



The Village View

Newsletter of the Glencarlyn Citizens' Association since October 1952

December 2018

Glencarlynites State Neighborhood Conservation Priorities in Survey

By Kathy Reeder
Neighborhood Conservation delegate

Thank you to everyone who submitted a Neighborhood Conservation (NC) Priorities questionnaire. More than forty questionnaires were submitted, providing input on a wide range of possible projects through 2019.

The inputs have been summarized and provided to the GCA Executive Committee for review. The committee will select a project to submit as Glencarlyn's priority for the next NC funding round once it receives rough cost estimates from county NC staff. The estimates are expected by December 1.

The committee will also select a project to pursue as a pilot for using resources other than NC funding. For this project, the neighborhood hopes to cooperate with Glencarlyn volunteers, the County Parks Department and other community groups. More details will be provided in the next *Village View*.

4th St S Budget Roadblock

The 4th St S street improvement project (5600 and 5500 blocks) approved by GCA last year will not be submitted for county funding approval, due to a significant NC budget decrease.

The NC county-wide budget for the next two fiscal years was decreased from \$12 million to \$5 million.

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New Childrens' Librarian Seeks to Encourage Library Use

The new children's librarian at the Glencarlyn Branch Library said she loves books and working with children and adults alike. And she is looking for innovative ways to reach out to the community.

Clea Counts, 29, said her predecessor, Paula Ruszkiewicz, "created a strong foundation for me" with programs such as Storytime and the Edgar Allen Poe Nights.

"I want to continue more of what she was doing," Counts said. That includes "creating programs that the local community values and that they can depend on."



Clea Counts

Counts also said with an apparent increase of new young families in the area, part of her work will be reaching out to them and encouraging a habit of using the library.

"I'm not sure what form that's going to take," she said, adding she is trying to get a feel for what is needed in the community."

Counts said her mother, Debra, a stay at home parent, loved taking Counts and her twin brother Julien to the library wherever they lived while her dad worked as a lobbyist.

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Luminaria and Holiday Party Set for Saturday, Dec. 15

The annual Glencarlyn Luminaria and Holiday Party is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 15.

Luminaria packs for display at Glencarlyn homes can be purchased at Carlin Hall, 5711 4th Street S., between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Dec. 9.

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GCA Meetings

Important Dec 3 GCA Meeting-Glencarlyn Day Brainstorming.

Plan to attend a very important GCA meeting Monday, Dec 3 at 7:30 p.m. in Carlin Hall. Meet our NEW children's librarian, Clea Counts, and hear about the children's programs. And be part of a Glencarlyn Days 2019 Brainstorming Session.

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President's Corner

Tradition



By Julie Lee

President, Glencarlyn Citizens' Association

Let me begin by thanking Ann Connell and the group of volunteers that spent a week recording the patronage of our Library. This information will be helpful when we defend the Library's operating hours.

Thanks also to Heather Parsons and the parents that made our Halloween party such a howling success this year.

Our community was recognized twice recently in the Arlington Insider- For our bio-diverse Glencarlyn Park - 362 species. And for our wonderful library and Library Garden. Read about it on our website.

Anyone who knows me, knows that I do **not** do well with change. I really don't like it at all. I believe that on Thanksgiving my family should be eating the exact same dinner my grandmother served over 50 years ago. I do love the changing seasons. But that is because I know when the next season comes again, it will be almost exactly the same as it was the year before.

This is probably why I returned to live in the neighborhood where I grew up, as did my parents before me. I am a traditionalist. And Glencarlyn is a traditional community. There are some things that just shouldn't change, like Carlin Hall, or the Ball-Sellers house, the library, the park or the Burdett house. Some things should just remain the same. However, I will admit that some change is necessary and good.

It is good that we will be holding our traditional pancake breakfast in a new pavilion this summer. And it would be VERY GOOD if Arlington County could complete the street improvement projects for 2nd and 4th Streets (with 4 ft wide sidewalks!). The results of the Neighborhood Conservation questionnaire show that we recognize the importance of preserving our rich history. We also recognize that we can work together to enhance our neighborhood. You will be hearing more about this soon.

