



The Village View

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November 2018

Your Glencarlyn Citizens' Association - The Year Ahead, Part 2

By Julie Lee
GCA President

Your Citizens' Association is working very hard. An exciting year is already underway. Your participation is essential to the success of our endeavors.

It is important that you know what is going on. In the September *Village View* (available on the Glencarlyn.org website), I discussed our activities through the end of this calendar year. Now we will look ahead to 2019. We do not have a meeting in January, so our first GCA meeting in 2019 will be Monday, Feb.

4, at 7:30 pm in Carlin Hall. We meet the first Monday of every month through May.

Speakers and Programs

The planned speakers and programs include County Board Member Christian Dorsey, County Resident Ombudsman Ben Aiken, a presentation on the history of Glencarlyn Library and Gen. Burdett, and information about the Bikes For Africa Program by our very own Dixie Duncan. In March we participate in the Annual Four Mile Run Stream Clean-Up, followed by a

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County's 55+ Program Aims for Physical, Mental Wellbeing.

Arlington County's 55+ program aims to enhance the physical and mental well-being of Arlingtonians 55 years old or older with a wide variety of activities.



Jessica Vasquez, outreach supervisor, Office of Senior Adult Programs, described the program for this story. She will also speak at the Nov. 5 GCA meeting

How many programs, classes, and activities does the 55+ program include?

We run anywhere from 150-200 programs weekly. Our most popular programs are those related to sports and fitness and our 55+ Travel Program. We have about 60 sports and fitness classes offered at one time and about 15 to 20 trips a month.

What are the most popular programs, classes, and activities?

- 55+ Travel (St. Michael's Cruise, Bay Lighthouse Cruise, military concerts, Solomon's Island tour, historical houses, etc)

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Phony Subscriber Invades GC Updates

The Glencarlyn Email Updates account was temporarily compromised Friday, Oct. 19, said Doug LeRoy of the Glencarlyn Web Team. It appears that the primary impact of the electronic invasion was the addition of about 1,400 contacts and the distribution of a fake Update he said.

The message, in the Cyrillic alphabet (used in Russia, other

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Volunteers Needed for Luminaria and Holiday Party

Volunteers are needed to make the Saturday, Dec. 15 Luminaria and Holiday Party a success. Sixteen volunteers are needed between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to help with the sales of the luminaria packs. Four volunteers are needed to work shifts of approximately two hours.

Ten volunteers are needed for the Holiday Party, with set-up beginning 5:00 p.m. All are invited to walk the neighborhood

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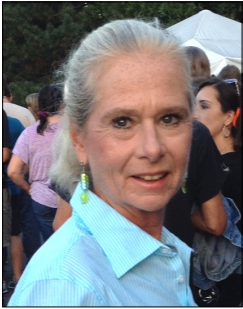
GCA Meetings

Nov. 5 — Arlington's 55+ Program. **Jessica Vasquez** from the County's 55+ program will speak about the programs, classes, activities, and tours available to those who have reached the "middle age" of 55. Read the story above, then come and hear more at **7:30 pm Nov. 5** at Carlin Hall, 5511 4th St S.

Dec. 3 — Glencarlyn Day(s) 2019 will be the topic. Not too soon to start thinking about this event. Plan to attend
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President's Corner

Glencarlyn Days 2019



By Julie Lee

President, Glencarlyn Citizens' Association

Glencarlyn Days 2019 is June 7-8, and we have already started planning.

We hope to make Glencarlyn Days 2019 more exciting, inviting and fun for ALL. Our goal is to get more people interested and engaged in the activities. **We need your fresh ideas.**

How can we improve the Friday Night Potluck/Block Party? Should we try to bring the activities closer together, both literally and figuratively? Should we move the potluck to the library

parking lot? Do you or any member of your family play in a band that would contribute their talents along with our very own Quarter Mexican? Is someone interested in organizing games and activities during these events? What other ideas do you have to improve the evening?

