

The Village View



Newsletter of the Glencarlyn Citizens' Association since October 1952

May 2020

On April 9, the large cedar tree at Carlin Hall taken down by county workers due to a split trunk from the previous evening's heavy rain and wind.

Many of the neighborhood children used to play under its shade and climb its branches. We hope that Arlington County will replace with another sturdy tree to provide shade when Carlin Hall reopens.



Split Cedar tree trunk and county workers removing the tree.

Photos Courtesy: Gerald Martineau

Participate in GCA Meetings using Zoom Video Conferencing

The Glencarlyn Citizens' Association held their first video conferencing Meeting on April 14th. We will continue to use Zoom video conferencing to hold our meetings until the stay at home order is lifted. We hope you will join us in this *new* way to meet.

The easiest way to get the link for the meetings is to sign up for GCA Updates and then you will be sent the link prior to each meeting.

Sign up for GCA Updates by emailing: GCAUpdates@glencarlyn.org and include your name and address.

Another way to get the link for the meetings is to email GCAUpdates prior to each meeting, **no later than the day before**, and we will email you the link. Zoom provides for video and audio conferencing, as well as phone dial-in to conduct our meetings. We will all be together in the conference and have the opportunity to speak and share ideas. We hope this will encourage more members of our community to *attend our meetings*. We may try to continue with the video conferencing once we return to holding our meetings in Carlin Hall.

In the meantime, please join us on Monday May 4th for our 2nd GCA Zoom meeting.

If you haven't already, please sign up for GCA Updates today by emailing gcaupdates@glencarlyn.org to receive the link.

Covid-19 Impacts GCA Activities

Covid-19 and the Governor's *Stay at Home* order have caused the cancellation of the March Stream Clean-Up, the April Spring Fun Event and the May Community Yard Sale. It has also affected how the GCA is able to conduct their monthly meetings. Thanks to Zoom video conferencing, we are still able to hold video and audio meetings. Our first meeting was on April 13th. Our May meeting, using Zoom video conferencing will be held on Monday May 4th at 7:30 pm.

Our annual Glencarlyn Day activities have been postponed until after Labor Day. They are currently scheduled for Sept 11-12th. We hope to have the complete compliment of activities at that time. You will be receiving more information about Glencarlyn Day plans in the June Village View.

President's Corner



Who Could Have Imagined?

Six weeks ago, who could have imagined there would be no school, no sports, no shopping or socializing, no Glencarlyn Day in June? Who could have imagined a Governor's "Stay at Home" order? We are certainly living in unusual times, requiring unusual measures. I hope by the time you read this we are seeing positive results for the sacrifices we are making. As we adapt to a different lifestyle, I am constantly reminded how fortunate we are to live in Glencarlyn. We are lucky to have secluded streets where we can walk and ride bikes with our children. We are surrounded by our park with its many trails providing us more opportunity for outside activities and fresh air. Many of us are finding solace working or relaxing in our yards and gardens. It seems we are getting out of our houses more often, yet abiding by the "stay at home" rules, and that certainly must be a good thing. We have a neighbor holding an AFAC food drive. Another neighbor is attempting to organize a community blood drive. Middle schoolers assembled and distributed bags of food to families in need. Neighbors keep coming up with clever ways to interact and stay in touch. We are looking out for each other. In some ways, we seem more connected than before social distancing- **and it is lovely.**

I am definitely not saying that this is a piece of cake. We are facing challenges, dealing with reduced or no paychecks, trying to educate our own children at home, taking care of elderly or ill family members. These can be stressful times. I understand people have already started to make lists of the first things they will do when the "stay at home" order is lifted. What is at the top of your list? It will be interesting to see if it changes by June 10th. How we respond to this challenge and how it changes the way we live our lives moving forward will say a lot about us individually and as a society. I like to believe some good will come out of all of this. Perhaps we will be more patient, more grateful, and more mindful of the things that really matter. I believe the goodness in all of us will be more apparent.

