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The Village View

Newsletter of the Glencarlyn Citizens' Association since October 1952 **May 2018**

4th Street Neighborhood Conservation Project Moves Ahead Following Design Review

By Kathy Reeder
Neighborhood Conservation Delegate

Photos by Gerald Martineau

Glencarlyn 4th Street S residents (between S Kensington and S Illinois) are moving toward final vote on approving sidewalks, curbs and gutters and other street improvements following a March 22 design review meeting with Arlington County staff.

(L-R) Sarah Selenich, Stuart Davis, Steve LeSueur, Kevin Dudley, and Doug LeRoy inspect an image of the 400 and 500 blocks of south 4th street

The county has mailed a packet to each tax record property owner in the two-block area, including minutes of the March 22 meeting, a final petition letter providing a detailed description of the project scope, and a detailed map of the project area. Homeowners are asked to vote "Yes" or "No" regarding support of the project.

If a property owner doesn't respond by the deadline of April 23, county staff will follow up at least once by USPS certified mail. Lack of a response will be counted as a Yes" vote.

For the project to proceed, owners of

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No High School on Kenmore Site, Maybe Turf Fields

The Kenmore Middle School property is out of the running as the site for a new high school, but it might someday host new turf-surfaced athletic fields, said Barbara Kanninen, chair of the Arlington County Public School Board.

Barbara Kanninen

The schools need fields and the county needs fields, Kanninen said."We're definitely looking at (Kenmore)" but "it hasn't actually been planned." The school board would "go to the neighborhood" before making a decision. "You won't wake up one morning to new fields."

The school board had considered the Kenmore site for locating one of two newhigh schools that will be built in the future, but chose schools that will be built in the near future, but chose other

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Invasive Species, Elections at May 7 GCA Meeting

Learn what to do about destructive invasive plants and animals at the May 7 Glencarlyn Citizens' Association meeting, at 7:30 p.m. in Carlin Hall.

Also elect our new GCA officers and sign up to help with the June 1-2 Glencarlyn Days.

Meet and Greet
Come to Carlin Hall at 7 pm prior to the meeting to meet new members of

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GCA Meeting
May 7. 7:30 p.m.
Carlin Hall

The Yard Sale is Coming, Join in the Fun

Empty out those closets, attics and garages. Sell your items, Earn extra cash.

Glencarlyn will hold its annual community-wide yard sale on Saturday, May 19 from 8 a.m. to noon, RAIN or SHINE.

Kelly Krug has volunteered to organize the event. Glencarlyn will handle advertising: signs and notices in the newspaper and on Craig's list.

We will also print a map showing the homes that are participating. sell from your house or set up a table or blanket at Carlin Hall, 5711 4th St S. (tables not provided)

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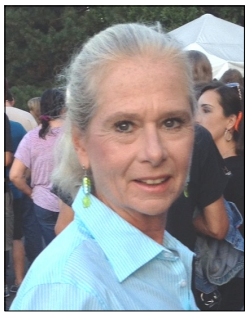
President's Corner

Glencarlyn Day over the Years



By Julie Lee
President, Glencarlyn Citizens' Association

As we prepare once again for Glencarlyn Day, it interesting to note how much has remained the same over the years. Reflecting on my own childhood memories and reviewing past Village Views, the first thing that came to mind is that **MANY VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** to make Glencarlyn Days a success. Glencarlyn Day has always been about the Pancake Breakfast in the Park. In my youth, it was held in the park pavilion at the end of 4th St. The men cooked the most delicious pancakes over an open fire. When Capt Shepherd wasn't at sea, he was there leading the troops.

Florence Backus, David's mom, put on a puppet show in the park. I think this was an attempt to keep restless children from playing in the stream. It was always a great show, but we still went in the stream.

The costume Parade was a big deal. There was always the fire truck, old cars, and police with lights and an occasional siren. In more recent years, sometimes a marching band. There was a panel of judges stationed outside Glencarlyn Library to award prizes in various categories.

For many years there was a Saturday afternoon softball game at Kenmore. The Bike Rodeo and Carlin Hall Pre-school Fun Fair have come and gone. People still miss the cake walk! Of course the Potluck and Block Party with live music have been a wonderful addition to the festivities.

