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Study Identifies Carlin Springs Rd. Pedestrian Hazards, Fixes



Middle School students navigate the narrow sidewalk as they walk south on Carlin Springs Road near 5th Road.

Photo: Gerald Martineau

Arlington County noted several risks to pedestrians in a study of road safety along the Carlin Springs Rd. corridor that includes Glencarlyn.

The study also identified means for mitigating the risks, including traffic signal and curb improvements, according to county officials, who presented the study at the Feb. 5 Glencarlyn Citizens' Association meeting.

Neighborhood members attending the meeting raised concerns about safety for students of Kenmore Middle School,

and local elementary schools, and safe access to the neighborhood for cars turning off Carlin Springs Rd.

The report covered the corridor from Arlington Blvd. to 7th Rd. South. The study aimed at:

- Evaluating pedestrian safety issues along the South Carlin Springs Rd. corridor.
- Identifying key safety concerns from a pedestrian point of view, and

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County Board Member Speaks to GCA in March



County Board member John Vihstadt will update the Glencarlyn Citizens' Association on topics impacting Arlington County at the March 5 GCA meeting, beginning at 7:30 pm in

Carlin Hall, 5711 4th Street South.

Vihstadt's talk will include neighborhood news of note, and time for Q&A and discussion.

Kanninen to Address School Issues at April 2nd GCA Meeting

Arlington School Board Chairman Barbara Kanninen will be guest speaker at the April 2 Glencarlyn Citizens' Association (GCA) meeting at 7:30 pm in Carlin Hall, 5711 4th St S.

Kanninen will address school issues and provide updates on news related to all Arlington public schools.

She is also interested in learning about the Glencarlyn residents' concerns. Her



visit will provide an opportunity to ask questions about :

- Possible school boundary changes.
- Potential new schools in the area, and
- Whether the Virginia Hospital Center property on Carlin Springs Road might be earmarked for school use after the county takes possession of the site.

March Stream Cleanup, Hot Dog Roast Need Volunteers

By Pete Olivera

Arlington County's Park Rangers are calling on volunteers to help clean Four Mile Run at Glencarlyn Park on Saturday, March 10, from 10:00 am to noon.

The Glencarlyn Citizens' Association will host a hot dog and marshmallow roast after the cleanup and could also use help.

Get outdoors and help Arlington restore its natural spaces. Great project for individuals, families, service clubs and school groups.

The clean-up area is from under the Arlington Blvd./Rte 50 bridge to where Long Branch enters Four Mile Run.

Trash bags and plastic gloves will be

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GCA Meeting
March 5, 7:30 p.m.
Carlin Hall

President's Corner

Responsive Government

By Julie Lee

President, Glencarlyn Citizens' Association



I have a story share with you, so stay with me. It all began early last October when I reached out to Robert Sharp, Arlington County's Resident Ombudsman, with concerns from Glencarlyn residents in Manchester Square about speed and traffic safety on S. Manchester St. This set the wheels in motion. A Transportation Engineering & Operations (TE&O) investigation was initiated.

People went to work in both the transportation division and the police department. A very thorough 4 month investigation was done, analyzing speed and volume, and developing ways for safety improvement.

As a result of the investigation, four steps are being taken and they are impressive:

1. A speed limit sign is being posted just south of Arlington Blvd.
2. The location has been put in the funding queue for infrastructure changes
3. ACPD has added the location to their enforcement detail and
4. The 'No Parking' zone is being extended 15', north of the entrance to Manchester Square to provide greater sight distance.

When I received the email with all of this information, all I could think was "WOW! THIS is Responsive Government!" And it started me thinking about ALL of the ways Arlington County has responded and responds to the residents of Glencarlyn. Whenever we ask members of the County Board or School Board to come to our meetings, they come. They acknowledge and respect our concerns about our schools, traffic safety on Carlin Springs Rd and the use of the Urgent Care property.

Our police and fire departments are always available and responsive, working with us not only during crises, but for activities such as Glencarlyn Day as well. We have received continued funding for our Library. The Parks and Rec department are good partners with respect to facilities, such as Carlin Hall and the Glencarlyn Park. They recently agreed to install acoustic treatment in Carlin Hall and postpone construction of the new Park shelter until after our Glencarlyn Day pancake breakfast. The County Manager's Office of Communication and Public Engagement must be recognized for their outstanding outreach program. Bryna Helfer, Jennifer Smith and Roger Munter are just a few of the people who have been exceedingly helpful to our community.

