



# The Village View

## glencarlyn

Newsletter of the Glencarlyn Civic Association since October 1952

May 2024

## Glencarlyn Movie Night at Kenmore Saturday MAY 4th



GCA will be hosting **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT Saturday MAY 4TH** on the **KENMORE FIELD** by the gym. Featuring the **original "TOY STORY."**

**Activities and games begin at 6:30 pm.** Pack a **PICNIC DINNER**, picnic tables are available. There should be an opportunity to buy sweets before the movie.

The **MOVIE WILL START AT** start around 7:45 (at dusk). **Bring a blanket or lawn chair. GCA will provide the free popcorn!**

**GCA is very excited to host an event on the west side of Carlin Springs Rd.**

## Deputy Police Chief Vincent at May 6 GCA Meeting

Arlington Police Deputy Chief Wayne Vincent joins GCA at our May 6th meeting, 7:30 pm in Carlin Hall.

Deputy Chief Vincent commands the Community Engagement Division and is a good friend to Glencarlyn. He will discuss public safety and respond to concerns regarding our neighborhood and our park.

He is interested in hearing the issues most important to our community. Please attend, meet Deputy Chief Vincent and share your concerns.

We will also be electing our GCA officers for the 2024-25 year.

## County Manager Schwartz Addresses Community Concerns

*By Robin Taylor*

On April 8, County Manager Mark Schwartz joined Glencarlyn residents in Carlin Hall.



*GCA President Julie Lee listens as County Manager Mark Schwartz responds to a question. Photo by Gerald Martineau*

First he made some brief remarks about the top issues on his mind:

**Commercial office space vacancy rate** is high, reducing County revenue. Schwartz has had to identify \$10M in budget cuts this year.

**Afterschool programs** are high priority, especially for those concerned about use of fentanyl and other drugs by Arlington youth.

**Basic services** are high priority and he tries to keep them intact.

Then Schwartz took questions and discussed issues important to the audience:

**Arlington's first gun buyback program** will be held this summer.

**Long Branch Nature Center** needs renovation, and residents would like more

open hours. It may be affected by changes to the 601 S. Carlin Springs Rd. property.

Schwartz stated that the County has no plan to reduce hours and "no intent to diminish **Glencarlyn Library**, full stop." The County sees sharing a library manager as a "reasonable solution," but Schwartz urged residents to speak up if we notice problems with library service.

Can the county offer **more summer camps**? It's difficult—they are "not money-makers," but the main limitation is space.

**Traffic safety** continues to be a high priority, but the County is "still figuring out" what changes will be feasible and effective.

Schwartz had no news on the **601 S. Carlin Springs Rd.** property.

# President's Corner



## Paying Your Dues

By Julie Lee

Are you paying your dues to Glencarlyn? I am not talking about serving as a GCA officer or volunteering at an event. Simply—are you paying your annual \$15 dues to the Glencarlyn Civic Association?

I often write about the importance of getting involved and contributing to our community. **The simplest and easiest way to support your GCA is to pay your \$15 annual dues.**

We make it **really** easy for you. There is a form, a link and instructions on the inside back page of every Village View. There is a QR code. We will be collecting dues at the Family Movie Night May 4<sup>th</sup>, and at the BBQ and Pancake breakfast during Glencarlyn Days May 31 and June 1<sup>st</sup>. **I will even come to your house and pick them up!**

GCA only has two “fundraisers” per year. We collect a nominal fee for the two meals over Glencarlyn Days weekend and we sell the luminaria kits at the holidays. **Every other event and activity is free- sponsored by your civic association. In addition to the Glencarlyn Days activities, and luminaria and Holiday Party, we have a family event in the Spring and the Fall,** and often more. GCA sponsors the annual Stream Cleanup and Community Yard Sale. **Every household receives the monthly Village View newsletter 9 times a year.** We provide a printed neighborhood directory. We present welcome packets to **ALL** our new neighbors. **Everyone** is greeted and welcome in Glencarlyn- renters and owners. Everyone residing in Glencarlyn is encouraged to be a part of the Glencarlyn Civic Association.

**You see why your dues payments are so very important.** They are the fuel that keeps our motor running. **Yet, less than one third or our community families pay their annual dues.**

“Back in the day”- I was around then- in addition to delivering the Village View each month, Block Captains knocked on doors and collected dues from their block members. It was effective- almost everyone paid their dues.