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Janet Kopenhaver, Chair, Embracing Arlington Arts at May 4th GCA Meeting, using Video Conferencing

Our May 4th GCA Meeting Speaker is Janet Kopenhaver, President of **Embracing Arlington Arts**. Janet is an avid advocate for the arts and culture industry and is very well-known in the County as a representative of the arts. She founded the non-profit organization Embracing Arlington Arts in February 2017 with the mission of enhancing the vibrancy and health of arts and culture in Arlington.

Janet will be providing an overview of the organization, its mission and vision, initiatives it is pursuing to achieve its mission and specifically how the group has been assisting artists and arts organizations during the COVID-19 crisis. She also will briefly discuss the organization's long-term goal of building a quality flexible performing arts venue in Arlington. **Join us Mon., May 4th, 7:30pm using ZOOM video conferencing. Following the program will be the Election of our GCA Officers.**

Glencarlyn Residents Help With Kenmore Middle School and AFAC Food Drives

There is a lot of hunger in Arlington today that is hidden by the stay-at-home order.

Glencarlyn community members are assisting both at the Kenmore Middle School APS Food Distribution center and providing food donation locations for AFAC on both S. Kensington and 4th St. S.

Pictured below are volunteers led by Kelly and Alexis Krug of 3rd St S. and Isla Wearmouth of S. Lexington assembling groceries to help Middle School families.



Volunteer Nelly Hernandez carries bags of food to the assembly line.

Photo Courtesy: Gerald Martineau

Three Things You Can Do to Be Counted and Vote by Mail

By Tim Aiken

1. Complete the Census: The Census will influence both private and public actions for the next 10 years. It will determine how congressional seats are allocated and how state and federal funds are distributed to local governments. It will also influence business decisions on where to invest and locate. Be sure you are **counted!** Fill out the census form you may have received by mail or go to my2020census.gov to complete it online.

2. Request Your School Board Ballot: The Arlington Democratic Party will be conducting its caucus with a mail-in paper ballot to choose who it will endorse for the Arlington County School Board. Two incumbent board members, Nancy Van Doren and Tannia Talento are retiring at the conclusion of their current term in December. No Republican Caucus has been scheduled. To request a ballot, go to <https://arlingtondemocrats.org/>. **All ballot requests must be received by Arlington Dems by May 7.**

3. Request an Absentee Ballot for the June 23 Primary: Registered voters may choose to participate in either the Democratic primary or the Republican primary, but not both. The Democratic primary will determine the Democratic candidates for the Arlington County Board and the Republican primary will determine the Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate. The state is accepting COVID-19 as a valid reason to request an absentee ballot. Visit <https://www.elections.virginia.gov/> to request a ballot

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GCA Officer Elections, May 4th

By Jeff Liteman

The Nominating Committee, comprised of Jeff Liteman, chair; and Bob Berriz and Noah Cohrsen, members, presented at the April GCA meeting the following slate of candidates to lead the GCA for the next year (July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021), in accordance with Article V, Section 7 of the GCA bylaws.

The election will take place at the next GCA meeting, scheduled for Monday, May 4. Other candidates may be nominated “from the floor” at the meeting itself.

Candidates for GCA Offices Ready for May 4 Vote

List of nominees:

President..... Julie Lee
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Kathy Reeder
 Alternate, Peter Olivere



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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.

Neighborhood Conservation and Paving Program Updates

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

Construction work is nearly complete on both blocks. Residents in the project area and nearby have been very cooperative and flexible in dealing with the disruption and noise. Their patience is greatly appreciated!

Details on final landscaping plans (seven trees on 2nd St. S. and three trees on S. Kensington St.) and stop bar plans (white bars painted at each intersection) can be seen on the last two pages of the *Updated Design with 4' Sidewalk* document located at <https://projects.arlingtonva.us/projects/2nd-street-south-and-south-kensington-street/>.

Residents on the project blocks who have construction questions or concerns should contact the Arlington County Construction Manager, Gerald Roberson, by phone at 571-220-1880 or by email at groberson@arlingtonva.us. If residents are unable to reach Mr. Roberson, they should contact Arlington County Planner Laura Simpson by phone at 703-228-3813 or by email at lsimpson@arlingtonva.us.



