



# The Village View

Newsletter of the Glencarlyn Civic Association since October 1952

March 2024

## Deer Management Project Discussed at February GCA Meeting

By Robin Taylor

At the February GCA meeting, Arlington County Natural Resources Manager Alonso Abugataas discussed deer density in Arlington County, the problems caused by overpopulation, and options the County is considering to manage the number of deer.

Arlington County is “perfect for deer,” said Abugataas; unfortunately this has led to overpopulation. Anecdotal evidence, a 2011 biotic inventory, and a 2021 drone survey have shown very high deer density in Arlington. The drone survey counted 290 deer total, 124 per square mile, concentrated in twelve forest parks. Deer were found at 1.9-17 times the recommended levels (15-20 per square mile) in eleven out of twelve parks. According to a recent ARLnow article, Glencarlyn Park has the highest concentration of deer in the county, 339 deer per square mile.

The problem with too many deer, Abugataas explained, is they eat key native plants faster than the plants can regenerate. A 2022 browsing survey in Arlington found significant, unsustainable overbrowsing (80-92% of native plants browsed).

Arlington County is considering the deer management options listed below to reduce populations and allow native plants to regenerate. Nothing has been decided yet. Mr. Abugataas emphasized that all of these options will require maintenance, and some must be part of a hybrid solution (i.e., used in combination with other methods).

- **Sharpshooting/culling by professional shooter.**

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- **Surgical sterilization.** Nonlethal. Not yet proven to

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### County Board Member Susan Cunningham at March 4 GCA Meeting

County Board Member Susan Cunningham will join Glencarlyn at our **March 4 GCA meeting, 7:30 pm** in Carlin Hall. Susan is a common-sense problem solver. She believes Arlington can become a more resilient community by building a “culture of connection.” Susan wants to hear what is on the mind of Glencarlyn residents. Share your thoughts with Susan on March 4th.



Sam and Alex Hemel at the 2022 Four Mile Run stream cleanup. Photo by Gerald Martineau.

### Four Mile Run Stream Clean-up and Hot Dog Roast on Saturday March 16

Let's get outside and help clean our watershed. The GCA will host a Hot Dog and Marshmallow Roast in conjunction with the Annual Four Mile Run Stream Cleanup on Saturday, March 16. The clean-up area runs from under the Arlington Blvd. bridge to the point where Long Branch enters Four Mile Run. **Trash bags and plastic gloves will available for volunteers by the 3rd St. picnic pavilion starting at 9 am.** Volunteers should wear long sleeve shirts, pants, and sturdy footwear, and bring work gloves if they have them. We are looking for as many volunteers as possible. This is a great event for families or for earning community service hours. An adult must accompany any volunteer under 18 years old.

The Hot Dog and Marshmallow Roast follows the cleanup, at the 3rd Street picnic pavilion. In addition to stream cleaners, **we are looking for a few volunteers to assist Brandon Hemel with the Hot Dog and Marshmallow Roast, as well as distribution of supplies.** Contact Brandon at: [hemelbrandon@outlook.com](mailto:hemelbrandon@outlook.com)

# President's Corner



## Postcards from 2050

By Julie Lee

How will Arlington look in 2050? More importantly, how do you WANT Arlington to look in 2050? This question was posed to 200 community leaders from across the County at the kick-off of Board Chairman Libby Garvey's "Vision 2050 Initiative."

Arlington has not done any visioning, or long-term planning, since 1986. Recognizing this is long overdue, Libby initiated this project for her last year in office to shape the direction of

Arlington. Through extensive community engagement and strategic planning, the County Board will craft a vision for the County's future.

I was pleased to be included in the kick-off event and want Glencarlyn to continue having a "seat at the table" throughout this process. We listened to panelists describe current demographic, meteorological, educational, and commercial trends that will influence Arlington in the years to come. Attendees were then asked to write postcards from the future, describing the Arlington where we want to live and work. The eight people at each of the 24 tables shared their postcards with each other. A speaker from each table shared ideas with the room.

