

Newsletter of the Glencarlyn Civic Association since October 1952

March 2022

Bridge Repairs in Glencarlyn Park



Destroyed by July 2019's catastrophic floods, the bridge from the Dog Park parking lot in to Four Mile Run trail is finally on its way to being replaced. Funding for the bridge replacement was in the FY21 Arlington County capital improvement plan with work beginning this year. We expect the work to be completed by mid-March 2022.

Photos Courtesy: Gerald Martineau

March 7th GCA Meeting: Making Glencarlyn Your Home for a Lifetime Arlington Neighborhood Village

By Pete Olivere

Do you love where you live? Arlington is full of wonderful neighborhoods, and it is no surprise that as people age, most desire to stay in their own homes. Ninety percent of older adults want to age in place but doing so often requires a bit of extra help. Arlington Neighborhood Village (ANV) is a volunteer-driven local nonprofit that does just that—gives seniors the extra hand they need to stay safe and independent in their own homes as they age. Peter Olivere and a few other Glencarlyn residents, who are members and/or volunteers in ANV, will be the speakers at the March 7 GCA Zoom meeting at 7:30pm. The meeting link will be provided in the Glencarlyn Updates emails. If you are not receiving the Updates, please send your name, email address, and home address to: gcaupdates@glencarlyn.org.

They will discuss opportunities for becoming one of the friendly volunteers who provide direct services like transportation, errands, and help around the house to members. Just as importantly, they will share how volunteers provide companionship and often develop a meaningful connection with members. ANV also offers a full social calendar with a weekly Zoom speaker series which is open to anyone; member and volunteer dine-arounds, happy hours, and outings; and interest groups like gardening, bocce, and Tai Chi. There is no cost to become a volunteer and you have complete control of how often and when you accept specific volunteer activities. In addition to direct services, ANV has many other volunteer opportunities.

The speakers will also cover why membership may be a good choice for either you, or someone you know or love. ANV offers discounted memberships, based on income, which can be as low as \$25 a year.

If you are not able to attend the GCA meeting and want to learn more, you can either visit ANV's website www.arlnvil.org or call the ANV office at 703-509-8057. If you prefer, you can contact Peter at peterolivere@arlnvil.org or 703-626-2520.

President's Corner



Good Things are Happening in Glencarlyn!

By Julie Lee, GCA President

In the midst of these cold winter days, there are lots of good things happening in Glencarlyn!

The street improvement project is underway on 4th St.,

and moving along nicely. This project includes upgrades to the stormwater system as well as new curbs and sidewalks, and is the culmination of years of planning. And as we benefit from this neighborhood conservation project, the County is already making plans for Glencarlyn's next project. The Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Committee (NCAC) voted to approve our project to improve the wooded area at the west end of the Kenmore Middle School property, as well as the S. Manchester St. entrance and frontage, the 2nd St. S. dead end, and the east side of S. Manchester St. All of this is made possible by the hard work and dedication of our NCAC delegate Kathy Reeder, and Alternate, Ryan Donlon. They deserve our thanks.

Our Library is open once again, with full-time hours and a full complement of activities to support our community. Please take note in the GCA Updates of all of the scheduled story times, paper crafts, cards and games, workshops and more being held at the library. And did you know we have a vibrant Glencarlyn book club? Contact Simon DeGroot: degroots@erols.com. We must remember to support our library-USE IT. CHECK OUT BOOKS AND MATERIALS.

After a year of tedious work by many volunteers, and painstaking attention to detail, our Glencarlyn Neighborhood Directory is headed to the printer and soon to your front door.

After a covid-induced hiatus the Annual Four Mile Run Stream Clean-Up resumes on Saturday Mar 19th. As always, Glencarlyn volunteers will work to preserve our watershed. When the work is done, be rewarded with a hotdog and marshmallow roast at Glencarlyn park Pavilion #2. Join in this important activity.

For the first time, we will be holding combined Spring Celebration on April 23rd involving the Library Community Garden Master Gardeners, the Glencarlyn Library staff and volunteers from GCA. There will be games, crafts and activities for ALL ages. And wonderful plants to purchase for your gardens.

Everyone is anticipating the return of the Community-Wide Yard Sale May 14th. We have all had time to gather those items we no longer want or need. We can look forward to parting with them and possibly making some money in the process.

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Glencarlyn Web Site

www.glencarlyn.org **Carlin Hall**

5711 4th St. S.

