



# The Village View

Newsletter of the Glencarlyn Citizens' Association since October 1952

November 2017

## GCA Seeks Residents' Input on Serving the Neighborhood

The Glencarlyn Citizens' Association is reaching out to the neighborhood for ideas and suggestions on how it can best serve the community.

GCA has distributed a survey and invited Glencarlynites to present their views at association meetings. Several residents expressed ideas at the October meeting

"We have developed many constructive and creative ideas about how to better support each other and serve our community," said Julie Lee, GCA president. The association also seeks to involve more neighborhood residents in the various activities, such as the annual Halloween party.

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**Fall Cleaning:** worker power washes Carlin Hall as part of the building's ongoing preventative maintenance.

Photo: Gerald Martineau

## Have a Scary Good Time at the Glencarlyn Halloween Party

The annual Glencarlyn Halloween Party will be held Saturday, Oct. 28 from 2:30-4:30p.m. at Carlin Hall 5711 4th St. South.

There will be snacks and lots of activities. Children 6<sup>th</sup> grade and under are invited, and must be accompanied by an adult.

Feel free to bring a snack, craft, or game to share.

Parents are needed to help with the party. Costumes are welcome. To volunteer please contact Heather Parsons at: [heathernoel@mindspring.com](mailto:heathernoel@mindspring.com), or call 202-309-8511.



## GCA Schedules a Chance to Meet and Greet Neighbors on Nov. 6

Meet and greet your neighbors at Carlin Hall at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 6, before the Glencarlyn Citizens' Association meeting. "This is an opportunity to meet new members of our community

and get caught up on the happenings in our neighborhood," said Julie Lee, GCA president. The association will provide light refreshments.

## Quigley to Speak at Nov. 6 GCA Meeting



Capt. Adrienne Quigley, commander of the Arlington County Police Department's Third District is scheduled to speak at the GCA meeting Monday, Nov. 6. Quigley will address issues of concern in Glencarlyn, including traffic safety, and unlawful activity around Kenmore. Residents seeking specific information or statistics, should send their questions

and requests to GCA President Julie Lee at [jfblee@aol.com](mailto:jfblee@aol.com)

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**GCA Meeting Nov. 6**  
**7:30 p.m.**  
**Carlin Hall**

# President's Corner

## What Matters



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

Use of the VHC and Kenmore properties, traffic safety on Carlin Springs Rd and on our neighborhood streets, school boundaries, our library, our park. These are some of the issues that matter most to our community.

I want to thank so many of you for taking the time to complete and return your surveys. I am totally impressed with the response. If you have not done so already, you can still turn in your surveys at the library or at my house. Between the survey and the Oct. GCA meeting, we have developed many constructive and creative ideas about how to better support each other and serve our community.

We have many new young families in the neighborhood, with and without children, who would like to meet each other, share information and perhaps socialize. Welcome kits, nametags and social time before GCA meetings were suggested. Perhaps the block captains are willing to take on a more active role in bringing neighbors together.

Our communications got high marks, with our monthly Village View being our gemstone. We are currently working on website. We must explore how to better use social media to get out information in a timely fashion and ensure accuracy. Some very interesting topics were suggested for GCA monthly meeting.

### Advocating for the community

We will continue to strongly, and positively, advocate for the issues important to our community. We must be proactive, with a fact-based approach, and partner with other community associations when possible. Perhaps there is a need for advocacy teams or committees, such as the library or park or traffic committee, that would lobby and track progress, reporting back to the GCA. If we can broaden our volunteer pool, we will be able to accomplish more.

This collection and brainstorming of ideas is just the first step. There must be follow-through. I will continue this dialogue with you and we will begin to carry out some of these ideas. What matters? What matters is that we care. We care about our neighbors, our library, our park, and our community. Working together we will be able to better serve all that is important us.

## Call for Luminaria and Holiday Party Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to make the Glencarlyn Luminaria and Holiday Party a success on Saturday, Dec. 9. Sixteen volunteers are needed to cover shifts between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to help sell Luminaria packs.



