



# The Village View

Newsletter of the Glencarlyn Citizens' Association since October 1952

November 2019

## Nov. 4th GCA Meeting— Glencarlyn Park: An Extension of Our Homes

*By Julie Lee*

Come to the November 4th GCA meeting, 7:30 pm in Carlin Hall, to learn how landscaping decisions in your own yard can help keep Glencarlyn Park beautiful and healthy. The presentations will cover the value of native trees and plants, how to properly manage yard and pet waste, controlling storm water runoff, providing habitat for local wildlife, and opportunities to preserve mature tree canopies through conservation easements.

The 45-minute program will include plenty of time for Q&A with our guest speakers **Andrea M. Reese**, Conservation Director, Northern Virginia Conservation Trust, **Joan McIntyre** and **Aiste Ray**, Virginia Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners and **Steve Young**, Volunteer Master Naturalist and Park Steward.

Glencarlyn Park is one of our neighborhood's great treasures. Learn how you and your family can help sustain the park's natural resources while enhancing the beauty and enjoyment of your own homes.

**Plan to attend Mon., Nov 4th,  
7:30pm in Carlin Hall and Help  
Strengthen Glencarlyn's  
Remarkable Environment.**

## Glencarlyn Luminaria and Holiday Celebration Set for Saturday, Dec. 7th

*By Julie Lee*

The annual Glencarlyn Luminaria and Holiday Party is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 7th (rain date Dec. 14). The Luminaria packs can be purchased at Carlin Hall between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Dec. 7th. Each 10 candle Luminaria pack costs \$7 includes tea candles, white paper bags and sand. You can also pay your GA dues.

As the sky darkens and the Glencarlyn streets glow with luminaria flicker, all are invited to stroll the streets and come to the Holiday Party at the Glencarlyn Library parking lot. As you walk, vote on your choices for the Winter Light Celebration and join in some caroling. Everything culminates with refreshments at the Party, 6- 7:30 p.m. There will be holiday music, cookies, warm beverages and marshmallows for roasting.

Santa will arrive around 6:30 p.m. with a little something for the youngsters. This is a wonderful family activity and a great opportunity to greet your neighbors.



Santa poses with Glencarlyn kids and their goodies.  
Photo by Gerald Martineau

## Volunteers Needed for Dec 7th Luminaria Sales and Holiday Party

*By Julie Lee*

We need your help to make the Glencarlyn Luminaria and Holiday Party a success. Volunteers are needed for sales between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at Carlin Hall. Each two hour shift will help both inside fulfilling orders and outside bagging sand. We also need 6 dozen cookies for the Holiday Party. You can drop them off at Carlin Hall during Luminaria sales or bring them to the party. Ten volunteers are needed for the Holiday Party, beginning with set-up at 5:15 p.m.

Because we have scheduled a rain date for Sat. Dec 14<sup>th</sup>, we need volunteers to sign up for the rain date as well. **Volunteers can sign up to help for both the scheduled day (7<sup>th</sup>) or the rain date (14<sup>th</sup>)** by using the Sign-up Genius at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084BAEAC2DA2FE3-gcaluminaria2> or by contacting Julie Lee at [jfblee@aol.com](mailto:jfblee@aol.com) or 808-384-4954.



Luminarias on S. Kensington  
Photo by Gerald Martineau

## 2020 Elementary School Boundary Planning Process

At the Oct GCA meeting Chairman Talento explained that there would be adjustments made to elementary school boundaries which will take effect in the 2021-22 school year. This boundary adjustment process will begin in November.

**Please take the time to review the information and the maps on the APS Engage Site— <https://www.apsva.us/engage> and look for the Planning for 2020 Elementary School Boundary Process link.**

Boundary adjustments will likely impact Glencarlyn. It would be valuable to have a parent or a few parents volunteer to attend the meetings to both be included in the discussion and to provide information to our community. If you are willing and able to attend some of these meeting please contact Julie Lee at [jfblee@aol.com](mailto:jfblee@aol.com). We will post the boundary adjustment information on our website.