As you can imagine, there were many exciting and varying ideas, and NO discussion about how to pay for it. But let me cut to the chase—**overwhelmingly, the most consistent and unifying answer across the tables in this large room was "More trees and more green space."** Despite the varying opinions on density, transportation, and the role of government, we could all agree our natural environment is to be treasured, nurtured, and preserved.

We all will be asked to contribute ideas to Arlington's Vision 2050 and I urge you to participate. And is this a good time for Glencarlyn to create a new road map to reach our goals? What should be done to improve our neighborhood as well as our county? Better public transportation? A larger and/or different form of government? More or less density? How will libraries serve our communities? Will our parks be revitalized by natural trail management, reduction in the deer population, and restoration of the understory? How should S. Carlin Springs Road look? Will children be able to walk safely to school?



Carlin Hall, built c.1892. Photo by Gerald Martineau

I will be near my mother's age in 2050 and plan to be leading an active life in Glencarlyn, just as she is today. As we contribute thoughts on Arlington in 2050, we must consider our vision for Glencarlyn in 25 years. Then commit to a plan to achieve it.

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## Mark Schwartz Speaks with Glencarlyn on April 8



County Manager Mark Schwartz. Courtesy photo

County Manager Mark Schwartz accepted our invitation to join us on Monday, April 8 at 7:30 pm in Carlin Hall. This is a tremendous and rare opportunity to speak directly with one of the most knowledgeable and influential leaders in Arlington.

Mark wants to hear all of Glencarlyn's issues and concerns. We will discuss the County's plans for the 601 S. Carlin Springs Rd property, the future of our library, pedestrian safety on

Carlin Springs Rd, the care and nurturing of our park and nature center, taxes and **much more**.

Mark your calendars now for April 8. (And **please note the date**, it is not the first Monday of the month.)

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increase vegetation or reduce population. Would require state approval since it is considered experimental.

- **Controlled archery hunting by vetted hunters.** Lethal. May not be effective on its own. Used in Fairfax County.
- **Fencing.** Nonlethal. Limited expansion of habitat. Requires monitoring and testing.
- **Deer repellent.** Nonlethal. Repellent wears off in the rain; novelty and effectiveness wear off over time.

Arlington County codes outlaw firing of projectile weapons in county parks. County codes would need to be amended to allow sharpshooters, controlled archery, and the tranquilizer darts required to capture deer for surgical sterilization.

This process takes time, but the County is moving toward making a decision. Please visit the Deer Management webpage for more information: <https://www.arlingtonva.us/Government/Projects/Project-Types/Parks-Projects/Deer-Management-Project>

## Big Shoes to Fill in Glencarlyn

By Barbara Martinez

We are so grateful to Julie Lee for the energy, time, and passion she has devoted to this community since she stepped up as acting president of the Glencarlyn Civic Association (GCA) in 2016. Thank goodness a current board member is willing to take the reins: Brandon Hemel, longtime resident and former Village View editor, has agreed to be nominated this year.

The nominating committee—Barbara Martinez, Rachel Porter, and Alex Hecht—has one crucial vacancy to fill: Village View editor. We would love to hear from neighbors interested in this vital role. We can tell you all about it and connect you with current and past editors. If you were once a yearbook editor or worked on your college newspaper, this could be your chance to produce a publication again—one that ties our community together.

Let's support our new leadership by filling all the other positions on the GCA board. In addition to the editor role, Glencarlyn

needs one delegate and several alternate delegates to the Civic Federation. It's an interesting opportunity to have an impact on issues affecting the county as a whole.

Please consider putting your name forward for these and other positions. A list of elected GCA positions and the people currently holding them is on page 2. A description of each position's responsibilities can be found in the GCA bylaws, which are posted on Glencarlyn.org under the "About" tab. The annual election will be held at the May 6 GCA meeting.

Any individual residing in Glencarlyn who is a member of the GCA is eligible for election. The term for all positions will be July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025.

If you are interested in serving or would like to inquire about a position, please contact Barbara, [barbara.martinez@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.martinez@gmail.com), Rachel, [rachelandrewsporter@gmail.com](mailto:rachelandrewsporter@gmail.com), or Alex, [alhecht2003@yahoo.com](mailto:alhecht2003@yahoo.com). We are happy to answer any questions you may have.