It is a privilege for me to work with our elected officials and County staff. And these are just a few examples of the ways we interact with the County. It is important that we acknowledge and praise them for responsive government.

2018 Easter Egg Hunt and Spring Celebration Cancelled

Unfortunately, due to travel over spring break and other scheduling conflicts, we are canceling the GCA Easter Egg Hunt and Spring Celebration planned for Mar 31. This is the second year in a row we have had to cancel because of lack of volunteers and participants. We will review the calendar and explore possibly holding this event at a different time in 2019. If you have any suggestions, please contact Julie Lee at: president_gca@glencarlyn.org.

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New and New(ish) Glencarlyn Neighbors

Photos by Gerald Martineau



Matt and Katherine “Pippy” Sikbert, married in May 2016 and moved into Glencarlyn in March 2017 with “Sassy,” a Black Labrador and Shepherd mix. Matt works on cyber security and Pippy works in information technology management — both for the federal government.



Jennifer Barozie moved into the neighborhood from Alexandria, Va., in January. She is employed by the FDIC. She is an avid runner and with her brother plans to run in the BMW Marathon in Berlin, Germany, in September, in their quest to run all six Abbott World Major Marathons.



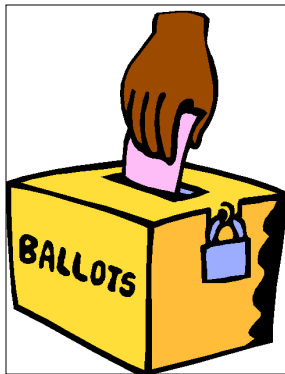
Michael Macrina and wife Laura Sriqui moved from Rosslyn to Glencarlyn with their three-month-old English Labrador dog Chuka in April 2017. Michael works in website translations at Transperfect, Inc. Laura works at Quadrant, Inc, which handles healthcare and I.T. staffing.

Elections Matter: Committee Seeks Candidates for GCA Officer Elections in May

Things don’t just happen in Glencarlyn. Events are planned and carried out by elected officers and volunteers. And now is the time to step up.

The Glencarlyn Citizens' Association by-laws call for a nominating committee to create a slate of Glencarlynites willing to run for office. The committee will present the slate at the April 2 meeting and elections will be held at the May meeting.

The new terms begin in June. Jeff Liteman is chairing the nominating committee and is seeking volunteers to serve with him. Those willing to serve on the nominating committee are asked to contact Jeff by March 10. He would like to hold the first meeting in mid March.



If you are willing to serve as a GCA officer, please let Jeff know what office you’re interested in.

“We need volunteers willing to devote more of their time and energy over the course of a year to serve as officers,” Liteman said.

Some of the incumbents may be willing to continue, while other offices may become vacant, he added. A full list of current officers (elected and appointed) can be found on page 2 of this issue of The Village View.

For further information phone Jeff at 703-575-4412, email him at jm@his.com, or contact any other member of the executive committee

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Safety, from page 1

- Creating a safe environment for students and families of Kenmore Middle School, Carlin Springs Elementary School and Campbell Elementary School.

Arlington County Public Schools asked for a safety study, County official Christine Sherman said at the GCA meeting. “They came to us saying that there was a problem,” said Sherman, who is principal planner in the Transportation Engineering and Operations section of the Department of Environmental Services.

(Regarding another traffic concern, GCA President Julie Lee’s efforts moved the County to improve traffic safety on South Manchester St. See the President’s Corner on page 2).

Key safety concerns in the Carlin Springs Rd. study include high vehicle speeds, narrow sidewalks in some segments, and intersections with limited pedestrian markings.

“We have some recommendations that are already in the works,



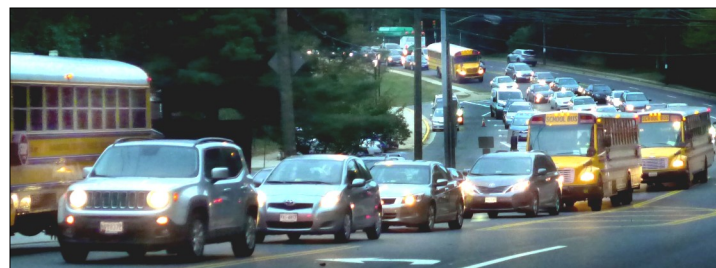
Christine Sherman, transportation planner

Photo: Gerald Martineau

we have some that were proposed, and then we are also looking into the future,” Sherman said.

