



# The Village View

Newsletter of the Glencarlyn Civic Association since October 1952

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## **Neighbor and Photojournalist Lloyd Wolf at the April 4 GCA meeting**

Neighbor and photojournalist Lloyd Wolf will speak about and present photos of his work on the Columbia Pike Documentary Project at the April 4th GCA Meeting, at 7:30 pm via ZOOM. Lloyd will key on its current phase "The Road Ahead," which is focused on young citizens of the community. The project was recently on exhibit in the Library of Virginia in Richmond.

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 victims of violence. 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](mailto:gcaupdates@glencarlyn.org).



*Photo courtesy Lloyd Wolf*

## **Join in the Spring Fun Saturday, April 23**

**Join in the Spring Fun at Carlin Hall and Glencarlyn Library, Saturday April 23 10:00 am-12:00 noon.** THIS EVENT is for ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY, children AND adults. Stop by for a cup of coffee. This is a great opportunity for neighbors new to the community to meet other neighbors. **This is also an opportunity to come together to discuss issues important to a community and ways to support each other.** Children's activities will be outside at Carlin Hall and inside Glencarlyn Library. (In the event of rain, we will move inside Carlin Hall.) GCA will have activities for the children. There will be stories and crafts at the library as well. You will have the opportunity to visit with library staff and explore the library.

### **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!**

We especially need VOLUNTEERS for SET-UP Sat morning at 9:00am, to help move tables and chairs outside Carlin Hall. WE also need volunteers to assist the children with activities. Please contact Julie Lee if you can assist with set-up, snacks or activities. Call 808-384-4954 or email: [jfblee@aol.com](mailto:jfblee@aol.com).

Or volunteer using the Sign-Up Genius: <https://bit.ly/3CCBxc7>

**Please Turn Over  
to page 16 and fill out the GCA  
Neighborhood  
Survey for 2022**

**Your participation guides  
GCA's efforts!**

# President's Corner



## An Active and Relevant GCA

By Julie Lee, GCA President

In the fall of 2017, the Glencarlyn Civic 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. One of our priorities was, and is, to involve more neighborhood residents in our various activities.

I believe this is a good time to revisit and continue this discussion about how to better support each other. We have many new residents in Glencarlyn and the County issues that impact our lives keep increasing.

How best can we stay abreast of all the issues being addressed by the County Board and the School Board? And how can we express our positions as a community on these issues most effectively? I am pleased with the ongoing dialogue we are having with the Dept of Environmental Services concerning the former VHC property. And members of the County Board remain responsive to us. However, we do not want to be taken off guard, as we occasionally have.

The "refresh" that created our Friday Night BBQ as part of our Glencarlyn Days weekend is a huge success, thanks to the creative minds that brainstormed together. 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?

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 a 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?

How do we make our civic association more inclusive? How can we better meet the needs of our community members? And equally as important- how can we encourage more residents to take on responsibility within the civic association? These are some of the important questions that need addressing.

We want to hear from you. Therefore, GCA is providing two opportunities to share your thoughts and ideas for the benefit of our community. First you will find a **Neighborhood Survey on the back pages of this Village View**. Please complete it as thoroughly as possible. You can then drop it **off in the box in Glencarlyn Library, or**

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## On the Inside

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**Be Part of the Conversation,  
Be Part of the GROWTH**

**May 2 Glencarlyn Library 6:00-8:00 pm**

GCA is working to make **your** civic association more RELEVANT and VIBRANT. YOU CAN HELP IN TWO WAYS. First, **Complete the Survey** on the back pages of this Village View, or **use the QR code provided below**. Bring the paper survey to the important IN-Person GCA meeting on May 2, or return the survey to the box in Glencarlyn Library.

**ATTEND the IN-PERSON GCA MEETING on Monday May 2<sup>nd</sup>, at a special place and time- GLENCARLYN LIBRARY 6:00PM- 8:00 PM.** We hope to see as many people as possible as we examine our vision for our civic association and share ideas about priorities. Please feel free to join us late if you need to. We will quickly conduct our business, to include the election of officers for the coming year. Then we will identify methods to enhance outreach and participation for the benefit of GCA and everyone in our community. We will address ways in which the GCA can better serve the residents of Glencarlyn and identify how the residents of Glencarlyn can do more to support GCA.

This meeting will NOT be held via zoom.



