



The Village View

Newsletter of the Glencarlyn Citizens' Association since October 1952

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Photo: Gerald Martineau

Matt DeFerranti Newest County Board Member to Speak At Sept. 9 GCA Meeting

By Julie Lee

Arlington County Board Member Matt DeFerranti will be our guest at the September GCA Meeting, Mon., Sept 9th at 7:30 p.m. in Carlin Hall, 5711 4th St S. Board member DeFerranti wants to hear about the topics of interest in Glencarlyn. He will share his thoughts and insights as he learns more about issues facing all Arlingtonians.

DeFerranti was elected to the County Board last November. Prior to that, he served on the County's Housing Commission, on the Arlington Public Schools Budget Advisory Council and on the Joint Facilities Advisory Commission. DeFerranti was a teacher in Houston, then became a lawyer. Please come and welcome Matt to the Glencarlyn community.

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.

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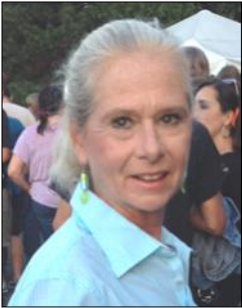
Newly elected School Board Chair Tannia Talento will be our guest speaker at the Oct 7th GCA meeting, 7:30 p.m. in Carlin Hall 5711 4th St S.. You do not want to miss this opportunity to learn about the new superintendent search, as well as all that is going on in our schools.

Joining the Arlington County School Board on January 1, 2017, Ms. Talento is a longtime advocate for schools and the community and she has previously served on several key Arlington Public Schools citizen committees.

Besides being School Board Chair, Tannia continues to be involved in our community through her service as Chair of the Dream Project Advisory Board, a member of the Community Advisory Council for Encore Learning, and a member of the NAACP-Arlington Branch.

President's Corner

New Year- New Things – New Energy



By Julie Lee
President, Glencarlyn Citizens' Association

The Glencarlyn Citizens' Association is starting a **new year**. And with it comes some new and exciting things for our community. First and foremost, we are thrilled to have our **new** Village View editors- Tracy and Brandon Hemel. Please thank them for taking this important position.

We have also launched a **new website**. Many thanks to Scott Downie, and our web team Pete Olivere and Doug Leroy. The site is still in its infancy and will be experiencing some growing pains for awhile. However this is a wonderful opportunity for you to have some input on its design. Please check it out and send your thoughts and suggestions to me: jfblee@aol.com and/or to the web team: glencarlyn.webteam@gmail.com.

And most importantly- **we are making it easier for you to pay your dues** by providing a **new online link on our new website** and accepting credit cards. Please go to: glencarlyn.org and PAY YOUR DUES NOW.

Our **new** picnic pavilion withstood the tremendous flooding that roared through Glencarlyn Park. Our **new** "Tree Committee" is working hard and will be presenting a very informative program at our Nov GCA meeting. We should have **new** screening around the library dumpster before next spring. Congratulations to our youth services librarian, Mike Nelson, for having Glencarlyn Library's most successful summer reading program ever! Mike is a wonderful, and now not so **new**, addition to our great library staff.

We hope the excitement and attendance that we had at our **new** Glencarlyn Days BBQ spill over to our Fall Family Picnic/Potluck on Sat Sept 14th, 4:30- 7:30 p.m.. Bring something to throw on the grill, a dish to share, and come catch up with your neighbors and make some **new** friends. I am sure there are fun summer stories to share. We all continue to see the many **new families** moving into our community and the many **new babies** arriving. It is wonderful to see our neighborhood grow and thrive. It is truly a renaissance.

There is a **new energy** in our community. My hope is that we will continue to see additional **new families** participating in and **new volunteers helping with ALL** of our many activities- the Fall Picnic/Potluck, the Halloween Party, the December Luminaria and more. Please contact me, if you would like more information and can help jfblee@aol.com. Plan to attend the Sept 9th GCA meeting to hear more about what is **NEW** in your neighborhood.

Please check out our new website at www.glencarlyn.org

You can now pay your association dues online via our payment portal.

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Carlin Hall

5711 S. 4th St.

Special Family Event at Ball-Sellers House, Sun., Sept. 22



The Historic Ball-Sellers House at 5620 3rd St. South is the oldest structure in Arlington County

The Ball-Sellers House is hosting a special family event on Sunday, September 22 at 2:00 p.m..

