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Newsletter of the Glencarlyn Citizens' Association since October 1952

September 2018

Neighborhood Conservation Funding Slashed in Capital Improvement Plan

By Kathy Reeder

Photos by Gerald Martineau

Arlington County's FY 2019-2028 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) includes a \$8 million cut in the neighborhood conservation bond allocation to \$4 million from the previous level of \$12 million.

The cut covers the next two fiscal years. The cut does not impact two Glencarlyn projects



Top surface of a portion of the rain gutter in the 5600 block of 2nd St. South has deteriorated and washed away.

already in the Neighborhood Conservation pipeline. But future project proposals could face stiff funding competition. Glencarlyn's future priorities will be discussed at the October 1 GCA meeting.

The County Board approved the CIP on July 14. It is the county's 10-year plan for building, maintaining, upgrading or replacing county facilities and infrastructure.

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Glencarlyn Citizens' Association - The Year Ahead, Part 1

By Julie Lee,
GCA President

Your Glencarlyn Citizens' Association is working hard. We have an exciting year ahead. Many programs and activities are planned. Your participation is essential to the success of our efforts.

The year kicks off with our Sept GCA meeting on Mon., September 10. Our speaker is Arlington School Board Chairman Reid Goldstein. He will have valu-

able information to share with us.
7:30pm at Carlin Hall.

Plan to attend the Fall Family Picnic and Potluck at Carlin Hall on September 15. Bring an item to grill and a dish to share, see your neighbors and get caught up after the summer.

Kathy Reeder, GCA Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Committee delegate, will lead the Oct 1 GCA meeting. We will get an update on the 2nd Street South project and have an in-depth neighborhood discussion about future projects we would like done in Glencarlyn.

As neighborhood conservation funds tighten up, it is important that we make wise decisions for Glencarlyn. 7:30 p.m. Carlin Hall.

Heather Parsons has agreed to organize the Children's Halloween Party on Saturday, October 20. Please volunteer to

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School Board Chair to Speak at September GCA Meeting

Arlington School Board Chairman Reid Goldstein will be the speaker at the Monday, September 10 GCA meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Carlin Hall.



Goldstein

Goldstein is very familiar with the schools that serve Glencarlyn., and is prepared to hear neighborhood concerns. He will be joined by Gladis Bourdouane, integrated project planner, who will discuss the elementary school boundary process.

Fall Family Picnic at Hand

Plan to attend the Fall Family Picnic and Potluck at Carlin Hall on Saturday, September 15, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited and is asked to bring a main dish, or meat to grill, as well as a side dish to share.

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President's Corner

A Labor of Love



By Julie Lee
President, Glencarlyn Citizens' Association

I want to begin where I left off in June, talking about the importance of Glencarlyn Park, our Living Legacy. Shortly after writing that column, I found out that my nephew, the 5th generation of my family to live in Glencarlyn, had gotten engaged. He proposed in Glencarlyn Park! The legacy lives on.

Many of you have seen and asked about the garden enclosure in my yard. It all began in 2017 when my daughter, Kate, offered to build an enclosure to protect my vegetables from the bunnies and the deer, as a Mother's Day gift.

She used sturdy deer barrier fencing. It even had a cover to keep the birds away. And



Photos: Gerald Martineau

it worked- no deer, no bunnies, no birds. Soon, however, the squirrels were gnawing through the thick plastic and feasting on the dozens of ripe tomatoes inside. It looked like some sort of squirrel sanctuary and we couldn't do a thing to keep them out.



Some of Julie Lee's produce, protected in her garden enclosure from critters.

This year Kate was determined to "build a better mouse trap." **And what a labor of love this project became!** We didn't really have a firm plan. We had an idea, that began with chicken wire, and it grew from there.

Kate is an urban farmer by trade, so she has skills and tools. Some neighbors generously offered the use of their tools. We dug right in-literally, starting with the post digger to set the 4x4x8ft posts. Then came the chicken wire, the 2x4s, 1x4s, the PCV, all secured by screws and nails and metal cording.

It took two full weekends to complete. As you can see, it is quite an enclosure! The produce is bountiful and most

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New to the Glencarlyn Neighborhood



Julie Nethercot is a U.S. Marine Corps colonel who is stationed at the Pentagon. Originally from Kansas, she has been a Marine officer for 25 years including four overseas deployments.

In addition to her Armed Forces career she enjoys outdoor activities and gardening.

She is shown with her two rescue dogs, Sadie, left, a Hound, and Daisy, right, a Boxer and Jack Russel mix.

