to the GCA meeting.

The decision-making process includes opportunities for public input before the studies results are brought to the county and school boards.

Transferring ownership of the urgent care site from VHC to the county is likely to occur in the summer of 2018. The hospital center committed to relocating the urgent care facility and Arlington Pediatric Center in south Arlington.

#### **Possible Scenarios for Carlin Springs Site**

**Scenario A** - The Carlin Springs site would include four activities. About 40 percent of the space along the eastern side would be set aside for either active or passive recreation. Generally speaking, active recreation (such as organized sports) requires more development than passive (such as walking).

About 25 percent of the space on the northwest corner would be taken up by a structure for fire department reserve vehicles. These are not vehicles that would make calls from the site, but are in for periodic service.

The other 35 percent of the property would be for Arlington Public Schools (APS) bus parking. Space for Department of Environmental Services materials staging, such as for road and other construction and maintenance would be sited along the southwestern side of the property. Uses for the remaining open space would be consistent with the county’s Public Spaces Master Plan. The scenario includes a buffer to the single-family neighborhood to the north, screening of proposed uses and a pedestrian network encircling the property and potentially connecting to 5th Rd. South, which could improve access to an expanded Glencarlyn Park and Long Branch Nature Center.

**Scenario C** – Under this scenario, there would be no permanent structures in the near term. About 30 percent of the space along the eastern side of the property would be reserved for recreation. Approximately 30 percent of the space along the northwestern side would be reserved for elementary or middle school seats - or designated swing space for school or county needs. The remaining 40 percent would provide for APS and Arlington Rapid Transit surface bus parking — which could easily be repurposed for other structures in the future.

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## **Arlington County, City of Falls Church 2018 Juror Qualification Underway**

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/>.

### **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](http://www.glencarlyn.org).



# View from the Garden

## Native Grasses Lend Color, Texture to Fall and Winter Gardens

By Elaine Mills,  
Master Gardener

Photos: Elaine Mills

As summer's annuals are beginning to fade and fall perennials are putting on their last show of bloom, native grasses take on a more prominent role in the natural landscape.

Some of these members of the Poaceae family are well-suited to the home landscape where they can bring structure, subtle color, texture, and even sound to garden beds well into the winter months.



Dried seed heads of Northern Sea Oats at the Glencarlyn Library Community Garden

A tall woodland grass which can be seen in the southern parking lot bed of our own Glencarlyn Library Community Garden is northern sea oats (*Chasmanthium latifolium*). This perennial grows in upright clumps with arching stems, bamboo-like leaves, and eye-catching oat-like seed heads that rustle and shimmer in the breeze.

The green spikelets are beautiful in summer when backlit by the sun. They mature to a pink-copper, providing winter interest, and adding an attractive touch when used in dried flower arrangements.

A cool-season clumping grass which does well in a lightly shaded woodland setting is bottlebrush grass (*Elymus hystrix*). This three-foot-tall plant has strap-like medium green leaves and bristly pale green flower heads which stand above the foliage in summer.

The attractive spikelets mature to a straw color and persist into the fall. This grass is especially striking massed in front of trees as you will find it at nearby Long Branch Nature Center.

Little bluestem, a drought-tolerant, warm-season bunch grass indigenous to prairies,



A massed planting of bottlebrush grass at Long Branch Nature Center]

open woods, and sand dunes, can provide either a vertical accent in a sunny garden or erosion control when planted en masse on a slope. The plant measures two to four feet tall, and the mature stems are 1/4-inch wide with gray-green or blue-green coloration and lavender-tinged bases.



Foliage of Little Bluestem at the Sunny Garden at Bon Air Park

In fall, the foliage develops a reddish or bronze color and the fluffy silver seed heads glisten in the late afternoon sun. Little bluestem maintains its upright growth habit through the winter, attracting birds to its seeds.