Four Mile Run Stream Clean-up and Hot Dog Roast—Saturday March 19

The Glencarlyn Citizens' Association will host a Hot Dog and Marshmallow Roast in conjunction with the **Annual Four Mile Run Stream Cleanup Sat.**, **March 19**. This is a great event for families or for earning community service hours. The cleanup area runs from under the Arlington Boulevard bridge to the point where Long Branch enters Four Mile Run. Trash bags and plastic gloves will available for volunteers starting at 9 am by the 3rd Street picnic pavilion (where we have the Glencarlyn Day Pancake Breakfast). Volunteers should wear a long sleeve shirt and pants, and bring work gloves if they have them. **We are looking as many volunteers as possible.**

The Hot Dog and Marshmallow Roast follows, at the 3rd Street picnic pavilion. In addition to our "Stream Cleaners", we are looking for a few volunteers to assist Brandon Hemel with the Hotdog and Marshmallow Roast, as well as with the distribution of supplies.

Contact Brandon at: hemelbrandon@outlook.com

Exciting Programs at the April 4 & May 2 GCA Meetings

Neighbor and photojournalist Lloyd Wolf will speak about the work of the Columbia Pike Documentary Project at the April 4th GCA Meeting, particularly its current phase "The Road Ahead," which is focused on young citizens of the community. Lloyd is an award-winning photographer and educator whose work has been in over 150 exhibitions internationally, and is collected in numerous museums and private collections. Lloyd received a National Endowment for the Arts grant in 1980 to document Arlington, VA. His other projects include "Washington's Other Monuments," documenting street shrines to violence victims. See below for two of Lloyds' pictures.

Plan to attend an **IMPORTANT GCA Meeting May 2nd**, when we will explore how to invigorate and revitalize our Glencarlyn Civic Association. We will examine our vision for our civic association and share ideas about priorities. We will identify methods to enhance outreach and participation for the benefit of GCA and everyone in our community. Be part of the discussion. Be part of the growth.



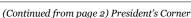




Photo Credit: Lloyd Wolf

We are asking our artistic volunteers to submit **new designs for Glencarlyn Apparel** to be ordered in time for Glencarlyn Days. Let's show our community spirit.

And speaking of **Glencarlyn Days**, big plans are underway for our celebration June 3rd-4th. With our parade theme in the works and the tour of neighborhood homes being planned, we expect to hold a full complement of weekend activities.

No wonder our community is **showcased in the March issue of Arlington Magazine!** Reading this article, written by Glencarlyn resident Sue Eisenfeld, with photographs by our very own Jerry Martineau, it is easy to appreciate why Glencarlyn is such a special place to live.

You Can Help Glencarlyn: Officers, Delegates Needed

By Barbara Martinez

Do you love our neighborhood? Do you have ideas for improving this already special place?

Consider putting your name forward for nomination as an officer or delegate of the Glencarlyn Citizens Association (GCA). A nominating committee—Steve LeSueur, Barbara Martinez, and Kathy Reeder—is recruiting candidates for the annual election to be held at the May 2 GCA meeting, in accordance with GCA's bylaws. Any individual residing in Glencarlyn is eligible for membership and election to a position. The term for all positions will be July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. There are no term limits, so incumbents can be nominated again if they are interested in serving another term.

In recent years, the GCA has organized traditional events, such as Glencarlyn Days and the holiday luminaria and party. It also has hosted conversations about diversity and inclusion within our community. Delegates serve as Glencarlyn's voice on county-wide committees looking at topics such as zoning,

conservation, and planning. The GCA also coordinates neighbors helping neighbors, for example with the "snow shovel brigade" that clears walkways for those who cannot.

Officer positions to be filled are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Newsletter Editor. Delegate positions to be filled are Arlington County Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Committee (1) and Alternate (1) and Arlington County Civic Federation (4) and Alternates (4). A list of these positions and the people currently holding them is on page 2 of the March Village View. A description of each position's responsibilities can be found in the GCA bylaws, which are posted on Glencarlyn.org under the "About" tab.

If you are interested in serving as an officer or delegate, or in finding out more about a position, please contact Kathy Reeder at kathleenreeder@comcast.net or 703-820-3933 as soon as possible. A member of the nominating committee will get in touch with you and answer any questions you may have.

Glencarlyn's BIGGEST Spring Celebration EVER is Happening on Saturday April 23

Glencarlyn is planning its biggest Spring Celebration ever on Sat., April 23. This will be a combined effort with The Community Garden Master Gardeners, the Staff of Glencarlyn Library and Volunteers from the Glencarlyn Civic Association.