Author Libby McNamee will be speaking about her book: *Susanna's Midnight Ride: The Girl Who Won the Revolutionary War*.

Meet the author who discovered a true story of

heroism during the Revolutionary War right here in Virginia. Libby McNamee wrote a historical novel about young Susanna's ride to save Lafayette from the British.

Her story has inspired young girls (and boys) everywhere. What better place to learn about the heroism of a young girl in the Revolutionary War

than the oldest house in Arlington?

John and Elizabeth Ball, the builders of this house in the 1700s, had five daughters who could have been inspired by the hero of this true story. Bring your family and a blanket or lawn chair. Books will be available for purchase.

In case of rain, the event will be at Carlin Hall.

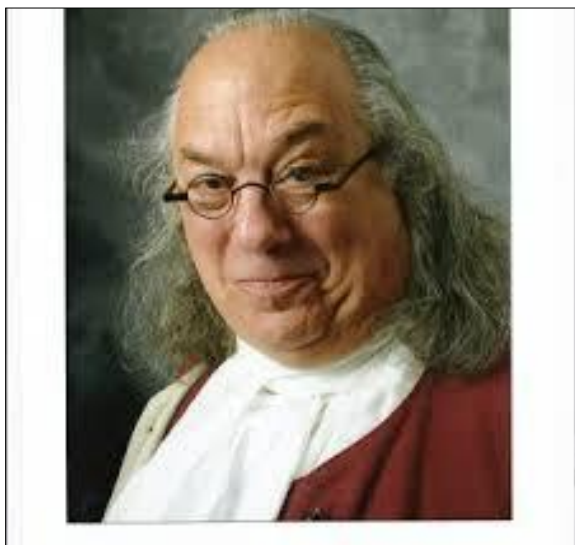
"An Evening with Ben Franklin" Mon., Oct. 21 at Glencarlyn Library

The Glencarlyn Citizens' Association invites you to an "Evening with Ben Franklin". Monday Oct. 21, 2019, 7:00 p.m. at Glencarlyn Library, 300 S. Kensington St.

Enjoy a conversation with Mr. Franklin, learn about revolutionary times, and his many experiments.

Glencarlyn resident, Barry Stevens, is a renowned Ben Franklin interpreter and has traveled the country giving a *firsthand* account of revolutionary times and Franklin's many experiments. Experience the fun of living history. This special program is FREE and open to ALL, young and old.

For more information or questions, please contact Julie Lee at 808-384-4954 or jfblee@aol.com.



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Saturdays, April – November

8 a.m. – 12 noon

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Welcome Laura Harwood and Stephen Kaiser to Glencarlyn

By Sue Eisenfeld

The couple, recently married, moved into the beautiful Victorian on Second Street.

"The house spoke to me," Steve said about the first time he saw the place, with its striking ornamental trim and woodwork and large and colorful stained-glass windows.

They are thrilled to be in their new house and mentioned the neighborhood's history, park, and library as key selling points. The couple has already been introduced to our Glencarlyn spirit by attending the Friday night barbeque during Glencarlyn Day weekend.

Both originally from New Jersey, they are already long-time Arlington residents, with Laura having lived in Ballston for 19 years and Steve in Crystal City for the last nine years.

Laura is a vice president at an environmental consulting firm in Arlington where she's worked for the past 24 years to support the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. In her free time, she enjoys practicing yoga, downhill skiing, water skiing, walking, and reading. Steve, formerly a Shakespearean actor in New York City, is a lawyer with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in DC who loves historic places, historic houses, and antiques; tends a community garden plot on Glebe Road; and is looking forward to learning more about how to take care of the fruit grove the couple now owns in their backyard, including peach, fig, cherry, apricot, pear, and persimmon trees.



*Laura and Stephen on the front porch of their new home in Glencarlyn.
Photo: Gerald Martineau*

Mark your Calendar and Volunteer for the GCA Halloween Party Sat., Oct 19th

Mark your calendar and plan to help with the GCA Halloween Party Sat., Oct 19th. If you can help, please contact Julie Lee at: jfblee@aol.com or 808-384-4954.



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View from the Garden

The Glencarlyn Pollinator Garden and The Importance of Pollinators

By Ana Karla Coudert & Shrive Beck
Extension Master Gardener Interns

What are pollinators and why are they important to humans? You may have heard that a butterfly is a pollinator, that pollinators flit from flower to flower, and that pollinators are in decline worldwide, but do you know why it matters? Do you know what you can do personally to help pollinators?