As we approach the New Year, please think about how we can strengthen and improve our community. Begin by attending the Glencarlyn Day brainstorming session at the Dec. 3 GCA meeting. Planning for our new event, the Spring Celebration scheduled for April 6, is a blank slate.

How can we communicate and interact better? Perhaps we should have a Meet and Greet at the Library, or in the Library Garden. A Community Beautification Project would have us all focused on a positive, achievable goal.

This is what I am talking about - NEW IDEAS that will preserve the traditional things that make Glencarlyn exceptional.

Taking a Break

There is no GCA meeting or Village View in January. The first GCA meeting in 2019 is Monday, Feb. 4, at 7:30 p.m., in Carlin Hall, 5711 4th Street S.

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New to the Glencarlyn Neighborhood

Welcome to Josh and Marie Goodwin and son Miles, 14 months old.

Josh is a Washington, DC, librarian in charge of collections development and hails from Athens, GA.

Marie, also from Athens, works for the University of Georgia from home. She assists the Immigration Services office that helps international students, scholars, and faculty at the university with sponsorships and information regarding immigration status.

"It's been great," Marie said about moving into Glencarlyn. She commented on how "welcoming people have been."

Need Help Shoveling Your Sidewalk? Willing to Help Shovel?

If you are unable to shovel your sidewalk this winter and will need help, please contact us NOW, so we can plan to get someone to help you. If you are willing to help clear sidewalks for those unable to do it themselves, please volunteer now. We can use your help. Contact Julie Lee 808-384-4954 or jfblee@aol.com

County Residential Ombudsman on Tap For First GCA Meeting in 2019

Arlington County Residential Ombudsman Ben Aiken is scheduled to speak at the Monday, Feb. 4, 2019, GCA meeting starting at 7:30 p.m. in Carlin Hall.

Aiken and his staff provide a link between residents, visitors and employees in the County who have problems or are seeking information and solutions.

Neighborhood Winter Light Celebration Kicks off December

The Neighborhood Winter Light Celebration is designed to create a festive atmosphere and friendly competition in the neighborhood.

So whether you decorate your house or admire those that do, show off your holiday spirit by participating in this fun event. No need to enter your house. We encourage families to walk the neighborhood and list their favorite house for each category.

The houses selected will have their photo in the February Village View and receive a free pancake breakfast at Glencarlyn Day.

A walk through the neighborhood is set for 5 p.m. Dec 15, before the Luminaria Holiday Party, beginning at the library. Please feel free to set up walks with your neighbors on other days.

Nominations can be made using the ballot included in this issue of the Village View. Additional ballots will be available at the Lu-

minaria sale. The deadline for submissions is Dec 16 and the winners will be announced Dec. 17.

Completed ballots can be dropped off at the Luminaria Holiday Party, or any time at Julie Lee's house, 5527 3rd St S. They can also be emailed to Kelly Krug at: kellkrug@gmail.com.

Categories this year are:

- Best Animation/Music
- Best Dazzling Door
- Best Inspiration
- Best Traditional/Vintage

For more information, contact Kelly Krug: kellkrug@gmail.com.

Volunteers needed for Dec 15 Luminaria and Holiday Party

Volunteers are needed to make the Saturday, Dec. 15 Glencarlyn Luminaria and Holiday Party a success.

Sixteen volunteers are needed between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to help with selling Luminaria packs.

Four volunteers are needed to work each shift of approximately two hours. *Cookies are also needed*

Ten volunteers are needed for the Holiday Party, beginning with set-up at 5:15 p.m.

Volunteers can sign up to help out with this event by using the Sign-up Genius at:

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



The Olcott/Greiner House - Historic Glencarlyn Architecture

The Olcott/Griener house at 5608 1st St. S one of the oldest homes and one of the few remaining original Victorians in Glencarlyn, was built by W. Harry Olcott in 1900.

His daughter, Margaret lived in the home until it was purchased by her niece, Mary Olcott Greiner in 1979. Mary passed away recently and the house will now be auctioned on Nov 30. Hopefully it will be purchased by someone who will lovingly restore it.