There will Storytime in the Library, and games, crafts and activities at both Carlin Hall and the Library. We encourage both children and adults to participate. And of course, there will be snacks and beverages. We are looking for a parent of pre-school age children, a parent of elementary/middle school age children, and a young couple (with or without children) to help plan and lead activities. If you can help, contact Julie Lee: jfblee@aol.com.

The Master Gardeners will hold their annual Plant Sale, with native and locally propagated plants, including herbs, vegetables, annuals and ornamentals. Master Gardeners will be available to help with plant selection and gardening questions. All proceeds support care and maintenance of the Glencarlyn Library Garden.

This event is free and open to ALL and will be held rain or shine. More information to follow.

Get Free Help With Your Wayward English Ivy

English ivy chokes trees as it climbs the trunks, damaging bark and robbing soil around trees of needed nutrients. Ivy, and other invasive species such as euonymus, also replace native plants that feed the birds and wildlife living in Northern Virginia, thereby upsetting the ecology. As a result, English ivy is identified nationwide as an invasive species. It is so pervasive in Glencarlyn that few homeowners remain entirely rid of it, and only after years of effort.

To improve the health of Glencarlyn's mature tree canopy, trained members of the neighborhood tree committee, and other neighborhood residents experienced in invasive removal techniques, will volunteer to remove English ivy from Glencarlyn homeowners' trees during work days to be held in February and early March, 2022.

Homeowners will be present during sessions of about one hour with one or two volunteers. Participants will wear masks and observe social distancing. Materials and equipment will be provided; debris will be placed in county waste cans for curbside disposal on the next garbage day.

To make an appointment for your home, please email Nancy M. Davis at nmdaviswriter@aol.com with your name and contact information.

Calling all Artists and Designers Time for NEW Glencarlyn Apparel

It has been 10 years since GCA has produced Glencarlyn apparel and neighbors have voiced the desire to show community spirit. So, we are looking to create apparel with a new design; and possibly bring back an old favorite.



Submit a simple, clever, creative design and soon we all will be wearing it. This should be something in two colors can be printed or embroidered on a shirt or hat or other item

of clothing. Submit your design as soon as possible to Julie Lee at jfblee@aol.com. Please email if you have questions.

We plan to take advance orders for apparel and have them arrive in time for Glencarlyn Days weekend.

Glencarlyn Community Yard Sale Back by Popular Demand – Organizers NEEDED

GCA is planning a Community-wide Yard Sale on **Saturday**, **May 14.** However, we are still looking for a few people to help with organizing the event. **This mainly involves posting notices and signs the week of and day of the event.** If you are willing to help, please contact Julie Lee 808-384-4954 or jfblee@aol.com.

As in the past, GCA will provide support with advertising. We will also provide a map showing the homes that are participating. If you wish to set up **your own table** on the grounds of Carlin Hall, 5711 4th St South, you may reserve a space. As you do your spring cleaning, save some of those salable items for the Glencarlyn community -wide Yard Sale

Neighborhood Conservation (NC) Update

By Kathy Reeder, Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Committee (NCAC) Delegate

Progress continues on 4th St. S. (S. Kensington to S. Illinois) NC street improvement project

Storm water improvements and curb/gutter/sidewalk/driveway apron installations are well underway along the two project blocks of 4th St. S. Construction crews are on site most days, weather permitting. Residents on the two blocks and nearby streets have been very cooperative with the construction equipment, supplies, excavation, reduced access and noise that accompany such a project. Thank you for your patience and continued support!

For any questions or concerns regarding construction, please reach out to the County's Construction Manager, Jasneet K. Singh, at 703-228-3661 or by e-mail at jsingh@arlingtonva.us.

If you are unable to reach Ms. Singh, you may also contact Kathy Reeder at kathleenreeder@comcast.net or the County's Neighborhood Conservation Planner, Laura Simpson, at lsimpson@arlingtonva.us.

To find out more about the Neighborhood Conservation Program, check the County website: Neighborhood Conservation — Official Website of Arlington County Virginia Government (arlingtonva.us). The direct link for the 4th St. S. project webpage is: 4th Street South — Official Website of Arlington County Virginia Government (arlingtonva.us).

Schedule updates will be provided in the *Village View* and Glencarlyn Updates, on Glencarlyn.org, and by email to residents in the project area if there is additional information in between these regular updates.