Photo: Gerald Martineau

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assist her with this fun event. Contact her at: heather-noel@mindspring.com, or Julie Lee at: jfblee@aol.com.

Jessica Vasquez from Arlington's 55+ Office will speak to us at our November 5 GCA meeting about the multitude of programs, classes, activities and tours that are available to those of us that have reach the "middle age" of 55. The opportunities are endless. Please come and hear about them. 7:30 p.m. Carlin Hall

Our annual Luminaria, Holiday Party and Winter Light Celebration is on Saturday, December 15. Everyone enjoys the Luminaria, and last year's Decoration Celebration was such a hit, we are going to do it again this year.

Many more things are going on in Glencarlyn.

Dayna Lewin, is organizing a "Mom's Group" (see page 7) If you would like to join her, please email her at: dayna.lewin@gmail.com. We are continually welcoming new neighbors into our community.

This takes us to the end of this calendar year, but only halfway to our Grand Finale in June- Glencarlyn Days.

Next month we will continue with additional information about upcoming GCA meetings, programs, and events. We will also provide you with many opportunities to volunteer and get involved in the neighborhood. In the meantime, mark these dates on your calendar.

St. John's Collecting Supplies for Needy Elementary Students

St. John's Episcopal Church is again collecting school supplies for low-income students attending neighboring elementary schools. Everyone is invited to participate.

A list of supplies the schools specified can be found on the St. John's website at: <http://www.stjohnsarlingtonva.org/Outreach/Supplies-to-Schools/>.

Supplies can be brought to the church Monday through Thursday between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. and on Sunday 8 a.m. – Noon.

Enter through the double doors on the 5th Street side and go down to the basement where there is a bin. There will also be a collection bin at the September 10 GCA meeting.

It would be best if the supplies are available by September 16, but the schools would be glad to get the items at any time.

For more information or if you can't drop off during those times, please contact Faye Pritchard, St. John's outreach coordinator at 703-931-2168 or at pritchardpix@aol.com.

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GCA will provide water, lemonade, plates, cups, eating utensils and napkins. Family activities are planned.

The association will also provide a fire pit and the ingredients for s'mores. If you have outdoor games, are able to help with set-up or clean-up, or have any questions, please contact Julie Lee at jfblee@aol.com or call 808-384-4954

Neighborhood Conservation Topic at Oct 1 GCA meeting

Kathy Reeder, GCA's Neighborhood Conservation delegate will lead an in-depth discussion on future projects for the neighborhood and solicit volunteers to review and update our Neighborhood Conservation Plan at the Oct 1-GCA meeting, 7:30pm at Carlin Hall

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The NC Advisory Committee (NCAC) will discuss the reduction and its implications in its September meeting.

Glencarlyn Projects in Holding Pattern

Construction of the approved and funded 2nd St S (5700 block)/Kensington St (100 block) project will most likely start in 2019. The county is reassessing which construction contractor will do the work.



Vicki Kelly at the Jefferson Street and 2nd St. South intersection. Where a combination of uneven blacktop and cement that surrounds the trunk of a large tree creates a walking hazard

The 4th St. South. project (5600 and 5500 blocks) was approved by the NCAC and is first in line for the December 2018 NC funding round.

It was superseded for the June funding round by approved projects from other Arlington neighborhoods which had been awaiting funding since 2016.

NC funding rounds are sometimes postponed due to cost concerns on projects that are already underway; a decision on the December funding round will be made later in the fall.

Repaving on 2nd St South

Vicki Kelly, 5608 2nd St South, recently raised concerns about the street surface, several sidewalk panels and driveway aprons along her block. This block has curb/gutter and sidewalks, so is eligible for full repaving under Arlington's paving plan.

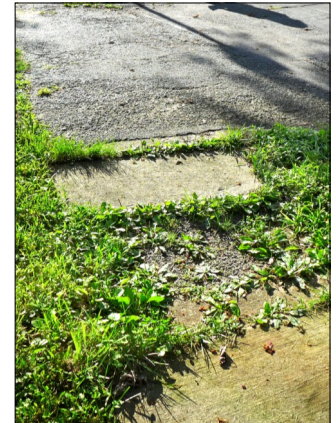
The county responded that repaving of the 5600 block would be completed at the same time as the repaving of the delayed, adjacent NC project (2nd St South 5700 block/Kensington St 100 block), to avoid possible rework where the blocks connect. This project will most likely begin in 2019.

The county in August sent a street crew to assess improving the street surface (fixing potholes and applying a layer of fresh asphalt) where the 5600 block of 2nd St South turns onto Jefferson St., the area with the worst deterioration.

