

# The Village glencarlyn View

Newsletter of the Glencarlyn Citizens' Association since October 1952

March 2020

## Plans for Former VHC Property still in Flux, any site changes not till 2021

By Pete Olivere

The speakers at the GCA meeting Monday, February 3rd were Director Greg Emanuel, Dept. of Environmental Services and John Chadwick, the new Asst. Superintendent of Facilities and Operations for Arlington Public Schools. They discussed the short term and mid-term plans for the former Virginia Hospital Center property now owned by the County.

The County is currently working with experts to develop a comprehensive plan for the demolition and site cleanup of the former VHC building. The actual razing of the building won't begin until 2021. This year's work to be done is to sever the connection between the former VHC building and the doctor's office building at 611 S. Carlin Springs Road. The current plan is to remove all traces of the former VHC building, leveling it to bare earth.

At this time the County has no specific plans on what may be constructed on the site for the long-term, but they are planning in the mid-term to use the site for swing space. A likely use would be to erect temporary buildings, similar to currently used modular classrooms, as space for student classrooms while other building undergo under expansion or major renovation. The school system is evaluating the cost of this as part of their planning for future construction. If the schools don't use the property, the County may use the space for similar purposes.

Please visit the County's project webpage, [projects.arlingtonva.us/south-carlin-springs-property/](https://projects.arlingtonva.us/south-carlin-springs-property/) AND sign up for email updates to receive any information regarding the project. If you have questions regarding the county plan, please email Julie Lee and she will facilitate with the county's project managers.



Greg Emanuel, Arlington County Dept. of Environmental Services showing the VHC property site during the Feb GCA meeting. Photo by Gerald Martineau



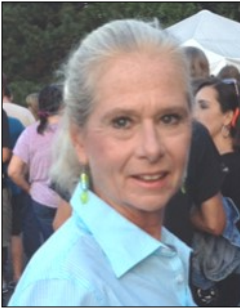
County Board Vice-Chairman Erik Gutshall

## County Board Vice Chairman Erik Gutshall to Speak at Mar 2nd GCA Meeting

Speak directly with County Board Vice Chairman Erik Gutshall at the March GCA meeting, Mon., Mar 2nd, 7:30pm, at Carlin Hall 5711 4th St S. Vice Chairman Gutshall will share his insights with us, and will address topics such as the "Missing Middle" housing study and the "Vision Zero" initiative. He will also answer our questions and address our concerns. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. Plan to attend this important meeting.

# President's Corner

## Your Help - I Need It



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

For most of my adult life I have been a full time volunteer. I can honestly say, I have never enjoyed, nor been more fulfilled by, any position as much as I have serving as your GCA president. However, there are times when I could use more help. The next few months are some of those times. WE have several activities and I will be doing some travelling and I need YOUR HELP to "keep all the balls in the air."

**On Sat., April 4th** we will be having our 2nd Spring Fun Event at the Library and Carlin Hall. Youth Services Librarian Mike Nelson will have a special Story Time that morning, culminating with an Egg Hunt on the Carlin Hall Grounds. We will have snacks for everyone, of course.

What I need from YOU are volunteers to DEVELOP and LEAD an activity for children in 3 different age groups, 2-5, 6-8, 9-12. These can be games or crafts or music or any combination. There are funds for your supplies and you will have helpers (and we **will** need helpers), including me. But you must step up and lead these groups.

Contact me directly: jfblee@aol.com or 808-384-4954. Or use the sign-up genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084baeac2da2fe3-spring1>

The 32nd Annual Four Mile Run Stream Clean-Up is **Sat., March 14th**. We need a person or persons to be in charge of getting the supplies to the clean up volunteers at the "pancake breakfast pavilion" at the end of 3rd St. We also need one or two people to organize the hot dog and marshmallow roast at the pavilion following the clean-up. This is the perfect project for a Boy Scout or Girl Scout troop. Again, clean-up supplies are provided, and there are funds for the hotdog and marshmallow roast.

The Community Yard Sale is **Sat., May 9th**. Yes- clean out your garage or basement as a gift for Mother's Day. We are fortunate to have Latonya McGowan and Leah Tanyag in charge again this year. We need volunteers to put out signs along Carlin Springs Rd and other key locations the week of and more importantly, the morning of the Yard Sale. AND, then **take down the signs** after the sale.