Our pancake breakfast will be held in our **brand new park shelter** and we will have the opportunity to catch up with our neighbors while we enjoy those delicious pancakes. Can we do more? Is there a way to insure that new and old neighbors interact? That we are making new acquaintances? Perhaps periodic introductions and/or seating by blocks? Color coded nametags? These are just a few suggestions. I am sure you have even better ideas. Please share them.

Help us select a **parade theme that energizes the neighborhood**. One that encourages creativity in float building and costume making. One that fosters greater excitement and involvement by everyone. I am sure that Craig and Clara Johnson would appreciate your participation. They have shouldered the float building responsibility for several years now, and we are VERY GRATEFUL to them!

Do we continue with the Moon Bounce and Sno-Cones after the parade? Are there other activities we should plan? **Do we bring back the Family Softball Game?** I am happy to say, we already have some volunteers for the very popular Home Tour. However, we can always use more homes.

At the recent fall picnic, some ideas were discussed. We would like to hear from you. We want you to become more involved in the planning and execution of the Glencarlyn Days activities.

We need you to take ownership. Many of us remember the "good ol' days", when huge numbers of participants were involved in the Glencarlyn Days activities, beyond the breakfast. We have so many new residents in our neighborhood, who may not be familiar with what it has been and **what it can be.**

Plan to attend a very important Glencarlyn Days Brainstorming Session at the GCA meeting Mon., Dec 3 at 7:30 p.m. in Carlin Hall.

Working together, we can resurrect the enthusiasm of Glencarlyn Days of old, and make the NEW Glencarlyn Days a vibrant two-day event for all the residents of our community. (Also feel free to send your suggestions directly to me at jfblee@aol.com)

Complete & Return Conservation Questionnaire NOW

The Neighborhood Conservation questionnaire is your opportunity to help determine priorities for Neighborhood Conservation efforts through 2019. **Please** review the questionnaire (a printed copy was inserted in the October *Village View*) or download

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Goodbye to a Familiar Place

The old 3rd St. pavilion, where thousands of pancakes have been consumed over many



Glencarlyn Day breakfasts is gone.

The structure had been deteriorating for years. A new version will take its place.

Above: pavilion showed age. Photo: Gerald Martineau
Right: Demolition. Photo: Heather Pederson



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dog and marshmallow roast (Date TBD).

Celebrating Spring

On Saturday, April 6 the GCA will sponsor our first Spring Celebration in lieu of the Easter Egg Hunt (though we may include an egg hunt.). We are looking for volunteers and ideas for this event. Some have suggested activities include pets. Interest in a maypole dance anyone? A bike rally? We can make this event whatever we want. Perhaps we can plant some seeds, literally and figuratively. Please contact me if you can help.

In May, we will have our annual Yard Sale, and hope that May is less rainy than this past year.

We will also be electing GCA officers. Please volunteer to serve.

And of course on June 7-8, we hold our Glencarlyn Days Celebration, two days of community activities and fun. Help inject a renewed spirit into this event by participating in our Brainstorming/Planning meeting at the Dec. 3 GCA meeting

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Eastern European nations, and the Balkans) appeared to reference a software project or scheme, but the translation was only semi-coherent, he said. At the end of the message there was a link pointing to a Russian domain.

To recover from the cyber invasion, "We changed access passwords, activated 2-factor authentication, and removed the new contacts," LeRoy said. As many as 17 valid users may have been (inadvertently) unsubscribed in the process of removing the pho-

7:30 p.m. at Carlin Hall.

Active Advocate

Your GCA energetically advocates for our community:

- We speak out for appropriate uses of the Virginia Hospital Center (VHC) property on Carlin Springs Rd.
- Kathy Reeder, our N.C. delegate, continues to press for funding for our street improvement projects. We are beginning an update of our Neighborhood Conservation Plan.
- We strongly champion safety on our neighborhood streets.
- We **work** earnestly to preserve the hours and operation of our treasured Glencarlyn Library.
- We support the Ball-Seller house and Master Gardener's Library Garden when possible.