Four volunteers will be assigned to each shift of approximately two hours. Another 10 volunteers are needed for the Holiday Party, with set-up beginning at 5 p.m. The party will be held at the Glencarlyn Branch Library parking lot from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Everyone is invited to walk the neighborhood and join in refreshments. This is a wonderful family activity and an opportunity to greet your neighbors. Luminaria packs can be purchased at Carlin Hall, 5711 4th Street S., between 9:00 am and 3:00 p.m. the day of the party. More information will be in the December *Village View*. To volunteer please contact Julie Lee at [jfblee@aol.com](mailto:jfblee@aol.com) or call 808-384-4954.

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# Village Notes



## Scouts to Hold Food Donation Drive

By Chandi Khrol

Members of Troop 548 will be in Glencarlyn on Sunday, Nov. 5, launching their annual "Scouting For Food" drive for area food banks.

They will distribute food donation bags to homes across the neighborhood and return on Saturday, Nov. 11, to collect the donations. Place the food in the bag, and put it outside the front door by 9 a.m. on collection day.



Glencarlyn scouts Kyle Quattlebaum, Logan Krohl, Luke Quattlebaum and Saad Ali will collect donations during the food drive.

Scouts will be in pairs, in uniform, and will be accompanied by parents in automobiles. They will not knock on doors to solicit contributions.

If your donation is not picked up by noon on Nov. 11, contact Troop 548 Scouting For Food

Coordinator Chandi Krohl or email [chandikrohl@hotmail.com](mailto:chandikrohl@hotmail.com) and a scout and parent will pick it up.

Donated food goes to the Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC). Canned or boxed goods are preferred (pasta, peanut butter, breakfast food, tuna, soup, fruit, beans).

## Welcome to Glencarlyn



New Glencarlyn neighbors Evan (left) and Dayna Lewin and their son Samuel who will be one year old on November 18. Evan is employed by Boeing as a government affairs specialist and Dayna is in management consulting with Bain and Company.

Photo: Gerald Martineau

Plastic jars are fine but do not donate glass jars, paper products or toiletries. The most needed food items are canned proteins (tuna, chicken, salmon), low sodium soup, cooking oil in plastic bottles, and peanut butter in plastic jars.

To give more than one bag of food, place the extra bag outside your front door with note that it is a donation to Scouting For Food.

Last year the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venture Crews in Arlington County collected and delivered over 52,000 pounds of food to AFAC. The food assistance center serves more than 2,000 families per week.



## Focus on Home Fire Safety at Dec 4 GCA Meeting

A member of the Arlington County Fire Department will speak about home fire safety at the Dec 4 Glencarlyn Citizens' Association meeting. This is important information, not just at the holidays, but for all year through. The GCA meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. in Carlin Hall

## Need Help Shoveling Your Sidewalk?

### Willing to Help Shovel?

If you are unable to shovel your sidewalk this winter and will need help, **please contact us NOW, before the snow starts**, so we can plan to get someone to help you.

If you are willing to help clear sidewalks for those unable to safely do it themselves, **please volunteer now**. We would like to have a list of shovelers available and **we can use your help**. Contact Julie Lee 808-384-4954 or [jfblee@aol.com](mailto:jfblee@aol.com).



Left to right: Maggie Kingston, 12; Caroline Grotos, 12, and Lizzie Farr, 13 raise money for the American Heart Association. They sold lemonade, brownies, red Jell-O, and popcorn outside the Glencarlyn Branch Library. All of the youngsters are Glencarlyn residents except Maggie Kingston who lives in north Arlington. Customer Lynn Robinson (right, standing) displays her purchases

Photo: Gerald Martineau

## Kenmore Middle School = One Community-One Heart

By Shauna Dyer

Striving to emphasize the importance of community and being a contributing member of a community, Kenmore students came together on Friday Sept. 22 for a program on the variety of ways that they can become active members of their community.



Kenmore students Shira Goldstein and Emma Hogan pack supplies for Texas school kids.

The program, called *One Community-One Heart* challenged the youth to get involved and give back. And they have.