**GCA Community Yard Sale  
Saturday May 14 8:00 am- 12:00pm  
RAIN OR SHINE**

It has been two years. You have been cleaning out and emptying those closets, attics and garages. It is time to sell your items and earn some extra cash. **GCA's Community-wide Yard Sale returns on Sat. May 14, 8:00 am- Noon, RAIN or SHINE.**

**Sell from Your House or Set up a Table or Blanket at Carlin Hall, 5711 4th St S. (tables not provided). You must sign up to reserve a spot at Carlin Hall, space is limited.** Glencarlyn will handle advertising: signs and notices in the newspapers and on-line. GCA will prepare a map of all houses participating. **You can also reserve for a truck to pick up your remaining items after the sale and have them donated.**

**You MUST Sign-Up** to 1) be included on the yard sale map, 2) reserve a space at Carlin Hall and/or 3) reserve a home pick-up after the sale.

**To Sign-up, Help, or for more Information Contact:**

Louisa Brooks at: [abrooks1@alumni.nd.edu](mailto:abrooks1@alumni.nd.edu)

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**Planning Underway for the June 3rd-4th Glencarlyn Days  
Weekend**

Our annual Glencarlyn Days preparations are already underway! We have a full schedule again this year. **The success of our Glencarlyn Days activities depends on your participation. We need lots of volunteers.** Look for more information in the May Village View. If you can help in any way with the Parade, or are willing to Open Your Home for the Home Tours, please contact Courtney Holmes directly at: [courtneyleeholmes@gmail.com](mailto:courtneyleeholmes@gmail.com) or call 202-215-9326.

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**BRING IT to the IN-PERSON May 2 GCA Meeting.** You may also fill out the survey online, using the **QR Code** provided. **Secondly, plan to attend the first in-person GCA meeting in over two years. This special brainstorming meeting will be held in Glencarlyn Library on Monday May 2 at a special time, 6:00pm-8:00 pm.** Please join us late if you need to, but please come.

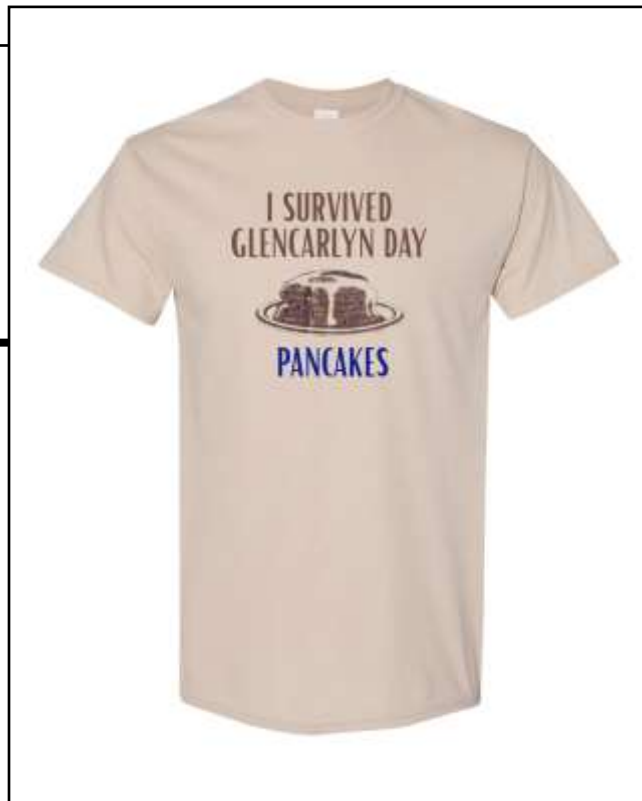
We can benefit from the voices of experience in our neighborhood as well as the breath of fresh ideas. There is no need to reinvent the wheel. However, with a little fine tuning your GCA will operate more efficiently and effectively. Be part of the conversation. Be part of our growth.

### **New Glencarlyn Apparel**

New Glencarlyn apparel will be arriving soon. We have two fabulous designs- one a classic back by popular demand, and one new design taken from the center square of the Glencarlyn Centennial Quilt. You can place your orders using a link on the GCA website: <https://glencarlyn.org/apparel/>

You will also be able to place your orders at upcoming GCA events.

We have short sleeve t-shirts for youth and adults, as well as adult long sleeve tees and technical running shirts. And we will be able to wear our apparel over Glencarlyn Days weekend June 3-4.