There must be some way you can contribute to our efforts.

Please get involved.

ny contacts injected into the Updates system, he said.

LeRoy suggested that any users who clicked on the link at the end of the phony message have their anti-virus/malware programs scan their computers. For others who didn't click on the link, "we suggest that you remove the email both from your inbox and trash folders," LeRoy added.

Also, he added that legitimate subscribers who might have been among those removed have been contacted about re-subscribing.

We are sorry for any inconvenience," LeRoy said.

Coming in December — The 2nd Annual Winter Light Celebration

The goal of this event is to create a festive atmosphere and spirit of friendly competition in holiday house decorating,

Most importantly, the celebration aims at encouraging families to get out and walk the neighborhood together while appreciating the houses.

So whether you decorate your house or admire those that do, show off your holiday spirit by participating in this fun event.

More information in the December Village View.

Photo by Gerald Martineau



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- The Fitness classes (yoga, aqua, dance, Pilates, strength training are among the most popular), also



Jessica Vasquez

- Weight Room activities
- Presentations (on different topics) at our senior centers
- Socials and County-wide special events
- Pickleball and other sports activities,
- Various special-interest groups that meet

How are instructors recruited?

We are always looking for people who are interested and qualified to lead our programs. Some are volunteers from the community, while others are contractors.

What is the fee per person? How much of the program budget do fees cover?

The fee for the 55+ pass is \$20 for a (county) resident and provides access to free or discounted programs, classes and trips. The fee for the 55+ Gold Pass is \$60 for a resident and provides access to County fitness facilities in addition to the benefits of the 55+ Pass. There are different fees for non-residents and households. We don't want fee to be a barrier so all of our pro-

grams. People with low incomes can get a fee reduction. (Fee information at:

parks.arlingtonva.us/fee-reduction-policy-overview/

How long has the program been running?

In October 1954 the County's Recreation Department put an ad in an area newspaper inviting any interested persons over 60 to a meeting to form a "Senior Citizen" group. Forty-two people showed up and formed the first Social Club. From there the senior programming continued to grow.

I started with Office of Senior Adult Programs in March 2005 and currently am the Outreach Supervisor. I have the pleasure of meeting with community groups and not only promoting our 55+ programs, but also connecting the community with other 55+ services. I go to community events and share materials or speak at meetings or events.

Is there anything new in the pipeline?

We are always looking for new and interesting things to for our community. One



Senior hoops

of our most popular is our 55+ Fitness Day, which allows the community to try new classes and wellness programs for free. It's held in May. We are really excited that we'll be opening a new senior center when the new Lubber Run Community Center opens in 2020

Your Glencarlyn Library - Use it or Lose it

By Julie Lee

As you all may have heard, we can expect proposed cuts in the Arlington County budget for fiscal year 2020. We certainly hope it is not the case, but we must anticipate that a reduction in hours at Glencarlyn Library might be suggested.

Now, we can always do our petition, and we can hope that balladeer Jeff Liteman will touch the hearts and minds of the County Board members with his songs. However - the best way to insure that our library continues to remain open is to USE IT!

Stop in the library on a regular basis, at least once week. Check out books and movies, and other materials available to you. Explore all that our library has to offer. Our library is a treasure. We must show that we value it by using it.

We need to get involved with the budget process, which is beginning now, by attending town hall and other budget related meetings.

We must set up teams of volunteers to track library activity such as the number of people coming to the library, using the computers, attending story times and other programs, reading newspapers and magazines. This information can then be presented to the County.

This pro-active involvement with our library supports our desire to see it remain open and available to our neighborhood and many others who use it. But we need YOUR HELP. Ann Connell has offered to assist in this effort. Reach out to her at: anncohcon@gmail.com, and look for more information in upcoming Glencarlyn Updates.