2nd St.'s base coat of asphalt is smoothed down by a roller on Saturday April 4th, 2020.
Photo Courtesy: Gerald Martineau

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

A Final Design Review will be scheduled when county engineers complete the design work. County staff is working through possible ways to hold this meeting virtually, in which case it might be held within the next two months. This meeting will give property owners a final opportunity before construction to ensure that the NC project has been designed as scoped and that any modifications agreed upon at the initial Concept Design Review meeting have been incorporated into the design. Minor design modifications may be made to the design following this meeting. For details on the project, please see the NC Activities tab at Glencarlyn.org.

When the Final Design Review has taken place, the project goes out for construction bids, a process that typically takes about six months. The procurement process is currently experiencing delays and the construction timeline is not able to be determined at this time.

Paving Program Work Completes

As of April 10, milling and paving work on eight Glencarlyn blocks was nearly complete. Everyone's cooperation is greatly appreciated! If residents of these blocks have any remaining questions or concerns about the paving work, they should contact Francis Soulamany, Construction Manager, Water /Sewer and Street Bureau, at 703-228-7822 or at fsoulamany@arlingtonva.us. They can also contact the Paving Manager, Ryan Borugerd, at 703-228-7823 if they are unable to reach Mr. Soulamany.



Molly Horner, 9 and her sister Lucy, 12, make use of the smooth recently re-surfaced block of 2nd St. to cavort around on the tarmac.
Photo Courtesy: Gerald Martineau

An Active and Relevant GCA

By Julie Lee

In the fall of 2017, the Glencarlyn Citizens' Association reached out to the neighborhood for ideas and suggestions on how we can best serve the community. GCA distributed a survey and invited Glencarlyn residents to present their views at an association meeting. We addressed social activities, communication and advocacy. We developed many constructive and creative ideas about how to better support each other and serve our community. One of our goals was to involve more neighborhood residents in our various activities.

I thought this might be a good time to revisit and continue this discussion. We have many new residents in our community and the County issues that impact our lives keep increasing.

The "refresh" that was done for Friday night of our Glencarlyn Day weekend was a huge success, thanks to the creative minds that brainstormed and created our Friday Night Barbeque. Should we refresh some of our other activities? Should we substitute new activities for some of the current ones? Or do we add to them? We are currently working with the Arlington Historical Society to co-host an exciting social event at the Ball Sellers House.

How better can we stay abreast of all the issues being addressed by the County Board and the School Board? And how better can we express to the members our positions as a community on these

issues? I am pleased with the ongoing dialogue we are having with the Dept of Environmental Services concerning the VHC property. And members of the County Board are very responsive. We just do not want to be taken off guard, as we have been occasionally.

And what I consider to be our highest priority- How best, and in what ways, can the GCA communicate more effectively with our residents? How do we get more people signed up for our online GCA Updates? Should we consider occasionally having our monthly GCA meeting on at different day or at a different time? Do we have people in our community willing to assist with our website content? What suggestions do you have to improve our communication?

I want to hear from all of you. Please email me. Call me. Send me your ideas and suggestions. Let me know if we should schedule another GCA meeting to continue this discussion. As I said when we had the first discussion, we can benefit from the voices of experience in our neighborhood as well as the breath of fresh ideas. There is no need to reinvent the wheel. However, with a little fine tuning your GCA will operate more efficiently and effectively. Be part of the conversation. Be part of our growth. Contact me. jfblee@aol.com, (cell) 808-384-4954

Glencarlyn Responds to Coronavirus and Covid-19 outbreak

[Photos Courtesy: Gerald Martineau unless noted]

While maintaining social distance, Glencarlynites are spending more time outside and inside. Each one of us is carrying on in our own way.

Below: Anastasia Quinn, 6, uses a bullhorn to make noise nightly at a regularly scheduled 8 PM in solidarity with everyone in the Glencarlyn community keeping a safe distance during the pandemic. Photo by Stephanie Boyer.



Right:

Using nice Glencarlyn weather to go outside but still adhere to the coronavirus distancing guidelines the Coffman family strolls the neighborhood streets on May 3rd, 2020. L-R: Violet, 18 months; Dexter; Carter, 3; Vanessa; and family dog, Kirby.



A Postponed Moment in Time

By Brandon Hemel

How do we hold onto the joy that has been postponed?