Now we have easier ways to pay, and more options, so block captains are no longer asked to collect dues. However, without collecting door to door, our percentage of dues payers has dropped considerably. And costs are rising. We know that food prices and the cost of paper products are up. Therefore, the costs to hold our events are also up. Our loyal advertisers support the cost of our Village View. Yet printing prices continue to skyrocket and their support is not enough. **We need everyone to pay their dues.**

We all feel the pinch of higher prices. Yet, surely each of us can find \$15 to donate to GCA. That breaks down to \$1.25 a month. Your community gains so much when we all are willing to give. **Go to the back of your Village View, go to the website, PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES NOW!** And if you want, you can make an additional donation to support our activities. **KEEP OUR MOTOR RUNNING! THANK YOU!**

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## Glencarlyn Web Site

[www.glencarlyn.org](http://www.glencarlyn.org)

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# “FAN”-TASTIC GLENCARLYN DAYS COMING May 31 and June 1

## Volunteers NEEDED!

A SUPER GLENCARLYN DAYS WEEKEND is planned this year!! The neighborhood’s biggest event will be held **May 31 and June 1. Fri. Night May 31** is the **Community BBQ at Carlin Hall**, where we will provide the burgers, hotdogs, sides and beverages for a \$10/person \$30/family. There will be **exciting activities, an obstacle course, the moon bounce, the cakewalk and—back by popular demand—our famous 50/50 raffle!**

**Saturday morning June 1st** will begin with our **traditional Pancake Breakfast at Shelter #2 in Glencarlyn Park 8-10 am.** \$7/person \$20/family. A Park Naturalist will have an exciting presentation for the children. **After the Pancake Breakfast**, head to the **Library** where there will be story time and craft making for the PARADE. Then we will all meet at **St John’s Church** for face painting and bell ring and balloons as we assemble for our **Glencarlyn Day Parade. This year’s theme is “TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL PARK—CELEBRATING ALL SPORTS.” EVERYONE WEAR YOUR FAVORITE JERSEY, BALL CAP OR UNIFORM. Bring your ball, your glove or other sports equipment. Decorate your bikes, strollers, wagons.** We will also have some decorations on the grounds of St Johns prior to the parade. (Look for information from Courtney Holmes about possible float building!) We have some beautiful and unique houses on our Annual Tour of Homes. Tours of the **Community Library Garden** and **Ball Sellers House** will also be given. **We will be collecting GCA DUES, \$15/year, at the BBQ and Breakfast.**



**WE NEED LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS!** The success of our many Glencarlyn Days activities depends on **YOUR PARTICIPATION.** We especially need people with **TRUCKS to transport equipment and supplies to and from Glencarlyn Park.** And **WE NEED HELP WITH THE PARADE.** SIGN UP using the Sign-Up Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084BAEAC2DA2FE3-48944327-2024> or contact Courtney Homes: [courtneyleeholmes@gmail.com](mailto:courtneyleeholmes@gmail.com) or Julie Lee: [jfblee@aol.com](mailto:jfblee@aol.com) directly. Details on the specific assignments and the kinds of help needed are on the website and in the GCA Updates. If you can help in any way, even if only for a couple hours, please sign up. Glencarlyn Days is the most important community event of the year! Be a part of it!!

A flyer with more detailed information will be delivered to your door a few weeks prior!



## Arlington Neighborhoods Program (ANP) Update

By Kathy Reeder  
Arlington Neighborhoods Advisory Committee (ArNAC) Delegate

### Construction on Kenmore Wooded Area Project Scheduled for 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 April. Procurement is expected to begin in the spring and construction in early summer of 2024. The county will obtain temporary easements for school and private property that will be affected by construction.

After 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 and possible use by nearby school communities.

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](mailto:kathleenreeder@comcast.net).