Kelly provided a flyer to residents of the 5600 block, explaining the status of the repaving request and how to request sidewalk panel and driveway apron repairs.

Glencarlyn property owners interested in requesting these types of repairs can find an explanation at: <https://transportation.arlingtonva.us/streets/curbs-sidewalks/#newsidewalk>.

Kelly also provided contacts for free trees available through the county's tree canopy program. See <https://environment.arlingtonva.us/trees/> and <https://www.ecoactionarlington.org/community-programs/trees/> for more information. For project questions and concerns, contact Kathy Reeder at kathleenreeder@comcast.net or 703-820-3933. Reeder is Glencarlyn's Neighborhood Conservation delegate.



Vegetation growing over a deteriorated portion of the sidewalk on 2nd St South.

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importantly, it is squirrel proof.



Serving as your GCA president is a lot like building this garden enclosure. It is truly See a labor of love. I have the opportunity to work on something important to me with people that I care about.

Working together we get the job done. Brainstorming, we come up with creative ideas and improvements. Sometimes we just dig right in, improvise and adapt as we go along.

Occasionally, we may need to get aggressive to protect what is important.

At times, something wonderful is born out of frustration. Always, the rewards far exceed the work involved. The yield is bountiful.

I am blessed to live in Glencarlyn. I am honored to serve as president. I look forward to working with all of you in the coming year.

Mark your Calendar

and Volunteer for the GCA Halloween Party

Mark your calendar and plan to help with the GCA Halloween Party Saturday October 20.

Heather Parsons has agreed to head up the party this year. If you can help, please contact Heather at: heather-noel@mindspring.com or Julie Lee at: jfblee@aol.com or 808-384-4954.

View from the Garden

Garden Education Box Installed in Library Garden

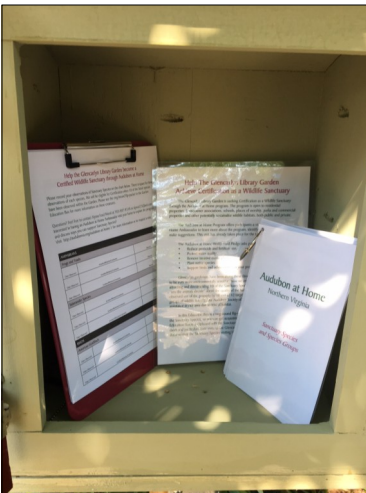


By Alyssa Ford Morel,
Glencarlyn Library Garden Co-Coordinator

If you've walked through the back patio of the Glencarlyn Library Garden recently, it's likely that you have noticed a new addition,

a Garden Education box. Though it looks much like the Little Free Library boxes that have sprung up all across the country in the past few years, the purpose of this one is much more specific to the garden: to provide visitors with helpful information related to gardening on an ongoing basis.

The first topic featured in the Garden Education box is Audubon at Home, a certification program for homeowners, churches, schools and others who want their spaces to serve as habitats for wild-



The Garden Education box currently features information about the Audubon at Home program.

life. The Glencarlyn Library Garden is hoping to become a Certified Wildlife Sanctuary through the program and is inviting the Glencarlyn community and visitors to the garden to help it achieve that status.

The Audubon at Home program has three elements. First, an Audubon at Home Ambassador makes a visit to the property for which certification is sought. That visit allows the ambassador to explain program elements to the homeowner, to see the space and help identify

plants in place as needed, and to make recommendations to help the homeowners make their yard more wildlife friendly. This visit has already taken place at Glencarlyn Library Garden.

The second element is the healthy yard pledge, which is:

1. Reduce pesticide and fertilizer use,
2. Conserve water and protect water quality,
3. Remove invasive exotic plants,
4. Plant native species,



Monarch butterflies are one of the Audubon at Home Sanctuary Species

program is documenting visits by at least 10 of the 42 "Sanctuary Species" locally designated by the program as needing support. The garden co-coordinators hope that garden visitors will look for and document those animals.

Photos: Alyssa Ford Morel

To that end, in the Garden Education box is a checklist to mark down the Sanctuary Species

seen, with date, what the animal was doing, and who saw it. To help identify the Sanctuary Species, and a flip-book with information about each of them is also included, as well as a general information card. Also in the box is a binder of information about locally native plants, "tried and true selections" from the Master Gardeners of Northern Virginia, spearheaded by Garden Co-Coordinator Elaine Mills.

The next time you are in the garden, please take an extra couple of minutes to look at the Garden Education box and the materials in it. Then take another minute to see if you see any of the birds, insects or other Sanctuary Species we are trying to attract, and make a note of it you do. We'd appreciate the help.