Photo by Gerald Martineau

Luminaria from page 1

Each 10 candle Luminaria pack, which includes tea candles, white paper bags and sand, costs \$7. The set will light the frontage of an average 50-60 foot lot. This is a fundraiser for GCA.

Come to the Party

Everyone is invited to walk the neighborhood, admire the Luminaria and come to the party at the Glencarlyn Branch Library parking lot, located on Kensington St., between 3rd and 4th Sts.

The event will run from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

There will be holiday music, cookies, warm beverages (cocoa, spiced cider) and marshmallows for roasting. Santa will arrive around 6:30 pm with a little something for the youngsters.

Even if you won't be placing luminaria in front of your home, join the party for friendship and refreshments. This is a wonderful family activity and a great opportunity to greet your neighbors.

Librarian from page 1

"I never thought about being a librarian," Counts said. "I guess I never thought it was something I could be."

When she went to college she thought about becoming an English teacher. But after tutoring in local elementary schools, Counts said "I wasn't sure if the classroom was for me."

While in a STEM (Science Technology, Engineering, and Math) program at the University of Pittsburgh, she met a children's librarian.



*Clea Counts in Library Halloween mode
Photo by Gerald Martineau*

Talking with the librarian, Counts said the profession seemed an appealing career path. She recalled thinking that she would "still get to work with kids. I'm interested in the learning process, and I love to read."

Counts earned her bachelors from Miami University of Ohio and her masters in library and information science from Drexel University in Philadelphia.

After graduation she took a job as a

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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.

View from the Garden

“Seeing” in The Winter Garden

by Judy Funderburk,
Master Gardener

Brown and Grey - Mockingbird Play

As winter approaches, the Library Garden winds down. Shorter days and colder temperatures signal some of the garden perennials that it is time drop leaves and turn brown, while for others it is their time to shine.

Unlike the riotous orange, red, gold, magenta colors of Fall, winter's palette tends to be more subtle. Walk through the Library Garden with “winter” eyes and notice how the shades of brown and gray provide a backdrop for evergreens, some sedums, and native berry plants such as Red Chokeberry (*Aronia arbutifolia*), and 'Red Sprite' Winterberry holly (*Ilex verticillata*) to shine. Red Sprite's berries will remain for at least a month and probably well into January, when freezing and thawing softens the berries enough that robins, catbirds, and mockingbirds come to feast.

For the past three years, the garden has had a resident mockingbird who claimed the Red Sprite at the corner of the cemetery as his winter pantry, chasing away all other birds. Last year he ate particularly sparingly and the bright red berries lasted into March. *Sedum sieboldii* 'October Daphne' is also a fall/winter show off. The repurposed bird bath beside the Gazebo provides a perfect setting for this sedum's bright pink fall blooms and, as temperatures drop, its rosy red leaves.

Each year we try to add more native winter interest shrubs. Walk in on the 3rd Street path and look left toward the Library as you come to the fence to see the beautiful orangey-gold berries adorning our Winter Gold winterberry hollies planted on either side. Then look right and take in the brightly hued branches of the Red Twig Dogwood (*Cornus sericea* 'Baileyi'). Turn into the Asian garden and notice the Witch Hazel (*Hamamelis x intermedia* 'Jelena') with its fragrant coppery-orange flowers in late winter, early spring.

The tall stalks and beautiful seed heads of Purple Cone Flower (*Echinacea purpurea*), are left to feed the birds and show off their spiky good looks. Native perennials with stalks larger than a pencil may be cut, but are held upright in a bright blue cage in the back of the pollinator bed. The cage allows insects who have bur-

rowed into the stems to lay eggs and overwinter, while also preventing the cut stems from rotting on wet or snowy ground.