# President's Corner

## We Gather Together



**By Julie Lee**  
**President, Glencarlyn Citizens' Association**

It was exciting to see so many families at the Fall Picnic/Potluck, following our large gatherings for Glencarlyn Day in June. I sense that the community is enjoying these opportunities to come together, meet and interact with each other.

Our December Luminaria/Holiday Party is something to look forward to. For those of you not familiar, on **Sat, Dec 7th**, the GCA will be selling luminaria kits- candles, sand and white paper bags- at Carlin Hall from 9-3. That evening, residents will line

their walkways and curbs with the luminaria and light them as it gets dark, usually around 5-5:30. At that time, everyone is encouraged to walk the streets of Glencarlyn, admiring the festive lights and the holiday home decorations. As you walk our village, you will have the opportunity to greet your neighbors and select your favorite homes in the Winter Light Celebration. Categories and forms will be in the Dec Village View. Hopefully a group of carolers will be serenading our streets, and you are encouraged to join in.

The evening culminates with a Holiday Party in the Glencarlyn Library parking lot, where hot cider, cocoa and sweet treats will be served. There will also be a special visitor with surprises for the children. And this year, we have set up a **rain date of Dec 14th** to ensure that we are able to have our holiday get-together. Please mark these dates on your calendar. Also sign up to help on the sign-up genius link. [See Luminaria Volunteer article on page one]

In addition to this wonderful winter gathering, I am wondering if there is interest in forming other groups of interest and activities. We currently have a MOM's group, contact Dayna Lewin for information, dayna.lewin@gmail.com. Is anyone interested in a book club? Or a card group - canasta? bridge? There used to be a knitting group, there might still be. Perhaps there is interest in more crafting groups. We could have cooking lessons, wine tastings, trivia nights. Obviously, the list is limitless. This could be done during the day or in the evenings. We can meet in homes, at the library or in Carlin Hall. We could get these groups going after the first of the year, when life's tempo slows down.

I have set up a sign-up genius with a list of possible groups and the option to add more. Please check it out and sign up if you are interested. Go to the sign-up genius directly, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084BAEAC2DA2FE3-gcasmall> or go to our website where you will find the link. This just might be another fun way for us to gather together.

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## School Board Chair Tannia Talento outlines APS activities in 2019-20

By Brandon Hemel  
Village View Editor

Arlington County Public Schools has many challenges in the coming year, and we were very fortunate to have Board Chair Tannia Talento attend the October 2019 Glencarlyn Citizens Association meeting to review the Arlington Public Schools' (APS) 2019-20 School Board Action Plan.



School Board Chair  
Tannia Talento

Talento began the meeting by explaining that APS is focusing on student success and making well-being a top priority. They look to increase achievement for students and eliminate opportunity gaps by hiring a new officer of equity, diversity, and inclusion; improve mental health measures and access to mental health resources for students through staff training and partnering with Arlington County service providers; and helping each student find a school-based adult or adults who will support and encourage them in their academic and personal growth.

The APS Board is in the middle of the hiring process for three important positions. Besides hiring for two new positions, the diversity officer and a

partnership coordinator, the school board is fully involved in the search for new Superintendent. Dr. Murphy, the previous superintendent, resigned in June 2019. Virginia law requires hiring a new school superintendent within 180 days. APS plans to ask for an extension as the board expects it will take a full year to hire for the open position.

A ten-year capital improvement plan (CIP) will be drafted during the second half of the school year. APS has been working with the county on both population growth estimates and facility needs. CIP planning will begin early 2020 and she encourages involvement by all interested parties.

Part of the planning for 2020-21 will focus on building utilization and neighborhood school boundaries. With new elementary and middle schools opening this year, APS will again review boundaries and look for feedback from APS Staff and community members regarding placement of choice schools (Claremont Immersion, Key Immersion, Campbell EL, Montessori, and Arlington Traditional School). Specifically discussing if the schools' locations would be better suited for neighborhood schools which will cut down on walking or bussing needs. [Please see page one article 2020 Elementary School Boundary Planning Process]

School board Chair Talento encourages all who are interested in providing feedback to any APS Board activities via telephone – 703-228-6310, email: [engage@apsva.org](mailto:engage@apsva.org), or by visiting the APS Engage website: <https://www.apsva.us/engage/>

## Neighborhood Winter Light Celebration Kicks Off in December

The Neighborhood Winter Light Celebration is designed to create a festive atmosphere and friendly competition in the neighborhood. Whether you decorate your house or admire those that do, show off your holiday spirit by participating in this fun event. 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 before the Luminaria Holiday Party. Please feel free to set up walks with your neighbors on other days.