In September, they participated in a school supply and book drive for students at Howell Middle School in Victoria, Texas. Many of the students who attend Howell Middle School lost everything in Hurricane Harvey.

Kenmore students and staff collected 26 boxes worth of school supplies and new books purchased at the Kenmore book fair.

### Healthy heart program

In late September, Kenmore partnered with the American Heart Association to bring awareness about the importance of having a healthy heart.

Through the fitness program, Kenmore students participate in a variety of heart healthy activities and have also raised funds to support the work of the American Heart Association. More than \$1,600 has been raised so far.

The Kenmore check-in program brought World Language teachers, Arlington Police and Fire departments and the Future Business Leaders of America together with students to collect supplies for hurricane-battered Puerto Rico. Trucks to pick up donations were scheduled to be at Kenmore all day October 13 and 27.

### Quigley from page 1

in advance so that the captain come prepared with information.

Quigley has led the 3rd District since July 2015. The district encompasses 13 Arlington neighborhoods, including Glencarlyn.

The captain has frequently participated in Glencarlyn Day, particularly taking her turn at flipping pancakes for the traditional breakfast, and engaging with neighborhood residents.

### Staff member on The Voice

Finally, students and staff are rallying as a community to support Kenmore Instructional Assistant Brandon Showell on his journey on *the Voice*.

He turned a chair on September 25 on *the Voice* and will be competing this season on Adam Levine's team. When the time comes, Kenmore will be one community with one heart supporting Mr. Showell along with everyone else in our community who dreams big.

*Shauna Dyer is Arts Focus coordinator at Kenmore Middle School*

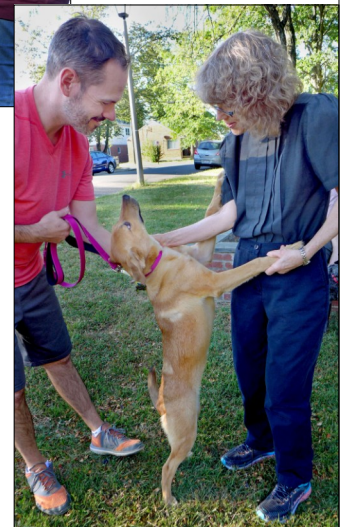
### Neighborhood Church Holds Pet Blessing Day



St. John's Episcopal Church parishioner Diane Henderson, (right) holds the leash on her dog Eli as Rev. Ann Barker gives it a blessing on Sunday Oct. 1.

*Photos: Gerald Martineau*

Glencarlyn resident Matt Quattlebaum (left) holds his dog Maple, a shepherd retriever mix 6 months old for a blessing. Maple is a rescue from Mississippi obtained 4 weeks ago from the DC humane rescue alliance



Quigley began her career with ACPD as a patrol officer, subsequently holding such assignments in the Internal Affairs Section, and Emergency Communications Center Liaison before taking over leadership of the district.

Quigley earned a master's in public administration from George Mason University, and a bachelor's in criminal justice from George Washington University.

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

### 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

## AutumnFest Drew Hundreds to Celebrate Fruits of the Garden

By Judy Funderburk,  
Master Gardener

**AutumnFest** was celebrated in the Glencarlyn Library Garden with a feast of pumpkins, people and plants.

On Sunday, Sept. 17, a beautiful late summer/early fall day, master gardeners and interns were delighted to welcome more than 225 visitors.

The patio garden was filled with folks trying new herbal tastes. The master gardeners outdid themselves to provide delicious drinks and tongue tickling treats – lemongrass ginger tea, fennel crackers, lavender shortbread cookies, chocolate mint brownies – all created from seeds, leaves and bulbous stems grown in the Library Garden.

'How-to' recipes were provided to encourage visitors to try adding more herbs into their own cooking/baking repertoire.



Master Gardener Becky Halbe decorates a cheek  
Photo by Elaine Mills

Everyone was smiling as they left the face painting table. A steady flow of children – and some adults – proudly showed off brightly colored butterflies, flowers, hearts, and star wars figures on their faces, arms, hands.