**Glencarlyn Day is June 5-6** and I am thrilled that Dave Cahill has agreed to organize another fun-filled Friday Night BBQ to get things rolling!! We will need volunteers to help with the Saturday Parade—This Year's Theme is Take Me Out to the Ball Park! We need at least FOUR families to open up their homes for the afternoon Tour of Homes. This is much more fun than you might imagine.

I look forward to continuing as your GCA president. Thank you for making my job easier by helping with these events.

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## Come Join in the Spring Fun Event on Saturday, April 4th

Come join in the **Spring Fun at Glencarlyn Library and Carlin Hall, Saturday April 4th 10:00 am-12:00 noon.**

This is for ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY, children AND adults. This is a great opportunity for neighbors new to the community to meet other neighbors. Activities will be outside at both the Glencarlyn Library Patio and Carlin Hall. Join in the Fun, celebrate Spring, visit with your neighbors, appreciate our community. (In the event of rain, we will move inside.)

There will be activities for children of all age groups from preschool to middle school. Librarian Mike Nelson will offer a wonderful story time!! We will have beverages, including coffee, and snacks. For the teenagers and adults, there will be a scavenger hunt, where teams will go around the neighborhood and take photos of items on their list. (Bring your phones!) We hope couples without children will join in the fun. **This is also another opportunity to support and protect our Glencarlyn**

**Library.** You will have the opportunity to visit with library staff and explore the library.

### YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

**I DESPARATELY NEED VOLUNTEERS TO DEVELOP AND LEAD ACTIVITIES/CRAFTS/GAMES FOR THE CHILDREN.**

This can be anything you would like, and we have money for supplies. Last year Judy Funderburk helped the children with planting vegetable and flower seeds after the children had decorated their pots. We also had an egg hunt at Carlin Hall. A Spring Celebration banner was made and then displayed in the Library. We could certainly repeat some of these activities. However, I think it would be nice to have some fresh, new activities. **Please**

**volunteer to lead ONE activity. Please create something fun for our children.** Contact me directly, Julie Lee, at jfblee@aol.com or call 808-384-4954. Thank you!!

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO DEVELOP AND LEAD ACTIVITIES/CRAFTS/GAMES FOR THE CHILDREN.** ( We have money for supplies)

We need VOLUNTEERS for SET-UP Sat morning at 9:00am, to help move tables and chairs from Carlin Hall to the Library patio.

WE also need volunteers to ASSIST with the children's activities.

Please contact Julie Lee if you can assist with activities, set-up, and/or snacks. Call 808-384-4954 or email: jfblee@aol.com

Or volunteer using the Sign-Up Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084baeac2da2fe3-spring1>

## Four Mile Run Stream Clean-up and Hot Dog Roast Sat., March 14th

The Glencarlyn Citizens' Association will host a Hot Dog and Marshmallow Roast in conjunction with the 32nd Annual Four Mile Run Stream Clean-up Sat., March 14th. This is a great event for families or for earning community service hours. The clean-up area runs from under the Arlington Boulevard bridge to the point where Long Branch enters Four Mile Run. Trash bags and plastic gloves will be available for volunteers by the 3rd Street picnic pavilion starting at 9 am. Volunteers should wear a long sleeve shirt and pants, and bring work gloves if they have them.

The Hot Dog and Marshmallow Roast follows, at the 3rd Street picnic pavilion. We are looking for someone to organize this event and as many volunteers as possible. We also need a

couple people who can help with the food. Contact Pete Olivere at 703-626-2520 or polivere@aol.com.

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## GCA Officer Nominations

The Glencarlyn Citizens' Association by-laws call for a nominating committee to create a slate of Glencarlynites willing to serve as GCA officers. The committee will present a slate at the April 1st meeting and elections will be held at the May meeting. The new terms begin in June.

**If you are willing to serve as a GCA officer**, please contact Jeff Liteman, Nominating Committee Chairman. Let Jeff know what office you're interested in. "We need volunteers willing to devote their time and energy over the course of a year," Liteman said. "Some of the incumbents may be willing to continue, while other offices may become vacant", he added. A full list of current officers (elected and appointed) can be found on page 2 of this issue of The Village View. For further information phone Jeff at 202-246-5485, email him at [jm@his.com](mailto:jm@his.com), or contact any other member of the executive committee.

