



The Village View

Newsletter of the Glencarlyn Civic Association since October 1952

June 2023

An AMAZING Glencarlyn Days Weekend!

By Julie Lee

Photos Courtesy Gerald Martineau

IT was an AMAZING Glencarlyn Days Weekend!! Carlin Hall grounds were overflowing with families and children for the Friday Night BBQ. Games and activities spilled into the street. We were challenged by tough questions in the trivia contest. We were thrilled to have the return of the Cake Walk. And we were serenaded under a clear sky as we enjoyed good food and conversation with long-time friends and new neighbors. Thanks to Dave Cahill and Courtney Holmes, this event gets better every year.

The weather was gorgeous Saturday morning as we held our perennial Pancake Breakfast in the Park. For those of you who are not there at 6:30 am, the breakfast set-up is an amazing process, fine-tuned over the years. Thank you to Anthony Hardenburgh and son, James, for safely transporting our aging griddles. It is fun watching the transition to the next generation. Audrey and Carl's children Ben Tsai and Dylan Tallis are taking on batter making responsibilities.

Gloria Johnson, who recently celebrated her 96th birthday, attended the breakfast with daughters Adina and Justina. Justina, Adina and I reflected on attending Glencarlyn Day breakfasts as children over 50 years ago. The joy of it all continues. We are fortunate to have our beautiful Glencarlyn Park in which to hold this event.



Dixie Duncan organized one of the BEST parades in years!! Thank you, Dixie, for taking on this huge responsibility. Our Glencarlyn banner holders were Sharon Malley and her granddaughter, Alice! (Alice's mom, Lydia, grew up marching in Glencarlyn Day parades.) Cpl. Montoyo led the parade on his motorcycle. (See Above Photo) Dixie's truck was decorated and filled with huge stuffed animals, followed by children and families and Pets on Parade! Did you see the giant aquarium and bird cage? Pulling up the rear were firetrucks from Fire Station #2, with lights flashing. After time spent climbing on and exploring the fire equipment, children were invited into the library for activities, stories and music.

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Looking Ahead to September

Mark your calendars NOW for the-

GCA Meeting Monday Sept 11th when our speaker will be **County Board Member Matt DeFerranti**. We will meet at 7:30 pm in Carlin Hall.

Fall Family Picnic Saturday Sept 16th at Carlin Hall. GCA provides the grills and beverages. You bring the grilling items and a dish to share.

Details for both these events will be in the GCA Updates and the September Village View.



Above: Rachel Walker and Jo Fujito pose with their dogs Ruby and Jelly Bean after the parade.



Right: Pippy Sickbert and Dylan Tallis use an electric drill to mix the pancake batter.

President's Corner



Transitions

By Julie Lee

The June Village View is our last issue for this "year." It is also the last to be edited by Brandon Hemel. Brandon has edited the Village View for four years, and 'edit' does not adequately describe the work he does. The editor **creates** our monthly newsletter and Brandon has done an exceptional job. It has been a joy to work with him and I am grateful for his dedication. I am thrilled to announce that Robin Taylor has agreed to assume the

position. The Village View, purportedly the longest continuously running community newsletter will go on!

Brandon will continue to serve our community. Brandon chairs the Joint Neighborhood Working Group, addressing the County and Virginia Hospital Center plans for the property at 601 S Carlin Springs Rd (CSR). The working group is holding the County and VHC Health accountable, making constructive suggestions for design and land use, as well as conveying concerns expressed by our communities and schools. The initial objective is to provide input **before** the site plan is developed, and then remain engaged and in dialogue in the years to come. Brandon will also represent Glencarlyn as a Civic Federation alternate delegate.

As many of you know, I have been president of the Glencarlyn Civic Association for many years. When I complete my 8th year next June, I will be stepping aside. Brandon has agreed, if elected, to serve as our next GCA president. Brandon and I will work very closely this year. By "shadowing" me, he will have the opportunity, in an informal way, to learn what is involved in this job.

There is still much I want to accomplish this coming year. I have worked diligently to make Glencarlyn's voice heard by the County Board, School Board and County Manager's office. I refer to Glencarlyn as the "mouse that roars."

This year the County Manager's Office and Arlington Public Library leadership will begin a long-term strategic discussion on "how to best provide library services in a changing environment." I believe, once again, our Glencarlyn Library is in danger of budget cuts, staff reduction, or closure. We must remain vigilant and vocal on the necessity to keep our Library open and active.