A pollinator is an animal that moves pollen (the typically yellow, grain-like substance containing the male genetic material of a flower) to the female parts of the flower. Pollinators include insects such as butterflies, moths, bees, wasps, beetles, flies, as well as hummingbirds and some bats. (The wind also moves pollen but in a more haphazard way.) The beauty of nature is the mutually beneficial relationship that has developed between a pollinator and the flower. The petals of the flower catch the attention of the pollinator who comes looking for nectar. While it is drinking, pollen sticks to its body. The pollinator moves on to the next flower in search of more nectar and some of the pollen rubs off its body and onto the female parts of the flower. Voila! The flower has now been pollinated.



Photo: Master Gardeners

“Great” you say, but so what? This little pollinator has just made it possible for the flower to create a seed that will become a new plant if it is lucky enough to sprout and grow to maturity. To achieve this goal, the flower wraps the seed in various coverings, some of which you think of as food. For example, when you eat fruit (such as tomatoes, apples, grapes, peppers, or squash), nuts, legumes, and grains (like wheat, rice and corn), you are eating either the fleshy or the hard surround of the seed, or you are

eating the seed itself!

And it's not just the seed or its surround that we eat. When you eat vegetables, you are eating the leaves, stems, immature flowers, or roots of plants. The USDA website states that “pollinators... are responsible for one in every three bites of food we take”. A Cornell University study from 2010 states that pollinators contribute \$29 billion to U.S. farm income. A decline in pollinators means a decline in your food supply!

So what can you do? Support pollinators in your own back yard! It's easy! Stop by the patio area at Glencarlyn Library Community Garden to check out our newly revamped pollinator garden. Pick up a colorful informative brochure from our Education Box and use it as a shopping list at your local native plant nursery. Talk to our Extension Master Gardeners. Rip out a 12-by-6-foot strip of your sunny lawn and plant it with the native plants we've researched for you, or just add some of these plants to your already established landscape beds. Pollinators require a diverse assortment of hard-working native plants that will provide nectar for them from early spring through late fall as well as nesting habitat for the winter.

How will you benefit? Our recommended native plants are beautiful and will provide you with nine months of bloom and a positively humming insect life for your enjoyment. Most importantly, you will be feeding the pollinators that keep us all fed.



Photo: Master Gardeners

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, Why, and How.

Thank you Bill Pritchard!



By Julie Lee

As we welcome our new Village View editors, Tracy and Brandon Hemel, we want to give an enormous thanks to outgoing editor Bill Pritchard.

Beginning in the fall of 2016, Bill brought his experience and expertise as a professional journalist to every issue that he edited and published. His reporting skills were evident in the articles he wrote for the Village View, ranging from school boundaries to county budgets. We are grateful for the time he dedicated and the commitment he made. We hope he will continue to contribute articles when his time allows. Thank you Bill!

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Neighborhood Conservation Update:

2nd St S./Kensington & 4th St. S. Sidewalks

By Kathy Reeder

Neighborhood Conservation Delegate

County surveyors recently completed preliminary work for the 2nd St S street improvement project. A new 5 foot concrete sidewalk will be constructed along the north side of 2nd Street S. and along the west side of S. Kensington Street. The sidewalk narrows to 4 foot in width where needed to protect the roots of adjacent mature healthy trees.

This project was funded by the County Board in 2014 but construction was delayed due to the original contractor's performance issues on other county projects. The original contract was terminated, the project was rebid and awarded to a new contractor, and construction is now expected to begin this fall with storm water work.

The start date of construction is dependent on completion of another county project that is ahead of this one and on weather conditions. A pre-construction meeting will be held one to two weeks in advance of the start date, and residents will be notified of the date and time.

County surveyors also recently worked on 4th Street S. in preparation for close-to-final construction drawings for that project. (sidewalk and curb additions to 4th Street S. between S. Illinois and S. Kensington Sts.) The 4th St S. project will be submitted to the County Board in November for funding approval, which is expected to be granted.

Once the project is funded, more details will be available about the anticipated timing of construction. For further information on the scope of the 4th St S. project, please see the NC Activities tab at Glencarlyn.org.