County Board funding requested for NC project for Kenmore wooded area and nearby locations

The County Board is expected to approve funding of Glencarlyn's proposed project at its February 12 meeting. The proposed project is to improve the wooded area at the west end of the Kenmore Middle School property, as well as the S. Manchester St. entrance and frontage, the 2nd St. S. dead end, and the east side of S. Manchester St. Following County Board approval, NC staff will work on refining the design and getting a contract for the invasive species removal.

For a detailed description of the proposed project, including project history and photos, go to Glencarlyn.org under the NC Activities tab.

The proposed scope of work is not yet final. As the property owner of the wooded area and adjacent locations, APS will have a major voice in deciding the final scope of work. It may not be possible to include all the ideas listed in the draft detailed description in one NC project. Some items that GCA proposed may need to go into a future NC project or be pursued by collaboration between APS and GCA. As the design is refined, more information will be available about the scope of work.

Please send any questions on this project to Kathy Reeder at kathleenreeder@comcast.net.

Welcome New Neighbors

Photos and Articles by Gerald Martineau



We welcome new neighbors John and Rachel Kelley and their rescue dog Izzy, an American Staffordshire Terrier (on the left) who join us in Glencarlyn after living in Washington, DC for 18 years. They were drawn to our neighborhood because of its proximity to the park.

John is originally from Oklahoma, but lived in Falls Church for a few years as a child, and works for the Consumer Technology Association in Arlington. He and Rachel are multisports fans and season ticket holders for the Washington Wizards basketball team.

Rachel is from Birmingham, AL and works for the Mortgage Bankers Association in DC.

The couple has done extensive world travel having visited all six habitable continents and are looking forward to becoming part of the community from information seen in recent issues of the Village View Newsletter.

We welcome new neighbors Louisa Brooks and Shawn McCoy (on right) who will be married this summer. Glencarlyn professional seamstress Liz Stehm will be custom making Louisa's wedding dress.

Louisa is from Wichita, KS and is a political lawyer who deals with election law in Washington, DC. When she and Shawn were house hunting they wanted something with close access to a bike trail and Glencarlyn filled that need with the W&OD Trail. Louisa enjoys cooking, reading and walking in Glencarlyn Park.

Shawn is from North Lima, OH and is the owner of the Precision Safe Sidewalks Company that mechanically grinds down irregularities in sidewalks in Arlington and the mid Atlantic area to make them ADA compliant. He is also a dedicated recreational bicyclist.

Rounding out the family is their 11 year old Cairn Terrier named "Abe" who has traveled the world a bit from previous owners who are USAID employees.



Bystander Harassment Intervention Training

By Tim Aiken

Have you ever experienced harassment or witnessed it directed to others and felt powerless to intervene? Even if you have not, there are insights and strategies you can learn to help bring it to an end.

Last year, several members of Glencarlyn's Racial Equity and Inclusion Committee took an online course on bystander intervention that was offered by Hollaback, a global organization dedicated to ending all forms of harassment. Hollaback works to help victims overcome the trauma of harassment and trains individuals, organizations, and businesses on how to intervene.

I took the free online workshop entitled, "Bystander Intervention to Stop Anti-Asian/American Harassment and Xenophobia." The workshop walked participants through hypothetical situations of harassment and options bystanders can take to de-escalate the situations.

To learn more about the workshop, feel free to explore Hollaback's website: https://www.ihollaback.org/

Current members of the REI Committee are Tim Aiken, Sue Campbell, Deborah Elkinton, Brandon Hemel, Clara Johnson, Jeff Liteman, Rachel Porter, and Katherine (Pippy) Sickbert.

All neighbors that are interested in joining the committee or volunteering for events should email gcainterests@gmail.com.

View from the Garden

Winter Pruning of Shrubs, Part 2

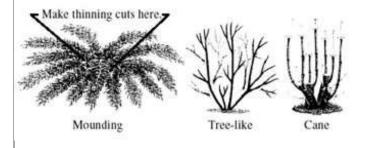
by Paul Nuhn, Extension Master Gardener

Part 1 was published in the February issue of the Village View and is available online at glencarlyn.org/village - views discussed the timing of pruning and cutting techniques.

Growth Habit

Understanding a plant's natural shape or "habit" helps explain how it should be pruned. Shoots grow outward from tips. When branch tips are removed, the buds below the cut are stimulated to grow. Buds are located at nodes — where leaves are attached to twigs and branches.