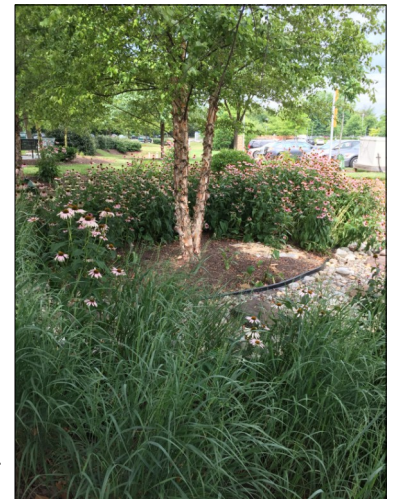
Once the dominant species of the American tall grass prairie, switch grass (*Panicum virgatum*), is a clumping three- to six-foot-tall, warm-season grass noted for the open, airy appearance of its seed heads and the multi-season interest of its foliage.

### Backdrop for gardens

The plant's stiff, columnar form makes it ideal as a structural backdrop at the rear of garden beds or as a screen. Its green leaves turn yellow in the fall and tan in the winter, and its pink-tinged flowering spikes persist from July to February, serving as a winter food source for birds. Many cultivars of switch grass are available with variations in height and foliage coloration.

A truly spectacular native fall-blooming grass species is Muhly grass (*Muhlenbergia capillaris*). This clumping warm-season two-to-three-foot-tall perennial has low tufts of glossy green arching blades which form a round crown.

From September to November, the foliage is topped by airy, rosy



Switch grass combines with purple coneflower and river birch in landscaping in Rockville, MD

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Garden from page 5

-red plumes, which create a purplish haze at a distance and appear almost as children's sparklers when seen close at hand. Muhly grass can be used either as a stunning accent plant in a mixed perennial border or in a mass planting at the edge of a lawn or meadow.

As the weather turns cooler, plan to look for some of these grasses at local demonstration gardens maintained by master gardeners and, perhaps, consider how they might fit into your own landscape plans.

You can read more about the care and maintenance of most of these grasses under Tried & True Native Plant Selections for the Mid-Atlantic at the web site of Master Gardeners of Northern Virginia: [mgnv.org](http://mgnv.org).



Drifts of Muhly Grass in a naturalistic landscape at the National Garden, USBG

## Intersection to Undergo a Major Change

Expect periodic detours and lane closings over the next several months around Arlington Blvd. and Manchester St. as construction proceeds on a new configuration for the intersection.

The Arlington County project aims at improving safety at the intersection, according to the county Projects and Planning website.

The project is projected to be completed in the spring or summer of 2018, according to the county.

Work hours are scheduled Mondays through Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Large Traffic Volume

Arlington Boulevard (U.S. Route 50) carries an estimated 64,000 vehicles daily through the Manchester St. intersection, according to the website.

"Traffic volume and speed, coupled with significant truck traffic, create a hostile environment for pedestrians, bicyclists and transit riders," it said.

The new "urban-style intersection" is designed to reduce speeding and collisions, according to the county. It will also

"create better access and crossings on the shared-use paths parallel to Arlington Boulevard," according to the county.

The project is to include new Americans with Disabilities Act –compliant ramps and curbs, sidewalks, new asphalt pavement and lane striping, traffic signal upgrades, high-visibility crosswalks, and storm drain pipe upgrades.

The work includes removing two trees on the southeast corner of the intersection to improve line of sight. Two other trees in the grass strip between the access road and Arlington Blvd. will also be removed, but replaced after the major elements of construction are completed, according to Claudia Russell, the county's manager for the project.

This project is part of a contract that includes safety improvements to the Arlington Boulevard and Park Drive intersection. Work on the Park Drive piece will begun after the Manchester Street intersection is complete.

For more information go to: <https://projects.arlingtonva.us/projects/arlington-boulevard-manchester-street-intersection-safety-improvements/>.



**The medium is the massage** as massage therapist Alicia O'Donnell gives Dayna Lewin a massage during the Glencarlyn neighborhood picnic at Carlin Hall Sept. 16.

