



The Village View

Newsletter of the Glencarlyn Civic Association since October 1952

April 2024

County Manager Mark Schwartz Joins Glencarlyn April 8



County Manager Mark Schwartz joins GCA on Monday, April 8, at 7:30 pm in Carlin Hall.

Plan to attend and share your concerns about taxes, our community, our library, our park, safety on S. Carlin Springs Road, the 601 S. CSR property, and more.

Arlington County Manager Mark Schwartz. Courtesy photo.

This is a tremendous and rare opportunity to speak directly with one of the most influential

and knowledgeable leaders in Arlington.

To streamline what we expect will be a well-attended meeting, please send your questions in advance to jfblee@aol.com.

Glencarlyn Library Manager's Position in Jeopardy

By Julie Lee

In addition to raising our taxes, the County Manager has proposed **eliminating the full-time position of Branch Manager at Glencarlyn Library. Glencarlyn Library would share a manager** with Cherrydale Library. This proposal saves very little money in an already bloated budget, while causing detrimental effects to residents who can least afford it.

The Branch Manager is key to supporting our neighborhood, the three surrounding schools and a broader underserved community. **Glencarlyn Library needs a full-time manager.**

Write/email the County Board. Let them know they **MUST FUND A FULL TIME BRANCH MANAGER** at GLENCALRYN LIBRARY.

Email the County Board members: lgarvey@arlingtonva.us, tkarantonis@arlingtonva.us, mdeferranti@arlingtonva.us, scunningham@arlingtonva.us, mcoffey@arlingtonva.us

County Board Member Susan Cunningham Joined March 4 GCA

On March 4, Arlington County Board member Susan Cunningham joined the Glencarlyn Civic Association meeting to discuss issues important to our community. Many residents talked about the Glencarlyn Library, how important it is to our community, and how we want to protect it. Other topics of discussion included the proposed VHC Health development on the 601 S. Carlin Springs Road property, and the safety of students along Carlin Springs Road. A recurring theme was the County's lack of effective communication on issues of importance, and its tendency to study issues at great length and expense before attempting to resolve them. Cunningham agreed that those are areas the County should seek to improve.

Second Annual Glencarlyn Movie Night on Saturday, May 4

Join us on **Saturday, May 4**, for the 2nd Annual Glencarlyn Family Movie Night!

Games and activities begin at 6:30pm near the Kenmore field, followed by **Toy Story** on the big screen at dusk. Bring a picnic dinner and meet us for a night of family, friends, and fun.

Young Glencarlyn residents watch fresh popcorn being popped at the 2023 movie night. Photo by Gerald Martineau.



President's Corner



Gratitude

By Julie Lee

Glencarlyn is filled with volunteers. I have been blessed to work with many wonderful friends and neighbors. It is important to acknowledge a few individuals who are giving so much to our community.

Courtney Holmes was part of the team that revitalized our Glencarlyn Days Friday Night. The Neighborhood BBQ is now our biggest event of the year. Courtney became GCA Vice President when we needed her most. During Covid, when a sense of community became paramount, Courtney's resourcefulness enabled us to come together in safe and fun ways. She created our Sidewalk Chalk Art competition, our Spring Door Décor decorating, and the "Wild Safari" Scavenger Hunt. We held our Halloween trick or treating and our Holiday luminaria events safely. In addition to her Glencarlyn Days responsibilities, Courtney organizes Family Movie Night at Kenmore, and oversees the snow shovel brigade. Her calm, efficient organizational skills are evident in all that we do. Yet they practically go unnoticed because she is THAT good.

Kathy Reeder became Glencarlyn's representative on the Arlington Neighborhoods Advisory Committee in 2017. She developed and conducted a survey to understand Glencarlyn's priorities for county-funded and non-county funded community projects. She strategically submitted requests and received county funding for a prioritized list of projects, ranging from curbs, gutters, and sidewalks, to our most adventurous project yet: a park-like area at the S. Manchester St. end of the Kenmore property. Kathy works tirelessly for Glencarlyn. As chair of the Neighborhoods Advisory Committee, her leadership and professionalism are recognized and respected throughout the County. Kathy and husband Steve are stalwart volunteers. They always answer the call. Kathy has authored many of our GCA Resolutions, edited and proofed our important documents, and has been a trusted advisor.