Lifting Up - Bedding Down

When the temperatures regularly go below 50 degrees, elephant ear bulbs and caladium tubers are dug. At the first frost, canna bulbs/tubers are carefully lifted out of the ground. For all, dirt is mostly removed and the bulbs/tubers/rhizomes are stored indoors or on a porch to overwinter – caladiums with a bit of warmth, cannas and elephant ears in coolish places. Some of summer's colorful annuals (coleus, lantana, begonia, purple shield)

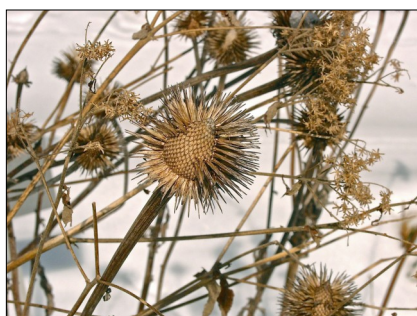
have been lifted or had cuttings taken, potted, and taken in to overwinter in sunny windows. Melampodium regularly reseeds itself. Feather celosia and gomphrena sometimes reseed, sometimes not, so seed is collected to be spread next spring.

Our banana plants *Musa basjoo* are tropical perennials whose large corms and offshoot rhizomes stay in the ground all winter. At first frost, their huge leaves droop and are cut off at the central stalk. For the few short weeks be-

tween first frost and hard frost, those stout stalks are colorfully painted, proclaiming their new role as “Site Specific Sculpture” in the tropical garden. Neighborhood children and gardeners take delight in painting the stalks exotic colors, stripes and spots. Because we left this joyful art standing too long last year, a sudden deep freeze turned all the banana stalks to frozen mush and most of our banana corms (the momma plants) did not survive. This year's Banana Stalk Sculpture is smaller, but still designed to bring a smile on a grey day!

By December the Library Garden has been given a blanket of mulch to protect roots from too much freezing and thawing and to keep perennial weeds from sprouting. It is the time when roots and some bulbs are alive but mostly resting. By December it is also time for your garden coordinators to allow themselves a bit of “dormancy” after work parties on alternate Sundays and Mondays from March through November.

A December/January wish – May the Garden in winter be a teacher. May you experience this season as a time of creative dormancy, when you, like the plants and your coordinators, take time for renewal and replenishment.



Echinacea-purpurea seedhead

Photo by Judy Funderburk



Ilex verticillata with
mockingbird

Photo by Mary Free



Sedum sieboldii

Photo by Mary Free

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Glencarlyn's Centennial Quilt: Historical Snapshots in Fabric

By Judy Funderburk

A 19-block Centennial Quilt imagined, pieced, and quilted by women of the Glencarlyn community was presented to the Glencarlyn Citizens Association as a birthday present on Glencarlyn Day 1988, noting the neighborhood's 100 years. Residents gathered in front of the library for a first look at this fabric representation of significant landmarks of our community's history.

Now, 30 years later, I have found my "Glencarlyn Quilt" file and Jerry Martineau found the photo negative of the piece we are able to include this color insert in the Village View and give you all a better idea of how and who brought that same Centennial Quilt now hanging in the library more clearly into view.

On September 8, 1987 a invitation went out for Glencarlynites interested in helping with the 100th Anniversary Quilt to gather at my house. They were asked to bring old pictures and stories of Glencarlyn's earlier days. Also ideas for blocks to be created, together with cotton fabrics, techniques for creating a fabric representation from an old photo or, in Florence Backus' case, an old painting, were shared.

Meeting twice a month over the next eight months, the following neighbors pieced, sewed and quilted the 19 squares:

Florence Backus, Electra Blood, Nancy Davis, Ginny Farris, Josette Ferguson, Betty Fleming, Judy Funderburk, Nancy Gale,

Leslie Goshorn, Betty Harrison, Grace Lingaard, Kathy Lozito, Anita Martineau, Jane Pergl, Peg O'Connell, Barbara Olivere, Trudy Olivetti, Marilyn Ross, Monique Robertson, Liz Stehm, Betty Vertiz, Diane Voss, Susie Wilhoft, and Pam Wroten.

Some of the original correspondence related to this project brought back memories, a few of which I will share. In mid-October 1987, dates for our gatherings through December were emailed inviting quilters to "bring their work in progress and plan to sit and stitch and talk and enjoy." Sounds just like an old-timey quilting bee! By March 8, 1988, all the squares had been completed and stitched together with the sashing. My email invited everyone to meet at Carlin Hall to "baste the three layers together (backing, batting and top) and then put the quilt into the frame ... perhaps we'll even have time to begin quilting! Betty and I will give lessons on stitches, knots, starting and stopping, and we will try to establish weekly meeting days and times in order to finish quilting by Glencarlyn Day."