### Financial and Estate Planning for Retirement and Beyond

**Tuesday, March 24, 7 - 8 pm Everyone is welcome!**

Are you planning for retirement or already retired and interested in some financial insights? Join Alison Mathey Lambeth and Chuck Rush of McAdam Financial for this discussion on how to think, plan, and act in regard to your estate and financial planning. Refreshments will be provided.

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## In Praise of Mature Trees

By Nancy Davis

Do you have a particularly large or otherwise noteworthy tree on your property? Please let the citizens' association's tree committee know about it so it can be included in a neighborhood tree inventory. Among other uses for an inventory, committee members would like to plan a tour of large or unusual trees as part of 2020 Glencarlyn day activities.

Do you know your Virginia native tree species? If so — or if you would like to receive some training and learn the names of tree species with the help of other volunteers—please sign on to help committee members do the tree inventory and conduct the tours.

Please contact Stuart or Nancy Davis, [nmdaviswriter@aol.com](mailto:nmdaviswriter@aol.com) or call 703-671-5906



*Pin Oak on 3rd St S., approximately 35 ft tall.*

*Photo credit: Gerald Martineau*

## Date Change for the April GCA Meeting. Now Mon., April 13th

Please note - because of the Spring Break vacation, we have moved the April GCA meeting to Mon., April 13th. Our speaker will be School Board Vice Chairman Monique O'Grady. Come learn about the ongoing elementary school boundary change process and the Superintendent search and more. There will be time for questions and discussion.

## Glencarlyn Days Are Right Around the Corner!

It may seem far off but June is here sooner than you realize. Please mark the first weekend, June 5-6, 2020 for our Glencarlyn Days Celebration.

For those new to the neighborhood, Glencarlyn Day is a two-day festivity beginning with Friday Night's Barbeque at Carlin Hall followed by a Saturday full of festivities. Saturday, June 6 begins with our pancake breakfast in Glencarlyn Park (rain or shine!) followed by our annual neighborhood parade, garden party, and house tours.

**We cannot have these events without enthusiastic volunteers.**

WE always need help with **our PARADE**. The **THEME** this year is **"Take Me Out to the Ball Park", a Celebration of the Nats, Baby Shark, Baseball and ALL Sports.**

If you are interested in helping to build a float contact Julie Lee

**And PLEASE - Open up your home for the Glencarlyn Day Home Tour, Sat., June 6th 2-4 pm.** We provide you with assistants and shoe coverings. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet or reconnect with your neighbors. And those opening up their homes will receive pancake breakfast courtesy of the GCA president.

**Contact Julie Lee [jfblee@aol.com](mailto:jfblee@aol.com), 808-384-4954.**



*Neighborhood Volunteers helping at last year's Friday Night BBQ*

*Photo Courtesy Pete Olivere*



## Neighborhood Conservation (NC) Update

By Kathy Reeder

### 2nd St. S. (S. Lexington to S. Kensington)/S. Kensington St. (1st St. to 2nd St.) NC Street Improvement Project

Thirteen residents in the project area attended a Neighborhood Pre-Construction Meeting on January 28 at the intersection of 2nd St. S. and S. Kensington St. At the meeting, the County Neighborhood Conservation Project Manager, Laura Simpson, introduced the County's construction team, presented an overview of the timing of construction events, reviewed parking restrictions, and discussed other project-related information.

The planned removal of four trees in the county right-of-way has been completed and installation of piping for stormwater drainage will be the next step.

Residents in the project area who have questions or concerns during construction should contact the Construction Manager, Gerald Roberson, by phone at 571-220-1880 or by email at [groberson@arlingtonva.us](mailto:groberson@arlingtonva.us). If residents are unable to reach Mr. Roberson, they should contact Laura Simpson by phone at 703-228-3813 or by email at [lsimpson@arlingtonva.us](mailto:lsimpson@arlingtonva.us).

For details on the project scope, please see the NC Activities tab at [Glencarlyn.org](http://Glencarlyn.org).