This year, Home tours, Garden tour, Ball Sellers Open House, Library Summer Kick-off, Moon Bounce and Sno-cones at Carlin Hall and Hotdogs and Pupusas+ at St John's Church continue as part of the celebration.

So mark Glencarlyn Days, June 1-2, on your calendar. **Volunteer for one of the many fun and important activities.** You can do it through the sign-up genius, or email/ call me directly.

Plan to attend as many of the activities as possible. Do something you haven't done before. And while you are attending, enjoying and appreciating all that Glencarlyn Days and Glencarlyn has to offer, think about what activities you would like to see at Glencarlyn Days 2019. It may be bringing back an old chestnut, like the softball game. Or it may be something entirely new. Let me know your ideas.

Remember- VOLUNTEER, attend, enjoy, appreciate, and most importantly PAY YOUR DUES. See you there!

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our community and get caught up on the happenings in our neighborhood. Light refreshments provided.

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*. Just remember to include **Who**, **What**, **When**, **Where, Why,** and **How.**

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Calling All Volunteers to Make June 1-2 Glencarlyn Day Memorable

The annual Glencarlyn Day is fast approaching and preparations are underway!

We have a full schedule again this year, as we have listed below. We will distribute a Glencarlyn Day Flyer about a week before with more details and will post the information on the website *glencarlyn.org* by early-May.

The success of our Glencarlyn Days activities depends on your participation. As you can see, we have lots of activities planned, so we need lots of volunteers. If you can help in any way, even if only for a couple hours, please contact Julie Lee directly at *jfblee@aol.com* or call 808-384-4954.

You can also sign up on *Sign-Up Genius: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084baeac2da2fe3-2018*

For more details on the specific assignments and the kinds of help needed go to the Glencarlyn Volunteer link on *glencarlyn.org* home page.

Jud Buchanan shows his pancake-flipping prowess at the 2017 Pancake Breakfast

Friday June 1

Potluck Supper— outside at Carlin Hall

Block Party - With live music! In the Library Parking Lot

Saturday June 2

Pancake Breakfast *in Glencarlyn Park*

Glencarlyn Parade - The theme this year is "Paw Patrol on Parade".

Moon Bounce and Sno-Cones *at Carlin Hall*

Ball Sellers House - Visit the oldest house in the County and see their new exhibits and activities.

Tours of the Community Garden – Tour the various sections of the garden with a master gardener or just stop by to ask questions about your own gardening problems.

Hot Dog Roast at St John's - It just wouldn't be Glencarlyn Day without hot dogs on a charcoal grill!

House Tours - We will have several homes on the house tour.

Library Open House - Stop by the library and see the displays of historic Glencarlyn material. Join in the special activities kicking off the summer reading program.

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You must sign up no later than May 7 to Have your address on the map or reserve a spot at Carlin Hall (spaces are limited) Everyone is encouraged to participate.

Come and shop, find a treasure.

If you can help Kelly with the yard sale, please contact her at: *kellkrug@gmail.com* , or call/text 703-201-4361 to sign-up, help, or for more information

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St John's Church to Hold a Tea on Mother's Day Weekend

Celebrate Mother's Day weekend with a friend, child or grandchild by attending the annual Tea on Saturday, May 12.

The tea is held from 1 to 3 pm so guests will have plenty of time to socialize as they enjoy their refreshments.

The tea has been held for a number of years and is eagerly anticipated by residents from around the county. In addition to a wide choice of teas, attendees are treated to an array of scones, finger sandwiches, pastries, cakes and cookies.

Adults will also be offered a complimentary glass of champagne while relaxing to piano music

The cost is $20 for an adult and $10 for children 12 and under.

St. John's Episcopal Church is located at 415 South Lexington Street -- enter from 5th Street South side.

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Movement on Controlling Traffic on Carlin Springs Rd. and in the Neighborhood

Above—lines actually installed at the 7-11 vicinity intersection of Carlin Springs and south 1st street.

Right — guidelines for crosswalk markers to be painted at the Carlin Springs Road and 2nd St. intersection.

