



The Village View

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June 2019

Glencarlyn Day 2019 Starts Off With the First Neighborhood Barbecue

By Bill Pritchard

It all came together for this year's Glencarlyn Days celebration.

The weather was warm and rain-free, the crowds were large at key events, and lots of kids participated.

The first annual Glencarlyn Neighborhood Barbecue, on Friday, June 7, drew 200 or more people. That included families with young children. Similar numbers came to the traditional Pancake Breakfast the next morning.

The Glencarlyn Citizens' Association garnered hundreds of dollars from donations covering the meal of hot dogs, hamburg-



John Hougen kicks a large ball pitched to him by Michael Cavey during the neighborhood BBQ.

Photo: Gerald Martineau

ers, beans and salad. The food came from Ireland's Four Courts restaurant, whose general manager, Dave Cahill, is a Glencarlyn resident. Cahill also oversaw the preparation and serving of the meals.

The supper was held in the open on the grounds of Carlin Hall under pleasant skies. There was a buzz of conversation around the tables. Kids played on the slides, swings and other playground equipment on the grounds, or lined up for free ice cream provided by the GCA.

The large turnout of younger families with children "shows so many new young families in the neighborhood want to come out

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Memorial to David Backus Unveiled on Glencarlyn Day



The memorial to David Backus.

A memorial to David Backus, a community leader whose family has been in Glencarlyn for decades, was unveiled at a small ceremony next to the Glencarlyn Branch Library June 8.

His wife Maxine and daughter Adriana, pulled the cover off the stone memorial located on the 3rd St. side of the library.

"It's so nice to have him here with his brother," Maxine said. Backus' memorial stone is next to that of his brother Billy (William Alden Backus), who died in 1965.

"We are very cemented into this community," Adrianna said. "This is so meaningful."

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Newest County Board Member to Speak At Sept 9 GCA Meeting



The Arlington County Board's newest member, Matt DeFerranti, is scheduled to speak at the September GCA Meeting, Mon., Sept 9 at 7:30 p.m. in Carlin Hall, 5711 4th St S.

He is also prepared to hear about the topics of interest in Glencarlyn. DeFerranti will share his thoughts and insights as he learns more about issues facing all Arlingtonians. He was elected to the County Board last November. DeFerranti has served on the County's Housing Commission since 2013 and on the Arlington

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President's Corner

Our Village Voice



By Julie Lee
President, Glencarlyn Citizens' Association

I am not sure how long Glencarlyn has had a neighborhood newsletter. Ann Connell gave me the Village Views dating back to the mid 1980's. When I was growing up, a half century ago, the newsletter was called the Glencarlyn Bulletin.

How far we have come from the days of typing stencils on manual typewriters and cranking them through the mimeograph machines. (What a mess that was!) Wow has the technology

changed.

But one thing has NOT changed - the VALUE and IMPORTANCE of this vital communication link in our community.

For many years we have been blessed with the priceless photography of Jerry Martineau. His photographs truly speak a thousand words and enhance every edition. For the past three years we have been very fortunate to have Bill Pritchard serve as our Editor. A former reporter and editor, Bill has written important, informative and late breaking articles. He has produced a professional publication each month, keeping us informed about what is happening in our neighborhood. We are very grateful for their contribution to our community.

After this edition, Bill Pritchard will be stepping down as Editor. It will be hard to replace him, but we MUST. Glencarlyn NEEDS the Village View.

We need an editor for the Village View. Please consider stepping up and taking on this vital role. I am willing to do most of the writing. We have other monthly contributors. I hope Bill will continue to report on important County and neighborhood issues. We have advertisers. And we will have photographs.

What we need is a person with a bit of word processing skills who can use the software provided, Microsoft Publisher, to lay out a 12 page newsletter nine times a year. Even better, **you will have help.** Bill has offered to train the new editor, and I am available to assist. It might even be possible for two people to share the responsibility.