Weddings, Births, Christenings, Bar Mitzvahs, Quinceañeras, Family Gatherings, Birthdays, Seders, Easters, Graduations.

How do we let go of the grieving that we cannot share?

Funerals, Divorces, Illness, Death, Friendships lost.

Do you hold tight to those you love?

Do you move ahead blindly?

Do you remain in stasis, numb to the world?

Do you telework and block it all out?

Do you read every news article, watch every video, grow angry at what isn't done?

Do you help another from afar? Do you help others in your community?

Do it openly hoping for thankfulness? Do it anonymously without gratitude?

Do you hide and wait for it to go away?

Do you mediate and relax as the world slows down?

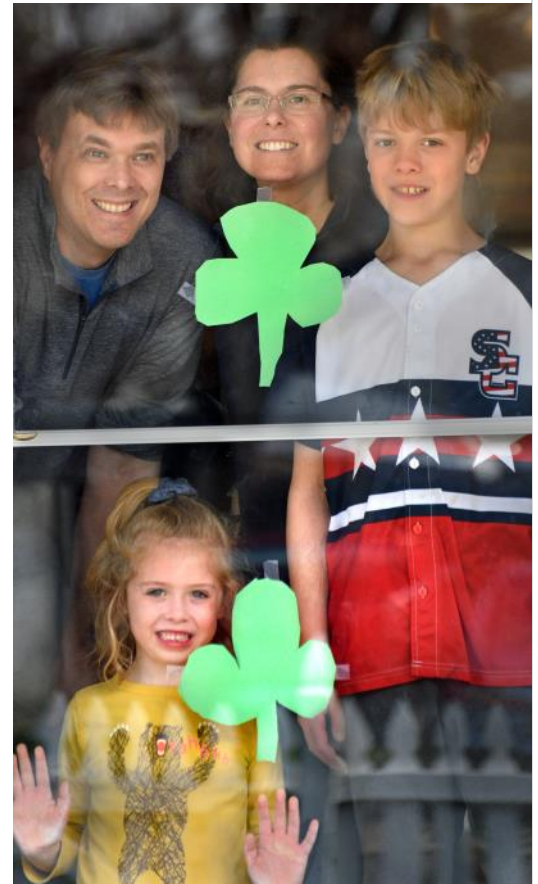
How do you teach others when you are paralyzed in fear?

Remember that every day is a step forward.

Every day is a chance to make a new start.

Every action or inaction you do is just a moment in time

The World moves on at its own speed and so do you.



top (l-r) Will Bohlen, Barbara Martinez, and children Nathaniel (top) and Lydia (bottom) peer out the window of their front door decorated with shamrocks during a neighborhood "virus distancing activity" where families with kids could walk thru neighborhood looking for Irish decorations in the windows.

View from the Garden

Climate-Conscious Gardening

By Elaine Mills, Extension Master Gardener

[Photo Courtesy Elaine Mills]

Gardeners have always been attuned to the weather. Now, as our changing climate is bringing more unpredictable weather patterns, they can play an increasingly important role in serving as stewards of the environment. There are five categories of actions homeowners can take in their own backyards to either mitigate or adapt to these changes.

Choosing low-emission garden practices and products can minimize each yard's carbon footprint.

Human-powered tools, LED bulbs, and solar-powered lights all reduce the demand for electricity and the emissions of carbon dioxide from gasoline-powered machines. It is also important to avoid the use of synthetic fertilizers and pesticides, which require fossil fuels for their manufacture, and peat-based potting mixes, which deplete bogs where much of the world's carbon is stored. Elimination of these products will also preserve streams from pollution and prevent the death of important insect pollinators.



Various practices can help in managing water wisely to deal with drought and flood conditions. Using drought-resistant plants in dry areas, watering in the cooler morning hours, and using soaker hoses and drip irrigation all assist in reducing water consumption. Installing rain barrels or cisterns to capture rainwater can provide a reserve water source for drought conditions. Using permeable pavers and creating rain gardens are ways to reduce storm-water runoff and increase on-site absorption.