### 4th St. S. (S. Kensington to S. Illinois) NC Street Improvement Project

This project was approved for funding by the Arlington County Board on November 19, 2019. The project must now go out to bid for award to a construction contracting company. A Final Design Review for residents will take place. Timing on these next steps is not certain, but most likely will not occur before the third quarter of this year. For details on the project scope, please see the NC Activities tab at [Glencarlyn.org](http://Glencarlyn.org).



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# View from the Garden

## A RETURN TO NATIVE PLANTS

by Wendy Mills, Extension Master Gardener

Over summer 2019, Master Gardeners renovated the Glencarlyn library's parking lot beds. This included adding more than a dozen native plant species, many new to the garden. Similarly, our spring and fall festivals now include Hill House, a vendor that specializes exclusively in native plants. You may be wondering: What are "native plants" and what accounts for Library Garden's new emphasis on them?



Even in winter, the blue-gray bark with long, sinewy ridges of the American Hornbeam is a lovely addition to the landscape. (Photo by Elaine Mills)

**Good for Wildlife:** Native or indigenous plants are those that occur naturally in a specific area or region and are well adapted to regional climate patterns and seasonal cycles. They provide food and habitat for local wildlife that have evolved in tandem with native plants over evolutionary time, creating diverse and complex food webs that all life depends upon.

Douglas Tallamy, professor and chair of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology at the University of Delaware and author of the seminal book *Bringing Nature Home* recommends a 70/30 ratio of native to non-native plants in our residential landscapes, a percentage backed up by recent studies, including one on chickadee populations in the DC metro area. The study found that to sustain their population and feed their babies, at least 70 percent of plants in chickadee nesting areas need to be native. That percentage increases for species like warblers, vireos, and flycatchers that are more heavily reliant on insects.

As insect and bird populations plummet due to habitat loss, pesticide use, and climate change, there is a growing apprecia-

tion of the role native plants play in underpinning healthy ecosystems.

**Easier on the Pocket Book:** In addition to their wildlife benefit, native plants can thrive without much human intervention, once established, meaning less maintenance and lower costs associated with water, fertilizer, and pesticides for homeowners.

The basic rule of "right plant, right place" is critically important here. Native or not, according to Rick Darke, award-winning author, photographer and consultant on living landscapes, "plants poorly adapted to existing conditions are the least sustainable."

**Create a Sense of Place and Beauty:** Home for residents of the Glencarlyn community is the Northern Piedmont Region of Virginia which hosts nearly 1300 native plants including a large number of native trees, shrubs, perennials, ferns, grasses and vines. By incorporating trees like Sweetbay Magnolia (*Magnolia virginiana*), American Hornbeam (*Carpinus caroliniana*) or a wide variety of oak species in our gardens, we honor our place in the world and its unique physical characteristics and appearance.

The inclusion of more native plants in the Library Garden's collection is, in essence, an acknowledgement of a simple truth: Our individual gardens are not islands disconnected from the world around us. Our individual choices, especially when considered in aggregate, can make a huge difference – for better or worse – on our local ecosystem. By choosing methods and materials that do no harm, we contribute toward a more sustainable future for both people and wildlife.

For more information and examples of outstanding native plant species, check out [www.plantnovanatives.org](http://www.plantnovanatives.org) and *Tried and True Native Plants: Mid-Atlantic* at [www.MGNV.org/plants/](http://www.MGNV.org/plants/).

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**WHEN?** People can start responding to the census online, by phone, or paper starting as early as March 12, 2020.

**WHY?** A fair and accurate census count is the heart of our democracy. It is the basis for determining legislative representation, helps us plan for needs and services, and is the basis for federal funding.

**HOW?** The U.S. Census Bureau will send an invitation to every address by mid-March 2020. It's important that everyone participates so that every person at your address is counted regardless of age, relationship, or status.

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### The Spring Market has arrived!

Momentum from the 2019 real estate market has continued into the new year. We are in the 8<sup>th</sup> year of a real estate bull market, and the conditions have been much more favorable to the seller. There has been a shortage of housing inventory nationally and locally. In 2019, the supply of property in Arlington & Alexandria was down 50% compared to a historic 5-year average. Single family homes in Alexandria & Fairfax appreciated 9.6% & 10.5% over a 5-year period while Arlington homeowners realized a 22% growth rate. Another factor in the current and recent market was the announcement in 11/18 of Amazon's HQ2 move to Crystal City. In an already hot market, Arlington became a focal point for speculators, home buyers and investors. The hype is more psychological than actual. Amazon hired 400 workers last year and is scheduled to bring on 600 to 800 employees in 2020.