I so desperately want to keep publishing the Village View that I would take this on myself, in addition to my responsibilities as President. However, I am so technologically behind the times (give me a mimeograph machine!!), that I feel incapable of doing it.

So I am begging you - someone out there - PLEASE take on this important responsibility. I will be there beside you the entire way. You can even give it a try for a few months and see how it works out.

What we can NOT do is let our Village VOICE go silent.

Contact me at jfblee@aol.com or call 808-384-4954

The Village View is taking a break and will be back with the
September issue.

Don't forget to save **Sept. 14** for the **Fall Family Picnic/
Potluck.**

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The plaque reads: “Glencarlyn Remembers David A. Backus, community leader, historian, storyteller, neighbor, friend.”

Jim Moser, a friend and neighbor of Backus called him a “special servant of Glencarlyn.” He was a stalwart of the pancake breakfast, “flipping pancakes to perfection for his hungry neighbors,” Moser said.

Backus was also a regular at picnics and potlucks “helping with setup and cleanup and whatever else needed to be done.”

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David Backus filling sand bags for luminaria.



Above l-r Adriana and Maxine Backus at the memorial to their father and husband after the Glencarlyn Day dedication.

All photos for this story by Gerald Martineau

Young Volunteers Key to Getting Bicycles to Africa



Dixie Duncan talks about Wheels to Africa.

Photo: Bill Pritchard

Dixie Duncan is looking for young volunteers to help her send hundreds of donated bicycles a year to groups in Africa that need them.

In fact, she said that Glencarlyn kids could be a good source of workers for Wheels to Africa, the small nonprofit her son Winston launched 15 years ago.

“My supply of young kids has finally run out” she said. The original group of volunteers have graduated and moved on.

“I see these kids in Glencarlyn and I really would like to see this become something they would do. We need young kids,” the Glencarlyn resident said in a presentation to the Glencarlyn Citizens’ Association May 6.

Several student organizations collect bicycles for the nonprofit as part of community service projects, and a few high-school age youth still help with the logistics.

Wheels to Africa has delivered bicycles in several African countries over the years, including Namibia, South Africa, Kenya, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Nigeria, and Ghana.

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Turn Your Stuff into Cash at the Glencarlyn Yard Sale

Saturday June 22, 8 a.m.– Noon: RAIN OR SHINE

Empty out those closets, attics and garages. Sell your items, earn extra cash. Glencarlyn is holding its annual community-wide Yard Sale.

Sell from your house or set up a table or blanket at Carlin Hall, 5711 4th St S. (tables not provided). You must sign up to reserve a spot at Carlin Hall, space is limited.

Glencarlyn will handle advertising: signs and notices in the newspaper and on Craig’s List. You can also reserve for a truck to

pick up donations after the sale. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

To sign up, ask for help, or for more information, contact:

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Leah Tanyag at: PT1010LE@GMAIL.COM or call/text to 571-334-5906.

Fall Family Picnic and Potluck Set for Sept. 14

After a summer of fun, it is great to get together, see your neighbors and share stories.

Plan to attend the GCA Fall Family Picnic and Potluck at Carlin Hall Saturday, Sept. 14, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

All are invited and should bring a main dish, or meat to grill, as well as a side dish to share. GCA will provide water, lemonade,

plates, cups, eating utensils and napkins. Fun 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.

Ribbon Cutting Opened New Glencarlyn Park Pavilion



Holding scissors following the multiple ribbon cutting are (L-R) Arlington County Board member Matt De Ferranti, GCA president Julie Lee, Crown Construction Service owners Guadalupe and Martin Orneles who did the construction work.

Photos by Gerald Martineau



County Board Member Matt De Ferranti makes remarks.



The new pavilion The picnic pavilion comes complete with electrical and USB charging outlets (insert) located on the four corners of the structure.



GCA President Julie Lee speaks at the ribbon-cutting.

GCA Elects Officers for 2019-2020

Here is the list of Glencarlyn Citizens' Association officers elected May 7 to one-year terms beginning June 1.