Techniques to build your soil will reduce erosion and grow healthier plants. Adding composted kitchen and garden waste and retaining fallen leaves on site will improve soil structure and provide important nutrients. Disturbing the soil as little as possible will prevent the release of CO₂, while minimizing soil compaction and weed growth. Using leaf mulch (just 2 to 3 inches deep and not mounded around trees) or low-growing plants as "green mulch" will prevent soil erosion.

It may be time to think differently about your lawn.

Turf grass uses vast amounts of limited resources and takes time to maintain. Reducing the lawn area to create pathways between deep beds or islands of plants, substituting no-mow grasses, or using alternative ground covers in shady areas can make the yard easier to care for. Using grass clippings as a mulch will help return nutrients to the soil and keep the turf healthy.

Finally, climate-conscious gardening involves making informed choices about plants.

As invasive plants, such as English ivy, periwinkle, nandina, and butterfly bush, take advantage of new climate conditions to colonize in our natural areas, outcompeting native plants, it is important to avoid buying them or to remove existing plants from our own gardens. Planting trees is a good way to cool buildings; in addition, trees produce the oxygen we breathe, store carbon, filter water, and stabilize soil to prevent erosion. Finally, gardeners can incorporate native plants (1,300 to choose from in Virginia) to support diminishing pollinator and bird populations.

Look for a helpful checklist of climate-conscious gardening practices on page [fourteen](#) of this digital newsletter.

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From the Staff at Long Branch Nature Center to Our Friends and Neighbors

By Cliff Fairweather

As most of you are probably aware, Long Branch Nature Center and most other Arlington Department of Parks and Recreation facilities are closed due to the coronavirus pandemic. We do not have a definite reopening date but please be assured that staff are coming in daily to take care of the animals and grounds. We are also working hard at home and in the office (one at a time) to ensure we have exciting programs for you when we can reopen.

While county parks are closed, the trails are open, so please continue to walk and enjoy nature along our pathways. Spring is gathering speed as wildflowers bloom on the forest floor and the tree canopy fills with fresh leaves. Migrating songbirds will be hunting caterpillars feeding on those leaves and butterfly numbers are growing with the warming days. Also, with that warmth will come the loud "bah-rum" of chorusing bullfrogs at our pond.

If you walk our trails, please remember to stay safe and maintain the recommended six feet, or one Turkey Vulture's wingspan, apart from others. And, unlike Turkey Vultures, don't congregate in groups. Please remember while you're on the trails, no dogs are allowed off leash, be careful not to litter, and biking is allowed on hard surface trails only. Thank you for your support over the years and we look forward to seeing all of you soon!

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I hope you and your families are well and finding some creative ways to remain safely at home. It's great to see the Arlington community supporting many of our local businesses stay afloat, especially the carryout and delivery activity at local restaurants.

Regionally and locally we're seeing a slowdown with buyer traffic. New listing inventory is building up as well. Demand remains strongest for single family homes in the \$600K - \$850K range. As things cool off inventory is starting to creep upward. As of this writing, Arlington has about 1.5 months of inventory, about double from February but still way below the national average. Dual-income households are feeling more financially secure than single-income buyers. Buyers with kids are more motivated and have fewer choices than somebody buying a 1- or 2-bedroom condo who can easily find a rental apartment until things improve.

Rates have dropped again to the low 3% range, and lenders are busy with refinances and purchase loans. That's another motivating factor for buyers.

We are changing the way we do business and have become more virtual these days. Many of our consultations are done on Zoom or Facetime. With no more public open houses, I did my first Virtual Open House on Facebook live recently at 5413 S.5th St.

I wanted to give a big shout out to the Missy and Kate Team with Town & Country Movers, who live in Glencarlyn. They have provided amazing results for many clients of mine in recent years and offer a personal touch with high-tech service.

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Lubber Run Farmers Market Adjusts to Coronavirus Conditions

The Lubber Run Farmers Market at the Barrett Elementary School began its third season the Saturday after Easter. The carefree, community-building atmosphere of the market in the past has been altered by the social adjustments required to overcome the coronavirus pandemic.

The market continues to offer residents the best in seasonal fruit and vegetables and other value-added food items. Many of the vendors have returned from last year. However, the ability of customers to walk freely around the market, try samples at the market tents, and chat with vendors and friends has been seriously reduced in order to meet Virginia's health orders relating to the virus.