Nominations can be made using the ballot in the December issue of the Village View. Additional ballots will be available at the Luminaria sale on Dec. 7th. The deadline for submissions is Dec 14th and the winners announced on Dec. 16th. Completed ballots can be dropped off at the Luminaria Holiday Party, or any time at Julie Lee's house, 5527 3rd St S. Your choices can also be emailed to [jfblee@aol.com](mailto:jfblee@aol.com)

**Categories this year are:**

- **Most Nostalgic (makes you think of your childhood)**
- **Most Whimsical (just plain fun!)**
- **Best Yard Display**
- **Wonderland in White (all white display)**



One of last year's winners  
Photo by Gerald Martineau

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## What's Happening in Real Estate at the Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> GCA meeting, 7:30 p.m. in Carlin Hall

By Julie Lee

Homes are selling quickly in Glencarlyn and in Arlington. Curious to know more about the real estate market in our neighborhood, in Arlington and in No. Virginia? Plan to attend the Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> GCA meeting, 7:30 p.m. in Carlin Hall when we will hear from Gary Fitzgibbon, Re/Max Gateway, Linda Murphy, McEnerny Associates and Casey O'Neal, Re/Max Allegiance, three agents who know Glencarlyn well. Learn about buying and selling our homes, current trends in real estate, home improvements and returns on investment, the Amazon effect, and much more. Have questions or topics for these experts? Submit them to Julie Lee in advance at [jfblee@aol.com](mailto:jfblee@aol.com) and plan to attend this very informative and interesting evening.

### Glencarlyn Welcomes New Neighbors

By Karen Sosnoski

Hailing from Courthouse, Arlington, Phillip and Katelyn Thomas moved into their Glencarlyn home on 3rd St. S. in August of this year. Like many Glencarlynites, they found themselves attracted to the nearby trails, dog park, and the overall location. After two months and counting, Phillip reports that the best part of living in this hood so far has been "friendly neighbors from day one." (Go Glencarlyn Charm!)

The couple leads busy lives, with Phillip working as an Android Developer, and Katelyn as a Business Ombudsperson for Arlington County. When seeking relaxation and fun, both turn to fitness activities—mountain biking for Phillip and working out for Katelyn. While the Thomases are otherwise occupied, their Beagle, Annabelle, who struggles with separation anxiety, finds comfort in her "babysitters"—two Halloween dummies whom she accepts as good enough substitutes.



What would Katelyn and Phillip like to tell their new neighbors? Namely, "thank you for being so friendly, and hope to meet more of you soon!" (Aww! We're all so glad you're happy and we hope to meet you soon too!)

Are you a new neighbor or do you have a new neighbor? Contact [gcaeditorial@gmail.com](mailto:gcaeditorial@gmail.com) for a formal introduction/welcome in an upcoming issue of *The Village View*!

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# View from the Garden

## Autumn News & Notes

By Alyssa Ford Morel  
Extension Master Gardener

### AutumnFest

AutumnFest 2019, held September 15, was attended by 374 people, making it a great success, despite starting with a sad surprise. During setup, the garden coordinators learned that Rhonda Stevenson, owner of Country Gardens, had just passed away. She had been battling serious illnesses for several years which had overcome her quickly just before her death.

"We are all still in a bit of shock," says Judy Funderburk. "Rhonda was a wonderful plantswoman who we had worked with for many years. Her knowledge, helpfulness, friendship and generous spirit will be deeply missed. The many plants in the Glencarlyn Library Garden that came from Rhonda will serve as a tribute to her memory for years to come."

Although Country Gardens' botanical and seasonal offerings were missed, Autumn Fest still had much for visitors to enjoy



Janet Davis of Hill House Nursery advising an AutumnFest visitor on native plants. Photo by Elaine Mills.