## A Little Free Food Pantry in Glencarlyn? Discussion March 12

By Pete Olivere

St. John's Church is seriously considering placing a Little Free Food Pantry (LFFP) on their grounds. It was heavily used by those who needed it at its last location, and it could be a great asset to our community. **A meeting will be held Tuesday, March 12 at 7 pm at St. John's where residents of Glencarlyn and representatives of the neighborhood schools can discuss the project** with those who have supported the LFFP in the past. St. John's wants to have full community input before making a final decision.

Food insecurity affects at least 7.1% of residents in Arlington. This means that over 16,000 of our neighbors are uncertain of having, or unable to acquire, enough food for all members of their households at some point during a year. The [Arlington County Food Security Strategic Plan](#) reports that "the highest rates of food insecurity are found in the Glencarlyn neighborhood at 14.6% and Buckingham/Ashton Heights neighborhoods at 14.5%."

A very successful LFFP was established at Central Library in 2020. The community ensured that the pantry was always stocked with

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## Ball-Sellers House Season Opener Is Saturday, April 6 at 1pm

By Annette Benbow

The Ball-Sellers House celebrates the beginning of each season on the first Saturday of April—unless it rains. This opening day we'll be celebrating with the music of the colonial era. The [Monumental City Ancient Fife and Drum Corps](#) (pictured below) will perform 1:30-2:30pm, followed by colonial era songs sung by the [Guillotine Theatre](#). Come visit. Bring a chair and enjoy the show as re-enactors help transport you back in time.



Tour the house with a docent who can tell you how it was built, how people lived, and trace all of Arlington history in this one house. See a colonial era garden and model bee hives.

You'll also see three memorials to the enslaved who lived here under the second generation of Carlins to own the house. William Carlin who bought the house in 1772 was a tailor to George Washington and is the namesake of your neighborhood. These memorials are the first to honor the lives of the enslaved in our county (highlighted in the [December 2023 Village View](#)).

Spend the afternoon in the 1700s listening to the music, tasting sweet treats, and learning how the Ball family lived and worked the land. Come and experience pre-Arlington as we prepare to celebrate our country's 250th anniversary.

We are at 5620 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, South. It's FREE!



*The Ball-Sellers House is the oldest house in the county, built c.1750 by John Ball and his family. Photos courtesy Arlington Historical Society.*

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nonperishable food. Unfortunately, the library closed that Little Free Food Pantry in 2023. The original organizers are seeking an alternate location and have asked St. John's if they would host it.

The food pantry is a 4 X 4 foot box about 18 inches deep that sits atop four posts and is stocked with only non-perishable foods. Individuals in need of food can stop by at any time. The signage says "Take what you need, give what you can."

Please come to the meeting on March 12, or share your thoughts in an email to [rector@stjohnsarlingtonva.org](mailto:rector@stjohnsarlingtonva.org).



Aoife Cahill and Lucy Drake had fun on the sledding hill in January.  
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## Glencarlyn Library Supporters Begin Work

By Julie Lee

From the survey results, GCA Library Supporters have identified and begun work on three areas that address community interests and provide added value to our library: a Speakers Series, a Gardening Information Center, and Game Nights.

Steve LeSueur has taken the lead on a **Speakers Series** which will take place one evening each month. Barry Stevens as Ben Franklin is tentatively scheduled for March 18th. Steve has other speakers scheduled, but the calendar is not yet full.

Robin Renner works at Central Library's Maker Shop, and noted it has some kits of equipment that could possibly travel to our library. She suggested some crafting activities such as wood working, jewelry and candle making, and sewing.

Ideas for a **Gardening information Center** include a designated section in the library with gardening books and reading material. Master Gardener Elaine Mills said that the Master Gardeners are willing to assist, but this must be a GCA Library Supporters/Library staff-led project. Outdoor lectures, plant clinics, and gardening for children were some suggested activities. Having more books and resources available in the library during the Spring Plant Sale on Saturday, April 20, was recommended.