President — Julie Lee

Vice President — Alex Hecht

Secretary — Noah Cohrsen

Treasurer — Tim Aiken

Neighborhood Conservation Delegate — Kathy Reeder

Neighborhood Conservation Alternate — Peter Olivere

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Brian Cavey

Jeff Liteman

Ryan Donlon

View from the Garden

Plant Sale a Success Despite May Showers

By Elaine Mills
Master Gardener



Wide variety of plants from two nurseries filled the Library parking lot.

Photo by Naila Rahman

A huge thank you to the many Glencarlyn residents who attended the Library Garden's Spring Celebration & Plant Sale on May 5 despite almost constant showers throughout the day. We greatly appreciate this support of our major annual fund-raising event. This year, funds are going to the renovation of our pollinator bed, the addition of many new plants to the parking lot



Garden coordinators assisted visitors by giving gardening advice, selling pollinator-themed t-shirts, and recommending plants.

Photo by Naila Rahman

beds, and the continued improvement of educational signage throughout the garden.

Under the leadership of the garden's coordinators, 25 certified Master Gardeners and interns helped attendees make selections from the 800 plants available in the patio area. Over 75 species of herbs, woody plants, and sun and shade perennials were propagated from the Library Garden and various home gardens.

Our regular nursery vendors, Janet Davis of Hill House Native Plants and Rhonda Stevenson of Country Gardens, offered a wide variety of small trees, shrubs, vines, perennials, ferns, annuals, herbs, and vegetables for sale. Steven Youssef of Sequential Soils returned, selling both compost tea and various honeys, and two new vendors joined the sale in the parking lot. Susan Elliott brought her handmade garden pots which she decorates with colorful tiles, and Mary Pike displayed patterned crocheted bags which she creates from recycled plastic bags.

We are grateful for arrangements made by Genelle Schuler of Arlington Central Library for the branch library to be open for much of the day. Thanks to staffing by Steve Carr and Sandra McNeill, volunteers and attendees had access to restroom facilities and a chance to retreat briefly from the wet weather.

SAVE THE DATE!

Glencarlyn Library Garden
AUTUMNFEST & FALL PLANT SALE

Sunday, September 15
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Rain or Shine)

The Library Garden will be offering
three educational presentations.

Vendors will be selling
honey, compost tea, handmade pots, recycled crocheted bags, jewelry, pollinator-themed t-shirts, and flower-themed magnets.

Ideas, News Tips?

The **Village View** is always looking for **articles, stories or photos** about people or activities in the neighborhood or schools. Also needed are events to include in the **calendar**. If you would like to contribute, send your submission to *The Village View* editor at gcaeditorial@gmail.com. Just remember the **Five Ws**: Who, What, When, Where, and How.

GC Day from page 1

and become involved in the neighborhood,” said Julie Lee, Glencarlyn Citizens’ Association president.

A 50/50 raffle was held with proceeds split between the GCA for various activities and programs, and Mark Tessmer, who held the winning ticket.

Alex Hecht, GCA vice president joined Cahill and Glencarlyn residents Courtney Holmes and Mary Quattelbaum in organizing the barbecue. Holmes and Quattelbaum were credited with an effective use of social media to spread the word around Glencarlyn about the Friday night event. One of the tools they used was the informal Glencarlyn Facebook site.

The Pancake Breakfast

The traditional Saturday morning Pancake Breakfast in Glencarlyn Park kicked off a day of events June 8.

This year it was held in the new pavilion the county built to replace a deteriorating structure that had sheltered years of flapjack feasts over the years. The breakfast itself has gone on in one form or another for more than 65 years.

Providing pancakes, sausages, coffee, and juice to a crowd estimated at more than 200 people requires a lot of planning and work. There is setting up tables, chairs, griddles, and other basics of breakfast. The effort requires many volunteers to put everything in place. The batter was measured and mixed, the griddles were heated to the right standards – passing county temperature and sanitation requirements

Many pounds of pancake mix, gallons of milk, along with dozens of eggs were being blended and ready for being griddled into a stream of blueberry and plain pancakes. Afterwards the volunteers undertook the big job of cleaning up the pavilion and the grounds.