Children and adults also gathered round the Make a Herbal Sachet table in the gazebo. Brightly colored fabrics were chosen and filled with lavender, rose, lemon verbena, sweet Annie or mixed herbs, picked and dried from the garden.

The sachets were tied with colorful ribbon, all ready for taking scents from the garden home.

Long Branch Nature Center Naturalist Bobbi Farley entertained all who gathered round her table with stories of Stumpy the box turtle, a very long and active black rat snake and a hairy tarantula.

Two black swallowtail caterpillars gathered from the Library Garden's fennel plants were also on display.

Three unique mini-workshops were offered, each providing opportunities to learn about different aspects of gardening.

Master Gardener Henry Staples led



Mini-Workshop Presenter "The Tool Guy" Joe Youcha demonstrates sharpening  
Photo: Elaine Mills

participants through the Library Garden sharing descriptive stories about the specific attributes of the native shrubs, trees and perennials growing there.

The 'tool guy,' Joe Youcha, gave his listeners hands-on lessons on sharpening the variety of tools they had brought. He also showed examples of tools important to gardeners and made suggestions for their upkeep and safe use.

### A THOUSAND THANKS!

Our faithful Glencarlyn community waterers did it again! They not only kept the gardens hydrated all summer and into September. For the first time ever ('ever' being circa 2003) they were asked to help us keep the plants alive by continuing to water into October!

Please give YOUR thanks to our faithful  
Library Garden Waterers.

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Anna Belousovitch  
Xi Chen  
Mary Beth Corcoran  
Nancy & Stuart Davis  
Beth Ebner  
Janet Fedak

Linda & Don King  
Nancy Lowenthal  
Peggy O'Connell  
Kathy Reeder & Steve  
LeSueur  
Cheryl Whitehead

Sarah Archer, Arlington County invasive species specialist, shared specimens helping those present to identify a variety of invasive plants found throughout the county.

She gave tips on removal (different methods for different plants) and spoke about the plants the county is working hard to remove from our parks.

Archer invited us to join other volunteers for RIP (Remove Invasive Plant) pulls to support removal.

Exotic pumpkins of all sizes and hundreds of plants – small trees, shrubs, ferns, herbs, vegetables, and perennials – were available for purchase in time for fall planting and decorating.



Long Branch Naturalist Bobbi Farley showing Stumpy the Box Turtle to Family  
Photo: Patrick Gregerson

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## Garden

Rhonda Stevenson's nursery, Countryside Gardens located in



Everyone in the family gets to choose a pumpkin.

Photo: Patrick Gregerson

Tom's Brook, VA, filled the library parking lot. Master gardeners were available all day to consult and answer questions for visitors in search of "right plant, right place."

The Master Gardener information tent provided soil sample kits

Garden and other information gardening and planting in the mid-Atlantic region

while Tree Stewards had a wealth of handouts related to best practices with regard to trees.

Your Library Garden coordinators were delighted with the turnout for our once-a-year celebration of the fruits of the season!

Your presence made it a very special day and we are grateful

**Editor's Note:** Master Gardeners are trained volunteer educators who work in their local communities to encourage and promote environmentally sound horticulture practices.



Master Gardeners Information Table offers soil sample kits plus science based info on selecting and planting

## Carlin Hall Students Release Monarch Butterfly For a Long Flight to Mexico

Carlin Hall Pre-School children gathered with their teacher, Carly Moser, to release the Monarch butterfly they had nurtured in their classroom through all its wondrous stages.

It arrived as a tiny black and white baby caterpillar chewing on a milkweed leaf.

With daily feedings of milkweed leaves, it shed its skin five times (each shedding is called an "instar" and allows the caterpillar to grow into its next stage), finally becoming a gorgeous striped green, bright yellow, black and white two-inch long adult.

The children checked on their caterpillar every day and waited impatiently during its two-week chrysalis stage. Finally, the chrysalis cracked open and the butterfly emerged, ready for them to take her outside and wish her well on her journey to Mexico!