Though not a member of the executive committee, **Steve Young** contributes in many quiet and not so quiet ways. Appointed to the County's newly created Joint Facilities Advisory Commission in 2016, Steve's presence was key during the original land swap of the 601 S. Carlin Springs Road property, and it remains key. Glencarlyn's most ardent Park Steward, Steve is passionate about its health and vitality. He advocates for proper management and insists the County address issues such as graffiti, litter, and illegal and unauthorized use of our park and natural trails. Steve created a Glencarlyn Tree Walking Tour and a Neighborhood Story Map for all to enjoy. Both are available on our website.

Brandon Hemel continually steps up. When we needed an editor for our Village View, Brandon stepped up. Only those involved can understand all that goes into getting our monthly newsletter out to your homes nine times a year. When we needed someone to take over organizing the March Stream Cleanup and hot dog roast, Brandon stepped up. The event becomes bigger and better each year. When we needed someone to chair the Joint Neighborhood Working Group concerning use of the 601 S. Carlin Springs Rd. Property, Brandon stepped up. He leads this multi-community group seamlessly, and has developed an influential and effective working relationship with both VHC Health and the County. Most importantly, Brandon has agreed to serve as President of our civic association beginning in July. It is a pleasure working with him. We can be grateful for the leadership he brings to our community, and we all must support him.

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NEW Glencarlyn Library Speaker Series

The Glencarlyn Branch Library, in partnership with GCA's Supporters of the Glencarlyn Library, is pleased to present a series of monthly programs featuring local authors, artists, musicians, historians, gardening gurus, and others who can both educate and entertain by sharing their knowledge and expertise. Refreshments provided.

Monday, April 15, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.—Sharon Malley and Sean Dudley, “Artists at Work: Tapping into the Creative Self”

Glencarlyn artists Sharon Malley and Sean Dudley will discuss their journeys as artists and the perspective they bring to their paintings and other works of art. They also will share their knowledge of the resources available locally for both mature and budding artists.

Monday, May 13, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.—Linda King, “A Master Class in Playing the Harp”

Professional harpist Linda King will share her love of music and expertise in playing the harp. Learn about this unique instrument while you listen to dulcet melodies from classical music to even modern rock and roll.

Tuesday, June 18, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. —Steve LeSueur, author of *Life and Death on the Mormon Frontier: The Murders of Frank LeSueur and Gus Gibbons by the Wild Bunch*

Historian Steve LeSueur will discuss his new book examining a brutal double murder committed by Butch Cassidy's notorious Wild Bunch Gang, which for a brief period terrorized banks and trains on the American Western frontier.

VHC Health/601 S. Carlin Springs Road Update

By Brandon Hemel

In January, VHC Health submitted a Certificate of Public Need (COPN) request to the Health Systems Agency of Northern Virginia. In the COPN, VHC Health gives a construction timeline beginning in October 2025 with a target completion date of September 2027. VHC Health has yet to submit a 4.1 plan to Arlington County to begin the official site plan review process.

The joint civic association working group received the COPN document through a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. We are pleased to see that the revised drawing shows the building further west away from the scenic easement and resource protection area. (The revised drawing will be made available on glencarlyn.org.) VHC Health continues to emphasize

biophilic design and the use of nature as part of the healing process. The current design shows an additional driveway added to the site next to the 611 S. Carlin Springs Rd. medical office building, which was not in the 2023 Letter of Intent with Arlington County.

We have requested additional information about the newest site plan regarding pedestrian safety and traffic flow, reminding both VHC Health and Arlington County of the Vision Zero program, and the proximity to two elementary schools and a middle school.

The working group is still requesting additional community meetings with VHC Health prior to site plan submission and workshops afterwards with Arlington County.

Give Back to Glencarlyn— Join the GCA Exec Committee

Want to meet neighbors? Want to use your talents to give back to the community? Consider joining the Glencarlyn Civic Association Executive Committee. The nominating committee is seeking candidates for:

- Vice President
- Secretary
- Village View Editor
- Civic Federation Delegate

Any dues-paying member of the GCA (renters included!) are eligible to serve. New officers will be elected in May and serve from July 2024 through June 2025.

These are crucial positions that will help shape the future of Glencarlyn. Email Barbara, barbara.martinez@gmail.com, Rachel, rachelandrewsporter@gmail.com, or Alex, alhecht2003@yahoo.com for more information.

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the Glencarlyn Civic Association*

Arlington Neighborhoods Program (ANP) Update

By Kathy Reeder
Arlington Neighborhoods Advisory Committee (ArNAC) Delegate

Construction on Kenmore Wooded Area Project to Begin in Early Summer

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. Ryan Donlon, Glencarlyn resident whose home is adjacent to the project area, is the block representative.

The 100% design for the project is scheduled for final approval in March. Procurement is expected to begin in the spring and construction in early summer of 2024.