With many new neighbors in Glencarlyn, and with many new families with children, I desperately want to learn how to make YOUR civic association more relevant and vibrant. What topics and speakers are important at our monthly meetings? What activities do you want to see GCA sponsor? What would inspire you to become more involved in your community?

I am not done yet. Help me make this a productive year.

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Above: A group of neighborhood lads take a break at the BBQ along the edge of the playground. From left to right: Caleb Jobe, Jackson Krug, Kyle Quattlebaum, Darragh Cahill, Marin Hecht, Blake Wickwire, Logan Krohl, and Joshua Jobe.



Left: Aoife Cahill and Fallon Mullen are in charge of the cake walk and spin the dial for the winning letter.

Right: The parade winds its way down south 3rd street with GCA president Julie Lee leading the way with balloons and an Arlington fire truck in the distance.



Glencarlyn Day Recap *(Continued from page 1)*

The adults enjoyed touring several Glencarlyn homes and gardens. A special thanks to the Gage, Sabatino, Davis and Cordes/Rhoades families for graciously inviting us into their homes and yards, sharing information, stories and history.

I repeatedly say that it takes dozens of volunteers to make these Glencarlyn Days weekends happen. That is no exaggeration. Thank you to EVERYONE who helped. I do not have room to list all of you, though you deserve the recognition.

I strongly urge everyone who did not volunteer and contribute to the success of this year's event, to do so next year. The reward far exceeds the labor. Our Glencarlyn Days weekend is always a celebration of our special community. Jerry Martineau's amazing photos tell the full story.

Arlington Neighborhoods Program (ANP) Update

By Kathy Reeder, Arlington Neighborhoods Program Advisory Committee (ArNAC) Delegate

Design Work will Proceed on Kenmore Wooded Area Project

This project will 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.

Engineering design work will progress over the summer toward 60% design plans, the next milestone in the process. A new ANP staff member, with a strong landscape architecture background, will be starting in a few weeks and will be assigned to this project.

Once the design information is available, there will be refinement of the draft plan, as was anticipated when the project was approved and funded. Some items that GCA proposed may need to go into a future AN project or be pursued by collaboration between APS and GCA. As the plan is refined, more information will be provided about the scope of the project.

IPC, the invasive control contractor hired by Arlington County, will complete the three remaining invasive treatments during summer and fall of 2023, and summer of 2024. Signs will be posted when the treatments take place and the area being treated will be safe to enter.

Wetland Studies and Solutions, a consulting firm hired by the county, has completed a tree survey. The plan is to evaluate existing trees for removal, pruning or retention once the invasive treatments are complete.

For a detailed description of the proposed project, including project history and photos, go to Glencarlyn.org under the NC Activities tab and scroll down to this header: [Proposed Project for Kenmore Wooded Area](#).

The link to the project description is [Microsoft Word - Concept-vote Project Scope.docx \(glencarlyn.org\)](#).

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

Bidding Farewell to Deborah Elkinton

By Julie Lee

After more than 20 years, Glencarlyn is losing a treasured neighbor. Deborah Elkinton is moving to Portland to be closer to her daughters.

Deborah, her husband and two daughters moved to Glencarlyn in 2000, and it is hard for her to leave. Steve discovered the neighborhood as he rode his bike to work. They transformed a less-than-perfect house into a beautiful home, which Deborah refers to as her "oasis." Sarah and Veronica graduated from HB Woodlawn. Deborah taught kindergarten and pre-K at Carlin Springs Elementary for 16 years. She has served as GCA secretary the last 3 years.



Deborah takes pride in Glencarlyn and all of the amazing people who live here. She is heartbroken to leave and will miss everyone. Deborah knows she will have a good life in Portland, but it "will never be the same." She plans to return every year for Glencarlyn Days weekend. Thank you, Deborah and happiness always!

Photo Credit: Gerald Martineau

First Ever Glencarlyn Movie Night



Our inaugural Glencarlyn movie night was a fantastic success. On a clear Saturday night in late April, Glencarlyn residents gathered at Kenmore Middle School's outdoor amphitheater to watch *Puss in Boots: The Last Wish*. Volunteers made popcorn and food trucks offered dinner and dessert. We hope to make this a continuing annual event. Thank you to everyone who organized, volunteered and attended.