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Once-in-a-Century Storm Damages Glencarlyn Park



Flooding and Bridge Damage Photos: Gerald Martineau and Brandon Hemel

By Brandon Hemel


On Monday, July 8, Arlington County experienced severe weather and flooding, getting inundated with a month's worth of rain in approximately just one hour.

The once-in-a-century storm necessitated the National Weather Service to issue a Flash Flood Emergency, and caused widespread flooding with significant damage to public facilities, roads, businesses and homes.

Arlington County reported six pedestrian bridges — two at Glencarlyn Park, one at Bon Air Park, two at Lubber Run Park, and one at Gulf Branch Nature Center — were destroyed. Additionally, a bridge near the Glencarlyn Dog Park and one at Holmberg Park were damaged.


Disappointing many neighborhood families, Glencarlyn Park playground remains closed until further notice.

As of publication, Arlington County has not announced a timeframe for repairs to the park's bridges, dog park or playground.



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Sunday School - Starting September 8 10 am

Our experienced teacher fosters Bible based education about Christian faith while incorporating active fun for children in kindergarten to 8th grade. You are welcome to come whenever you can. We also provide a professionally staffed child care facility for younger children during the 10 am service.

Blessing of the Backpacks - September 15 11 am

Join us at 11 am, after the 10 am service, when we will be blessing backpacks that the children are using for school this year. You are more than welcome to join us at the 10 AM service if you wish.

Contribute School Supplies for Students

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

Outdoor Sunday Service - September 29 10 am

St. John's will have the regular Sunday 10 am service on the church grounds. Everyone is welcome to visit with us to participate or just see what our service is like, while enjoying the fall weather.



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The sparks fly as the Connell family and Joe Sullivan celebrate the 4th of July with ground fireworks.
Photo: Gerald Martineau

Eighteen years ago, the events of September 11, 2011 altered many of our lives. We honor the memory of those we lost in Arlington, New York, and Pennsylvania and those who were forever changed on that day. We thank the first responders who bravely and tirelessly performed rescue and recovery at the Pentagon and the World Trade Center in NYC.

Another successful pool season comes to an end!

Thank You Glencarlyn residents for your support of the **Glen Forest Pool** Season 2019!

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report along with a discussion of the buyer's application, documenting assets, income and debt. A good listing agent will be proactive and learn where the buyer is in the actual loan process by speaking with the lender and asking the right questions before committing to a contract. The last thing any seller wants is having a buyer cancel the contract during the financing contingency period, which can take 21 to 25 days. Some online lenders, credit unions, and institutions like USAA are a challenge to work with. They are not accessible for timely communications with realtors, making it hard to ascertain where the buyer is in the process, which is important!

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Activities in the Glencarlyn Neighborhood

GCA Events/Activities

GCA Meeting

Monday, Sept. 9 — 7:30 p.m.

Fall Family Picnic/ Potluck

Saturday, Sept. 14 — 4:30 — 7:30 p.m.

GCA Meeting

Monday, Oct. 7 — 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

Tuesday, Sep. 17

10 - 10:45 a.m.

Tuesday, Sep. 24

10 - 10:45 a.m.

Thursday, Sep. 26

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.

Preschool

Grasshoppers & Crickets

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

Thursday, Sep. 19

1 - 2 p.m.

Friday, Sep. 20

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Sep. 24

4 - 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Sep. 25

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Camouflage Storytime

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

Ages 2 and up. Register child only, but caregivers must attend. We'll search for animals in stories all about camouflage! Free.

Int'l Vulture Awareness Day

Saturday, Sep. 7, 10 - 11 a.m.

Families. Register children and adults; children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Join us to celebrate International Vulture Awareness Day with Tippy the Turkey Vulture, Long Branch's ambassador from the vulture world. We'll learn about vultures, their importance in nature and for humans, and different kind of vultures from around the world. Then we'll visit Tippy and offer her a vulture snack. \$5.

Adapted Nature Hike

Sunday, Sep. 8, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Families. Register children and adults; children must be accompanied by a registered adult. All are welcome to join us on a leisurely paced hike through a park. The forested trails will be accessible, smooth and shaded for a fun hike to explore and examine whatever we discover. Restrooms & water fountain/ bottle filler inside accessible building and paved trails mostly in shade, but not flat (there are inclines/hills), benches for rest along the way. Free.