At the June 4th celebratory presentation of the completed quilt, special thanks were given to "the Glencarlyn Citizens Association for its financial support, to the Library for giving the Centennial Quilt a home, to Peter Olivere for graciously transporting quilt and frame, and to J.Vic Funderburk for providing the pole, hooks, and know-how to hang the quilt in front of the Library for its unveiling."

Winter Trees by Barbara Olivere	Carlin Hall Playschool by Barbara Olivere	Parks, Monuments & Bike Trails by Diane Voss	Fall Tree by Trudi Olivetti
Railroad Station by Monique Robertson & Pam Wroten	GCA/Village View by Susie Wilhoft & Kathy Lozito	Ball Sellers House by Electra Blood & Betty Fleming	Carlin Spring by Nancy Davis
Car Fording Long Branch by Florence Backus	Glencarlyn 100th By Judy Funderburk		Gable House by Liz Stehm
Glencarlyn Elementary & Kenmore Middle Schools by Ginny Farris	St. John's Church by Marilyn Ross	Long Branch Nature Center by Grace Lingaard & Florence Backus	Old Library by Josette Ferguson
Spring Tree by Peg O'Connell & Ginny Farris	Glencarlyn Day by Florence Backus & Judy Funderburk	Burdett House by Jane Pergl	Summer Tree by Betty Fleming



Photo by Gerald Martineau and Lloyd Wolf

Conservation from page 1

It was anticipated that the 4th St S project would be submitted for county approval before the budget decrease impacted NCAC decisions on which projects to submit, but that did not happen.

The \$7 million budget decrease led to NCAC adopting guidelines in October to limit the cost of sidewalk improvement projects to \$500,000. The 4th St S project is estimated at \$1.9 million, far above the new limit. Glencarlyn requested an exception to this new guideline for the 4th St S project, but the exception was not approved. GCA will continue to work with NC staff to determine if there are any other county funding avenues for this project.

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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 Julie at jfblee@aol.com).



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or our website glenforest.us

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Contact AnnMarie at 703-731-7773 or
Karen at 571-259-1413 for more info



Welcome to 5727 2nd Street South!

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Welcome to this Victorian gem! Built in 1990, this home features Victorian era style and finishes including three fireplaces with vintage surrounds and mantels and extensive woodwork. The updated, eat-in kitchen has a vaulted ceiling, doors to brick floored sun porch and access to the private backyard. There are three large bedrooms including a main level bedroom. The master bedroom has a walk-in closet and bay window. The unfinished lower level, with large windows and 9-ft ceilings, offers incredible potential! Carlin Springs, Kenmore, Washington-Lee Schools.
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Thanks-Giving

Paul, Alyssa, Elaine, Wendy and Judy are deeply grateful for the support of neighbors, visitors and friends, master gardeners and interns, who make our work a joy. Thank you for coming to our Spring Celebration & Plant Sale, for AutumnFest with its herbal tastes and learning opportunities, and for letting us know how much the garden means to you. When you share the garden or gazebo with family and friends, purchase a plant, smell the roses, taste an herb, admire a shrub. We are grateful for having a garden for teaching, for working with the earth and to create a place of beauty and respite from our wired world.

Thank our faithful neighborhood waterers who check on the plants and keep the bird bath full all summer. Though frequent rain made their work lighter, their watering and attention kept the plants alive. They are: Mary Beth Corcoran, Nancy & Stuart Davis, Cheryl and Sophie Whitehead, Xi Chen, Linda & Don King, Anna Belousovitch, Tim Aiken, Janet Fedak, Kathy Reeder and Steve LeSueur, Peggy O'Connell, and Beth Ebner.