The library was filled with eager learners for the "Succulents for Small Spaces" presentation by Stephanie Halcrow. Photo by Elaine Mills.

including a naturalist, native plants from Hill House Nursery, garden related information, crafts and vendors of hand-crafted items. The Ball Sellers house opened its doors for visitors. The educational talks were particularly well-attended. Special thanks to the library and Steve Carr for opening on a day off and hosting two of the talks.

With the closing of Country Gardens, the garden coordinators will search for ways to continue to offer their most popular plants and seasonal items. The next event, the 2020 Spring Celebration and Plant Sale, is scheduled for May 3.

### Audubon at Home

A story in the September 2018 Village View invited Glencarlynites to help the garden become certified as a Wildlife Sanctuary through the Audubon at Home program. Garden visitors were invited to document sightings of any of 40 "Sanctuary Species" in need of support in Northern Virginia. To be certified, 10 Sanctuary Species must be seen. Glencarlyn Library Garden received its Certification in August, and has



The Glencarlyn Library Coordinators show off the new Certified Wildlife Sanctuary sign from Audubon at Home. Left to right are Elaine Mills, Alyssa Ford Morel, Wendy Mills, Paul Nuhn, and Judy Funderburk. Photo by Angela McNamara.

mounted a sign proclaiming its Wildlife Sanctuary status.

Given that the garden was able to earn Certification in less than a year (the program allows up to three years), other community members should feel encouraged that they, too, can also achieve Certification. The first step is to request a free visit from an *Audubon at Home* Ambassador who explains the program and its Healthy Yard Pledge and helps identify plants within the yard and areas of potential improvement. To request a visit, go to <http://audubonva.org/audubon-at-home-1>.



The last Sanctuary Species documented for Audubon at Home Certification was this DeKays snake found hiding in some unused pots. DeKays snakes are about the size of a large earthworm when fully grown. Photo by Alyssa Ford Morel.

### Waterers Help the Garden Thrive

Since the record-breaking rainfall on July 8, Arlington has had minimal rain. According to Weather Underground, Reagan National Airport had just 3.93 inches of precipitation between July 9 and October 10, almost a third less than average. Combined with high temperatures, plants of all kinds have needed extra water to survive, much less thrive. The library garden is fortunate that for years, Glencarlyn residents have been willing to help water through the summer. This year has been far more demanding than most, and the current team of waterers have given generously of their time. Thank you to this year's team: Tim Aiken, Anna Belousovitch, Robert Boyd, Xi Chen, Mary Beth Corcoran, Nancy Davis, Stuart Davis, Beth Ebner, Janet Fedak, Kate Hougen, Don King, Linda King, Peggy O'Connell, Kathy Reeder, Cheryl Whitehead, and Sophie Whitehead-Thomas.

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# Glencarlyn's Deer - Friendly Foes?

By Brandon Hemel  
Village View Editor

Glencarlyn is a rich and diverse neighborhood when it comes to wildlife. Many of us marvel at the sounds of owls and foxes at night or watch in amusement as squirrels climb the trees and rabbits scamper from lawn to lawn. But what has become a mix of delightful and frustrating are the deer that have adopted Glencarlyn Park and Long Branch Nature Center as their home territory. We post on Facebook and share pictures when deer wander close to our homes and vent to each other when our flowers and shrubbery are chewed by a wandering four-legged herbivore.

Many residents of Glencarlyn think these occurrences are quite common but it is actually a new phenomenon. Even twenty years ago, a deer sighting in Glencarlyn was rare. Now it has become a near daily experience. According to the Virginia Deer Management Plan published in 2015, deer population now exceeds what the first settlers found when Virginia was settled in the late 1600s.

In late August, Glencarlyn resident Steve Young attended a forum on deer management led by Bill Browning, Arlington Regional Master Naturalist, and I interviewed Alonso Abugattas, Natural Resources Manager for Arlington County Parks focusing on what Arlington is doing about the growing deer population.

Village View (VV): How many deer are in Glencarlyn Park and Long Branch Nature Center?