Arlington County police officers pitched in to flip the flapjacks.

During the breakfast, volunteers collected annual citizens’ association dues and checked neighborhood directory information. Noted guests included County Board Members Matt DeFerranti and Katie Cristol.

The Parade

This year’s theme was storybook characters. They showed up – from Batman to characters from the Wizard of Oz with an Oz float made by Clara and Craig Johnson.

Paraders assembled at St John’s Church and led by an Arlington police cruiser, the storybook parade got underway. There were walkers, bikers, skaters, some in a truck, some on a trailer. There were colorful costumes, mask, balloons, streamers, laughing and having a good time. A truck with signs urging “Don’t Let them Disappear” added an international environmental element to the parade. It referred to recent reports on the rapid pace of species extinction.

The County Fire Department kept up another Glencarlyn Day tradition, sending a pumper and advanced life support vehicle

and their crews. Their flashing lights added to the celebratory atmosphere.

Also, thanks to Mike Nelson, youth services librarian, for having a story time after the parade.

Sno Cones and the Moon Bounce

These are popular with the kids on Glencarlyn Day. The Moon



Arlington County Fire Dept. crews joined the parade.

Photo: Bill Pritchard

Bounce –an inflatable castle – drew lines of them ready to take flight, if only for a few seconds at a time. Sno-cones seemed to hit the spot on a warm day – and left lots of tongues stained red or green .

Neighbors open their homes

Again this year, four Glencarlyn homes were open for public viewing.

Bob and Jean Anderson modified their house at 5612 1st St. S. by expanding the first floor into a great room for better utilization of space, upgrading appliances and including a kitchen arrangement more appropriate for aging in place. In addition they have a pantry closet as well as built-ins on either side of the fireplace.

Cristina Berriz and Casey Broussard’s home at 5705 3rd St S. was built in 1949 and hadn’t seen many updates since then when they purchased in March 2018. Rather than demolishing and replacing the house, they launched an eight week remodeling of almost everything inside before moving in.

Matt and Mary Quattlebaum’s new home at 408 S. Illinois St. is three blocks down 4th Street from their former house. They needed and wanted to stay in Glencarlyn. The place has a contemporary farmhouse feel, with large windows, hardwood floors, tall ceilings and a modern, clean timeless twist. Among other features, it has a spa-inspired master bathroom, and a basement recreation room with a wet bar for entertaining their three growing boys, family and friends. The backyard is small but quaint, comfortable and peaceful.

Home of Jeff and Chandi Krohl, 5724 5th St S. also moved within Glencarlyn. The new house, built in 1992, was move-in ready except for the kitchen, which they completely renovated. In 2017 they renovated the upstairs bathroom, which only had

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Be Alert, Report Suspicious Incidents, Activities

By Julie Lee

There have been a few disturbing occurrences around Glencarlyn Library and Carlin Hall involving hate speech written on plastic bottles filled with liquid human waste.

These incidents have been reported to the non-emergency police number, and the Glencarlyn Citizens' Association has been working closely with the Arlington County Police Dept. Community Outreach Unit.

Recently there was an incident in Glencarlyn Park involving a mother and school age girls being followed by a strange man. This was reported to 911 and police responded.

Also, last month a threatening message was written in chalk on the walkway around Carlin Hall.

"We don't like to hear about these events," said Julie Lee, Glencarlyn Citizens' Association president. "However, we need to be aware of what is happening in and around our community."

"We must be alert. And we should report all suspicious activity," she added.

There are several ways to report suspicious and threatening activities, depending on the nature of the incident. Arlington

County Police and Fire Departments recently held an emergency awareness month to better inform residents when and how to use 911 and non-emergency numbers:

- **Call 911 when it is a life threatening situation**

- **Arlington's Police non-emergency number is 703-558**

-2222. Non-emergency call entry is handled the same way and by the same dispatchers as 911, however calls are dispatched based on priority —life threatening emergencies take precedent.