The survey showed a definite interest in **Gaming Nights** (or days) at Glencarlyn Library, for both young people and adults. A variety of game types (e.g., cards, Board games) and audiences (e.g., children, adolescents, adults, families) were proposed. Gaming activities would include the summer months.

Laura Porter, Glencarlyn's representative to Friends of the Arlington Public Library (FOAL), said FOAL might be able to help with publicity and funding for some activities. Laura noted that County Board member Susan Cunningham is a lifetime member of FOAL. Susan will be speaking at the March 4 GCA meeting, providing an opportunity for us to discuss our library.

We are off to an excellent start, but **we need volunteers**. **Steve would appreciate help with speaker programing. Volunteers are needed to lead or help build a stronger bond between the Library Garden, the Library, and the community. We need volunteers knowledgeable and enthusiastic about Gaming, especially younger people, to get this program off the ground. Please volunteer to lead, to support, or be a speaker. Reach out to neighbors, including children, and anyone who may be interested in helping. Use the Sign-Up Genius ([bit.ly/GCLibrarySupportersSignup](http://bit.ly/GCLibrarySupportersSignup)) or contact Julie Lee at [jfblee@aol.com](mailto:jfblee@aol.com) or 808-384-4954.**

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# View from the Garden

## New Trees and Shrubs for Glencarlyn Garden

By Elaine Mills, Glencarlyn Library Community Garden Co-Coordinator

In several past issues of the *Village View*, residents have learned about the loss of two important shade trees in the Glencarlyn Library Community Garden and plans to replace them. The garden's co-coordinators have met with Vincent Verweij, Arlington County's Urban Forest Manager, to discuss possible replacements to be installed this year, and several new species have been selected as appropriate for the site.

The large maple at the 3rd Street entrance will be replaced by a Post Oak (*Quercus stellata*), a tree species native to the eastern and central United States. This member of the White Oak Group is a slow-growing species with a dense, oval crown that will eventually reach 40 to 50 feet in height. The USDA describes it as a "beautiful shade tree [that is] often used in urban forestry" due to its resistance to drought, fire, and diseases.



Post Oak leaves. Photo by Stephanie Brundage, courtesy of Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

Post Oak has leaves with five deep lobes arranged in a cross-like shape. Brown, egg-shaped acorns appear from September to November, providing food for a variety of animals, including woodpeckers and blue jays. The tree also provides support to the caterpillar stage of the Imperial Moth and several Hairstreak and Duskywing butterfly species.



Yellowwood blossoms. Photo by Alan Cressler, courtesy of Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

The Ash tree that shaded the back patio of the garden will be replaced by a Yellowwood tree and two American Snowbell shrubs.

Yellowwood (*Cladrastis kentukea*), a medium-sized species native to the southeastern U.S., is an excellent specimen or shade tree that eventually reaches 30-45 feet. It has smooth, beech-like bark and graceful branches with bright-green, compound leaves that turn a delicate orange or yellow in the fall.



Yellowwood tree in fall. Photo by Elaine Mills

Yellowwood has showy, foot-long spikes of fragrant white flowers from April to May that are followed by yellow-brown seed pods in July and August. The tree provides nesting sites for songbirds as well as high-quality pollen and nectar for bees and other pollinators.

American Snowbell (*Styrax americanus*) is a large shrub in the Silverbell Family that is native to the southeastern U.S. It grows 6 to 10 feet tall and wide with bell-like, white flowers with reflexed petals and dangling yellow stamens. Its sweet fragrance attracts bees, butterflies, and moths from April to May.

We're looking forward to having several fragrant plants blooming in our patio area in years to come!