*Abugattas:* We do not know how many deer are in Glencarlyn or Arlington, we assume there is more than ever but a survey has not been done. [Editor's note: a herd of a dozen deer was spotted last year on the edge of Long Branch Nature Center and the VHC property by Steve Young] We hope to have a better handle on how many deer there are in the future, what is a sustainable amount, and what is ecologically feasible in our area.

The County is not ignoring the problem and plans to update our natural resource management plan at the same time as the urban forestry plan in the next 18 months to two years.

Arlington is watching what neighboring municipalities are doing to manage deer. As of now hunting is not legal in the county and deer sterilization is not legal in the state of Virginia.

From Bill Browning's forum on deer management: VA Department of Game and Inland Fisheries only approves of Deer Sterilization for research purposes and not management. Many resource managers feel that hunting is more effective and humane for the deer than overpopulation. Effective deer predators such as wolves and cougars are extinct from our area. Deer population growth in Arlington is only limited by available food and the occasional vehicular accident. Accidents are most common during mating season and risks are greater on high-speed roads.

VV: What do deer eat and what are they attracted to?

*Abugattas:* Deer eat plants, nuts, berries, any tender plants. Deer favorites include strawberry plants, orchids, fresh and new growth, Hosta, flower heads, oak leaves, and acorns. There is not much that deer won't eat. However, they are not as used to non-native plants BUT there is no such thing as a deer resistant plant. Also, deer typically do not like Spice Bushes, Pawpaws, and spiky or fuzzy plants. Yet, this can differ regionally and what is available to eat.

Essentially, if a deer is hungry enough, it will eat nearly any type of vegetation.

*Browning:* The Deer population is out of balance in Northern Virginia. Deer browsing (feeding) has left local forests without the ability to regrow and regenerate as deer eat new growth. Not enough native species with enough diversity remain to sustain native wildlife species. Deer also negatively affects forest bird species who are left without food and habitat for themselves.

VV: What can keep deer away from your yard?

*Abugattas:* Deer repellents are of limited use. Fencing may work but deer have always been here and do not see people as a threat.



Deer in Julie Lee's Front Yard. Photo by Gerald Martineau

If you have a deer in your yard, you can try to shoo it away or fence it out, but deer are very mobile and have little fear of people. Fortunately, deer also rarely show aggressive behavior to people but may be aggressive to other deer.

VV: Can we attribute an increase in Lyme Disease in Arlington to the increase of deer?

*Abugattas:* The main carriers of Lyme Disease are deer ticks, but the main carrier of deer ticks are small mammals.

Deer do not automatically equal deer ticks. Ticks do not always equal Lyme Disease.

*Browning:* There is conflicting research on the impact of deer on the incidence of Lyme Disease. Some studies have shown that you can have a decrease in deer population and no accompanying decline in Lyme. Current research focusing on role of small mammals that thrive in degraded forests, such as forests that have been over-browsed by deer.

Abugattas emphasized that the folks in Glencarlyn (and Arlington) are very knowledgeable and well intentioned. There is plenty of time for public comment and interaction as the county looks to update its natural resource management plan.

Browning closed his session with these actions we can take: Learn about the importance of healthy forests and habitat; Keep your distance from deer; Educate friends and neighbors about the impact of deer in our area; And advocate for deer management to restore ecosystem balance.

For more information on natural resource management, please visit Arlington Regional Master Naturalists' website <https://armn.org/> and for Arlington County parks, please visit <https://parks.arlingtonva.us/>

## Join the Glencarlyn Marketeers Investment Club

The Glencarlyn Marketeers Investment Club (GMIC) is opening its doors to potential new members. If you have an interest in learning more about investments and how the stock market works, you might be interested in joining.

The GMIC was formed in 1996 by members of the Glencarlyn neighborhood who had an interest in learning more about the stock market and the process of investing. The club meets most months on the first Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. We take turns hosting at the homes of the Glencarlyn members.

GMIC has always been oriented toward teaching and learning about investments. While new members do not need to have a background in investing, they should want to learn about and understand investments.

We value new members because they help the club keep its focus on the basics and recognize where we might learn more. You do not have to be an active investor to benefit from this investment knowledge.