Some reports can be filed online, i.e. credit card fraud, harassing phone calls, identity theft, larcenies without suspect information, vandalism or vehicle tampering:

<https://police.arlingtonva.us/online-police-reporting-system/>

When you file a report online, you will be given a temporary report number and be able to print a copy of the report for your records. All cases filed using online reporting will be reviewed. Please allow five business days for the report to be processed. If further investigation is needed you will be contacted.

Keep your neighbors and neighborhood informed, post on the Facebook group, and contact Lee at jfblee@aol.com or call 808-384-4954.



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<https://lubberrunfarmersmarket.org/>

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one sink for three children. Returning home to a flooded basement in August 2018, they upgraded the space with a small home gym and a comfortable space for their kids and friends. A major renovation followed of the main level and the outside, which includes HardiePlank siding, windows, gutters and a roof on both house and garage. Inside, they refreshed the kitchen, added a built-in desk, refinished the floors and trim, painted and redecorated all the rooms.

Comments on Glencarlyn Day 2019

"Julie...thank you for such a warm welcome and for the delicious pancakes, of course. I hope we'll be bringing (new son) Cary to the breakfast for many years to come." Katie Cristol, Arlington County Board.

"Everything seemed to run so smoothly, which means there was a lot of work involved. I really liked the new Friday night format and the new pavilion made the pancakes taste even better." Kathy Reeder

"Another great Glencarlyn Day. How did you manage to arrange such great weather? All the wonderful organizing was quite evident and made for a memorable weekend." Ann Connell.

"The new format for the Friday "potluck" was obviously a great success. I think for working families preparing something on a Friday can be difficult. This removed all that burden and the attendance speaks for itself." Paxton Baker.

Bicycles from page 3

Why bicycles? To give people an inexpensive means to get to where they need to go without having to walk long distances. Those include students who walk often up to five miles to school. Also the elderly and sick who need medical care that is frequently long distances from where they are, the Duncans say.

It all started during a trip to South Africa when Winston saw an elderly, frail-looking woman and a young boy walking along. He thought of his grandmother who had difficulty moving about because of emphysema.

He thought a bicycle could make a big differ-



Loading the bikes in Glencarlyn.

Photo: Gerald Martineau

ence to people like the woman and boy. Later, back in the United States, he offered his birthday money for sending bikes to the African continent. That launched WTA.

The organization has worked with orphanages, schools, and many other groups to supply the two-wheelers.

WTA operates on a virtual shoestring, Duncan said. "We don't have any paid employees...our budget is less than \$15,000 a year. We spend all our money on shipping." In fact, WTA headquarters is her house on Kensington St. in Glencarlyn.

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Family Barbecue Kicks off Glencarlyn Day Celebration



Eric Hougen, left, and Chuck Bernstein man the hamburger fires.

.Photo: Gerald Martineau



GCA VP Alex Hecht and Dave Cahill

Photo: Pete Olivere



Dave Cahill (orange shirt) and crew serve up the eats.

Photo: Pete Olivere



Julie Lee hawks tickets for the 50-50 drawing .

Photo: Gerald Martineau



Playing and relaxing at the BBQ

Photo: Gerald Martineau



Lynn Robinson hands out ice cream bars.