### **Colonial Games Festival:**

#### **The Ball-Sellers House Opens for the 2022 Season on Saturday, April 2.**

The Ball-Sellers House will celebrate the five daughters of John and Elizabeth Ball, the builders of the oldest building in the Washington region. Kids of all ages will play some of the games the Ball girls would have played—in between their chores on the farm!

Join us for Ninepins, Jacks, Corn Cob Darts, Graces, and even pancake races! We'll have colonial era sweet treats and beverages.

It's free! 1-4 pm, at 5620 Third Street, South. If you have any questions: please email Annette Benbow: [annette.r.benbow@gmail.com](mailto:annette.r.benbow@gmail.com)



## Deadline Approaching: Join the GCA Executive Committee

By Barbara Martinez

Time is running out to submit your name for the 2022–23 GCA Executive Committee! At the April meeting, the Nominating Committee will present at least one candidate for each office—president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and Village View editor—along with delegates and alternates to the Arlington County Civic Federation (ACCF) and the Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Committee.

As of press time, we need nominees for at least one ACCF alternate slot. Why be an ACCF alternate? It is an opportunity to influence countywide decisions and priorities and make sure Glencarlyn's voice is heard. The ACCF website ([civfed.org](http://civfed.org)) explains the organization's history, objectives, and structure. Meetings are generally held at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month from September through June (no meetings are held in July or August). Currently meetings are held via Zoom.

The Nominating Committee invites any GCA resident who is interested in being nominated for any position or in learning more

about a particular role to contact Kathy Reeder at [kathleenreeder@comcast.net](mailto: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.

The slate of nominees will be announced at the April 4 GCA meeting. The names will be published in the April Village View and/or Glencarlyn email updates before the May 2 meeting, during which the election will be held.

Interested GCA members not on the slate presented by the Nominating Committee can nominate themselves or be nominated by someone else from the floor during that meeting. (Members nominated by someone else must confirm—either in person or in writing—their willingness to stand for election and commitment to serve if elected.)

Any individual residing in Glencarlyn is eligible for membership and election to a position. Candidates and voters must be current members of the GCA to run. The term of office begins on July 1 and runs through June 30, 2023.

## Neighborhood Conservation (NC) Update

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

### Road surface work underway on 4<sup>th</sup> St. S. (S. Kensington to S. Illinois) NC street improvement project

Sidewalk, curb and gutter, and driveway apron concrete work is largely complete. Full depth replacement of the roadway is now underway. The current phase consists of complete removal of the asphalt and subgrade, which will be replaced and adjusted to work with the new curbs and gutters. This excavation work is expected to be completed by the end of March. Residents on and near the two project blocks continue to be very cooperative with the disruption caused by the equipment, detours, street closures and noise.

Thank you again for your support of the project! For any questions or concerns regarding construction, please reach out to the Construction Manager, Jasneet K. Singh, at 703-228-3661 or by e-mail at [jsingh@arlingtonva.us](mailto:jsingh@arlingtonva.us).

If you are unable to reach Ms. Singh, you may also contact Kathy Reeder at [kathleenreeder@comcast.net](mailto:kathleenreeder@comcast.net) or the County's Neighborhood Conservation Planner, Laura Simpson, at [lsimpson@arlingtonva.us](mailto: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 \(arlingtonva.us\)](http://Neighborhood%20Conservation%20-%20Official%20Website%20of%20Arlington%20County%20Virginia%20Government%20(arlingtonva.us).). The direct link for the 4<sup>th</sup> St. S. project webpage is: [4th Street South – Official Website of Arlington County Virginia Government \(arlingtonva.us\)](http://4th%20Street%20South%20-%20Official%20Website%20of%20Arlington%20County%20Virginia%20Government%20(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



Cam Landgraf, son of Jeannie and Rick Landgraf of Glencarlyn, plays with his heavy equipment toys near the intersection of 4th & Jefferson street intersection as real construction equipment loads gravel and fill dirt over his shoulder.  
Photo G. Martineau

area if there is additional information in between these regular updates.

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

The County Board approved funding of Glencarlyn's proposed project at its February 12 meeting. The project is to improve the wooded area at the west end of the Kenmore Middle School property (from the dead end to the edge of the ball field), as well as the S. Manchester St. entrance and frontage, the 2<sup>nd</sup> St. S. dead end, and the east side of S. Manchester St.