Numbers of monarchs have decreased significantly over the last 20 years, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service says.

In the United States, there is a massive effort to provide habitat for monarch butterflies, imperiled bumble bees and other pollinators, the agency said.

Individuals can plant milkweed and nectar plants that are native to their areas, USFWS said. They can also organically to minimize impacts on monarchs, their food plants and other pollinators.



Teacher Carly Moser and students prepare to release the Monarch Butterfly.

Photo: Elaine Mills

## Author to Speak on WW II Women Code breakers in the DC Area

While their brothers, boyfriends, and husbands were taking up arms to go overseas in 1942, women went to the nation's capital equipped with sharpened pencils—and even sharper minds—to do highly demanding top secret work, involving complex math and linguistics.

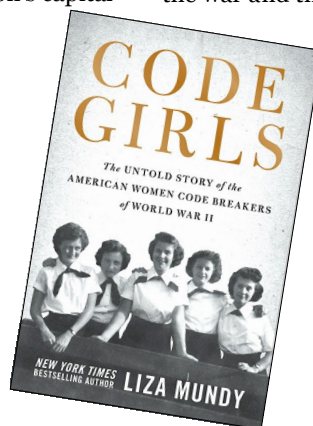
Author Liza Mundy will tell their story Thursday, Nov. 9, at 7 p.m. in Reinsch Library Auditorium, Marymount University, 807 N. Glebe Rd, Arlington

The former Washington Post reporter and bestselling author turned her research and interviews conducted with code girls into "The Untold Story of the American Women Code Breakers of World

War II."

Mundy's work focuses on the lives and labors of several code-

breakers while weaving their stories among the larger events of the war and their daily activities.



Running early computers and poring over reams of encrypted enemy messages, they worked in makeshift buildings in Arlington and Washington, DC, from 1942 to 1945.

Ordered never to reveal their war work, these women and their accomplishments were all but written out of history until the author discovered a cache of recently declassified documents at the archives of the National Security Agency.

The program is free and open to the public. It is part of a monthly series of public programs sponsored by the Arlington Historical Society and the university's Department of History and Politics. For more information, go to: [www.arlingtonhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.arlingtonhistoricalsociety.org), email: [info@arlingtonhistoricalsociety.org](mailto:info@arlingtonhistoricalsociety.org), or call: 703-892-4204



Author Liza Mundy  
Photo: Nina Subin



## The survey

The association distributed a survey with the October issue of *The Village View* asking residents what they think GCA's priorities should be.

Among the questions were:

- What topics or speakers would be good for the GCA meetings?
- Do you want more advocacy from GCA on issues affecting our community?
- What would make GCA more relevant to members of the community?
- How can GCA better communicate with the community?

The survey also asked residents whether they would be willing to become GCA officers, attend County or School Board meetings, head or volunteer for social events, and other activities.

"Be part of the conversation. Be part of our growth," GCA President Julie Lee urged in her President's Corner column. "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," Lee said.



## Group discussions

The association used its Oct. 2 meeting to discuss the questions and issues raised in the survey.

Participants broke in to small groups focused on social activities, communications, and advocacy.

Suggestions regarding social activities included:

- Having the association facilitate new connections within groups within the community, such as new mothers, and senior citizens.
- Provide a welcome kit for new Glencarlyn residents.

Among the communications issues raised were:

- How to get residents to look at the Glencarlyn website.
- How to get 'early warning' on issues of common concern.

Some suggestions on advocacy were:

- Establishing an advocacy team to track progress on important issues.
- More interchange and partnering with other neighborhood associations.

For a copy of the survey, go to: [https://0355dd6.netsolhost.com/glencarlyn/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/GCA\\_Survey\\_Questionnaire\\_Sept\\_2017.pdf](https://0355dd6.netsolhost.com/glencarlyn/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/GCA_Survey_Questionnaire_Sept_2017.pdf)

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\$275K, after experiencing slower growth in the past few years. Loudoun County is up 4.5% at \$462K, Fairfax County is up 3.7% to \$500K, Montgomery County is up 3.7% to \$425K. Arlington County up 1.8% to \$575K, and Alexandria City is flat at \$500K.