After the plantings are established, neighborhood volunteers will be responsible for maintenance and cleanup of the project area and several neighbors have already offered to do this. Neighbors have also volunteered to empty the trash receptacle that will be placed near the area. Arlington Public Schools (APS) will review

the approved design and provide guidance on neighborhood access to the APS property that is included in the project area. Discussions are underway about signage for the area.

IPC, the invasive control contractor hired by Arlington County, will complete the yearly fall and spring treatments in spring, 2025. Signs will be posted when the treatment takes 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.

Information about the project on the Arlington County website ([S Manchester St. & 2nd St. S](#)) and on [Glencarlyn.org](#) under ANP Projects > Current ANP Projects > Kenmore Wooded Area, South Manchester St & 2nd St South.

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



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ACPD Deputy Chief Vincent visits Glencarlyn Monday, May 6

We are very fortunate to have Deputy Chief Wayne Vincent, Arlington County Police Department, join GCA at our May 6 meeting at 7:30 pm in Carlin Hall. The Deputy Chief will discuss public safety and address concerns regarding our neighborhood and our park. He is interested in hearing the issues most important to our community.

George Washington's Forest Guided History Walk, April 27

Walk in the footsteps of George Washington on a guided walking tour with a local historian. What a great way to find out about the history in our neighborhood! In 1775, George Washington bought 1200 acres of forest in what is now Arlington. After the Revolutionary War, he returned home and surveyed his property. On the walking tour you'll see the survey markers used by Washington in 1785, visit historic springs, see the site of a mill built by George Washington's step-grandson and more.

When: Saturday, April 27, 2023, 1:30pm (rain or shine)

Where: Start/finish at Ball-Sellers, 5620 3rd Street South

Who: Open FREE to the public, all ages welcome

Wear good walking shoes, dress for the weather, bring water

Plans are Underway for Glencarlyn Days Weekend, May 31–June 1

Our annual Glencarlyn Days preparations are underway. **The success of our Glencarlyn Days activities depends on your participation. Are you willing to OPEN YOUR HOME for the Home Tour? Can you help with the PARADE?** The parade theme this year is "Take Me Out to the Ball Park, a Celebration of ALL SPORTS." We need lots of volunteers! Please contact Courtney Holmes at courtneyleeholmes@gmail.com or call 202-215-9326. Look for more information in the May Village View.



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Ball-Sellers House Season Opening

By Annette Benbow

Join us April 6 at 1pm at the Ball-Sellers House. This opening day we'll celebrate with music of the colonial era. The Monumental City Ancient Fife and Drum Corps will perform (1:30-2:30), followed by colonial era songs sung by the Guillotine Theatre. Bring a chair and enjoy the show as re-enactors help transport you back in time.



The Ball-Sellers House is the oldest house in the county (c.1750). Photos by Gerald Martineau.

Tour the house with a docent who can trace all of Arlington history in this one house. See a colonial era garden and model bee hives.



Inside Ball-Sellers House.

Spend the afternoon in the 1700s listening to the music, tasting sweet treats, and learning how the Ball family lived and worked the land. We are at 5620 3rd Street, South. It's FREE!

CLOTHING SWAP!

WHO

Everyone! All ages, all genders.

WHAT

Anything you can wear - clothes, shoes, accessories, costumes, etc.
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WHEN

Saturday, April 27, 10am-1pm

Drop off options:
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View from the Garden

Native Plant Species & Cultivars

By Elaine Mills, Extension Master Gardener

Part of the learning curve of growing native plants is understanding that some are available as “straight species” and others as cultivars. But what does that mean, and does it matter? An advantage of the straight species—the form found naturally in the wild—is that these plants have evolved with the local wildlife, and they will be recognized as excellent sources of food. Cultivars, however, have been produced through breeding for ornamental traits, principally with human preferences in mind.

Species are designated by an italicized two-part Latin name, while cultivars are indicated by an additional name in single quotes. For example, *Heuchera villosa* is the scientific name for Hairy Alumroot, and *Heuchera villosa* Autumn Bride is the name of a cultivar you'll find in the shade garden area of the Glencarlyn Library Community Garden that has been bred for its showy flowers. Using Latin names is a way to make certain you get the plant you want, because multiple plants may be known by the same common name.



Straight species Alumroot.



Autumn Bride cultivar of Alumroot.