IPC, the invasive control contractor hired by Arlington County, has completed their first course of treatment of the wooded area. Remaining treatments are scheduled for summer and fall, 2022; summer and fall, 2023; and summer, 2024.

Wetland Studies and Solutions, a consulting firm hired by the County, is actively working on the tree survey. They will be providing a plan and a spread sheet with all the tree inventory data. Small tags will number each tree over a four-inch caliper measurement. For a detailed description of the proposed project, including project history and photos, go to Glencarlyn.org under the NC Activities tab.

The 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](mailto:kathleenreeder@comcast.net).

# Proposed Mountain Biking Trails in Glencarlyn Park

A local mountain biking organization, Arlington Trails, is advocating for mountain biking on trails in Arlington parks through what they describe as a “managed, sustainable, multi-use, natural surface trail system.” They have met with members of the County Board and they have proposed using Glencarlyn Park as a pilot program. Matt de Ferranti has assured us there will be a lengthy process before any policy change would take place, and the Glencarlyn community will certainly be “included in the discussion.” However, Arlington Trails is vigorously promoting their ideas. It may be necessary for GCA to send a letter to the County Board expressing our concerns. It certainly would be valuable for individuals to express their opinions to the members of the County Board.

Glencarlyn Park is the oldest park in the County, rich in history, and it is being strained from many uses. There are currently mountain bikers disrespecting our park with their social trails and illegal jump construction. There is abuse from dog owners, who let their dogs run free through the woods. There is destruction of our fauna from the overpopulation of deer, the highest in the County. There is stormwater runoff and erosion causing the felling of our beautiful old growth trees.

The question of whether there should be mountain bike trails in Arlington parks, let alone Glencarlyn Park, is one that requires an informed decision based on information from all informed and educated sources, as well as ALL of the stakeholders involved. There must be a broader discussion about these proposed trails and about preserving our county parks, before any decision is made. Certainly, the use of Glencarlyn Park as a pilot program should not be supported by the County Board at this time. Reach out to the members of the County Board: [kcristol@arlingtonva.us](mailto:kcristol@arlingtonva.us), [cdorsey@arlingtonva.us](mailto:cdorsey@arlingtonva.us), [lgarvey@arlingtonva.us](mailto:lgarvey@arlingtonva.us), [mdeferranti@arlingtonva.us](mailto:mdeferranti@arlingtonva.us), [tkarantonis@arlingtonva.us](mailto:tkarantonis@arlingtonva.us)

## Building a Lifetime of Literacy at Glencarlyn Library

Story by Steve LeSueur, Photos by Gerald Martineau

As the youth services librarian at the Glencarlyn Branch Library, Carol Smith manages programs designed to help children develop literacy and library skills that will stay with them throughout their lives. “We want to get children interested at an early age in what a library has to offer, so that using the library, like a good habit, becomes a permanent part of their lives,” she said.

Smith, who came to the library last August, has introduced several new children’s programs while also continuing popular programs to attract young learners and their parents. “I want to make sure that both parents and their children feel comfortable using the library, and that coming to the library is a pleasant and satisfying experience,” she said.

One of the activities Smith initiated that is unique to Glencarlyn Library is a Scavenger Hunt. The Scavenger Hunt has children searching for different types of books and items in the library, such as a book with a green cover or a book that features talking animals. Children win a prize for finding 10 items and a grand prize if they find all 36 items.



Youth services librarian Carol Smith sings “You are my sunshine” and uses ASL sign language to say “I Love You”

“The Scavenger Hunt helps kids learn how to navigate the library, while also making them aware of many different types of books and library services that they might not know about,” Smith said.

The current Scavenger Hunt, which began in March, continues until the end of April, so it’s not too late for children to participate.

In addition to its regular weekly activities for children, such as Papercrafts and Storytime, Glencarlyn Library offers special activities each month. On April 23,

the library will host a special program in conjunction with the library’s Master Gardeners that will feature Storytime stories about gardening and flowers, followed by a craft activity to create tissue paper flowers.

Storytime, held each Monday at 5:30 p.m., remains one of Glencarlyn Library’s most popular programs. Smith offers insights into the many benefits young learners derive from the Storytime readings. It’s not just entertainment.