The recently painted stop line at south 4th St. and Jefferson St. intersection -- the result of Sara Selinich's comment at the 4th St. reconstruction meeting that hardly any drivers actually stop at the stop sign.

Photos by Gerald Martineau

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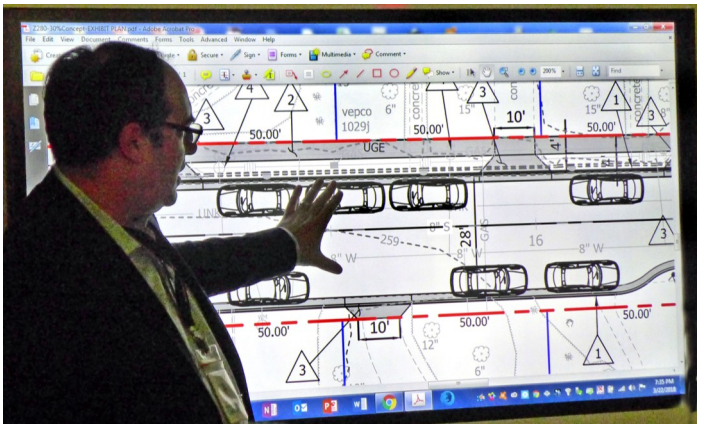
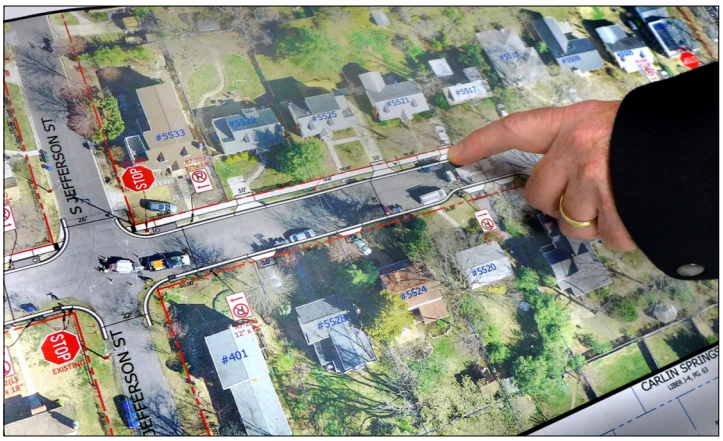
at least 60 percent of the linear frontage must vote "Yes". If the 60 percent requirement is met, county staff will continue design work and a recommendation for funding will be sought through the Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Committee.

County staff presenting the concept design on March 22 included Laura Simpson, NC Program Planner; Gino Squarciafico, Department of Environmental Services (DES) Design and Engineering Supervisor; Mohammed Elomary, Design Engineer; Tim McIntosh, NC Program Manager; and Jill Yutan, Landscape Architect.

Proposed improvements include a sidewalk on the north side of each block, and curb and gutter on both sides. The project will allow parking on both sides of the street, except for one stretch on the south side that will accommodate a mature tree.



Arlington County Engineering Design Supervisor Gino Squarciafico uses a smart board to detail aspects of the 4th and 5th street project.



South 5th street resident Kevin Dudley points to a location on the satellite photo of south 5th street and the Jefferson street intersection.

Other improvements include new driveway aprons for existing driveways, striped lines on the pavement to reinforce stop signs, pedestrian ramps connected to the sidewalks at each corner, and a possible line to link sump pumps to the storm drains.

Mature trees will be preserved, and existing vegetation will be replanted or replaced if a move is required. Where feasible, native flowering trees such as redbuds will be planted on county property.

In addition to the meeting minutes provided in the county packet sent to property owners, more questions and answers from the meeting can be viewed on the *Glencarlyn.org* website.

If there are additional questions, please contact Kathy Reeder, (703-820-3933 or kathleenreeder@comcast.net), or Laura Simpson, NC Program Planner (703-228-3813).

View from the Garden

Nurture Your Soil to Grow Your Best Garden

By Wendy Mills, Master Gardener

Volunteers at the Glencarlyn Library Garden often comment on the quality of our soil, expressing pleasure with its good feel and workability. Here at the garden we understand that nutrient-rich soils are the foundation of any successful garden and that this doesn't happen by accident.