American Snowbell blossoms. Photo by Alan Cressler, courtesy of Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

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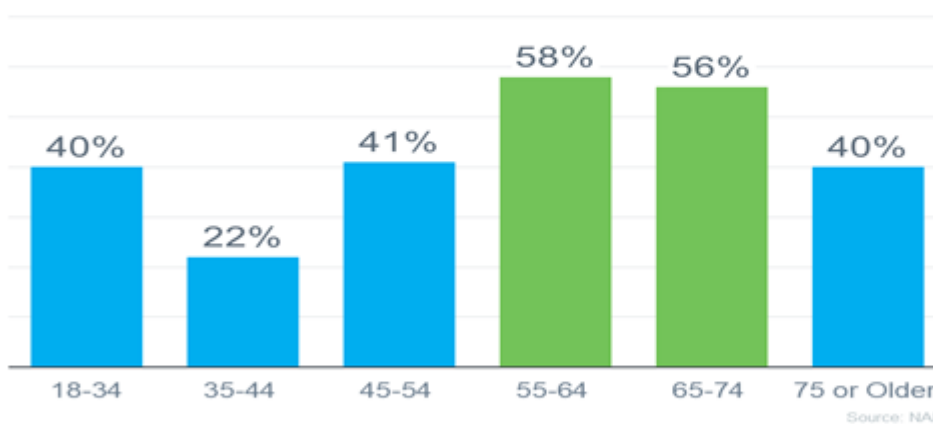
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# Activities at Glencarlyn Library

By Natasha Francois, Glencarlyn Library Branch Director

## Special Events at Glencarlyn

### Film Screening: "The Hate U Give"

Tuesday, March 5, 5:30–7:30pm

Come watch "[The Hate U Give](#)," the 2018 adaptation of the book of the same name by Angie Thomas. This is part two of a two-part event. Snacks and hot drinks will be provided while supplies last.

**Registration Required.** This program is part of the library's recognition of Black History Month.

### Yayoi Kusama: Art from Dots at Glencarlyn

Friday, March 9, 1:00–2:00pm

For grade 3 to adult

Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama touched the art world using her unique art of dots, dots, and more dots. Come celebrate this unique art form and create a beautiful card to give away or keep. If you are up to the challenge, try your artistic creativity by making a not-quite-3D paper sculpture. This program is part of the library's recognition of Women's History Month.

*Make and Take packets are available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, please call: 703-228-6548*

### Wellness Wednesday: Writing Workshop and Social Hour

Wednesday, March 13, 11:30am–12:30pm

Celebrate Arlington Reads author James Baldwin with a writing workshop and a clementine cream soda! On the second Wednesday of each month, we gather for an hour of relaxation and socializing. We have a calming craft or activity, delicious snacks, and neighborhood socializing.

This month's activity will be a writing workshop. We will provide a jar of quotes from Arlington Reads featured author James Baldwin. Pick a quote to use as a prompt for your own writing! This month's drink will be a clementine cream soda. Bring your preferred method of writing, whether it's a notebook or a computer. Paper, pens, and pencils will be provided.

*RSVP to receive an event reminder email. Drinks and snacks will be first-come first-served.*

### Flower Painting

Monday, March 19, 6:00–7:30pm

Georgia O'Keeffe (1887–1986) was an American painter who was among the most influential figures in Modernism, best known for her large-format paintings of flowers and bones. Wear some clothes you don't mind getting messy and join us as we paint flowers in honor of Georgia O'Keeffe.

**Registration Required.** All supplies and light refreshments provided. This program is part of the library's recognition of Women's History Month.

## Regular Events at Glencarlyn

### Mondays: Stop in for Stories

5:30pm - 6:00pm

For families with children of all ages

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.

*No registration required. Attendance is first-come, first-served until event capacity is reached.*

### Tuesdays: Paper Crafts

3:30pm - 4:30pm

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, bookmarks, seasonal creations, 3D creations, cards, and more!

*No registration required. Space is limited, attendance is first-come, first-served until event capacity is reached.*

### Wednesdays: English Conversations

1:00pm–2:00pm

For adults 18+, beginner-advanced

Practice speaking English in an informal setting! Practice sessions are led by experienced Library volunteers.

*Free. RSVP to receive an event reminder email.*

### Thursdays: Family Storytime at Glencarlyn

10:30am - 11:00am

For families with young children

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.