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And come together for refreshments — whether or not you are placing luminaria in front of your house. This is a wonderful family activity and a great opportunity to greet neighbors.

The Holiday Party will be held at the library parking lot from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Luminaria packs can be purchased at Carlin Hall, 5711 4th Street S, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. that day. More information will be available in the December *Village View*. Please volunteer for this annual neighborhood event by using the Sign-Up Genius:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/409084BAEAC2DA2FE3-gcaluminaria1, or by contacting Julie Lee at jfblee@aol.com or 808-384-4954.

View from the Garden

Persimmon Fruit for Fall

By Elaine Mills

Glencarlyn Library Garden Co-Coordinator

Photos: Elaine Mills

A medium-sized tree along the fence line bordering the herb beds at the Glencarlyn Library Garden may not catch attention during much of the year. In November, however, the eyes of visitors are easily drawn to bright orange fruits suspended from its bare branches.



Ripening fruit on the persimmon tree after leaf drop in November.

This tree is *Diospyros virginiana*, the common or American persimmon, a plant native to the eastern and midwestern United



Diospyros virginiana with detail of scaly bark.

States. It began growing as a seedling about seven years ago when its parent plant died and has quickly grown to a height of 25 feet. It is already showing the distinctive thick, dark gray bark that is deeply divided into rectangular blocks. The wood of this ebony family member is extremely hard and can be used to make billiard cues and golf club heads. The glossy green foliage serves as a food source for the caterpillar of the Luna moth.

Most persimmon trees are dioecious, bearing only flowers of one sex, but our tree apparently has perfect flowers with both male and female reproductive parts, allowing it to develop fertilized seeds and bear fruit. The fragrant flowers are a creamy greenish-yellow and appear in late

spring largely hidden by foliage. They can be pollinated by the wind or long-tongued bees.



Creamy greenish-yellow flowers appear in late May

Persimmon fruit is edible and measures one to two inches in diameter, about the size of a plum. It is quite astringent when green due to a high tannin content. The fruit ripens slowly from September to November, even after leaf drop, and becomes sweet after turning a deep orange and becoming soft. There is a misconception that the fruit requires freezing temperatures to lose its astringency. If a hard frost is predicted, immature fruit should be picked and allowed to ripen inside. Persimmons attract a variety of wildlife including birds such as catbirds, cedar waxwings, mockingbirds, and pileated woodpeckers, as well as opossums and raccoons. Historically, they were enjoyed by indigenous Algonquian people who gave the tree its common name.

Native persimmons have a very soft jelly-like texture, making them too fragile for shipping. Therefore, many people are more familiar with the larger, peach-sized fruit of the oriental species *Diospyros kaki*, which can be found in grocery stores in the fall. This species, among the oldest trees in cultivation in Asia, was introduced to California in the 19th century. Modern cultivars, such as 'Fuyu' do not contain tannins when firm and can be eaten at any stage of ripeness.



Ripe fruit ready for eating.

Dragons, Ghosts, Batgirl and More Scare Up Some Glencarlyn Fun

Glencarlyn's own young Halloween horde came to the annual neighborhood party held at Carlin Hall Oct. 19.

Here is a selection of photos of little bats, dragons, and ghosts

Photos by Sarah Selenich



Mason the dragon being fierce



Stella, the butterfly, spreads her wings.



Alina, budding veterinarian



Pierce the triceratops takes a break.



Dan (Paw Patrol) investigates



Stella, Clark, Christian, Vivienne



Vivienne, aka Bat Girl, takes flight

Scouts Coming to Glencarlyn for Annual Food Drive

Boy Scout Troop 548 will be in the Glencarlyn neighborhood Nov. 10, collecting donations of food for the annual "Scouting For Food." The food drive include Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts in the metropolitan area collect donations for local area food banks. Troop 548 unit is made up of scouts from Arlington, mostly from the Campbell and Barrett elementary school areas with a few who live right in Glencarlyn.