Soils in Northern Virginia tend to be clay-heavy and low in organic matter, so creating good soil —with a healthy mix of minerals, organic material, water and air—requires ongoing effort.

Below the surface, healthy soils are teeming with earthworms and insects, as well as trillions of microorganisms (bacteria and fungi) that feed on living or dead plants and animals, breaking it all down into rich humus. In a virtuous cycle that science still does not fully understand, specialized microbes known as mycorrhizae fungi form symbiotic relationships with host plants,

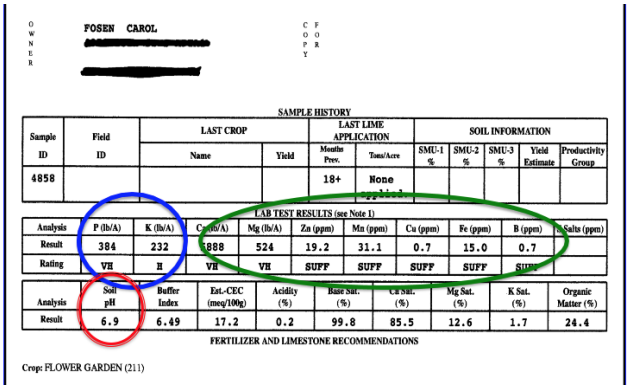
Healthy soil is dark and crumbly with a rich earthy smell.
Photo by Wendy Mills

colonizing their root systems and enabling the plants to absorb water and essential nutrients. In return, host plants, through photosynthesis, provide carbohydrates that the microbes need for energy.

Gardens with rich, dense and diverse plantings—not bare land—attract and provide food for these organisms. They, in turn, move through the soil, aerating, enriching and making it more porous and absorbent. Whatever your "crop"—perennials, annuals, vegetables or fruits—you can join the growing movement of "soil gardeners" who care for their soil in order to grow better, more successful gardens.

Here are some tips for improving your soil:

1) Test your soil: This is the only way to determine if phosphorus, potassium, calcium or magnesium must be added to the



OWNER: FOSEN CAROL [redacted]

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SAMPLE HISTORY

Sample ID	Field ID	LAST CROP Name	LAST CROP Yield	LAST LIME APPLICATION Months Prev.	LAST LIME APPLICATION Tons/Acre	SOIL INFORMATION SMU-1 %	SMU-2 %	SMU-3 %	Yield Estimate	Productivity Group
4858				18+	None					

LAB TEST RESULTS (see Note 1)

Analysis	P (lb/A)	K (lb/A)	Ca (lb/A)	Mg (lb/A)	Zn (ppm)	Mn (ppm)	Cu (ppm)	Fe (ppm)	B (ppm)	Salts (ppm)
Result	384	232	1888	524	19.2	31.1	0.7	15.0	0.7	
Rating	VH	H	VH	VH	SUFF	SUFF	SUFF	SUFF	SUFF	

Analysis	Soil pH	Buffer Index	Est.-CEC (meq/100g)	Acidity (%)	Base Sat. (%)	Ca Sat. (%)	Mg Sat. (%)	K Sat. (%)	Organic Matter (%)
Result	6.9	6.49	17.2	0.2	99.8	85.5	12.6	1.7	24.4

FERTILIZER AND LIMESTONE RECOMMENDATIONS

Crop: FLOWER GARDEN (211)

Example of a soil test report. Separate soil samples should be submitted for different parts of the garden

soil, or if a pH adjustment is needed. Without a soil test, any application of fertilizer could be detrimental to the landscape. Soil test kits are available through the Virginia Cooperative Extension Office in Fairlington and Master Gardener Plant Clinics. Virginia Tech's soil lab will analyze the samples and email you with the results and treatment recommendations within a week. (A routine test costs $10.)

2) Add organic matter. This helps improve drainage and lightens heavy soil. It also provides nutrients for soil microorganisms that help improve the soil. For new beds or vegetable beds, add compost and aged manure. A 2- to 3-inch layer worked into the soil is a good amount. Throughout the growing season, mulch all beds with organic materials such as grass clippings, shredded leaves or additional compost. Since soil microorganisms "eat" organic matter, you can continually add organic matter to the soil.