Average days on the market for all areas has dropped, showing more buyer confidence. Mortgage rates are now around 4% and are predicted to move higher later this year.

Per MRIS data, Glencarlyn has had 14 properties close year to date, with an average sales price of \$682,107 with an average of 23 days on the market.

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#### **Citizens, Cops and Coffee**

*Arlington County Police Chief Murray "Jay" Farr (left) talks with County residents during one of the Coffee With a Cop days held for citizens to ask questions, voice concerns and get to know the officers*

*Photo: Arlington County Police Department*

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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).

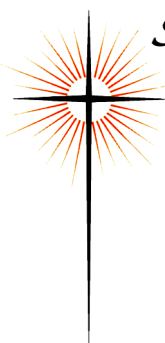
**Isaiah Phifer**, 14 - pet sitting, dog walking - contact 585-309-0881 or [sasimons21@gmail.com](mailto:sasimons21@gmail.com)

**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.**



### St. John's Episcopal Church

*A vibrant congregation with a big heart.*

**Sunday Holy Eucharist**  
8 am & 10 am

**Sunday Christian Education**  
Adults 9 am Youth 10 am

**Book Club** at 7:30 pm

**Nov 7** - *The Rules of Civility* by Amor Towles  
**Dec 5** - *Commonwealth* by Ann Patchett

**All are welcome to all services and activities!**

415 S. Lexington Street Arlington, VA 22204  
[www.stjohnsarlingtonva.org](http://www.stjohnsarlingtonva.org) 703-671-6834



### FELDENKRAIS: AWARENESS THROUGH MOVEMENT

**TUESDAYS, 2:00 – 3:00 pm November 7th - 28th**

Full 4 sessions: \$50. Drop-in registration: \$15/class

**LOCATION:** Virginia Hospital Center Carlin Springs Campus  
601 S. Carlin Springs Rd., Arlington VA 22204

**REGISTER/INFO:** [www.virginiahospitalcenter.com/healthy](http://www.virginiahospitalcenter.com/healthy)  
or call Cornelia Lesh 703.558.6740

## 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.

# 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

**Saturday, Oct. 28**—Glencarlyn Halloween Party, 2:30 p.m.

**Monday, Nov. 6** — Glencarlyn Citizens' Association Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Meet and Greet, 7 p.m.

**Saturday, Dec. 9**— Luminaria and Holiday Party, 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

## 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)

### Natural Discovery Talk

**Saturday, Nov. 11, 10am - 12pm**

Adults. Conservationist and long - time citizen scientist Jim Waggener will talk about his species survey work at Occoquan

Bay National Wildlife Refuge and other area preserves and how citizen science can contribute to decision-making on natural resources. Teens ages 12 and up are welcome, but must be accompanied by a registered adult. Meet at Long Branch Nature Center. **Free.**

### Fall Colors Walk

**Saturday, Nov. 18, 10 - 11am**

Families ages 6 and up. Explore the colors of fall during an easy walk on the trails around the nature center. Along the way, we'll make leaf rubbings and learn where those colors come from. For information: 703-228-6535. Meet at Long Branch Nature Center. **Free.**

### Remove Invasive Plants at Long Branch

**Sunday, Nov. 19, 2 - 4pm**

Adults, families, and teens. Help keep the park free of destructive invasive plants. Work parties are held every month and are making a real difference. Ferns and wildflowers are returning to areas once covered in ivy. No registration required. Meet at Long Branch Nature Center. **Free.**

### Holiday Wreath Workshop

**Saturday, Dec. 2, 1 - 4pm**

Adults. create some decorative crafts from natural materials. Music, refreshments, basic instruction and enough materials for

each participant to make at least two wreaths. Bring hand pruners or wire cutters and any extra materials or special decorations you may wish to add. Teens ages 12 and up are welcome, but must be accompanied by a registered adult. Meet at Long Branch Nature Center. **\$30.**

## 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.**

415 S. Lexington St. 22204

# 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.