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Please send me 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)

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## Glencarlyn Kids for Hire

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

**Aoife Cahill**, 14—parent's helper, pet sitter, dog walker, tutor for kids. 703 772-2982 (Fiona)

**Darragh Cahill**, 16—kids' soccer coach, mother's helper, yardwork & plant sitting. 703 772-2982 (Fiona), davejcahill@hotmail.com

**Marley Denton**, 16—babysitting (Red Cross Cert.), pet care/walking, plant care, household work. 520-353-5060 (Teresa, mother)

**Hailey Denton**, 15—pet care/walking, plant care, lawn care, household work, babysitting (Red Cross Cert.). 520-353-5060 (Teresa, mother)

**Makayla Denton**, 12—pet care/walking, plant care, household work, babysitting (Red Cross Cert.). 520-353-5060 (Teresa, mother)

**Stella Derks**, 11—parent's helper, cat sitting, dog walking (small dogs). 240-330-2589 (Robin, mother), robin.elaine@gmail.com

**Lucy Drake**, 16—dog walking, plant and pet sitting, babysitter/parent's helper. 571-373-2750 (Lucy), 571-723-8950 (Heidi, mother)

**Elise Eclarinal**, 15—mother's helper, babysitting. 703.705.1702 (Elise), 703-772-4429 (Mom's cell)

**Lydia Grotos**, 15—babysitter, parent helper, tutor for children, pet care, dog walking, plant and pet sitting, 571 289 4549. egrotos@msn.com, 703 998 0114 (Mom)

**Sam Hemel**, 16—pet sitting, dog walking & plant watering. 703 629-8004 (Tracy), tscoles@aol.com

**Marin Hecht**, 14—parent's helper, pet sitting, dog walking, soccer/basketball training, yardwork. ayenyo@gmail.com (mother); 832-971-3202 (cell)

**John Hougen**, 17—parent's helper, babysitting, dog walking, pet & plant sitting; (703) 647-0585 (cell)

**Caleb Jobe**, 15—math tutoring, chess tutoring, plant/house sitting, dog walking, cat sitting. 202-630-7067 (Rona)

**Joshua Jobe**, 11—cat sitting, small dog walking (up to 20lbs), yard work, trash bin help, parent's helper. 202-630-7067 (Rona)

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

**Logan Krohl**, 15—babysitting, lawn mowing, pet sitting, plant sitting & yardwork. 703-593-1170 (Logan) 703 862-4938 (Chandi), chandikrohl@hotmail.com

**Riley Krohl**, 12—babysitting, pet sitting/walking, plant sitting & yard work. 703-568-2760 (Riley), 703-862-4938 (Chandi), chandikrohl@hotmail.com

**Aniya Matadial**, 14—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

**Kyle Matadial**, 9—dog walking, bringing in mail or newspapers, raking leaves, shoveling snow. Stephanie Matadial (mother) 703-731-3714 Smsmoemaker1@gmail.com

**Simon Oliver**, 16—babysitting, plant watering. 703-401-1260

**Jack Oliver**, 15—basic bike repair and maintenance, dog walking/sitting, lawn mowing. 703-505-8526

**Lottie Pienaar**, 12—babysitting/mother's helper and yardwork (weeding). 703-774-8572 (Anna Pienaar, mother's cell)

**Belen Plaza**, 13—babysitter (SafeSitter Certified), parent's helper, pet sitter, dog walker, music + arts specialty. 717-773-2447, sweetahutchinson@gmail.com

**Maggie Reed** 13: baby sitting (CPR certified), parent's helper, pet sitting & walking, house sitting. 202-309-8511

**Luke Quattlebaum**, 13—parent's helper, babysitting, dog walking, pet sitting. 703-725-1826 (Mary)

**Harley Seidel**, 14—babysitting, dog walking, pet sitting, plant sitting, parent's helper. 917-213-8540, amberskellion@yahoo.com (Amber)

**Grace Sinkins**, 17—experienced babysitter & Red Cross certified. gracesinkins1104@gmail.com (her email), sinkinsk@outlook.com (mother's email), 703-963-6048 (Kate, mother)

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

*To be listed, 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.*