The market has adopted a market safety code to ensure that customers and vendors remain safe and have a good experience. All customers should enter the market through the end close to N. Henderson Rd and exit at the north end of the market near N. Park Dr. A gatekeeper regulates how many customers can be within the market space at any time.

Vendors are required to wear food-handling gloves and face masks, and customers are encouraged to do the same. Almost all food sold in the market this year is prepackaged to minimize the number of times it is touched. People at the market cannot walk freely through the fruit and vegetable tents. Discussions with individual vendors should be arm's length. Children should not be brought to market under these conditions. Indeed, having one adult come to the market to purchase for the family is ideal.

Market traffic will flow through the market from south to north. People may need to queue up to enter the market. They may also need to queue again when approaching vendor tents. Always follow the 6-foot social distancing rule. Use your time in line to decide what items you want to buy when you get to the front. Buying quickly and moving on is desired.

Check with favored vendors in the market to see if they have preorder or online ordering capability. On-the-spot sales by vendors are still available.

4401 N. Henderson Road, Arlington 22203 <https://lubberunfarmersmarket.org/> Hours 8 a.m. – noon, Saturdays

Please see page [thirteen](#) of this digital for a map and layout of the Lubber's Run Farmer's Market.

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

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

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, 12 – 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, 16 – babysitting (Red cross certified), pet sitting, plant sitting & mother's helper. – 703 867-2933 (Eric), 703 867-2934 (Kate)

Max Jamieson, 16- babysitting/mother's helper, pet care & yard work – 703 402-8162 (Max) 703 819-3074 (Missy).

Will Jamieson, 15 - 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, 12 – mother's helper, lawn mowing, pet sitting, plant sitting & yard work.- 703 862-4938 (Chandi) chandikrohl@hotmail.com

Lily Elaina Link, 18 – pet sitting, dog walking, plant watering & house sitting.- 571 212-4179 erinroblink@aol.com

Ashley Link, 13 – 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.trumpfheller@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.

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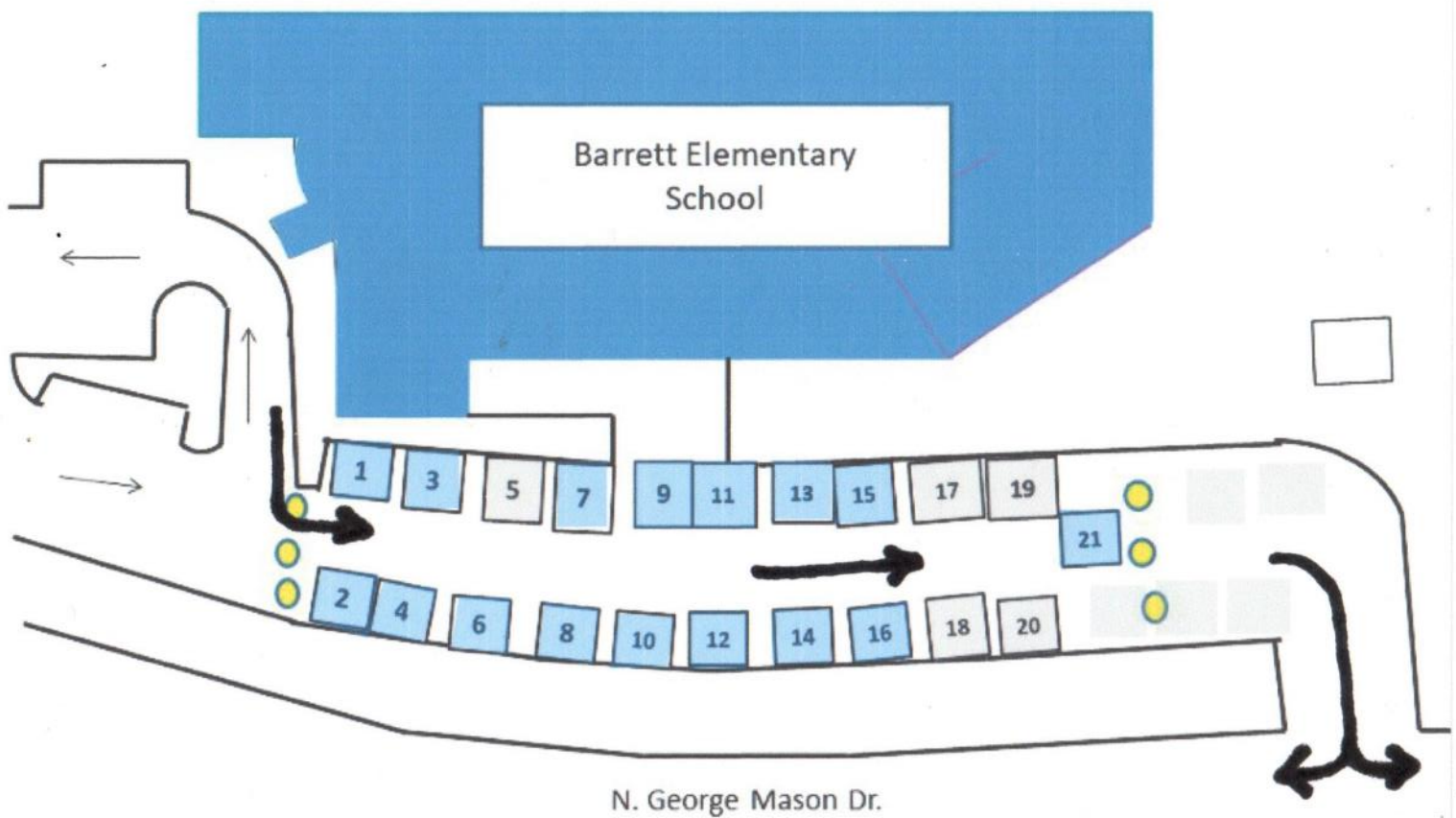
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Vendors at the Lubber Run Farmers Market April – November