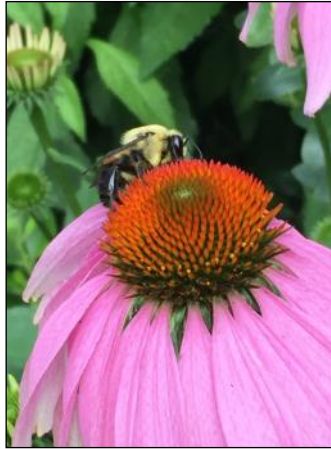
One reason to choose a cultivar (sometimes referred to as a “nativar”) is to find a compact plant for a small space. For instance, while we have the straight species shrub Virginia Sweetspire in our native plant garden, we have planted the shorter Henry's Garnet cultivar in our patio area and the



Mid-sized Henry's Garnet cultivar.

diminutive *Scentlandia* in the narrow parking lot bed. These have been modified for height, but their other characteristics remain the same, meaning that they will still be supportive of wildlife.

Other types of changes introduced into cultivars



Species Coneflower provides nectar and pollen.



Double-flowered Coneflower is sterile.

can be problematic. First, when the color of a shrub's foliage is changed from the natural green to orange or red, the chemistry has been altered, and the plant will not be palatable for the critical caterpillar stage in the lifecycle of our butterflies and moths. To illustrate, the Amber Jubilee cultivar of Common Ninebark in the cemetery is beautiful but cannot serve as a larval host plant.

Modifications to flowers, especially changes in structure, will have a negative effect on pollinators. We grow the straight species Purple Coneflower in our herb beds, but there are numerous commercial cultivars in which additional petals have been substituted for the reproductive parts in the prominent central cone. These fluffy, double-flowered types are sterile and offer no pollen or nectar to bees or butterflies.

For gardeners seeking a wider choice of straight species with carefully selected cultivars, we recommend referring to lists of [native-only sellers](#) and [periodic plant sales](#) compiled by the Plant NoVA Natives campaign. Be sure to attend our upcoming **Spring Celebration & Plant Sale on Saturday, April 20** for a wide selection of native plants propagated by the Glencarlyn coordinators and by Hill House Nursery.

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Activities at Glencarlyn Library

By Natasha Francois, Glencarlyn Library Branch Director

Special Events at Glencarlyn

Paws to Read

Tuesday April 2, 5:30–6:30pm
For grades K to 5

Stress-free reading practice for elementary school kids. The patient, nonjudgmental attention these dogs offer helps reluctant readers gain confidence and improve their reading skills. Paws to Read is a partnership between the Library and PAL (People Animals Love). Learn more about the value of reading to dogs from the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine.

Gardening for Butterflies

Tuesday April 2, 6:30–7:30pm

Would you like to invite butterflies to your garden? Join Master Gardener Alyssa Ford Morel for a discussion about how to be a good host to Lepidoptera (an order of winged insects that includes butterflies and moths). Alyssa will provide cultural tips and plant suggestions to help your winged guests feel at home.

RSVP to receive an event reminder email.

Celebrate National Library Week at Glencarlyn!

Monday, April 8, 10am–5pm

Hot beverages are rolling through Arlington Public Library this week in celebration of National Library Week, which celebrates the role libraries and librarians play in transforming lives and strengthening communities. Stop by your local branch on its assigned day to grab a free coffee or other hot beverage from our Keurig machine, while supplies last.

National Library Workers Day

Tuesday, April 9, 12–8pm

Celebrate your librarians! Stop in today to write a quick note to your Glencarlyn librarians and let them know about any valuable contributions you feel they make to the community.

Family Game Night

Tuesday, April 9, 5:30–7:30pm

Play board games with family and friends! Join us for a night of card and board games, the second Tuesday of the month. All are welcome. Learn new games and meet new people. You can bring your own games if you would like.

Poems and Public Libraries

Wednesday, April 10, 10am–6pm

Write a poem in honor of National Library Week! We will have supplies available for you to write your own poem. Choose your preferred poetry style - we'll have examples of different types of poetry to guide you. So, stop in for a hot beverage and take some time to ponder what you like about Arlington Public Library or the things we offer. Then put your thoughts to paper in the form of a poem!

Wellness Wednesday: Knitting and Social Hour

Wednesday, April 10, 11:30am–12:30pm

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 knitting (or other needlework) hour, and our drink will be a berry spritzer. Please bring your own knitting, cross stitch, embroidery, needlepoint, or other project. *Registration only for event reminder, and drinks and snacks will be first-come first-served.*

Fun and Games

Friday April 12, 3:00–4:30

A social event for neighbors and friends! Enjoy board games, minute-to-win-it games, and light refreshments while supplies last. *RSVP to receive an event reminder email.*

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

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



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)

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

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

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

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