To become a member, you must first attend three monthly meetings. This will allow you to learn more about the club and whether this is a commitment you want to make. If you want to join the club, we expect a commitment of at least one year. All members are expected to actively participate in club research and meeting discussions. Also, dues are \$50 per month which are used to fund investment by the club. Club members accrue a proportionate share of club assets.

If you are interested in learning more about GMIC, contact Paxton Baker at 703 578-9457.

### Your Glencarlyn Library—Use it or Lose it

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## Angel Tree - Gifts for Needy Children

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Gifts are needed by November 26.

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With the continued appreciation and competitive bidding in the Arlington real estate market, it can be challenging for an appraiser to find past sales to support the price the buyer and seller have agreed to. If a buyer is getting a mortgage, the lender in most cases requires a third-party appraisal to assess the property's market value. Appraisals guidelines require appraisers to use comparable home sales over the last 3 to 6 months. The most recent sales are given more weight than sales 6+ months ago.

I have personally witnessed a fair number of low appraisals in Arlington this year. Typically, appraisal values lag actual market appreciation by several months, and a lot depends on the time of year a home sells. Properties that are sold in the first quarter of the year use comparable data from the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of the prior year, which might not reflect as active a period as the first half of the year might. The appraiser is then working with lower sales prices from a slower selling season.

If the appraised value comes in at or over the purchase price, all is good with the lender. If the appraised value is lower than the purchase price, the lender will loan on the appraised value. In a normal scenario, the buyer can negotiate a reduced sales price to match the appraised value or work out a compromise with the seller. If the buyer waives the appraisal contingency, they are legally committed to cover the difference between the sale price and appraised value, which means more cash to cover the gap. In some situations the buyer can change the type of loan they are using.

For home sellers, having a pricing strategy and a savvy listing agent to help negotiate multiple offers can result in buyers waiving both home inspection and appraisal contingencies. Pricing higher than the market can diminish chances of bidding wars, and the buyer can negotiate an appraisal and home inspection issues. Contact me for a confidential meeting to discuss your situation and how to obtain the best outcome.



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Saturdays, April – November  
8 a.m. – 12 noon

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**SAVE THE DATE: The 60th Annual W-L High School Holiday Bazaar is Saturday Dec 7, 2019**

Local artisans and vendors fill the Washington-Liberty High School cafeteria and hallways—just in time for your holiday shopping needs. Mark your calendars now so you don't miss this amazing W-L tradition.

# Activities in the Glencarlyn Neighborhood

## GCA Events/Activities

### GCA Meeting

Monday, Nov. 4 — 7:30 p.m.

### GCA Meeting

Monday, Dec. 2 — 7:30 p.m.

### GCA Luminaria & Holiday Party

Saturday, Dec. 7 [Rain Date Dec. 14]

Luminaria Sales — 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Neighborhood Walk—5:30 p.m.

Holiday Party—6—7:30 p.m.

## Long Branch Nature Center

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

**Call 703-228-6535 for information**

**To register:**

**Registration Office Phone:**

**703-228-4747**

**On-line:**

**registration.arlingtonva.us**

### 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 visit [parks.arlingtonva.us/nature-history/programs/](https://parks.arlingtonva.us/nature-history/programs/)

### Tiny Tots

Ages 18 - 35 months. Adults must remain with children during the entire program. **\$5**

Tuesday, Nov. 19

10 - 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday Nov. 20

10 - 10:45 a.m.

Saturday Nov. 23

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.

### Preschool

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

Friday, Nov. 15

1 - 2 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 19

1 - 2 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 20

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 21.

1 - 2 p.m.

### Election Day Storytime

**Tuesday, Nov. 5, 10:30 - 11 a.m.**

Ages 2 and up. Register child only, but caregivers must attend. We'll read stories with a patriotic theme.

### Native American Games

Saturday, Nov. 2, 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Ages 8 to 12. Young hunters would hone their skills with games to prepare themselves for survival. Come test yourself with spear throwing, relay races in the woods, and other challenges. **\$5 fee.**

### Survival Skills: Shelter Building

Tuesday, Nov. 5, 4 - 5 p.m.