Climate-Conscious Gardening Checklist

Choose low-emission garden practices and products to minimize your carbon footprint:

- ✓ Use electric or human powered tools, such as push mowers, hand clippers, or rakes
- ✓ Install high-efficiency LED bulbs, automatic light timers, and solar-powered products
- ✓ Avoid fossil fuel-based fertilizers, pesticides, and peat-based potting mixes

Manage water wisely to deal with drought and flood conditions:

- ✓ Use drought-resistant plants in dry areas & create rain gardens where water collects
- ✓ Monitor rain gauges and adjust watering schedule accordingly
- ✓ Use soaker hoses and drip irrigation to reduce water consumption
- ✓ Install rain barrels and cisterns to capture rainwater
- ✓ Install permeable pavers to reduce stormwater runoff and increase absorption
- ✓ Investigate dry wells, terracing, and infiltration trenches, if necessary, to handle flooding

Build your soil to reduce erosion and grow healthier plants:

- ✓ Retain fall leaves on site to protect soil and overwintering beneficial insects
- ✓ Compost kitchen and garden waste and add to soil
- ✓ Disturb soil as little as possible to avoid release of CO₂ and prevent new weed growth
- ✓ Use leaf mulch or use plants as green mulch to cover bare soil

Think differently about your lawn:

- ✓ Reduce lawn area that needs maintenance
- ✓ Discontinue use of polluting fertilizers and pesticides
- ✓ Retain grass clippings as natural mulch
- ✓ Recognize natural growth cycles of grass and discontinue excessive watering
- ✓ Use alternative ground covers, including no-mow grasses and sedges

Make informed choices of plants:

- ✓ Remove and do not buy invasive plants, such as English ivy, Periwinkle, and Nandina
- ✓ Avoid or consider replacing high-maintenance, disease-prone plants
- ✓ Plant trees to increase cooling and shade buildings
- ✓ Incorporate native plants to support diminishing pollinator and bird populations

For More Information:

Look for helpful resources on native and invasive plants on the website for Master Gardeners of Northern Virginia (mgnv.org) and watch for upcoming articles there for more details on dealing with climate change.

Register for a free public education class on "Climate-Conscious Gardening" to be held via Zoom on Friday, June 5 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. <https://mgnv.org/public-education-events/vce-horticulture-programs-registration/>

Watch for new signage in the garden and helpful handouts in the Education Box.