Photos by
Gerald
Martineau



Glencarlyn Doggie Corner

By Sheridan Swope

Glencarlyn has a lot of dogs! As a means to promote community spirit, this column will introduce you to dogs of Glencarlyn and their owners. This month we feature Rocky.

Rocky is shiny black, large, and believed to be a dane, lab, and pitbull mix—he's beautiful. Rocky resides with the Oliver's at the corner of 4th & Lexington in the Rocky/trampoline house. Rocky keeps watch and might scare some people, but don't be fooled – he really just wants some love. He gets happy when the kids jump in the trampoline. Rocky was adopted from the Pet Rescue Alliance in December 2018 when he was about 18 months old and is now almost 6 years old. Sometimes he has poor 'doggie' social skills but it passes quickly and he's ready to play. Rocky is open to making new friends, so if your pooch fits the bill, let the Olivers know. You may see Rocky jogging with LuAnn, say hello!

If you would like your dog to be featured in Glencarlyn Doggie Corner, contact me at swopes123@gmail.com.



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Election of GCA Officers

By Kathy Reeder

At the May 1 GCA meeting, the candidates listed below were elected to lead the GCA for the coming year (July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024). Congratulations to all! There is still one opening for an Arlington County Civic Federation Delegate. If you are interested, please contact Julie Lee at jfblee@aol.com.

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A new baby in your house and want to make a birth announcement?

Graduations or other family celebrations?
Passing of beloved neighbors that you want others to be aware of?

And of course, please send any and all other newsworthy items

Please send to gcaeditorial@gmail.com and we will include in an upcoming issue.



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View from the Garden

Native Trees and Shrubs for Pollinators

By Elaine Mills, Extension Master Gardener

Photos by Elaine Mills

When homeowners picture gardens for pollinators (our native bees, flower flies, butterflies and moths), they often think of beds of colorful flowering perennials. Trees and shrubs, the so-called “woody plants,” can also provide excellent support for these insects.

If you have a mature tree such as a white oak (*Quercus alba*), black cherry (*Prunus serotina*), river birch (*Betula nigra*), red maple (*Acer rubrum*), or hickory (*Carya species*), you are already supporting the caterpillar stage of hairstreak, duskywing,

or swallowtail butterflies and the io, viceroy, and imperial moth. The larval stage of the insects gets nourishment from the foliage of these trees, although the signs of feeding will not be very noticeable.

On properties that only have room for understory trees, gardeners can choose from such native species as downy serviceberry, (*Amelanchier arborea*), eastern redbud, (*Cercis canadensis*), fringe-tree (*Chionanthus virginicus*) flowering dogwood (*Cornus florida*), or sweetbay magnolia

(*Magnolia virginiana*). These trees in the 15- to 25-foot range can serve as “host plants” for the young of the spring azure, Henry’s elfin, and red-spotted purple butterflies as well as many moths.

The flowers of these smaller trees also offer important early sources of nectar and pollen for bees, flies, wasps, beetles, and butterflies. These supplies are especially critical for native “specialist” bees that rely on the pollen of a limited number of plant species when establishing nests for their young.

There are many lovely native shrubs that support our pollinators as



Fringetree is a lovely understory tree for pollinators



Fragrant flowers of Sweet Pepperbush attract butterflies.

well. Early-blooming species include spicebush (*Lindera benzoin*), black chokeberry (*Aronia melanocarpa*), pinxterbloom azalea (*Rhododendron periclymenoides*), and arrowwood viburnum (*Viburnum dentatum*) which flower from March to April. Among the plants that bloom in May and June are wild hydrangea (*Hydrangea arborescens*), Virginia sweetspire (*Itea virginica*), and common ninebark (*Physocarpus opulifolius*). Sweet pepperbush (*Clethra alnifolia*) has fragrant flowers in the later summer, and Witch hazel (*Hamamelis virginiana*) illuminates the fall landscape with its ribbon-like yellow flowers in October and November.

The full-size straight species of many native shrubs can range from 6 to 12 feet or more in height. For gardeners with very limited space, several native shrubs are also available in smaller cultivars which produce the same insect-supporting flowers. ‘Hummingbird’ is a diminutive cultivar of sweet pepperbush. The ‘Low-scape Mound’ cultivar of black chokeberry measures about 1 to 2 feet, perfect for use as an edging plant. Virginia sweetspire has various cultivars, such as ‘Henry’s Garnet’ (4 to 5 feet) and ‘Scentlandia’ and ‘Little Henry’ (2 to 3 feet). Whether your yard can accommodate canopy trees or only smaller shrubs, you can feel confident that your woody plants are providing sustenance to our smallest garden visitors.