## GCA Officer Elections May 6th

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate of candidates to lead the GCA for the coming year (July 1, 2024–June 30, 2025). The election will take place at the May 6 GCA meeting. As of April 10, we need nominees for secretary, one Arlington County Civic Federation (ACCF) delegate slot and two CivFed alternate slots. The principal responsibilities of these positions are:

- The secretary attends GCA meetings and takes notes, summarizing the most important details of discussions for the record and for those who were not able to attend. Please note: there are only eight meetings a year and this position can be shared by two or more people.
- ACCF delegates have the opportunity to influence countywide decisions and priorities and make sure Glencarlyn's voice is heard. The ACCF website ([civfed.org](#)) explains the organization's history, objectives, structure and meeting schedule.

If any candidates for these positions express interest prior to the May 6 meeting, they will be added to the slate. Additional candidates for all elected positions may be nominated "from the floor" at the meeting, with the consent of the nominee.

### Candidate Slate

#### President:

Brandon Hemel

#### Vice President:

Courtney Holmes\*

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## GCA Community Yard Sale on Saturday, June 15



Clean out those closets, cupboards, and basements! Cull your kids' toys!

**GCA's Community-Wide Yard Sale returns on Saturday, June 15, 8am to noon, rain or shine.**

Sell from your house or set up a table or blanket at Carlin Hall (tables not provided). You must

reserve a spot at Carlin Hall; space is limited.

Items that sell well: clothes, shoes, handbags, kitchen items, tools, furniture, toys, bikes and scooters, gaming systems and games, books, camping gear, and exercise equipment.

You must sign up to 1) be included on the yard sale map, 2) reserve a spot at Carlin Hall, and/or 3) request pickup of unsold items from your home for donation following the sale.

To sign up, help, or for more information, contact Blair Robertson at: [robertson.family.gca@gmail.com](mailto:robertson.family.gca@gmail.com).

## NEW Glencarlyn Library Speakers Series

Glencarlyn Library, in partnership with GCA's Supporters of the Glencarlyn Library, continues their monthly Speakers Series featuring local authors, musicians, historians and others who educate and entertain while sharing their knowledge and expertise. Refreshments provided.

**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.

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**Little Free Food Pantry—Next Steps Meeting May 9th, 7 pm at St. John’s**

On March 12, St. John’s and the Glencarlynn community heard the proposal to place a Little Free Food Pantry (LFFP) on church grounds. There are members of our community facing food insecurity. LFFPs are intended to supplement other large food distribution programs.

**On May 9th** we will meet to discuss next steps, and provide the community a chance to ask questions and raise concerns. We should have some preliminary plans on management, support, and logistics for the LFFP, if we decide to proceed.

We encourage interested community members to participate in one or more of the **brainstorming/planning sessions on April 24th and May 1st**, 7:00 pm at St. John’s. Information is available at [stjohnsarlingtonva.org](http://stjohnsarlingtonva.org). If you have thoughts to share or interest in helping, please contact Rev. Julie Bryant at 703-336-2255 or [juliedianebryant@gmail.com](mailto:juliedianebryant@gmail.com).

**Doggie Corner**

*By Sheridan Swope*

This month we feature Everett. Everett is a handsome two-year-old black and white border collie/lab mix owned by Charlotte Saunders on S. Carlin Springs Rd. He was adopted from the Arlington Animal Welfare League at seven months old. His previous owner took great care of him, socializing him and teaching him basic commands. He loves to socialize with people (especially Charlotte’s grandson) and his best dog friends are Juniper and Prince, with whom he has frequent playdates. Everett enjoys sitting in the back seat for car rides—with his arm on the armrest! Everett loves tug of war, swimming, long walks, the beach and, of course, treats. He enjoys napping, and is a great companion. Say hello to Everett, he’s a real gentleman!



*Everett’s handsome face. Photo by Gerald Martineau*

*Glencarlynn has a lot of dogs! As a means to promote community spirit, this column will introduce you to dogs of Glencarlynn and their owners. If you would like your dog to be featured in Glencarlynn Doggie Corner, contact Sheridan at [svopes123@gmail.com](mailto:svopes123@gmail.com).*



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# View from the Garden

## Plant This Not That: Spanish Bluebells

By Alys Ford Morel, Extension Master Gardener

I got some bad news recently. I picked up a new edition of “Plant Invaders of Mid-Atlantic Natural Areas” and found that one of my favorite bulbs, *Hyacinthoides hispanica*, or Spanish Bluebells, is a new entry, its invasive qualities manifesting in my area.