**“Storytime provides early literacy training that prepares young children for learning to read and communicate effectively by exposing them to all parts of language, such as reading, singing, sounds, and movement,” Smith said. “It also models for parents good habits for reading and good stories to read to their children.”**



Natasha Weimer, Dylan, 3 years old, and Jack Swift, 1 year old, listen to a story

In addition, when children are listening to stories, asking questions, and discussing the stories, they are learning—without realizing they are learning—how to appropriately communicate and interact with others. And developing the ability to sit, listen, and follow directions helps prepare them for school.

Glencarlyn residents are fortunate to have a neighborhood library offering valuable services for children. Smith and her fellow Glencarlyn librarians want young people to experience the library as a welcoming place that provides a gateway to information, knowledge, and even entertainment and adventure, “Hopefully, our programs will instill in children an appreciation for libraries that will stay with them for the rest of their lives, so that as adults, they will want to bring their own children to the library,” she said.



# View from the Garden

## Celebrating Native Trees

by Elaine Mills, Extension Master Gardener

Photos by Elaine Mills

This April marks the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Arbor Day, the national holiday dedicated to planting trees, and is the perfect occasion to discuss the importance of maintaining the health of trees in our natural areas and adding trees to our home landscapes.

**The foliage of trees** provides the oxygen we breathe as a by-product of photosynthesis, and it plays a critical role in the world's water cycle by releasing water vapor into the atmosphere. Leaf cover also buffers noise and provides cooling shade as a relief from heat in the summer. In urban areas with lots of paved surfaces, trees can reduce the effect of heat islands, and when appropriately sited near our homes, they can help reduce energy use. Finally, the leaves of trees filter pollutants from our air, soak up greenhouse gases, and buffer the impact of rainfall on the ground.

**The branches, trunks, and roots** of trees sequester carbon. Roots also help to build good structure of soil through their relationship with beneficial microorganisms. Additionally, root systems of trees reach well beyond the outside line of their branches, preventing erosion and absorbing and cleaning stormwater to prevent pollutants and sediment in runoff from reaching streams.

**Trees release essential oils** that have been shown to benefit human health by improving immune response, decreasing inflammation, and reducing cortisol levels. Studies have demonstrated that even having views of trees can speed patients' recovery from illness and surgery in hospital settings.



White Oak provides excellent support for wildlife

**Trees add beauty to our landscapes** with their ornamental traits, such as spring flowers, unusual foliage, interesting bark, and fall color. Healthy, mature trees can increase property value by seven to 19 percent by providing privacy and energy savings.

When considering the addition of trees to our properties, there are excellent reasons for considering **native tree species**. These plants have adapted to our local soil and water patterns and, when properly sited for sun and moisture preferences, they are likely to do well without our resorting to fertilizers and pesticides. Mostly importantly, they have long-standing relationships with local wildlife, providing food, cover, and nesting sites for a wide range of animals from insects to birds and mammals. Planting one oak tree, for example, can offer critical support to our dwindling populations of butterflies and moths whose caterpillars are, in turn, the required food for raising young birds.



Sweetgum foliage has outstanding fall color



Eastern Redbud offers early nectar for pollinators

Learn more about desirable native trees at the upcoming **Tree Walk** scheduled for 1:00 p.m., Saturday, April 23, at Glencarlyn Library Community Garden's Spring Celebration and Plant Sale.

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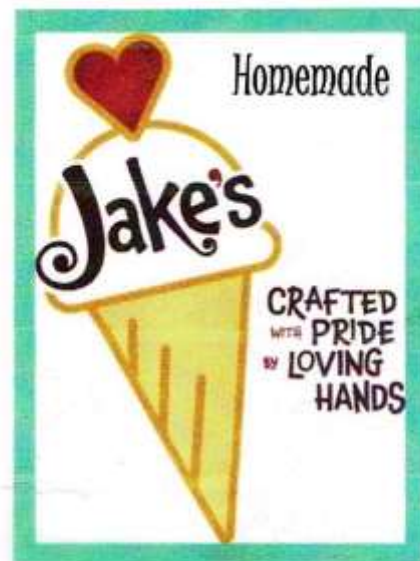
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Above: Night Construction on Fourth Street

Below: Families attending Glencarlyn Library Story Time

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## An Evening of News Photography & History with Photographer Gerald Martineau



On April 12, Glencarlyn Resident Gerald Martineau, retired photographer for The Washington Post, will show his work and reflect on various aspects of his 40 year career at the paper.