If you have any questions about Audubon at Home, or would like to have your yard become a Certified Wildlife Sanctuary, the best place to start is in the Audubon at Home Northern Virginia website at <http://audubonva.org/audubon-at-home-1>.

Audubon at Home also plans to have an informational table at the September 16 AutumnFest event, and the ambassadors there would be happy to answer any questions you have about the program

5. Reduce lawn coverage area,
6. Support birds and other wildlife:

Strongly encourage keeping cats indoors, guarding against human-made hazards including window collisions, light and noise pollution and poison rodent traps.

Audubon at Home says that it "lets the animals decide" which spaces are wildlife friendly, and the third element of the pro-

gram as needing support. The garden co-

ordinators hope that garden visitors will look for and document those animals.



The Garden Education box, installed July 15 by Rick Kelly assisted by Paul Nuhn

Ball-Sellers House Hosts Living History of Military Service This Fall

By Annette Benbow
Arlington Historical Society

The Ball-Sellers House recently hosted a reenactment of all the wars each resident of the Ball-Sellers House participated in since the American Revolution.

Visitors on August 4, experienced history by reenacting military drills with the Virginia militia in the Revolutionary War, getting their “Tintype” photo taken by a Civil War photographer, practicing rifle drills with a Civil War Union corporal and a major, and learning about the Spanish American war from a U.S. Navy seaman who helped invade Cuba. A U.S. Army cavalry officer and an infantry “doughboy” demonstrated military equipment from World War I.

Visitors learned that not all veterans were men, as demonstrated by a World War I US Navy “yeomanette” and a World War II Navy WAVE (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service). Finally, visitors learned about a U.S. Army infantryman’s experiences in World War II from the son of a man who stormed Utah beach in the invasion of Normandy.

Kids and adults alike had fun learning about each resident and what it would have been like for each to serve in the military. The fun continues in September and October. On Sunday, September 16, we’re participating in Autumn Fest hosted by the Glencarlyn Community Garden. We’ll be open on Sunday for free tours from 10 am -3 pm and we will have an information table at the library. On Saturday, September 29, we’ll host the ultimate “foodie”



:Military reenactors bring history alive at the Ball-Sellers House from the Revolutionary War to World War II. (Photo :Greg Embree)

event: a harvest reenactment showing what the Ball family would have done with all the things they harvested: fruits, corn, herbs, flax, wool, and more. (Free: 1-4 pm)

The final Ball-Sellers House event this season will be on the evening of Saturday, October 27 when we share historic scary stories at several sites in Glencarlyn—including, of course, the Ball-Sellers House. Costumes are strongly encouraged and we promise to do our very best to scare you! (Free: 6-9 pm). The Ball-Sellers House is open every Saturday from 1-4 pm for free tours now through October. For more information, email BSH@arlingtonhistoricalsociety.org.

Autumn Fest set for September 16 at the Glencarlyn Library Garden

The annual AutumnFest at Glencarlyn Library Community Garden is back this year on Sunday, September 16 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and with more nature-related information and products. Located at 300 South Kensington Street in Arlington, this Master Gardener demonstration garden will once again host a family celebration, including free herbal treats to taste, face painting, and herbal sachets to make and take home. A naturalist will be

on hand with a critter, Tree Stewards, Master Gardeners and Audubon at Home will all be there to answer questions and provide helpful information. This year AutumnFest also offers visitors a chance to visit the oldest house in Arlington — the Ball-Sellers House — a farm home from the 1740s with a garden. Visitors to the Ball-Sellers home can create an herbal craft project and enjoy a tasty colonial treat.

Absentee In-Person Voting Begins September 21

The polls open November 6 for the midterm elections, but in Arlington County, eligible voters can cast absentee ballots in-person at the County Courthouse beginning September 21.

On the ballot will be candidates for the U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives (8th District), County Board, and School Board, as well as special elections for two proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia and four proposed County bond questions.

Virginia does not have blanket early voting, but it does allow early absentee voting in-person for eligible residents up to 45 days before the election. Many residents work outside the

county, which meets one of the criteria for early ballot casting. According to the County’s director of elections, voters wishing to vote absentee, whether early in-person or by mail, must meet one of 16 eligibility requirements. Active duty military personnel, college students, firefighters or first responders, and others are among the eligible voters.

For full schedule and eligibility information and to request a mail-in absentee ballot go to: <https://vote.arlingtonva.us/absentee/>. You can also register to vote or change your voting address by Oct. 15 at <https://www.elections.virginia.gov/voter-outreach/>. *Information courtesy of Christina Loescher*

Interested in a Mom's Group in Glencarlyn?