Note Cards Sets For Sale on Luminaria Day

Flowers, Fruit and Seed note card sets will be available for purchase at Carlin Hall on Dec. 15. Each 5-card set sells for \$10. They are also available every day at the Library. Almost all of the photographs were taken in the Library Garden by Master Gardeners Judy Funderburk and Mary Free

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The approval process is just like any mortgage process where the lender qualifies both the borrower and the property. A Class A general contractor would need to be selected, terms agreed on and plans will need to be drawn. Loan underwriting will be done after submitting your contract. An appraisal will be ordered to evaluate the after repaired value of the property. Once approval is granted a closing date is set along with a draw schedule being crafted. There are periodic disbursements during construction and

once completed, the loan is set up for making traditional mortgage payments.

Many lenders can offer the FHA 203K loan and Fannie Mae's Homestyle renovation loans, both cap out at \$679,500. FHA 203K loans can be obtained with as little as 3.5% down while Homestyle starts at 5% down. Both loans have PMI (private mortgage insurance).

In our local area with higher property values, several local lenders with portfolio lending can offer higher renovation loan amounts with 90% financing up to \$1,500,000 and 80% up to \$1,200,000, both with no mortgage insurance.

If you are looking to acquire an older home to transform into your dream home, let's talk. I can connect you with some reputable mortgage lenders who can help you with options to fit your needs!

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Librarian from page 4

children's librarian at the New York Public Library Jerome Park branch in the Bronx.

"I really was very glad to start my work there" in such a diverse part of the city, she said.

There was an element of social work, in the job, she said. Some parents couldn't read or speak English. But they wanted their kids to do better and came to the library for tutoring services and story time.

After awhile, Counts said she knew she wanted to work in a smaller library system where there might be more autonomy in building educational programs for children.

She applied and got her current position in Arlington.

"I invite parents if they're not happy with the programs being offered or if they want to see something else, or even if they have an idea about something we should be doing here, I'm open," she said. "I serve them and I want to provide the services that they'll actually use," Counts said.

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Gage Buchanan, 16 - lawn mowing, weed trimming, leaf raking and will pet-sit. — 703-929-4036.

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.

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, 14 - babysitting (Red Cross certified), pet sitting, plant sitting, mother's helper.— 703-650-8334 (E), 703-867-2934 (K).

Max Jamieson, 13 - babysitting/mother's helper, pet care, yard work — 703-402-8162 (Max) 703-819-3074 (Missy).

Will Jamieson, 12 - babysitting/mother's helper, pet care, yard work — 703-819-3074.(Max) 703-819-3074 (Missy).

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

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

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.

Images Around the Neighborhood

Photos by Gerald Martineau



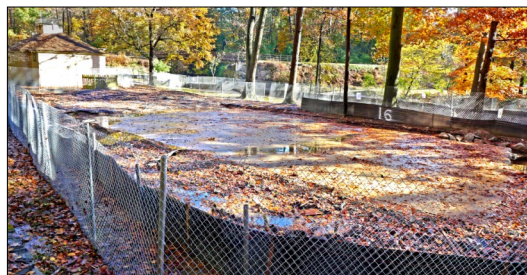
Molly Horan, 8, Elise Eclarinel, 10, and Lucy Horan, 11, spent a November 4 Sunday afternoon selling lemonade at the corner of 4th & Kensington street to raise funds for a homeless shelter.



Glencarlyn neighbor Lucas Field, holding son Miles, 3, was an early voter Nov. 6, at Kenmore Middle School.



Trick or treating in the Glencarlyn neighborhood are L-R Heather Brooms, daughter Avery Brooms, 2, Brynn Brooms, 3, and Heather's sister Christine Downie.



A concrete pad—all that's left of the 3rd St. pavilion

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 — Luminaria and Holiday Party — 6—7:30 p.m. Party will be at the Glencarlyn Library parking lot.

Saturday, Dec. 15 — Glencarlyn Winter Light Celebration—designed to create a festive atmosphere and friendly competition.

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

Holiday Wreath Workshop

Saturday, Dec. 8, 1 - 4pm

Adults. Using all-natural items create some delightfully decorative crafts to

spruce up your home or give as special gifts. Teens ages 12 and up are welcome, but must be accompanied by a registered adult. **\$30.**

Winter Sleeping Storytime

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 10:30 - 11 a.m.