Between January 2010 and June 2017, there were 142 crashes of all types on the section of Carlin Springs Rd. examined in the study. Those incidents include 81 property damage crashes, 19 that included possible injury, 36 with non-incapacitating injury, and 6 involving incapacitating injury.

Some eight incidents involved pedestrians, and one involved a bicycle. Most of the others involved collisions between vehicles. Most of the incidents also occurred between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Most, 63 percent, of the crashes involving pedestrians happened



Northbound rush hour traffic on Carlin Springs Road is bumper to bumper from Rte 50 to past the Virginian Hospital Center urgent care facility

Photo: Gerald Martineau

during daylight hours on dry road surfaces.

The most common reasons given in crashes involving pedestrians were:

- Vehicle driver did not see the pedestrian
- The pedestrian did not see the vehicle
- The vehicle hit the pedestrian while making a left-hand turn.

The safety study identifies South Carlin Springs Rd. and 1st St., and South Carlin Springs Rd. at 6th Rd. South as “pedestrian crash hot spots.”

On the issue of vehicle speed, study data shows that average speeds range from around 34 mph near Kenmore Middle School to 40 mph near Campbell Elementary. The posted speed is 30 mph.

Some of the proposed safety improvements include plans for a new crosswalk and curbing at the 3rd St./Kenmore Middle School intersection. There are also plans for improved traffic signaling at 5th St. South and 5th Rd. South.

Other potential improvements on the corridor include setting up speed feedback signs for evening traffic, and consolidating some bus stops.

A copy of the safety study is available at: <https://www.apsva.us/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Carlin-Springs-Safety-Study-Jan-3-ACTC.pdf>

Cleanup, from page 1

available for volunteers at the 3rd Street picnic pavilion starting at 10am.



Volunteer at a previous stream cleanup

Volunteers should wear long sleeve shirts and pants and bring work gloves if possible.

After the clean-up, the hot dog and marshmallow roast will be held at the 3rd Street picnic pavilion. Invite friends to help the cleanup and enjoy the roast.

Pippy and Matt Sickbert and Brandon Hemel are coordinating the roast.

Please email them at kkravchonok@gmail.com if you are thinking about attending, so they can plan for the food. If you didn't get a chance to contact them, show up anyway because there will be extra food.

The stream cleanup is part of Arlington County's efforts to restore its natural spaces.

For more information, go to: <https://parks.arlingtonva.us/events/30th-annual-four-mile-run-stream-cleanup/>

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

Hardy Herbs That Often Survive Our Winters

And Spice up or Calm Down the Gardener or Cook

By Judy Funderburk, Certified Master Gardener

Note: This is the second in an occasional series of short articles featuring herbs grown in the Master Gardener Demonstration Garden at the Glencarlyn Branch Library in Arlington County, Virginia.

Here in the midst of winter we invite you to learn more about rosemary and lavender – their backgrounds, growth habits, and needs; their culinary, fragrance, and medicinal uses. Both herbs are ingredients for food or drink served as “tastes” at our annual AutumnFest celebration in mid September. Rosemary Herbed Pecan and Lavender Poundcake taste-tested recipes are included below.

Visitors to the Library Garden often question whether they are looking at rosemary or lavender. At first glance, these two plants look very similar. Each has gray-green needle-like foliage, sturdy branching, and a woody base. But on closer observation and the encouragement to “rub your fingers along the leaves,” their particularity becomes clear. Rosemary’s scent is more resinous, lavender’s sweeter. The rosemary plant’s leaves tinge more toward green, those of lavender are softer and tinge more toward gray. Read further to learn more about these herbal plants and their gifts to us in winter and throughout the year.

Rosemary, *Rosmarinus officinalis*

We’ve all heard it said, “Rosemary for Remembrance” and at the turn of the year, that is indeed what we often do. But rosemary is capable of so much more!



Rosemary in bloom

First some background: Most websites claim rosemary to be hardy from zones 8 to 10. However, we have found it to be hardy in Northern Virginia (Zone 7a) if planted in well-drained light soil where it gets at least six

hours of sun. Some cultivars are more reliably hardy than others. Weeks-long spells of severely low temperatures will certainly test our plants hardiness this year!