A typical compost bin with a pitchfork for turning the pile.
Photo by Wendy Mills

3) Mulch beds. Harsh weather conditions can pack down bare soil, so keep beds mulched with organic matter both during the growing season and over the winter. At the Library Garden, we liberally use Arlington County leaf mulch, which the County will

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locations, the Arlington Career Center and the Education Center properties.

The effort to build new schools, including elementary and middle schools is driven by the need to accommodate up to 1,000 new students coming into the county annually.

Her comments were also set in the context of a growing school system trying to live within a tight budget.

"It's a very difficult year," Kanninen told the audience of neighborhood residents. County revenue cannot keep up with needs. "We are simply growing and changing as a community," she said.

On April 5, the school board approved a proposed FY 2019 operating budget of $637,184,475. A public hearing on the proposed budget was scheduled for April 19. The board is expected to adopt the financial plan on May 3, according to an APS press release. (for more go to: *https://www.apsva.us/post/school-board-approves-proposed-fy-2019-budget/)*

The GCA has expressed concern several times over the past couple of years over the possibility of a new high school being built on the site and increasing traffic risks and congestion. GCA President Julie Lee told Kanninen that Glencarlyn residents were concerned not out of a 'not in my back yard' attitude. The top concerns are "safety and traffic and the (traffic) studies that need to be done on Carlin springs," Lee said.

Among the other topics Kanninen spoke about were:

- School walk zones — APS staff are working on proposals for expanding the walk zones (in which students walk to school rather than ride a bus) for elementary students while ensuring student safety. The goal is reducing the need for buses.
- A new direction on teaching: "How we work with students, how we think about" how students acquire the skills they need has changed. One example is Arlington Tech that brings together academics and hands-on technical skills.
- The APS strategic plan — required every six years , defining the mission, vision and core values goals and aspirations for students, staff, and the school system as a whole.

Kanninen, an environmental lawyer and author of childrens' books, joined the board in 2015.

Her term ends on Dec. 31. She is running for re-election.

Wine and History at the Ball-Sellers House

May 19, 7 p.m.-10 p.m. Taste Virginia wines beneath the 100-year-old Wisteria at the Ball-Sellers house. Tickets are available on Eventbrite *at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wine-wisteria-at-the-...*

All proceeds go to maintaining the Ball-Sellers House, located at 5620 3rd Street South, and supporting the mission of the Arlington Historical Society, a nonprofit educational organization. For those 21 and over.

June 2, 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Re-enactors at the Ball-Sellers House will help Glencarlyn celebrate its history by showing visitors how the colonial era spun wool, worked wood, made their own toys and created many other items for themselves.

Stop in for colonial era sweet treats and beverages while you step back in history

State and County Election Year is Underway

By Sue Eisenfeld

Statewide and local elections are taking place this year for the U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, Arlington County Board, and Arlington Public School Board. If you're not sure you're registered to vote, check your status at: *https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation*.

The following are key dates in the election process.

May 21, 2018: Deadline to register to vote in the primary or update an existing registration.

June 5, 2018, 5 p.m.: Deadline to request an absentee ballot for the June primary elections to be mailed.

June 12, 2018: Primaries. Voting for either a Democratic candidate for the Arlington County Board or Republican candidate for U.S. Senate.

No Republicans are running for County Board; there is no Democrat U.S. Senate primary because the incumbent is running unopposed in his party. There is neither a Democratic nor Republican primary for the 8th District of the House of Representatives. Both candidates are running unopposed in their parties. The Independent candidate for School Board is also unopposed.)

October 15, 2018: Deadline for registering to vote in November's general election or updating a registration.

October 30, 2018, 5 p.m. Deadline to request an absentee ballot for the November general election to be mailed to you.

November 6, 2018: The general election.

The Glencarlyn Precinct votes at Kenmore Middle School. For more information about elections, visit*: https://vote.arlingtonva.us/elections/*.

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deliver to your home. (Delivery of a full load–5 cubic yards–is $75.) Mulching reduces erosion and weed

growth and moderates soil temperature and moisture levels. We do not recommend the use of wood mulch in your vegetable or annual flower beds as it can rob plants of nitrogen when mixed into the soil, but it is fine for pathways or as a light dressing around shrubs, trees, and in natural areas.