Families ages 2 and up. Register children only, but caretakers must attend. **Free**

R.I.P. - Remove Invasive Plants

Sunday, Dec. 16, 2 - 4pm

Adults, teens and families ages 8 and up. Restore habitat and increase native species diversity in Arlington. **Free**

Tiny Tots

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

Wednesday, Dec. 12

10 - 10:45 a.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 18

10 - 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 19

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**

Saturday, Dec. 1

10:30 - 11:30am

Wednesday, Dec. 12

1 - 2 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 19

1 - 2 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 20

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

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.



A description of each block is on the following page

QUILT KEY DESCRIPTIONS

A brief description of each of the 19 blocks together with the name of the quilter(s), block by block and row by row, from top left.

“Winter Trees” by Barbara Olivere. An artful patchwork block of two evergreens, complete with winter snowflakes.

“Carlin Hall Playschool” by Barbara Olivere. Before the County took over the “pre-school” it was a cooperative playschool learning program paid for and run by parents with a paid teacher.

“Park, Monuments, Bike Trails” by Diane Voss. Celebrating our unique location, surrounded by trees and trails, and bordered by a County park that includes one of the George Washington Survey Markers.

“Fall Tree” by Trudi Olivetti. An appliqued block with colorful fall leaves and busy squirrels.

“Railroad Station” by Monique Robertson & Pam Wroten. A patchwork replica of the old railroad station that greeted visitors coming out from Alexandria for picnics by steam-driven train.

“GCA /Village View” by Susie Wilhoft & Kathy Lozito. Highlighting our beginnings as a neighborhood with an active Citizens Association organized in 1887 and the Village View, printed for our neighborhood since 1952.

“Ball Sellers House” by Electra Blood & Betty Fleming. Our historical treasure: the oldest house in Arlington built in the 1740s by farmer John Ball for his wife and five children. The attached addition was added in 1880 by the Carlin family.

“Carlin Spring” by Nancy Davis. The William Carlin family bought the Ball House in 1772. In 1872, later generations developed an area close to the railroad as an amusement park. The steam trains not only brought passengers, but stopped here to fill their engines with spring water. Located down in the park off of 2nd Street South, Carlin Spring now has its own historical plaque.

“Car Fording Long Branch” by Florence Backus. Florence’s block tells the story of an earlier era when Carlin Springs Road was a two-lane by-way where cars slowed down to ford Long Branch and pedestrians had a raised bridge to walk across the stream.

“Glencarlyn 100th Anniversary Logo” by Judy Funderburk. Our iconic “Carlin Hall” roof line and cupola serves as the quilt’s central block announcing the centennial dates.

“Gable House” by Liz Stehm. The Gables at 6 South Kensington was built in 1880. Capt. W.C. Pennywitt was an early owner of “The Gables” and also an early president of the Carlin Springs Community Improvement Association (later the Glencarlyn Citizens Association).

“Glencarlyn Elementary & Kenmore Middle Schools” by Ginny Farris. Highly diverse, our local schools then and now bring together children from all around the world.

“St. John’s Church” by Marilyn Ross. The original “Village Church” or “Chapel,” was established as a mission of the Episcopal Seminary in 1910, welcoming residents of the area with diverse religious backgrounds. The renovated and enlarged St. John’s we see today was dedicated in 1957, still welcoming all in the Village and the larger Arlington community.

“Long Branch Nature Center” by Grace Lingaard & Florence Backus. Originally the home of Mae Hickman, ‘The Bird Lady,’ and her husband William. Mae was a legendary no-nonsense animal wildlife rehabilitation expert. In the 1960s when Arlington became too populated for her rehab work, they sold their house and six acres to the County – the house and property we now know as Long Branch Nature Center.

“Old Library” by Josette Ferguson. Begun in the late 1800s with books kept in Carlin Hall, Glencarlyn housed the original lending library in Arlington County. General Samuel S. Burdett and family provided most of the books and the funds for what we today call the “Old Library” built in 1923.

“Spring Tree” by Peg O’Connell & Ginny Farris. An applique block showing the liveliness of spring growth.

“Glencarlyn Day” by Florence Backus & Judy Funderburk. An animated rendition of the traditional parade. Walkers carry signs relating to the many activities of the day while onlookers in period dress, cheer them on.