Campfire Evenings

Families ages 3 and up. Register children and adults; children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Late summer and early autumn are primetime for katydids and other insect songsters. We'll learn about how insects make their music, make a little noise of our own, and listen to the insect chorus as we enjoy s'mores. \$5.

Insect Chorus Campfire

Saturday, Sep. 14, 7 - 8 p.m.

Spider Campfire

Saturday, Sep. 21, 6 - 7 p.m.

R.I.P. - Remove Invasive Plants at Long Branch!

Sunday, Sep. 15, 2 - 4 p.m.

Adults, teens and families ages 8 and up. Want to restore habitat and increase native species diversity right here in Arlington? Work parties are held every month and are making a difference with the return of ferns, wildflowers and the animals that depend on them to areas once covered in destructive invasive plants. Help make it happen!

Visit Our Animal Hospital

Saturday, Sep. 21, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Ages 10 to 14. Come visit our rescued animals and see how we medically treat them. We have recovering reptiles and amphibians that need care and your help. \$5.

Spellbinders Story Fest

Sunday, Sep. 22, 3 - 4 p.m.

Families ages 4 and up. Register children and adults; children must be accompanied by a registered adult. The Arlington Spellbinders will unleash the power of oral storytelling with favorite tales from around the world. Since ancient times in all cultures, this tradition has passed on wisdom, connected elders to youth, and engaged the imagination.

Notable Nature

Sunday, Sep. 29, 3 - 4 p.m.

Families ages 5 and up. Register children and adults; children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Join us for lessons in nature journaling and sketching. We'll construct our own nature journals, hone our writing and drawing skills, and talk about the season while hiking.

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

Stop in For Stories

Mondays 10:30-11:00 a.m.

Needlework Group 2nd & 4th

Thursdays - 6:30 p.m.

Paws to Read

Saturday, Sept. 21 3:00 p.m. — 4 p.m.

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Glencarlyn Kids for Hire

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

Gage Buchanan, 17 - lawnmowing. – 703 929-4036, jbuchanan@wgsoffice.com

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.

Holly Porter & Gabby Colston, 11 – Mother's helper, plant sitting, dog walking, pet feeding.- 571-215-0922.

Caroline Grotos, 14 – babysitting/mothers helper, dog walking, pet and plant sitting.- 703 998-0114, egrotos@msn.com

Alex Hemel, 15 – pet sitting, dog walking and plant watering. – 703 629-8004 (Tracy) tscoles@aol.com

Mira Hougén, 15 – babysitting (Red cross certified), pet sitting, plant sitting, mother's helper. – 703 867-2933 (Eric), 703 867-2934 (Kate)

Max Jamieson, 15 – babysitting/mother's helper, Pet Care, yard work – 703 402-8162 (Max) 703 819-3074 (Missy).

Will Jamieson, 14 – babysitting/mother's helper, Pet Care, yard work.- 703 819-3074 (Missy).

Laine Kelly, 16 – babysitting (Red Cross certified), mother's helper, pet sitting/walking. Call or text – 703 647-0175

Brady Krohl, 14 – lawn mowing/yard work, pet sitting and babysitting.- 703 347-3026 (Brady), 703 862-4938 (Chandi), chandikrohl@hotmail.com

Logan Krohl, 11 – mother's helper, lawn mowing, pet sitting, plant sitting, and yard work.- 703 862-4938 (Chandi) chandikrohl@hotmail.com

Lily Elaina Link, 17 – pet sitting, dog walking, babysitting, plant watering, and house sitting.- 571 212-4179 erinroblink@aol.com

Ashley Link, 12 – pet sitting, dog walking, mother's helper.- 571 212-4179 erinroblink@aol.com

Maya McCarthy, 16 – babysitting (Red Cross certified), pet sitting. Call/text – 703 400-9440 mayamccarthy208@gmail.com

Tiara McGowan-Jones, 15 – Pet sitting, dog walking, and plant sitting. – 301 325-9285.

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

Ellie Trumpheller, 15 – babysitting (Red Cross certified) with references, Dog walking/sitting 571 214-2019 or 571-379-6070

Ellie.trump@icloud.com or lynne.trumpheller@gmail.com

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.

We have recently edited this list. Please continue to send updates as needed to gcaeditorial@gmail.com

Please Pay Your 2019 - 2020 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 2019 through June 2020. 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.

Or visit glencarlyn.org to pay online.

If you aren't sure if you paid, contact Tim at 703-820-0084.