Meanwhile picnickers brought a variety of dishes (lots of chicken) and made s'mores. The Glencarlyn Citizens' Association water, lemonade, plates, cups, eating utensils and napkins— and the fixings for the s'mores.

Photo: Gerald Martineau

## 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](mailto:gcaeditorial@gmail.com). All you have to do is remember the **Five Ws**: Who, What, When, Where, and How.

*Traffic from page 4*

Cristol said traffic and pedestrian safety would be covered in the Phase 3 analysis.

It was suggested during the meeting that a study should address where traffic on Carlin Springs Rd. comes from. Since a large amount is from Fairfax County, then steps might be taken to deal with it in Fairfax.

On the question of whether the studies would include the potential use of the site as a school facility, Cristol said she would look into the issue and get back to GCA. She noted that studying school use at this point would not be useful if planning for a school on the site is more than 5 years away.

### **Bus Parking**

There were a number of concerns raised about bus parking. The JFAC Phase 2 draft report notes "strong opposition to ART Bus and APS bus parking on both Buck and Carlin Springs sites."

The outstanding questions about bus parking include:

- Why can't Arlington park buses outside of the county?
- Are there other places within Arlington to park buses? In particular land that is currently vacant, in areas such as Potomac Yard.
- Could the Arcland site on Shirlington road be purchased?

JFAC, county and school staff addressed questions related to bus operations at a July 27 information session.

The county is determining whether there are locations for bus parking other than on the Buck or VHC urgent care site. Locating buses well outside the county could increase operating costs by an estimated \$6 million per year because of the added time and distance buses need to travel.

GCA President Julie Lee thanked Cristol and Greeley, saying the Arlington County Board, staff and JFAC have been very helpful in keeping the association informed of their deliberations and ensuring that public comment is being heard.

Lee said that she and the GCA would continue to closely monitor the process and keep residents informed.

She invited residents with further questions for the association, or issues they would like the county or JFAC to address to contact her at (808) 384-4954, or [president\\_gca@glencarlyn.org](mailto:president_gca@glencarlyn.org).

The slides from the July 27 presentation on bus operations and the YouTube video of the presentation are available on the JFAC News Archive at: <https://commissions.arlingtonva.us/jfac/jfac-news-archive/>.

More information on the future use issue available on JFAC's webpage at: <https://comm-issions.arlingtonva.us/jfac/>.

## **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.

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The most expensive Zip codes are in the north end of the region. McLean's 22101 had the highest first-half 2017 sales price at just over \$1 million – nearly double the region median of \$508,888. Great Falls' 22066 and North Arlington's 22207 followed closely behind with sales prices just under \$1 million. The most affordable NVAR Zip codes are Falls Church's 22041, at the median price of \$266,000, Cameron Station's 22304 at \$365,000, and Braddock Heights' 22302, at \$349,450.

Since 2013, Arlington's home values have risen 4.5% annually, while Fairfax County and Alexandria's price growth has been 2% on average each year. Many are curious if this is a new housing bubble forming, leading to prices crashing as they did 10 year ago. The circumstances are different this time, as housing prices are not being pushed up by a "false demand" made possible by over-lending, but by a low supply. In the normal cycle of supply & demand, new, more affordable housing would be built, and prices would decline. However, in our local area builders are not building affordable housing and existing homeowners of lower priced housing stock are not moving. Many owners are expanding their homes with a desire to remain in their communities.

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## Police Warn About Skimming Devices

The Arlington County Police Department (ACPD) is warning the public about skimming devices used to steal banking and personal information.

On Monday, Sept. 18, police were dispatched to the Exxon Gas Station in the 4000 block of Old Dominion Drive for the report of a credit card skimming device located inside a gas pump.