Missouri Botanical Garden asserts, “Wet, poorly-drained soils in winter are usually fatal.” This holds true for plants grown outside and in. In fact, overwintering rosemary indoors is extremely dif-

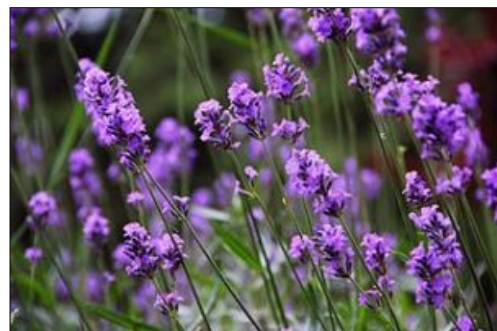
ficult. It is very susceptible to powdery mildew, root rot, white flies and spider mites.

Native to the dry hillsides of Europe’s southern coast above the Mediterranean and to western Asia, rosemary’s genus name comes from the Latin words *ros* (dew) and *marinus* (sea), meaning dew of the sea, in probable reference to the ability of this plant to thrive well in (rocky) coastal areas.” (*Rosmarinus officinalis*, MBG)

Rosemary’s gray-green needle-like leaves are evergreen and highly fragrant. The plant is extremely drought tolerant once established. It flowers on last year’s growth, usually shades of blue and more occasionally white. Branches may be harvested from mature plants for use in cooking, making medicinal teas, a richly scented hair rinse, or placing between pages of books to deter moths and silverfish. Its essential oil is used to scent soaps and lotions. It is also touted as a remedy for headaches, depression, and rheumatism. According to Deni Brown’s *Encyclopedia of Herbs*, “Greek scholars wore garlands of rosemary when they were taking their examinations to improve their memory and concentration.”

Lavender *Lavendula angustifolia*

Aromatic and semi-evergreen, lavender is loved by most gardeners. Its fragrant purple flower spikes and gray-green leaves add texture, color and scent from spring through fall. Two different varieties are featured in the Library Garden, one in the fragrance and one in the medicinal section. *L. angustifolia* yields a richly scented oil used in



Lavender in bloom
Image by Huntley Photograph

aromatherapy and high-quality perfumes. Many varieties (47 species) exist and it is known to be one of the most popular medicinal herbs since ancient times. More recently it is being recommended to teachers and pet owners for its ability to calm hyperactive children and anxious animals.

Lavender derives its name from the Latin *lavare*, to wash, and was often added to water when washing clothes or sheets. Today it is more often added to the bath both for its fragrance and calming effect. Lavender flowers grown in the Library Garden

are collected in summer and dried for the potpourri provided at AutumnFest for attendees to make their own scented herbal sachets.

Often called English lavender, *Lavendula angustifolia* is in fact not native to England, but derives primarily from the Mediterranean region. It was reportedly named English lavender because of its ability to grow well in the English climate.

Like rosemary, it needs well-drained neutral to alkaline soil in an open sunny location. Once established, it is very drought tolerant. Lavender plants should not be cut back in spring until after new growth appears. *The Complete Medicinal Herbal* recommends a new (to me) medicinal use – applying undiluted essential oil to insect bites and stings. English lavender is more often used as a culinary herb than other varieties (*Lavandula angustifolia*, MBG). Fragrant purple flower spikes standing above its soft gray green foliage, plus its multiple uses, make this plant a lovely addition to any garden.

Recipes

Rosemary Herbed Pecans

From Anna Belousovitch,



Photo: Elaine Mills

Adapted by Judy Funderburk

1/4 cup unsalted butter or 1/4 cup canola or vegetable oil
1 teaspoon salt (or a bit more to taste)
4 + teaspoons finely chopped dried rosemary [I pulse the dried rosemary in my small herb grinder till quite fine.]

1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1/2 teaspoon dried basil (crush a bit with fingers)
4 cups pecan halves (one pound)
1 teaspoon grated lemon or orange rind (optional)

Preheat oven to 325 degrees.

1. In large glass bowl, microwave butter just till melted. No need to microwave if using oil.
2. Add rosemary, basil, salt, cayenne, lemon or orange peel if using. Stir well.
3. Pour in the 4 cups of pecans, mixing very well until all surfaces are coated.
4. Spread pecans in a single layer in a shallow baking pan – cookie sheet with sides works well.
5. Bake about 1/2 hour, stirring 2-3 times (I stir 3 times, after 10 minutes each time, but depending on your oven you may need to do it less. Just make sure the pecans don't burn.)