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The Washington, DC, area and many local markets have less than 1 month supply of housing inventory. We are experiencing an extremely strong sellers' market. In Arlington County, VA, the median sold price for Single Family Homes for March was \$1,250,000, representing an increase of 10.5% compared to February 2023 and an increase of 4.2% from March 2022. The average days on market for units sold in March was 29 days, 21% above the 5-year March average of 24 days. There was a 55.8% month over month increase in new contract activity with 81 New Pending sales; a 12.6% Month over Month increase in all Pendings (new contracts + contracts carried over from February) to 98; and a 22.1% increase in supply to 116 active units. Bottom line – currently we have a historic low supply of housing inventory and buyers have fewer choices now compared to pre-pandemic years.

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I would like to volunteer for one of the upcoming Glencarlyn events _____ (Option to add event name)

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Or visit glencarlyn.org to pay online. If you aren't sure if you paid, contact Tim at 703-820-0084.



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Community Events and Activities

Hours and Events at Glencarlyn Library

By Natasha Francois, Glencarlyn Branch Manager, Librarian Supervisor

Glencarlyn Library has weekly programs especially geared toward children and adults

Tuesday Paper Crafts at Glencarlyn

Tuesday, June 13, 3:30 – 4:30

Tuesday, June 20, 3:30 – 4:30

Tuesday, June 27, 3:30 – 4:30

For families with children of all ages.

Children can make a different craft out of paper and other materials provided by the library. Examples include Origami, book-marks, seasonal creations, 3D creations, cards, and so much more!

Rescheduled Mocktails 101

Tuesday, June 13 6:30 – 7:30

Deciding to cut back on, or refrain permanently from alcohol? No need to skip out on the fun when friends or colleagues get together for drinks! Join us to learn how to make 3 alcohol-free spring cocktails. We

will combine ingredients with spring fruits and garnishes to create refreshing drinks that everyone can enjoy.

Get Graphic Through Scrapbooking

Tuesday, June 20 5:30 – 6:30

Scrapbooking for Beginners

Whether you are just beginning your scrapbooking journey or want to refresh your skills, this class will show you how to create a dimensional and fun layout every step of the way. Join us as we build a basic scrapbook design from scratch.

Family Storytime at Glencarlyn

Thursday, June 22, 10:30 – 11:00

Thursday, June 29, 10:30 – 11:00

Family Storytime is for children 0-5 years and an accompanying adult. This fun and interactive program combines activities such as read-aloud stories, songs, rhymes, fingerplays and flannel boards and introduces children to listening skills, picture books, the library, and the joy of reading.

Stop in for Stories at Glencarlyn

Monday, June 26 5:30 – 6:00

Stop In for Stories is for children of all ages and an accompanying adult. This fun and interactive program combines activities such as read-aloud stories, songs, rhymes and fingerplays and introduces children to listening skills, picture books, the library, and the joy of reading.

For more information, call 703-228-6548 or look on the library website.

Arlington County Orchestra—Monday June 26 @ Kenmore Middle School

Glencarlynite Colleen Coyne invites all to attend the Arlington County Orchestra presentation of "Let's Go Outside!" on Monday, June 26, at Kenmore Middle School. Featuring music from Copland, Mozart, Cole Porter and more, the ACO summer concert will have something for everyone. The concert is free and open to the public! We would love to fill the hall with neighbors - please mark your calendar for 7pm on 6/26 and invite your friends and family members!

Founded in 2012 through the Arlington Community Learning program, Arlington Concert Orchestra is dedicated to enriching the lives of its members and the community through music. ACO members come from all levels of musical experience, and always look forward to welcoming new musicians to the orchestra

Ireland's Four Courts Grand Reopening—August 2023

Closed for nearly a year during reconstruction due to an unfortunate accident, Ireland's Four Courts on Wilson Blvd. will be reopening in early August.

Glencarlyn resident and owner/manager Dave Cahill is looking forward to welcoming our Glencarlyn neighbors and friends back to the pub in early August.

Dave shared with the Village View, "we are humbled by all of the support we have received over the last year. It truly lifted our spirits when we needed it the most."