Ages 9 to 14. Learn hands-on traditional survival skills! You'll learn how and where to build temporary shelters to keep you warm and dry. We'll cover defeating drafts and finding insulating materials, too! **\$5 fee.**

### Notable Nature

Sunday, Nov. 10, 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. Free

### Yoga in the Nature Center!

Sunday, Nov. 17, 10 - 10:45 a.m.

Ages 7 to 10. We will start with a fun short walk, then return to the nature center to practice poses representing the plants and animals found, ending in a short relaxation. No prior experience needed, if you have a Yoga mat bring it, but not required. **\$5 fee**

### Candle Making

Saturday, Nov. 23, 2 - 3 p.m.

Ages 6 to 12. You'll light up with this craft by making your own candles. We'll try our hands at some new and old ways to make these luminaries, then take home your creations. **\$5 fee**

### Campfire Evenings

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. This engaging program will be filled with entertaining activities that may include stories, special animal guests, games, songs and of course, S'mores! **\$5 fee**  
First Thanksgiving Campfire  
Saturday, Nov. 16, 5 - 6 p.m.

Vulture Campfire

Saturday, Nov. 23, 5 - 6 p.m.

*This is just a sample of upcoming activities, please visit <https://parks.arlingtonva.us/nature-history/programs/> for a full list of programs*

## Glencarlyn Library

### 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

### Nov. 2 at 11 a.m. Nutcracker

**Storytime:** Plié, relevé, ballet! Explore ballet through books, music and movement. Shortened scenes from this classic Christmas ballet will be performed by a ballerina from the Adagio Ballet School of Dance. For Families with Children of All Ages.

### Storytimes for 0-5-year old's

Monday and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

### Crafty Tuesdays for kids 3-11

Tuesday 4 p.m.

Come join us as we create a fun seasonal craft using a variety of different materials.

### Builder's Club for kids K-5th grade

The 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 4:30 p.m. This program focuses on building with LEGOs, KEVA planks, and other materials along with other hands-on activities.

### Toypalooza for kids 0-8 with adult

Wednesdays from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Join us in the storytime area as we bring out ALL the toys for some fun while visiting with your neighbors.

### PAWS to Read

Nov. 16, Dec. 21 at 3 p.m. sign up online

<https://arlingtonva.libcal.com/event/5584539> for a 15-minute time slot for your young reader to read to dogs.

### Teens Make (Ages 11-17)

Nov. 6 at 2:45 p.m., **Basic Cross Stitch**

Nov. 20 at 2:45 p.m., **Vision Boards**

### Thanksgiving Storytime and Craft

**November 23, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

### Knit and Crochet Club Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

*All information on this page is provided by the respective facility. GCA is not responsible for any cancelled or rescheduled events.*



## Glencarlyn Kids for Hire

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

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

**Darragh Cahill**, 11 - soccer coach for kids, mother's helper, yard work & plant sitting – 703 772-2982 (Fiona), davejcahill@hotmail.com

**Lucas Codispoti**, 16 -babysitting, walking & care of dogs/cats & general yard work. – 703-310-8715

**Elise Eclarinal**, 11 – 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 & plant sitting.- 703 998-0114, egrotos@msn.com

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

**Mira Hougen**, 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 & babysitting.- 703 347-3026 (Brady), 703 862-4938 (Chandi), chandikrohl@hotmail.com

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

**Lily Elaina Link**, 17 – pet sitting, dog walking, babysitting (Red Cross certified), plant watering & 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**, 17 – Pet sitting, dog walking & plant sitting. – 301 325-9285.

**Lilly Pina**, 14—babysitting, dog/pet sitting & mother's helper. Cell: 703-867-8587 (mom's cell), lynnepina@yahoo (mom's email)

**Ellie Trumpheller**, 15—babysitting (Red Cross certified) with references, Dog walking/sitting 571 214-2019 or 571-379-6070 El-lie.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](mailto:gcaeditorial@gmail.com).*

*Parents, please provide your contact information to the same e-mail address.*

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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](http://glencarlyn.org) to pay online.**

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