Photo: Gerald Jerry Martineau



Lynne Field and Maggie, three months old, take in the community barbecue

Photo: Gerald Martineau

Pancake Breakfast Draws a Crowd



Arlington County police corporal James O'Daniel tries his hand pouring pancake batter.
Photo: Gerald Martineau



Enjoying the Glencarlyn Day flapjack feast.
Photo: Gerald Martineau



The pancake crew getting ready for hungry crowds.
Photo: Pete Olivere



L-R: Rachel Porter and Rachel Dabrowski mix pancake batter with help of an electric drill.
Photo: Gerald Martineau



Lee Clarke meticulously drops blueberries into pancakes.
Photo: Gerald Martineau



Arlington County Board member Katie Cristol (left) with newborn Cary talks blueberry pancakes with Jeff Liteman (center) and Brandon Hemel (right).
Photo: Gerald Martineau



GCA president Julie Lee, atop a picnic table welcomes the crowd and describes the day's activities to follow.
Photo: Gerald Martineau

Images from the Glencarlyn Day Parade



"Don't let them disappear" the banner reads about species extinction

Photo: Bill Pritchard



Parade participants underway.

Photo: Gerald Martineau



Panda taking a selfie.

Photo: Gerald Martineau



Jack Sullivan, 4, rides his bike down 3rd street in the parade.

Photo: Gerald Martineau



Looking for the yellow brick road?

Photo: Pete Olivere



Historical Society reenactors call attention to the Ball Sellers House.

Photo: Bill Pritchard



Even the stuffed monkey gets into the parade.

Photo: Gerald Martineau

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A certified public accountant, Duncan fills out the annual IRS 990 required of tax-exempt organizations. She also does the accounting and logistics in Africa — and deals with sometimes frustrating bureaucracy. How do they find communities that need bicycles? The old fashioned way, Duncan says, by walking around and talking to people.

Another important purpose of the organization is as an educational platform for developing youth leaders, she said. WTA shows the young volunteers how their quality of life compares with poorest world communities.

Some of the young volunteers have seen where the bicycles go. Duncan said she has taken 10 youths to Africa over the past four years and plans to take nine this year.

“That’s what I’d like to see in this community is that maybe some of the youth would go to Africa and then some of the parents because Africa changed my life,” she said
“When I stepped on the continent I did not know what was going to happen. I had a 9-year-old with me and I would have never known that 15 years (later) we would be doing this.”

For more information go to: wheels-to-africa.org, or email Dixie Duncan at dixieduncan94@gmail.com.

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There has been a lot written on millennials and their impact on the housing market. Some claim this generation is becoming the largest share of first-time home buyers, while others claim millennials don't want to own a home, blaming them for the dip in homeownership rate. While it's true that millennials are buying homes later in life than their parents did, they are not solely to blame for today's housing market trends. Freddie Mac's [Insight Report](#) explored the impact of the Silent and Baby Boomer Generations on the housing market. Why are millennials unable to find a home to buy at a young age like their predecessors?

The answer: Seniors born after 1931 are staying in their homes longer than prior generations, instead choosing to "age in place." This trend accounts for about **1.6 million houses** held back from the market through 2018, representing one year's typical supply of new construction, or more than half of the current shortfall of 2.5 million housing units estimated in December's Insight.

Older Americans prefer to age in place because they are satisfied with their communities, their homes, and their quality of life. According to the National Association of Realtors, [inventory](#) of homes for sale is currently at a 3.5-month supply, which means that nationally we are in a seller's market. Locally we have about a one month supply. A 'normal' housing market requires 6-7 months inventory, a level we have not achieved since August 2012. The most important fundamental in today's housing market is the lack of houses for sale. This shortage has been identified as an important barrier to young adults buying their first homes.

If you are one of the many seniors who [desires](#) to retire in the same area you've always lived, you're not alone.

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Jim Moser

David Backus was also known for entertaining kids and adults with puppet show — something his mother Florence had begun.

Backus was born in 1946. He and Maxine lived in another part of Arlington for many years, but returned to Glencarlyn in 2005.

Along with being active in neighborhood activities and events, and serving as GCA president, he wrote a popular column for The Village View titled Remembering Glencarlyn that recounted stories from his years growing up in the neighborhood.

Special thanks to Paul Nuhn and the master gardeners who assisted with the preparing a space for the memorial.

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Public Schools Budget Advisory Council, where he served as chair in 2017-2018. He has also has served on the Joint Facilities Advisory Commission.