Are you a NEW mom? Or a mom NEW to Glencarlyn?

Dayna Lewin is a "newish" mom to a 1.5 year old and a "newish" neighbor who would love to meet others and create a MOMS group in the neighborhood.

This would be an opportunity to get together for playgroups, activities, meal groups, a place to ask questions, sell/exchange mom/baby items, etc...

Children ages 0-6 years. Dads can also participate.

If you are interested in joining, please email the following information to: dayna.lewin@gmail.com:

- Your name
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A squirrelly move Photo: and text: Sarah Selenich

This mother squirrel moved her family and nest from one tree to another on the 5600 block of 4th St. South on July 24. She carried each of her four kits about 20 yards to their new home — completing the task in about 15 minutes. She bit off fresh twigs to build the new nest. The photo shows her transport technique.

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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 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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Looking forward to getting together soon!

"In addition to playgroups, other activities could include meal

groups, a forum for asking questions, and a place to sell mom and baby items," Lewin, who has a 1.5 yearold son Samuel, said.

"I'm thinking this will start out as a Facebook group for those looking to connect, share kid-friendly events, buy/sell/borrow/ in search of kid items and organize quarterly meet ups," she said."

Note: This is a GCA "supported" group

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

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

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

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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.

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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.

Sunday School - Starting September 9 10 am

If you are looking for engaging Bible based education about the Christian faith for your child, our experienced teacher fosters learning while incorporating active fun for children in kindergarten to 8th grade.

We also provide a professionally staffed child care facility for younger children during the 10 am service.

Blessing of the Backpacks - September 9

During the 10 am service we will be blessing backpacks that the children are using for school this year. In addition to the blessing, each child will receive a pocket cross as well as the bag tag that says that it has been blessed.

Contribute School Supplies for Students

We invite everyone in the community to contribute school supplies for low-income kids in our neighborhood elementary schools. See St. John's website for information or **bring them to the September 10 GCA meeting**.

Family Game Night - September 15 7-9 pm

Bring a board, strategy or kid's game that you would like to play with old friends, neighbors, or new friends.

We'll supply the hot chocolate and popcorn. Game nights are held the third Saturday of every month.



St. John's Episcopal Church

Sunday Worship Services 8 am and 10 am

415 S. Lexington Street Arlington, VA 22204

703-671-6834

stjohnsarlingtonva.org



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

Saturday, September 15 : GCA Fall Family Picnic and Potluck at Carlin Hall. 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 16: AutumnFest at Glencarlyn Library Community Garden is back this year. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday, October 20: Children's Halloween Party. Volunteers needed. Contact Heather Parsons: heathernoel@mindspring.com

Long Branch Nature Center

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

Call 703-228-6535 for information

Hours

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

Saturday — 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday — 1 - 5 p.m.

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

Northern Virginia Bird Club Walk

Wednesday, Sep. 5, 8:30 - 11am

Adults. Join members of the Northern

Virginia Bird Club on Long Branch and Glencarlyn Park searching for resident and migratory birds. Bring binoculars and field guides if you have them. Meet at Long Branch Nature Center parking lot. **Free.**

Slimy Animals Campfire

Friday, Sep. 7, 7 - 8pm

The family is invited to the Long Branch Amphitheater for fun and entertaining activities Register children and adults; children must be accompanied by a registered adult.

Arlington Bioblitz

Saturday, Sep. 15, 9am - 5pm

Adults, families, and teens. Experts, citizen scientists, and the public will discover how many plant and wildlife species can be found throughout the county's parks. Meeting locations in Glencarlyn Park TBA. For information or to register, contact Alonso Abugattas at aabugattas@arlingtonva.us or 703-228-7742. **Free.**

Water Testing

Saturday, Sep. 15, 2 - 3pm

Ages 8 to 12. What can cause water pollution? Discover the answer by conducting safe chemical water tests at various locations in Glencarlyn Park. Meet at Long Branch Nature Center. **\$5**

Tiny Tots

Ages: 18 - 35 months with adult. Interact with your child while discovering the wonders of nature. Each program has a theme, but themes are not published ahead of time in order to provide flexibility in exploring and incorporating all of the aspects of the park and its wildlife into the programs. **\$5**

Wednesday, Sept. 12, 10 - 10:45am

Tuesday, Sept. 18, 10-10:45am

Friday, Sept. 21, 10 - 10:45am

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 2018 - 2019 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 2018 through June 2019. 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.