4) Try Composting. Your fall leaves are good as gold. Don't discard them. Shred them with your lawnmower and put them in garden beds like mulch or use them to make compost. All compost requires three basic ingredients:

1. Browns: carbon-rich dead leaves, dry hay and straw, shredded newspaper and cardboard;
2. Greens: nitrogen-rich materials such as grass clippings, vegetable waste, fruit scraps, crushed egg shells, tea bags, coffee grounds and filters; and
3. Water, which provides moisture to help break down the organic matter.

Note: We recommend against adding meat to your compost pile as the decomposition process can produce a foul smell that attracts flies, vermin, and neighborhood cats and dogs. It also slows down the composting process.

Turn your pile every few weeks, rotating the outside materials to the inside, and check moisture. Adequate water and warm temperatures will increase the rate at which the microbes work.

The author's garden in summer.
Photo courtesy of Lush Life Landscapes.

Shredding and chopping the materials that go into your pile will also speed up the process. When it's finished, your compost will be black and crumbly, like good soil, with a pleasant, earthy smell.

5) Plant a cover crop. I've started using cover crops in my vegetable garden and am a true believer. In late summer and fall, a few weeks before the first frost, I plant a "green manure"

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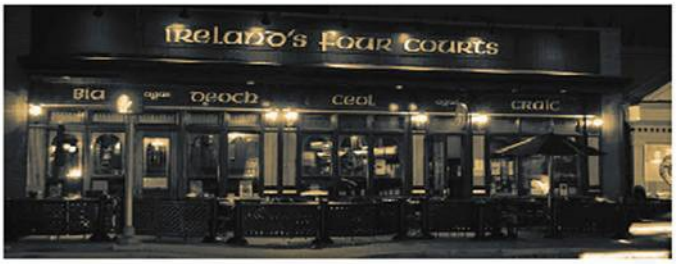

KIDS EAT FREE
Sunday - Friday 4pm-7pm & Saturday 10am-7pm
*up to 12 years old *one complimentery kids meal with each purchase of an adult entree

The Spring real estate market has arrived, and the supply of homes is increasing so far in April and so is buyer activity, with an absorption rate of 1.5 months. It's is a seller's market for sure and bidding wars do happen, although not at the pace they did a few years ago. Sellers have options on pricing strategies and most will view initial realistic positioning in a value range as the best strategy to attract educated buyers, who have easy access to available market data. Days on market is influential and impacts how buyers approach an offer. They don't have much leverage in the first few weeks and won't present lowball offers on a fresh commodity.

Mortgage rates have held steady with current fixed rates averaging 4.5%. According to Freddie Mac, the average mortgage rate from the 1970s-2000 was about 7%, the average rate from 2000-2008 was 6% and since 2008 they've been between 3.5% to 4%. Freddie Mac currently predicts that rates will reach about 5% by the end of 2018.

About 1/3rd of recent purchases in the area were made with less than 20% down payment. Conventional loans are available at 3%, 5%, 10% and 15% down. Some local lenders have special programs with 3% to 5% down using conventional financing and eliminate the monthly mortgage insurance payment. Other options are to avoid PMI (private mortgage insurance) are 80/20 (zero down), 80/15/5 (5% down) and 80/10/10 (10% down).

With low home inventory and strong buyer demand, the reputation of the mortgage lender is a critical component of any transaction. A pre-approval letter from a strong local lender is a key factor for winning a competitive bid. Some lenders can close a loan in 2 to 3 weeks, which is attractive to sellers. Need some advice on mortgage lenders and how to compete? Let's talk!

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comprised of winter rye, field peas, ryegrass, crimson clover and hairy vetch.

Crimson clover, an upright winter annual legume that grows 1-3', sports striking crimson blossoms. And can be used as a cover crop.
Photo by Wendy Mills

In the spring, I cut the crop before it seeds, let it dry out on top of the bed, and then turn it into the soil. After a couple of weeks, the bed is ready for planting. Cover crops provide erosion control and soil cover over the winter. They add organic matter and nutrients, and break up hard soils, improving the tilth. The regular addition of compost, cover crops, and other organic materials to your garden can improve your soil to a point at which the need for additional fertilizers is greatly reduced. As you move through the seasons—pruning, dividing, staking, deadheading, cutting back and thinning your garden plants— pay attention to the soil. When you nurture your soil, you give your plants their best shot at producing flowers, foliage, fruits and seeds in beauty and abundance.