Shrubs have one of three growth habits – **mounding**, **cane**, or **tree-like**. Those with mounding habits, such as Spirea, generally have soft, flexible stems and small leaves. Shrubs with cane habits include Forsythia and Nandina and spread by sending up new canes from their base. Tree-like shrubs have woodier branches and include Witch Hazel and Buttonbush.



Deciduous shrubs should be regularly pruned to maintain health. Maintenance pruning practices should begin after the first year of planting, or after rejuvenation.

To maintain **mounding-type** shrubs, prune only the longest branches. Make thinning cuts inside the shrub where they won't be seen. This method reduces mounding shrubs by up to one-third without sacrificing their shape.

To prune **cane-habit** shrubs, remove the tallest canes near ground level. Then thin out crossing center canes, as well as those growing in an unwanted direction.

Tree-like shrubs can be challenging to keep in check. Prune to open up the center of the shrub. In our high-humidity region, plants need airflow. Keep the crown open and maximize light penetration with thinning cuts. Prune out branches that touch the ground and suckers originating from the roots. Wait until the end to make any heading cuts. Tree-like shrubs can tolerate removal of one-eighth to one-fourth of their branches.

When a shrub has been neglected for many years and become overgrown, normal pruning isn't enough. A severe form of pruning called rejuvenation pruning may be used. The entire shrub is cut back to 12 to 20 inches above the ground. The shrub will be unattractive at first but will quickly regrow to a better shape. Not all shrubs respond well to rejuvenation, but those that do are the ones that tend to get badly out of control. These include Spirea, Abelia, Hydrangea, Forsythia, Beautyberry, Flowering Quince, Viburnum and Red-twig Dogwood.

There is a second, more gradual technique for shrub rejuvenation. The first year, remove one-third of the oldest branches. The next year, remove one-half of the remaining old branches. In the third year, prune out the last of them. This method takes longer to complete, but the shrub stays more attractive throughout.

Throughout the year, remove dead, diseased, or broken branches, making thinning cuts into healthy wood, below the affected area. Disinfect tools between cuts to prevent disease spread.

Lastly, notes on some specific shrubs: Most **roses** should be pruned into a vase shapewith an open center. Climbing roses are an exception and should be pruned to create horizontal growth for maximum bloom. A**zaleas**' natural layered growth pattern can be maintained with careful pruning cuts. Most overgrown azaleas can handle severe pruning down to approximately three feet. Different varieties of **hydrangeas** need different pruning techniques. A handout with details is available at https://mgnv.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Pruning-Hydrangeas.pdf, or in hardcopy in the Library Garden's Education Box.

A short video demonstrating pruning techniques is available at https://mgnv.org/educational-videos-from-glencarlyn-library-community-garden/#winter_pruning.





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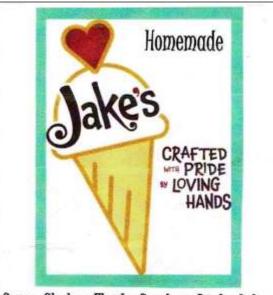
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November Buyer activity in Northern Virginia was vibrant, with sales up 11% above last November and outpacing the slight dip seen in October by 4%. Sales also outpaced the pre-pandemic 2019 November market by almost 49%. The market seemed to be moving back towards a strong seller's market in Q4 of 2021, although prices weren't increasing as quickly as they were in the first half of last year. The momentum we saw in the 4th quarter in 2021 is poised to carry over into 2022.

An anticipated rise in mortgage rates may have contributed to yearend home buying activity. Averaging 3.2% as of Dec. 30, the 30-year fixed rate mortgage is predicted to approach the 4% mark sometime in 2022, which is still well below historic averages. In Northern VA, the average home sale price rose by 1.9% to \$698,176 compared with last November's sale price of \$685,445. Arlington's average sale price in 11/21 was \$789,481, down 8.4% from 11/20's average of \$862,232. In 2021, Glencarlyn had 24 closings with an average list price of \$909,404 and average sold price of \$929,796. In 2020, 16 closed sales saw an average list price of \$781,675 and an average sold price of \$782,588.

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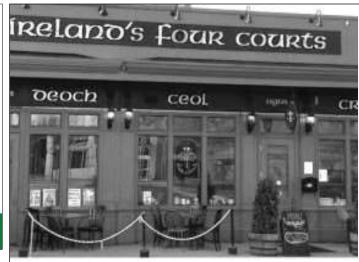
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Lucy Drake, 14 - dog walking, plant and pet sitting, babysitter/parent's helper - 571-373-2750 (Lucy), 571-723-8950 (Heidi, Mother)

Elise Eclarinal, 13 – mother's helper, 703-772-4429.