“Burdett House” by Jane Pergl. One of the five original houses built in the development/neighborhood, the lovely porch and fine stained glass windows on the upper level have been maintained by each owner since 1888 and are beautifully captured in this block.

“Summer Tree” by Betty Fleming. A colorful patchwork block capturing the fullness of our neighborhood trees in summer.

Come celebrate the birth of Christ with us!

Sunday, Dec. 16 10 am Children's Christmas Pageant at the 10 am service

Sunday, Dec. 16 11 am Cookie Exchange (RSVP by Dec. 11 to Lynn Robinson at 703-998-6481 or email mezzsop22204@yahoo.com)

Monday, Dec. 24 5 pm Christmas Eve service with carols and a children's message
11 pm Christmas Eve service with carols

Tuesday, Dec. 25 10 am Christmas Day service with carols

Sunday, Dec. 30 10 am Hear the Christmas story in Bible lessons and carols

St. John's family hopes that you will join us for some of the activities we have planned for the Christmas season! On December 16th our Family Programs will present a Children's Christmas Pageant. This is a great opportunity for children 5 and up from the neighborhood to participate in celebrating the true meaning of Christmas.



All are welcome to all services and activities!



Want to make a connection with God?

St. John's Episcopal Church is a vibrant congregation with a big heart. We are a warm and inclusive community dedicated to loving God and loving our neighbors as ourselves. Our mission is to help people establish a deeper relationship with God.

The Reverend Ann Barker, Rector

Sunday Worship Services

8 am and 10 am

Sunday Christian Education

Adults 9 am — Youth 10 am

Professionally staffed childcare during the 10 am service.

St. John's Episcopal Church

St. John's Episcopal Church is an inclusive congregation that nurtures Christian spiritual growth and community through worship, education, outreach, mutual care, and fellowship.

415 S. Lexington Street
www.stjohnsarlingtonva.org

703-671-6834
rector@stjohnsarlingtonva.org



All Children 5 and up are invited to be part of our Christmas Pageant!

Call or email familyprograms@stjohnsarlingtonva.org to enroll your child
(rehearsals start December 2 - but we can always use some shepherds and kings added later)

Other Activities Coming Up At St. John's

- Sun. Dec. 9 Last day to deliver **Salvation Army Angel Tree** gifts (*see website*)
Tues. Dec. 4 7:30 pm **Book Club** - *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens
Sat. Dec. 15 7 - 9 pm **Game Night** - Bring your family, your favorite games and a can or box of food for AFAC. (*third Saturday each month*)
Tues. Jan. 8 7:30 pm **Book Club** - *The Bookshop* by Penelope Fitzgerald
Tues. Mar. 5 6 - 7:30 pm **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**

All are welcome to all services and activities!

Welcome to St. John's



St. John's is an Episcopal Church that provides a middle ground between the Catholic tradition and the Protestant tradition. Our worship service has two primary focuses -- the Bible and Holy Communion. Our Sunday service includes Bible readings, a sermon, singing, prayer and celebration of God's presence with the reception of bread and wine.

However, St. John's is a lot more than Sunday worship. We also gather as a family for fun, learning and service to others.

Our **church life** includes time to socialize after Sunday service, as well as at a number of social gatherings to which we invite others from the community to join us. These include the annual tea, the pancake and spaghetti suppers, game nights and holiday events such as an Easter egg hunt.



Learning - Faith formation is a life-long process and we offer opportunities for all ages. At St. John's, youth learn through hearing and interacting with Bible stories and through service projects. We also offer a summer Vacation Bible School. For adults, Sunday morning Christian education includes exploration and discussion of spiritual topics and how they relate to our daily lives.



Service - The Episcopal Church believes in service to the community, both near and far. St. John's supports the Bailey's Crossroads shelter by preparing bagged lunches one Sunday a month. We donate: Christmas gifts to the Salvation Army Angel tree; supplies for neighborhood school needy students; and food to the Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC). We also bag food at the AFAC facility monthly.

We are a community that is inclusive and informal — and we have lots of fun. Our members come from the surrounding neighborhoods as well as further afield. Whoever you are, you matter here!