Virginia bluebell.

This pretty flower has sentimental meaning for me because I was first given bulbs of it by my now deceased Mother, dug from her beautiful garden. I liked it so much that 15 years ago, after spending a year and a half removing invasive English Ivy from my shady back yard, I bought a bag of 50 of

the bluest variety I could find, and carefully planted them throughout. A friend who knew I liked them gave me another 25 or so white ones. Over the years, I’ve watched what started as 75 individual bulbs mature into large clumps, making a beautiful show every spring. I’ve even recommended them to other people, compounding my guilt.

It’s a hard way to personally learn a truth I’ve stated before but now am painfully living: the only way to guarantee you aren’t planting future invasives is to plant natives. By definition (specifically Executive Order 13112 signed in 1999 by President Clinton), invasives are organisms that (1) are not native to the area in which they are being found, (2) are capable of escaping cultivation, and (3) can out-compete native organisms causing harm to human health, the economy or the environment. Invasive plants too often become a problem because we humans fall for the attractive qualities of a non-native plant and use it extensively, providing an expanding pool from which it reproduces itself.

I am relearning the lesson that only natives cannot become invasive over time each time I push my hori-hori knife into the ground, hoping to get deep enough to remove the round, white bulbs that have proliferated. While this is a giant task, it is made worse because I know that, try as I might, I will not find all the bulbs, and I will certainly have to come back and retry next spring, and maybe for many springs to come.

One comfort that I cling to is the fact that I will have a lot more room to plant some of the native plants that I have learned to love. Here are three that I’ll be planting more of:

Virginia Bluebells (*Mertensia virginica*) are the obvious replacement for Spanish Bluebells. I’ve long believed their blue is one of the most beautiful colors nature provides. They are a spring ephemeral, with foliage dying to the ground by summer.

They look great with ferns which will quickly grow to cover the Bluebells’ dying foliage. Virginia Bluebells support a variety of bees, butterflies and hummingbirds. One tip is that if you are planting on a slope, plant them at the top of the slope and they will gradually drop their seeds downhill, forming a beautiful carpet.

Another one of Northern Virginia’s most stunning ephemerals is the Great White Trillium (*Trillium grandiflorum*). These three-petaled flowers spread very slowly if undisturbed. They start their bloom bright white and fade to a lovely pink as they age. One of the most delightful nearby nature walks is the “Trillium Trail” section of the

Appalachian Trail with miles of Trilliums and other native spring ephemerals at the end of April and beginning of May each year.



Great white trillium



Foamflower

Another plant I’ll be adding more of is Foamflower (*Tiarella cordifolia*). The lacy spikes of white flowers that bloom from April to July are the source of their name, but their pretty leaves with deep red along the veins make them attractive throughout the

growing season. The leaves may turn a red-bronze color in autumn and sometimes remain evergreen in mild winters. While my feelings about having planted a sentimental favorite that is now identified as a problem are complex, my feelings about being able to plant more favorite natives is pure joy.

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## Activities at Glencarlyn Library

By Natasha Francois, Glencarlyn Library Branch Director

### Special Events at Glencarlyn

#### Wellness Wednesday: Calligraphy and Social Hour

Wednesday May 8, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Practice your penmanship with a class on calligraphy! On the second Wednesday of each month, we gather at the library for a calming craft or activity, delicious snacks, and neighborhood socializing.

This month's activity will be a session on calligraphy, including learning about its global history and creating our own lettering. This month's drink will be a Lime Rickey mocktail. *RSVP to receive an event reminder; drinks and snacks will be first-come first-served.*

#### The Art of Japanese Calligraphy

Saturday, May 11, 1:00 – 2:00 pm

For 3rd grade to adult

In recognition of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, learn and share the richness of Japanese calligraphy, shodō. *No registration required.*

#### Family Game Night at Glencarlyn

Tuesday, May 14, 5:30 – 7:30

Join us for a night of card and board games the second Tuesday of the month. All are welcome. You may bring your own games. Learn new games and meet new people. *No registration required.*

#### Glencarlyn Book Besties: *Nothing Ever Dies*

Tuesday, May 28, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Join us at the Library for a book discussion on *Nothing Ever Dies: Vietnam and the Memory of War* by Viet Thanh Nguyen.