Citizens who used this location reported fraudulent activity on their bank statements, according to a police department release. The ACPD encourages anyone who used this gas station to report fraudulent activity on their bank statements to the Emergency Communication Center at (703)558-2222 or file an: <https://police.arlingtonva.us/online-police-reporting-system/>

ACPD tips for avoiding being scammed by skimmers:

- Pay inside at the gas station, rather than at the pump.
- Always pay using a credit card instead of a debit card.
- If using a debit card at the pump, choose to run it as a credit card instead of putting a PIN number in.
- Consider purchasing a refillable prepaid card.

## Computer & Technology Worries & Woes? **WE CAN HELP!**

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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](mailto:leoleum@gmail.com).

**Cassidy Green**, 14 — babysitter — (571) 317-4351, [greencolleen@gmail.com](mailto:greencolleen@gmail.com).

**Caroline Grotos**, 12 — babysitting/mothers helper, dog walking, pet and plant sitting. 703-998-0114, [egrotos@msn.com](mailto: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](mailto:mayam1215@gmail.com).

**Isaiah Phifer**, 14 - pet sitting, dog walking - contact 585-309-0881 or [sasimons21@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:gcaeditorial@gmail.com).*

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

### Blessing of the Animals - Sunday, October 1

Everyone is invited to bring your pets to be individually blessed at either

**1:30 pm** inside the Shirlington Dog Park (Oxford St. entrance off of Four Mile Run Drive) or

**5 pm** at St. John's Episcopal Church (side yard — inside if raining) .

### Spaghetti Supper - Saturday, October 21 6 - 7:30 pm

All are welcome to join in a hearty meal and great conversation. You will have a choice of sauces to top off the pasta; there will be several salads, bread and a large selection of desserts.

The cost is only \$5 - kids 3 to 6 \$3 - under 3 free and a maximum of \$15 for a family.

*You can also bring non-perishable food items to donate to Arlington Food Assistance Center*

### Kids Halloween Party - Sunday, October 22 2:30 - 4 pm

Games with prizes, dunking for apples, and others Halloween activities. You are encouraged to wear a costume but it is not required. **Free for all families and kids.**

*Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.*

*More information on all the events is at [www.stjohnsarlingtonva.org](http://www.stjohnsarlingtonva.org)*



## St. John's Episcopal Church

**Sunday Worship Services**

8 am and 10 am

**Sunday Christian Education**

Adults 9 am — Youth 10 am



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# Activities in the Glencarlyn Neighborhood

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

## GCA Events/Activities

**Monday, Oct. 2** — Glencarlyn Citizens' Association Meeting, 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](http://arlingtonparks.us/snag)

### Rocks and Minerals

**Wednesday, Oct. 4, 4:30-5:30 p.m.**

Ages 6-10. Discover the difference between rocks and minerals. Hunt for them in the creek. Bring close-toed water

shoes. \$5

### Wildlife Photography

**Saturday, Oct. 4 10 a.m.-Noon.**

Learn how to take memorable wildlife photographs. Bring a digital camera with at least a 10x zoom lens or equivalent. Teens ages 16 years and up are welcome, accompanied by a registered adult. Meet at the nature center. \$10.

### Owl Hike

**Friday, Oct. 13, 6-7 p.m.**

Families with children 5 and up. A sunset hike to learn about owls, how to use binoculars and practice owl calls. \$5

### Jack-O-Lantern Campfire

**Saturday, Oct. 14, 6-7 p.m.**

With costumes. The family is invited for an evening of entertaining activities at the Long Branch amphitheater. \$5

### Yoga in the Nature Center

**Sunday, Oct. 22, 10-10:45 a.m.**

Ages 7-10. A short nature walk followed by practice poses representing plants and animals observed on the walk. Bring a yoga mat if you have it, but not required. \$5

### Tiny Tots

Ages: 18 - 35 months, with adult.

**Thursday, Oct. 19, Friday, Oct. 20, Wednesday, Oct. 25.** Sessions run from 10-10:45 a.m.

Programs designed to help children and caregivers feel comfortable exploring and enjoying the natural world. \$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.**

## St John's Episcopal Church

703-671-6834

**Sunday Service — 8 & 10 a.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](http://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.