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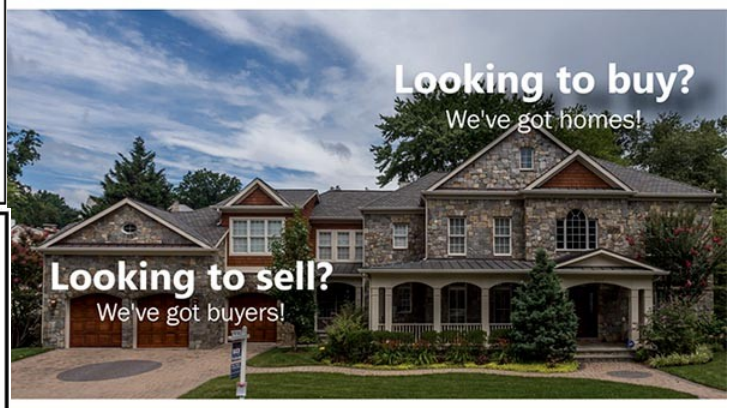

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Lucas Codispoti, 16— babysitting, walking and care of dogs/cats, and general yard work. — 703-310-8715

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).

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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 *lynne.trumpfheller@gmail.com* - 202-431-1743

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

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

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

St. John's Spring Tea

Saturday, May 12 - 1 - 3 pm

Celebrate Mother's Day weekend with a friend, child or grandchild. There is a wide selection of fine teas and an impressive buffet of scones, sandwiches, and scrumptious desserts along with piano music. Adults will also be offered a glass of champagne.

Adults $20 - Children 12 and under $10

Book Club Tues. May 1st - *The Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles - 7:30 pm

Family Game Night Sat. May 19 - Hot chocolate and popcorn provided – **Free** - 7 - 9 pm

All are welcome to all services and activities!

Sunday Worship Services
8 am and 10 am

Sunday Education
Adult Seminar 9 am — Youth 10 am

St. John's Episcopal Church

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Activities in the Glencarlyn Neighborhood

link to the GCA Calendar at the www.glencarlyn.org for GCA sponsored events..

GCA Events/Activities

Sunday May 6 — Spring Celebration and Plant sale, Glencarlyn Branch Library.

Saturday, May 19 — Virginia wines tasting, Ball Sellers house.7-10 p.m.

Saturday, May 19 — Glencarlyn yard sale.

Friday June 1-Saturday June 2 — Glencarlyn Day

Saturday, June 2 — Re-enactors present colonial history at Ball Seller house.

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*

Spring Native Plant Sale
Saturday, May. 5, 1 - 4pm
Long Branch Nature Center

A selection of plants accustomed to local climate and wildlife. We have natives for sun to shade and even deer-resistant plants.

Animal Moms & Dads Campfire
Friday, May. 11, 7 - 8pm
Families. Register children and adults; children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Long Branch amphitheater. $5

Los Colores de las Flores / The Colors of Flowers
Sunday, May. 13, 1 - 2:30pm
Familias a partir de 5 años. Registrar niños y adultos; Los niños deben estar acompañados por un adulto registrado. ¡Vamos a celebrar los colores de la primavera con flores!
Families ages 5 and up. Register children and adults; children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Celebrate the colors of spring with flowers!

Warblers for Beginners
Sunday, May. 6, 8 - 11am
Adults. The woods around Long Branch provide a great stopover for migrating warblers. Learn warbler ID basics through a brief lecture and in the field. Teens ages 16 and up are welcome, but must be accompanied by a registered adult. For information: 703-228-6535. Meet at Long Branch Nature Center. $10

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.
415 S. Lexington St. 22204

Bingo Night, Saturday, April 21 7 - 9 pm

Earth Day Party, April 22 2:30 - 4 pm

Annual Tea, Saturday, May 12.

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.