Glencarlyn Book Besties is a monthly book club at Glencarlyn Library, held on the last Tuesday of every month. Snacks and hot drinks will be provided. *Registration required.*

A limited number of reserved print copies of the selected book will be available at Glencarlyn Library circulation desk approxi-

mately one month before the book club meeting. Books are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Patrons are also encouraged to place holds on available print or digital copies.

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

## Glencarlyn Day Activities at St. John's

### Face Painting



### Balloon Artist



### Bell Ringing





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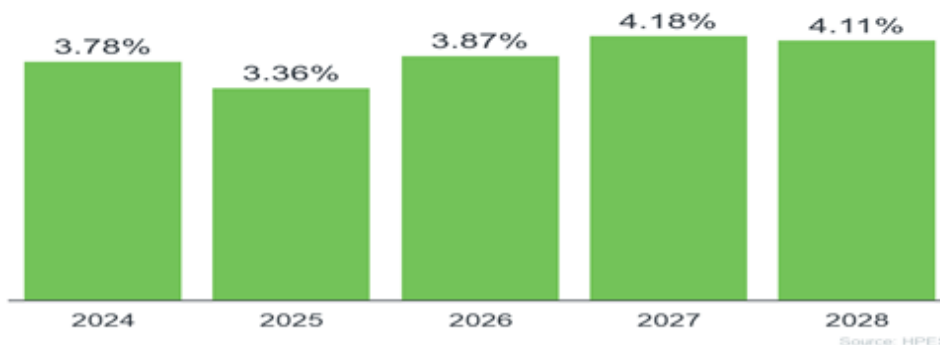
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Each quarter, *Fannie Mae and Pulsenomics* publish the results of the *Home Price Expectations Survey (HPES)*. It asks more than 100 experts—economists, real estate professionals, and investment and market strategists—what they think will happen with home prices. In the latest survey, experts say home prices are going to keep going up for the next five years (*see graph below*):

### Estimated Home Price Performance

December–December, as Forecast in Q1 2024



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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)

**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 Smsshoemaker1@gmail.com

**Kyle Matadial**, 9—dog walking, bringing in mail or newspapers, raking leaves, shoveling snow. Stephanie Matadial (mother) 703-731-3714 Smsshoemaker1@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.trumpfheller@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](mailto:gcaeditorial@gmail.com). Parents, please provide your contact information to the same e-mail address.*

## Thank you to all the neighbors who helped out at the Four Mile Run Stream Cleanup!

Top left, Henry Costello and Gonzo Tanyag are ready to clean. Top right, Gonzo looks on while Henry minds the grill with June Goodwin, Lydia Mann, and Caleb Mann, and Hank Gilette enjoys his hotdog (background). Photos by Brandon Hemel.



Above: Stella Derks uses a grabber for those hard-to-reach pieces of trash.

Right: Jon Discount shows off some of his finds.



## Recent Community Events at Glencarlyn Library



### Family Game Night

On April 9, some neighbors enjoyed games at Glencarlyn Library.

Vinny Wallace, Glencarlyn resident (far left) and Juniper Rose (far right) play So Clover with neighbors Simon DeGroot (center left) and Lynn Robinson (center right).

Simon explains that "So Clover is an innovative word game in which the players try to guess each other's keywords from the clues they provide ... It turned out to be a lot more fun than I was expecting. Hopefully, we'll get a few more folks next month."

The next Glencarlyn Library Family Game Night will be Tuesday, May 14. See **Activities at Glencarlyn Library** on page 9 for more.



### "Artists at Work: Tapping into the Creative Self"

Two local artists, both long-time Glencarlyn residents, were the featured speakers on April 15, as part of the new library speakers series. Sharon Malley (above) and Sean Dudley (right) recounted the paths that led them to become professional artists, discussed the main concepts and motivations that underlie their current work and reviewed some of the resources available to support artists in the region.



# Ball-Sellers House Opening Day Festivities



Clockwise from above: Sandy Newton demonstrates how to spin wool. Nora Mallett, a junior at Washington-Liberty High School, wears colonial-era clothes. The Monumental City Ancient Fife & Drum Corps performs. Nora Sandy, right, points out the home made shawl she made for Nora Mallett from the wool she personally spun.