On November 3, scouts, (with some help by parents), will distribute "Scouting For Food" notifications accompanied by a plastic bag to homes across the neighborhood. On Saturday, Nov. 10, the scouts will collect donations. Please place donations outside your front door by 8:30 a.m. on collection day. The scouts will begin collecting around 9am. Our Scouts will be in pairs, in uniform, and accompanied by parents. Scouts will NOT knock on your door soliciting contributions.

If your donation is not picked up by 11a.m on Nov.10, contact Troop 548 Scouting For Food Coordinator Chandi Krohl or email chandikrohl@hotmail.com and the troop will send a scout and parent to pick up your donation. Donations collected in Arlington go to the Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC). Canned or boxed goods are preferred (pasta, peanut butter, breakfast food, tuna, soup, fruit, beans). Plastic jars are fine but please do not donate glass jars, paper products or toiletries (AFAC's system isn't set up for those).

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Delegate: Neighborhood Conservation Needs Ideas, Participation



Kathy Reeder makes a point.
Photo by Gerald Martineau

Kathy Reeder, Glencarlyn's Neighborhood Conservation delegate, urged residents to support conservation projects with ideas and involvement.

Speaking at the Oct. 1 GCA meeting, Reeder also called on Glencarlynites to complete the Neighborhood Conservation questionnaire soon, suggest projects. She also noted that County Budget cuts will mean

tough competition for a reduced pot of project money.

But she added that the neighborhood will look for ways to team with scouts, naturalists, master gardeners, and others on conservation projects. That way improvements in Glencarlyn will not be entirely dependent on County money.

County transportation, parks and recreation and other services "can end up in neighborhood improvements as well," she said.

Reeder also said that the Glencarlyn Neighborhood Conservation Plan will be updated in 2019 and invited Glencarlyn residents to get involved in that process.

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download the questionnaire in PDF from the Glencarlyn web-site). Fill it out and submit it ASAP, following instructions on the questionnaire. Another **option** is to complete the online version, **also on the Glencarlyn website**, and submit it electronically. All versions include instructions to complete and submit the survey. Please take the time to complete this important questionnaire **now**.

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the Dec. 3 GCA Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Carlin Hall for an evening of planning and brainstorming led by GCA Vice President Alex Hecht. Bring a neighbor and come with thoughts and ideas for making our next Glencarlyn Day more fun and entertaining for all.

Scouts from page 6

If you wish to donate more than one bag of food, please put outside your front door with note on it saying that it's a donation to Scouting For Food

Last year the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venture Crews in Arlington county collected and delivered over 57,000 pounds of food to AFAC. AFAC provides supplemental groceries to Arlington families in need and is currently serving 2,200+ client families a week. For more information about AFAC, go to www.afac.org.

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National & Local Housing Trends

Home-buying trends are shifting thanks to generational differences, a strong economy, student-loan encumbrances and a growing housing-affordability gap. Changing buyer characteristics and desires are altering the market. Only one half of American adults are married, versus more than 70% in the 1970s, and more unmarried couples are looking for homes. First-time home buyers have historically averaged at 32 years although the average age of buyers purchasing a home for the second time has risen steeply from 36 in 1981 to 54 in the 2017.

Buyers, many of them young, also carry a median loan debt of \$41,200 and median income of \$38,800 nationwide. Those with loans on average delay their home purchases by seven years

In the Metro DC there is more transition and higher income, which can equate to more relocation (Corporate, Govt, State Dept and Military) along with more frequent moving up locally.

Higher end homes are lingering on the market and price drops have started.

It's the same case with upper end prices in other markets as well. Abundant supply and record prices are causing buyers to pause. Many markets are seeing a shift from seller's to buyer's market. Lower priced homes are still in short supply, and buyers are snatching up what's available.