The new board member was a teacher in Houston, then became a lawyer working on land use and economic development issues for local governments.

He has also worked with Habitat for Humanity and other similar groups.

DeFerranti currently works for the National Indian Education Association, where he serves as senior legislative counsel.

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

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

Holly Porter & Gaby Colston, 11 - Mothers helper, plant sitting, dog walking, Pet feeding — 571 215-0922

Caroline Grotos, 12 - babysitting/mothers helper, dog walking, pet and plant sitting. — 703-998-0114, egrotos@msn.com.

Mandy Boiani, 10 — mother's helper — 703-635-6762.

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, 15 - 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.

Ashley Link, 12 - pet sitting and dog walking — 571-212-4179

Lily Elaina Link, 17 - 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, 16 - 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

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.

Vacation Bible School

July 15 - 19, 2019 5:30-8:00 pm

Come Join the Fun!

Theme: To Mars and Beyond!

The program includes stories, crafts, science experiments and recreation.

Preschool to rising 5th Graders!

All are Welcome!

\$20 for the week - \$5 for each additional sibling.

Dinner will be served each evening.

St. John's Episcopal Church

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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

Glencarlyn Yard Sale

Saturday June 22, 8 a.m.—Noon

GCA Meeting

Monday, Sept. 9 — 7:30 p.m.

Fall Family Picnic/ Potluck

Sept. 14 — 4:30 — 7:30 p.m.

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.

Tiny Tots

Ages 18 - 35 months. Adults must remain with children during the entire program.

\$5

Thursday, July 18—1 - 1:45p.m.

Friday, July 19, 1 - 1:45 p.m.

Saturday, July 27, 10:30 - 11:15a.m.

Preschool

Grasshoppers & Crickets

Ages 3 - 5 years. Adults must remain with children during the entire program. **\$5**

Thursday, July 18—4 - 5pm

Friday, July 19 — 4 - 5pm

Wednesday, July 24 — 1 - 2 pm

Saturday, Jul. 27, 12 - 1 p.m.

Fossils of Long Branch

Wednesday, Jun. 26, 3 - 4pm

Ages 6 to 10.

Learn how fossils are made, and search for them in the creek. Closed-toe shoes required. Meet at Long Branch Nature Center. **\$5.**

Crystal Campfire

Saturday, Jul. 6, 7 - 8pm

Families. Register children and adults; children must be accompanied by a registered adult. The whole family is invited to join us at the Long Branch Amphitheater for lots of old-fashioned fun. **\$5**

Rock Art

Saturday, Jul. 13, 2 - 3pm

Ages 6 to 10. We'll collect rocks and crystals from the creek to turn into works of art. Using markers draw designs, shapes and even faces to turn your rock into a masterpiece or a new pet! Meet at Long Branch Nature Center. **\$5.**

Nocturnal Senses Night Hike

Saturday, Jul. 27, 7:30 - 8:30pm

Families ages 6 and up. Register children and adults; children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Come experience the forest at night like nocturnal animals. We'll hike the trails doing senses experiments to help find our way in the dark. For information: 703-228-6535. Meet at Long Branch Nature Center. **\$5.**

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.

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Your dues to the Glencarlyn Citizens' Association help fund the Glencarlyn Day events, holiday parties, picnics, *Village View* newsletter, the glencarlyn.org website, our neighborhood directory and much more. Dues are for July 2017 through June 2018. If you did not pay your dues on Glencarlyn Day please send them in now.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ email _____

Please add me on Glencarlyn Updates since I am not currently getting them _____ (Yes or leave blank)

I would like to volunteer for one of the upcoming Glencarlyn events _____ (Option to add event name)

Make checks payable to **GCA** — send to — Tim Aiken, Treasurer, 111 S. Kensington St., Arlington, VA 22204.

If you aren't sure if you paid, contact Tim at 703-820-0084. Dues increase to \$15 beginning in the 2017-2018 fiscal year.