These can be eaten warm or cool. When cool place in Ziploc bag or a

tightly covered container. Stores for a month or more. Rosemary Herbed Pecans also make a delightful hostess gift for any occasion. If made with oil, they are perfect for friends who are vegan, paleo, Whole30, etc.

Warning: These pecans are so delicious that your family will be asking for more.

Note: I cut whole branches from my larger rosemary plants and hang them upside down in the basement to dry. Then when I have time, I pull the needle-like leaves off each stem and branch, put small amounts into my dedicated spice grinder, and grind until quite fine. Store extra ground rosemary in a glass jar until needed. It can be added to butter for veggies or rubbed into a piece of chicken.

Lavender Pound Cake

2 1/2 cups flour



Photo : Elaine Mills

1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups granulated sugar
1 tablespoons dried lavender
1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened
2 teaspoons vanilla
4 eggs
1 cup sour cream

1/4 cup milk

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour two loaf pans
2. Mix flour, baking soda and salt in medium bowl. Pulse 1/2 cup of the sugar with the lavender in a food processor until lavender is ground.
3. In a large bowl, beat butter, lavender-flavored sugar, remaining 1 1/2 cups sugar and vanilla until fluffy, 3 minutes. Beat in eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. In another small bowl, combine sour cream and milk.
4. On low speed, alternately beat the flour mixture and the sour cream mixture into the butter/lavender sugar/egg mixture in 3 additions, beginning and ending with flour. Divide into two pans.
5. Bake at 350 for 55 minutes or until tester comes out

clean. Cool on rack 10 minutes. Remove cakes from pans and let cool completely.

Drizzle

1/4 cup water
1 tablespoon dried lavender
3/4 cup confectioners' sugar

1. Microwave water and lavender for 30 seconds on High power.
2. Let stand 5 minutes. Strain out lavender flowers and discard.
3. Once cake is cool, whisk together 4 teaspoons of the lavender water and the confectioner's sugar. Drizzle over both loaves. Slice and serve.

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Trimming the Wisteria at the Ball-Sellers House

Annette and Mark Benbow of the Arlington Historical Society are shown trimming the Wisteria at the historic Ball-Sellers House located at 5620 Third Street South, in



Mark Benbow



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and Martha Washington. The house has been restored to its colo-



Glencarlyn.

Other society members joined in the work as well.

The earliest Ball-Sellers building, the farm cabin, was built in the 1740's by farmer John Ball and is the oldest structure in Arlington County.

Three generations of Carlins owned the house, including the Glencarlyn namesake William Carlin who was a tailor for George

nial era condition. The building is designated a Virginia State Historical Landmark and is on the National Register of Historic Sites. Free tours of the farm cabin and the grounds on Saturdays (April through October) and on summer holidays from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Annette Benbow is on the National Register of Historic Sites. Free tours of the farm cabin and the grounds on Saturdays (April through October) and on summer holidays from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

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Historically the 1st quarter to the mid-2nd quarter of the year are prime times to be a home seller. Rates are expected to continue their steady climb, which could erode buyers' purchasing power. In recent multiple contract situations, some buyers are reluctant to offer much over list price, or even less than list price. The demand is high, yet most buyers appear hesitant unless they perceive they are getting a great deal, hard to accomplish in a seller's market.

Market Values versus Assessed Values. Arlington County's assessed value of residential property (condos, town houses and single-family homes) is now \$640,900, up 3.8% from \$617,200 last year. It's hard to apply the 3.9% to all homes since an Arlington home has an average market value 10% higher than its tax assessment (this varies in sectors and zip codes). One point to realize is just because your tax assessment might not have increased, doesn't mean the market value of your home did not increase (and vice versa). Every year homeowners can appeal their assessment, and in a few cases, it might work out. Check out the county website for information since Arlington provides an informative approach. If you're considering appealing your tax assessment, feel free to contact me with questions and for market data. If you are curious about what a buyer might pay for your home I can also help with advice on the ranges of value.



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Some 368 participants have graduated from Neighborhood College since its inception in 2000 and have become neighborhood leaders, members of advisory groups and commissions, officers in their civic associations, leaders on special neighborhood improvement projects, and managers of Neighborhood Conservation plan development efforts, among other activities.