Here is an example of what is happening in the current real estate market. After a 2-week coming soon marketing period starting in mid-January we activated 244 N. Columbus Street on 1/29. After one week of aggressive marketing we received 12 offers on the day of our contract deadline, resulting in an astounding sales price, far above the asking price.

With current mortgage rates at 3.5%, homebuyers are coming out in droves, seeking homes to buy to take advantage of existing conditions with very few properties to choose from.

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**Darragh Cahill**, 12 - 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

**Lydia Grotos**, 10—plant and pet sitting, mother's helper. - 703 998-0114, egrotos@msn.com

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

**John Hougen**, 13 – parent's helper, babysitting, dog walking, pet and plant sitting. – 703 867-2933 (Eric), 703 867-2934 (Kate)

**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

**Jack Kingston**, 18 —soccer coach for kids. –703 933-1080 csc.coyne@gmail.com.

**Maggie Kingston**, 14 — babysitting, mother's helper. 703 933-1080 csc.coyne@gmail.com.

**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, 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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## 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.



Use your smart phone's QR reader to scan & go directly to our website

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



# Activities in the Glencarlyn Neighborhood

## GCA Events/Activities

### GCA Meeting

Monday, Mar. 2 — 7:30 p.m.

### Four Mile Run Clean Up

Saturday, Mar. 14 — 9 a.m.

### GCA Spring Fun Event

Saturday, Apr. 4 — 10 a.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/](http://parks.arlingtonva.us/nature-history/programs/)

### Tiny Tots

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

Wednesday, Mar. 25, 10 - 10:45 a.m.

Thursday, Mar. 26, 10 - 10:45 a.m.

Saturday, Mar. 28, 10:30 - 10:45 a.m.

### Preschool

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

### Frog Frolics

Friday, Mar. 20, 4 - 5 p.m.

Saturday, Mar. 21, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Mar. 24, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, Mar. 26, 4 - 5 p.m.

### Animal Art: Deer

**Saturday, Mar. 7, 10 - 11 a.m.**

Ages 6 to 12. We'll learn the distinguishing features of male and female White-tailed deer and draw them in their late winter habitats. Drawing supplies will be provided, but participants are welcome to bring their own. **\$5**

### Dino Bone Sculpting

**Saturday, Mar. 21, 2 - 3 p.m.**

Ages 6 to 10. Paleontologists used art and science to theorize how dinosaurs may have looked by sculpting clay around fossils. We'll use the same process of sculpting clay on

pictures of dinosaur skulls and skeletons to bring them back to life in art! **\$5**

### Vanishing Vernal Pools

**Saturday, Mar. 7, 2 - 3 p.m.**

Families age 6 and up. Register children and adults; children must be accompanied by a registered adult. For wood frogs, spring peepers and spotted salamanders, spring comes early! They lay eggs in pools that dry out by summer, so they need to start the next generation before the last frost. We'll meet these animals up close, then look for them and their eggs in our vernal pool. **\$5.**

### Furry Campfire

**Friday, Mar. 20, 7 - 8 p.m.**

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.**

### Spellbinders Story Fest

**Sunday, Mar. 29, 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. **Free**

### Forest Meditation Walk

**Sunday, Mar. 22, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

Adults. Inspired by the Japanese Shinrin-yoku, or "Forest Bathing", we will explore the forest through a meditation style walk. This is a two-hour class that will take participants off the beaten path and move slowly, experiencing the forest through our senses with mediation. Participants should be ready to sit on the ground and be outside rain, snow or shine. **Free**

## 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

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

Monday and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

### Crafty Tuesdays for kids 3-11

**Tuesday 3:30—4:30 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.

### Toons Club for kids 5-8th grade Mar. 6,13,20,27 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Join our resident artist/doodler John as he leads kids through different drawing exercises and three panel comic strips. All materials supplied but artists are encouraged to bring in their own drawings to work on, if desired. All artist levels welcome.

### Spring Celebration Storytime and Craft Mar. 21 from 11 a.m.-12:30p.m.

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

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