Arlington's fall real estate market in the low to mid-price points is still robust while the upper end market of is showing some shifting with more price reductions and longer days on market.

As of this writing (10/7/18), rates jumped to their highest levels in seven years with the predominant rate for 30-yr fixed at 4.875% and some major lenders are at 5%.

Are you holding off buying a home because you don't have 20% down payment saved? Would you like to buy, but not sure if your credit score or income will limit what you can afford? Good news! There are many options available for you. Call or email me with questions and we can confidentially discuss your solutions for your situation.



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SPEED KILLS

By Julie Lee

Get your attention? I hope so.

There are concerns in our neighborhood about vehicles exceeding the speed limit and not properly obeying traffic signs. We are seeing more accidents and close calls.

I am reaching out to the County and to the Police Dept. to request possible remedies. Some of this is out of our control. But we can do our part.

We must obey the speed limit. We must come to a complete stop at stop signs. We must be aware of our surroundings, and attentive to pedestrians and bike riders of **all ages**.

Parents must monitor their children. Drivers cannot see children before they dart into the street between parked cars.

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Elise Eclarinal, 10, mother's helper, 703-772-4429

Cassidy Green, 16— babysitter — 703-969-6643, or greencolleen@gmail.com.

Connor Green, 13 — babysitting. — 703-969-6643, or 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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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.

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

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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.



St. John's Episcopal Church

Spaghetti Supper - Saturday, November 3 6 - 7:30 pm

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

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

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

Veterans and Active Duty - Sunday, November 11 10 am service

All veterans and active duty members of the armed services are invited to join us in our regular Sunday service where we will honor them on the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day. Uniforms are optional.

B I N G O				
12	18	41	47	61
7	26	39	54	70
4	27		49	63
5	23	35	58	73
3	30	32	52	75

Bingo Night

Saturday, November 17

7 - 9 pm

\$5 for a dessert, 2 cards and a raffle ticket. Prizes will be awarded.

Book Club

Tuesday, November 6

7:30 pm

The Wangs vs. the World
by Jade Chang

More information on all activities is on the website

Sunday Worship Services

8 am and 10 am

Sunday Christian Education

Adults 9 am - Youth 10 am



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Activities in the Glencarlyn Neighborhood

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

GCA Events/Activities

Saturday, Dec. 15 — Glencarlyn Luminaria and Holiday Party House 5620 3rd Street, South— 6-8 p.m.

Glencarlyn Winter Light Celebration—Details to come in the December Village View.

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

Virginia Squirrels Campfire

Friday, Nov. 9, 6-7 p.m.

Families are invited to the Long Branch Fire Ring for an evening of fun and games

that will include s'mores. \$5.

Tree ID Hikes

Saturday, Nov. 10, 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Learn how to identify trees by their bark and shape. Teens 14 and up welcome, accompanied by a registered adult. \$5

Notable Nature

Sunday, Nov. 18, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Families with children age 5 and up. Sketching, nature journals, observing the season while hiking. Free.

Tiny Tots

Ages: 18 - 35 months with adult. Each program has a theme for exploring and incorporating all of the aspects of the park and its wildlife into the programs. Adults must remain with children during the entire program. \$5

Wednesday, Nov. 14, 10 - 10:45 a.m.

Friday, Nov. 16, 10-10:45 a.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 27, 10-10:45 a.m.

Preschool

Ages 3 to 5. Preschoolers can actively explore their natural world. Hands-on interactive learning, crafts, mini-hikes and nature play. Adults must remain with children during the entire program. \$5

Wednesday, Nov. 14, 1-2 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 15, 1-2 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 28, 1-2 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 20, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Turtle Thanksgiving

Tuesday, Nov. 20, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Ages 3-6. Register. Caretakers must attend. Help make lunch for the Long Branch Nature Center turtles. Chopped fresh fruit and veggies with worms for dessert. Free

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

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.