Application deadline is March 18

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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 — 703-347-3026, 703-862-4938, chandikrohl@hotmail.com.

Lily Elaina Link, 16 - 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.

Tiara McGowan-Jones, 15 - Pet sitting, dog walking, and plant sitting. — 301-325-9285.

Leyla Gormann, 15 - babysitting, pet sitting, dog walking, plant sitting, and mother's helper. — 301-325-9285

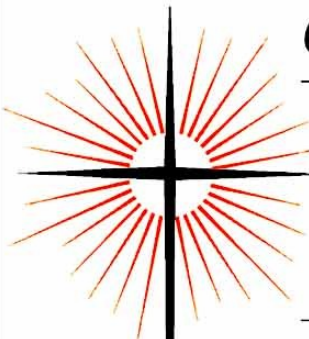
Isaiah Phifer, 14 - pet sitting, dog walking - contact — 585-309-0881 or sasimons21@gmail.com

Ellie Trumpfheller, 12 - pet sitting, dog walking, Red Cross certified in babysitting and mothers helper — 571 214-2049 or lynnne.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.



Celebrate Holy Week and Easter with Us!

Sun. Mar. 25	Holy Eucharist and Blessing of the Palms - 10 am
Thurs. Mar. 29	Loaves & Fishes Meal & Service - 6:30 - 8 pm
Fri. Mar. 30	Good Friday Services - 12 noon and 7 pm
Sun. Apr. 1	Easter Festive Holy Eucharist with children's message - 10 am Easter Egg Hunt and reception after the 10 am service

Tues. Mar. 6	Book Club - <i>My Cousin Rachel</i> by Daphne DuMaurier
Sat. Mar 17	Family Game Night - 7 - 9 pm Free . Bring games or use ours. Refreshments provided. We invite you to bring a non-perishable food item to donate to AFAC. (See website for more information)

Sunday Worship Services
8 am and 10 am

Sunday Christian Education
Adults 9 am — Youth 10 am

All are welcome to all services and activities!

St. John's Episcopal Church

We are an inclusive congregation that nurtures Christian spiritual growth and community through worship, education, outreach, mutual care, and fellowship.



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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

March 10 — Four Mile Run Stream Clean-up and Hot Dog Roast

April 7 — Ball-Sellers House opens for the season from 1-4 pm for all Saturdays from April through October.

April 21. — George Washington's Forest History Walking Tour: Starting at the Ball-Sellers House at 1:30.

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

Turtle First Aid

Saturday, March 3, 10am - 5pm

Adults. Need CE credits or want to learn about local turtles? Join rehabilitators and

vets in this six-hour session on caring for rescued local turtles. Bring snacks and lunch. Teens ages 15 and up are welcome, but must be accompanied by a registered adult. Long Branch Nature Center. **\$35.**

Spring Break Day Camp

Wednesday, Mar. 28, 9am - 4pm

Thursday, Mar. 29, 9am - 4pm Ages 6 to 10. Every day great activities, crafts and hands-on encounters with animals will be balanced with unstructured time that kids can call their own. **\$50 per day.**

Registration deadline: March 13.

Northern Virginia Bird Club Walk

Wednesday, March 7, 8:30 - 11am

Adults. Join members of the Northern Virginia Bird Club for one or all of these informal walks through Long Branch and Glencarlyn Parks in search of resident and migratory birds. No registration required. Meet at the parking lot at Long Branch Nature Center. **Free.**

Remove Invasive Plants

Sunday, March 18, 2 - 4pm

Adults, teens, and families ages 8 and up. Restore habitat and increase species diversity in Arlington. Work parties are held every month. Long Branch Nature Center. **Free**

Visit Our Animal Hospital

Saturday, March 24, 1:30 - 2:30pm

Ages 6 to 9. Visit rescued animals and see

how we medically treat them. There are recovering reptiles and amphibians that need care and your help. Long Branch Nature Center. **\$5.**

Nature Photography Close-up!

Sunday, March 25, 2:30 - 4:30pm

Ages 10 to 14. Photograph nature using the close-up settings or lenses on your camera. Get nature photography tips. Participants welcome to bring camera supplies of their choice. Meet at Long Branch Nature Center. **\$7**

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

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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 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.