Caroline Grotos. 17- babysitter, dog walking, pet & plant sitting.- 703 998-0114, egrotos@msn.com

Lydia Grotos, 12—babysitter, parent helper, dog walking, plant & pet sitting. - 703 998-0114, egrotos@msn.com

Alex Hemel, 17, Sam Hemel, 14 - pet sitting, dog walking & plant watering. - 703 629-8004 (Tracy) tscoles@aol.com

 $\textbf{Marin Hecht}, 12-parent's \ helper, pet \ sitting, \ dog \ walking, \ soccer \& \ basketball \ training \ for \ kids, \ yard \ work \ . \ (Mom's \ email) \ ayenyo@gmail.com; \ (cell) \ 832-971-3202$

John Hougen, 14 - parent's helper, babysitting, dog walking, pet & plant sitting. - 703 867-2933 (Eric), 703 867-2934 (Kate)

Mira Hougen, 17 – babysitting (Red cross certified), pet sitting, plant sitting & mother's helper. – 703 867-2933 (Eric), 703 867-2934 (Kate)

Max Jamieson, 17- babysitting/mother's helper, pet care & yard work - 703 402-8162 (Max) 703 819-3074 (Missy).

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

Caleb Job, 13 - kids chess tutoring, plant/house sitting, dog walking. - 202-630-7067 (Rona)

Maggie Kingston, 15 — babysitting, mother's helper. 703 933-1080 csc.coyne@gmail.com.

Brady Krohl, 16 - lawn mowing/yard work, pet sitting & babysitting.- 703 347-3026 (Brady), 703 862-4938 (Chandi), chandikrohl@hotmail.com

Logan Krohl, 13 – mother's helper, lawn mowing, pet sitting, plant sitting & yard work. - 703 862-4938 (Chandi) chandikrohl@hotmail.com

Ash Link, 14 - plant watering, house sitting, pet sitting, dog walking & mother's helper. - 571 212-4179 erinroblink@aol.com

Aniya Matadial, 12 - babysitting/parents helper. (Red Cross certified), dog walking, pet & plant sitting & lawn maintenance. 703-850-8343 Aniyalatoro9@gmail.com, Stephanie Matadial (mother) 703-731-3714 Smshoemaker1@gmail.com

Simon Oliver, 14- babysitting (Red Cross certified), sports classes, plant watering, basic bike repair - 702-401-1260, theminigobert@gmail.com

Jack Oliver, 12 - basic bike repair and maintenance, dog walking - 703-220-0951, luanncoliver@gmail.com (LuAnn)

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

Luke Quattlebaum, 11— parent's helper, babysitting, dog walking, pet sitting. 703-725-1826 (Mary)

Harley Seidel, 12— baby sitting, dog walking, pet sitting, plant sitting, parent's helper. 917-213-8540, amberskellion@yahoo.com (Amber)

Ellie Trumpheller, 15—babysitting (Red Cross certified) with references, Dog walking/sitting 571 214-2019 or 571-379-6070 Ellie.trump@icloud.com or lynne.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**.

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

Children's Events at the Glencarlyn Public Library

Saturday, March 5, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm: Popsicle Stick Bird Feeder Program. Limited seating. Registration online through the library's website. Good for kids in 3rd grade and up.

Saturday, March 26, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm: Felt Monster Hand Puppet Maker. Limited seating. Registration online through the library's website. Good for kids in elementary school.

Every Monday from 6:00 – 7:00 pm: Family Game Night. We have fun family games for everyone.

Every Tuesday from 3:30 – 4:30 pm: Tuesday Paper Crafts; seasonal and monthly themes.

Every Wednesday from 4:00 – 5:30 pm: Crazy for Cards. Parents and kids can play Uno, Crazy 8s, Old Maid, Go Fish, Solitaire, Memory and so many other relaxing card games.

Storytimes

Mondays @5:30 pm Storytime (All ages)

Thursdays@ 10:30 am Storytime (0-5 ages)

Glencarlyn Branch Library Hours

Beginning January 3, Glencarlyn library expanded its hours to 48 hours a week, a lot closer to pre-pandemic hours. The new hours are:

- Monday: 10 a.m. 8 p.m.
- Tuesday: 12 p.m. 8 p.m.
- Wednesday & Thursday: 10 a.m. 6 p.m.
- Friday & Saturday: 10 a.m. 5 p.m
- Sunday: Closed