Mr. Martineau, retired from the Washington Post in 2010 as a general assignment photographer and night picture editor/assignment editor that spanned 8 presidential administrations - Nixon through Obama. Mr Martineau has received numerous photo awards from the The White House News Photographer Association, The National Press Photographers Association, and National Headliners Awards among others. His photos have been published internationally and are in the permanent collection of the Library of Congress. He has taught photo journalism at Northern Virginia Community College and is involved in audio-visual production as a documentary and teaching medium.

**Registration required.** *If you are registered but are unable to attend, we ask that you cancel your registration using the link found in the registration email.*

**For more information please contact Glencarlyn Public Library, 703-228-6548 or [contact the library online](#).**

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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.**

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



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## Glencarlyn Kids for Hire

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

**Aoife Cahill**, 13—parent's helper, pet sitter, dog walker, tutor for kids. – 703 772-2982 (Fiona)

**Darragh Cahill**, 14 - soccer coach for kids, mother's helper, yard work & plant sitting – 703 772-2982 (Fiona), davejcahill@hotmail.com

**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

**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

Aniyalator09@gmail.com, Stephanie Matadial (mother) 703-731-3714 Smsmoemaker1@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)

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

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

Ellie.trumpfeller@icloud.com or lynne.trumpfeller@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).*

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| • Mon: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.  | • Fri: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. |
| • Tues: 12 p.m. - 8 p.m. | • Sat: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. |
| • Wed: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  | • Sun: Closed           |
| • Thu: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  |                         |



9. Did you attend/participate in any of the Glencarlyn Day activities in the last 3 years?

( ) YES ( ) NO If NO, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

10. GCA sponsors several social activities during the year. In addition to the June Glencarlyn 2-Day Celebration, there is a Fall Family Picnic, the Luminaria/Holiday Party, and Spring Celebration. Should the GCA sponsor more or less social activities?

( ) MORE ( ) LESS ( ) JUST RIGHT If MORE, specify \_\_\_\_\_

11. Should GCA organize more age-specific social events, such as for seniors (55+), teens/pre-teens, preschoolers? (check all that apply)

( ) NO ( ) YES, Seniors ( ) YES, Teens/Pre-teens ( ) YES, Preschoolers

( ) YES, Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_

12. How can YOU better support your GCA? What are you willing to do?  
(check all that apply)

( ) Serve as a GCA Officer/Exec Committee ( ) Head up a Social Event

( ) Attend County or School Board meetings ( ) Take on a Neighborhood Issue

( ) Serve as Official Neighborhood Rep with County and other Organizations

( ) Write letters ( ) Write emails ( ) Make phone calls

( ) Be a Block Captain ( ) Shovel Snow ( ) Volunteer for a Social Event

( ) Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_

13. Please use this space to add additional thoughts concerning what you want and expect from GCA. How can GCA better serve you, AND how can you better serve GCA?

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14. How long have you lived in Glencarlyn?

( ) less than 1 yr ( ) 1-3 yrs ( ) 4-6 yrs ( ) 7-10 yrs ( ) 11-20 yrs

( ) 21 yrs or more

Name/Address

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Contact (Email or Phone)

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## Glencarlyn Civic Association Neighborhood Survey 2022

The GCA is surveying residents to see what you think the priorities of the GCA should be. Your assistance in completing this survey is greatly appreciated. **Please bring your completed survey to the MAY 2nd GCA meeting or use the QR Code below. We will discuss the survey and the role of GCA in more detail. OR, drop off the survey in the box at the Glencarlyn Library** or mail to: Julie Lee at 5527 3rd St S Arl, VA 22204. Thank you for taking the time to help.



1. Have you attended a GCA meeting within the last year? (check one)

( ) NO ( ) YES How many? \_\_\_\_\_

2. If you have not attended a meeting, Why not? (check all that apply)

( ) Don't know about the meetings in time.

( ) Meeting topics don't interest me.

( ) Too busy with other things.

( ) Did not know GCA held regular meetings.

3. What TOPICS or SPEAKERS would be good for GCA meetings? (List as many as you like)

\_\_\_\_\_

4. How do you get your information about GCA and Glencarlyn?  
(check all that apply)

( ) Village View ( ) GCA email Updates ( ) Glencarlyn Website

( ) Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_

5. How can GCA better communicate with the community?

\_\_\_\_\_

6. What would make GCA more relevant to more members of the community?

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you want MORE advocacy from GCA on issues affecting our community?

( ) YES ( ) NO

8. What specific issues of concern should GCA help address?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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