Columbia Pike Blues Festival Celebrates 26 Years—Sat. Jun 17

Hailed as *Arlington's best block party* (Arlington Magazine), the Festival draws thousands of blues fans to the Pike each year. Now in its 26th year, the event is presented by the Columbia Pike Partnership in collaboration with Arlington Arts.

This free outdoor music event sees thousands of residents and visitors come together each year in South Arlington. From live blues, jazz, and bluegrass music, to family-friendly activities, to craft beer and wine and to local vendors, you'll find something for everyone. The Blues Festival stretches down S. Walter Reed Dr. from Columbia Pike to 9th St. S.

Visit www.columbia-pike.org/bluesfest-2023/ for more information.

Glencarlyn Days—Friday Night Photos



It's a community effort around the smokey BBQ grills.



Above: Lillian Robertson, 3, enjoys some silly time with her mom Blair.

Below: Mairead Alexander and Ian Collins, known as the Bittersweet Pops Duo, entertain us with their music at the BBQ.



Right: Cole Hochstein, 8, proudly displays the cake he won at the Cake Walk.

Below: Anthony Drake flips a hamburger mid-air over a smokey grill at the Friday BBQ



*All Glencarlyn Days Photos:
Credit Gerald Martineau*

Glencarlyn Days—Pancake Breakfast



Willes Lee mans the food line and gives a sausage to a hungry young man.



Above: A ranger from the Nature Center displays a large plastic cock roach to an amused group of youngsters

Below: Glencarlyn resident Jeff Liteman poses with Arlington County police officers.



Right: An Arlington County Police Officer pours pancake batter as Andy Gillette shows off his pancake breakfast T-Shirt



Below: GCA president Julie Lee address the crowd at the pancake breakfast.



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Glencarlyn Days—Pets On Parade



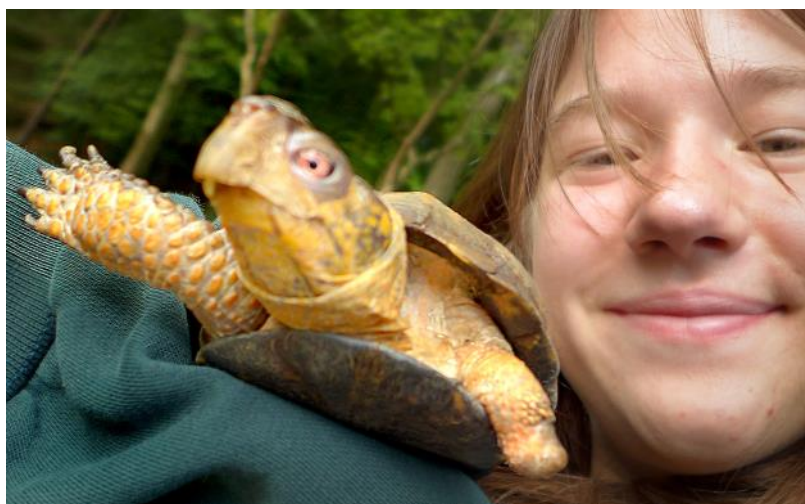
Clockwise from above

Above: Returning to Glencarlyn for the pancake breakfast and parade, Lydia Malley marches in the parade with her son and dog.

Upper Right: Laura Sriqui and her son admire a stuffed parrot in a cage after the parade.

Right: Ann Nguyen walks in the parade with her dog Teddy, a Yorkie/Maltese mix

Below: Sophie Krug poses with “Stumpy” the popular turtle from Long Branch Nature Center.



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Wheels to Africa Bike Collection

By Gerald Martineau

On Saturday April 29th a collection point was advertised and set up in the parking lot of Kenmore Middle School where Glencarlynites Logan Krohl and his sister Riley and other teen volunteers assembled the donated bikes. They removed the pedals and turned the handle bars 180 degrees to facilitate tighter packing for shipment to Tanzania. This year Logan will accompany Dixie to deliver the bikes to Tanzania. According to Dixie Duncan over 14,000 bikes have been donated since the project's beginning.



Left: Logan Krohl uses a wrench to loosen a bike pedal.

Right: Riley Krohl turns the handlebars of a donated bike to prepare it for shipment to Tanzania.

Below: Logan Krohl and Bek Celep inspect donated bikes and remove the pedals and turn the handlebars to prepare them for shipment to Tanzania.

