Newsletter of the Glencarlyn Civic Association since October 1952

September 2024

### Celebrate Glencarlyn Library's Centennial Sep 21, 12-3 pm

by Julie Lee

Our Glencarlyn Library Centennial will be quite the celebration with activities, food, and games for the entire family, all completely free. The event begins at 12 p.m. inside the Glencarlyn Library with a scavenger hunt and book making tables for the children, and visual and oral history displays for the adults. We will have a video corner to capture and permanently preserve your stories and memories about our library, and story boards to post your notes and thoughts. A commemorative tote will be given to each family.

The official and brief rededication



An illustration of the original Samuel Burdett Library

ceremony and cake cutting will be at 1:00 p.m., with members of our Arlington County Board participating. Light refreshments will be served.

Following the ceremony, the celebration will spill out into the Library Garden and onto the grounds of Carlin Hall for a 1920's themed country fair. There will tents, activities, games, music, and food including hot dogs, popcorn, and cotton candy! All based on the roaring 1920's and all free and open to community members, library supporters, and patrons.

The Arlington Historical Society will speak about the library and

Glencarlyn over the years. The Library Community Garden will be open for tours and there will be additional activities inside the library. We thank the Friends of the Arlington Public Library for their generous support.

## Carlin Springs Road Traffic Updates

by Brandon Hemel

After multiple traffic studies, Arlington County has installed two photo speed cameras on Carlin Springs Road. The cameras will be activated on August 26.

They are placed within the Campbell ES and Carlin Springs/ Kenmore MS school zones, and the footage will be reviewed by the Arlington County Police Department to issue tickets for speeding violations.

Virginia state law allows for the placement of speed cameras only within designated school zones or highway work zones.

Glencarlyn residents, along with the PTAs of Campbell, Carlin Springs, and Kenmore continue to lobby for a crossing guard at S. Carlin Springs and 5th Street South.

We are told that further traffic improvement plans are in the works and the GCA will share all details via the Village View and Glencarlyn Updates.

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### Hospital Update at September's GCA Meeting

bu Brandon Hemel

Adrian Stanton from VHC Health will be speaking at the September 9 GCA Meeting to give us an update on the construction of the Wellness Hospital at 601 S. Carlin Springs and answer your questions.

As of late July, VHC Health is waiting for approval from the Virginia State Health Commissioner on the number of beds for the Wellness Hospital before they can submit their plans to the Arlington County Site Plan Committee for the former hospital site. The submitted plan to the commissioner is a two-story building with 146 beds above a shared parking facility. The plan utilizes the topography to build the parking structure in the sloping portion of the site and keep open space for the sledding hill and the scenic easement area.

The original timeline had construction beginning in early 2025, but this was based on the expectation of site plan submittal in the spring of 2024.

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### President's Corner



#### What makes a neighborhood?

by Brandon Hemel, GCA President

When my wife, Tracy, and I moved to Glencarlyn in 2002, we explored the streets and the parkland with our previous dog. Roxie was a strange mix of Rottweiler and Welsh Corgi with a friendly smile on her face and mischievous attitude. Like other dog owners, we met other dogs and quickly learned their names and sometimes forgot the owners' names.

But we always took the opportunity to say hello to everyone we passed. Small talk ensued and we found commonalities. Rhonda lived two doors down and knew the Rabbi who married us; neighbors the next block over moved here just before us and also moved from the Arlington Village condominiums on Columbia Pike; the renter next door was the leasing agent for the first apartment I lived in Rosslyn; a fellow dog owner was also a coworker with Tracy's brother, etc.

We quickly realized why Glencarlyn is such a special place.

Where else can you drive for ten minutes and be in downtown DC, Falls Church City, or Old Town Alexandria and feel safe enough to let your children play in the street? Where else can you wander the woods and spy upon Pileated Woodpeckers? Where else are there neighbors that have generations of families within steps of each other?

The history of Glencarlyn is a long and treasured one going back to colonial times with the Ball- Seller's House and Moses Ball's Spring. Glencarlyn Park originally began as a summer retreat for Washingtonians. And in 1888, Glencarlyn was founded as The Carlin Springs Cooperative Association by Samuel Burdett and Samuel Curtis.

One of the key focal points of Glencarlyn is our library, the oldest in Arlington. The library was started by a donation of books by Burdett. We are commemorating its centennial year this September. This unique place is the oldest library in Arlington. (Please see Julie Lee's article on page one with a full breakdown of our celebratory event.)

New residents continue to move in, yet many folks remain here. Choosing to stay in a place familiar to them to enjoy everything our location offers. The friendship between long-time residents and young people is also what makes Glencarlyn unique and one of the reasons why I love living here.

While reading this piece, take a moment and think about your immediate neighbors, do you know who lives on either side of your house, the residents down the block, or the next street over? I encourage you to just say hello and strike up a conversation. You may never know what you have in common with someone you just met.

The late John Prine was a mailman turned songwriter with a special gift finding the right phrase to touch your soul. His song *Hello in There* is written from the perspective of an older couple who have lived a long life and now feel left behind by the world. I'm ending my first President's Corner with the final stanza of his lyrics. I hope it brings a moment of reflection to you as it does to me.

"So if you're walkin' down the street sometime. And spot some hollow, ancient eyes. Please don't just pass 'em by and stare. As if you didn't care. Say, "Hello in there, hello"

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### Glencarlyn Library's Fall Programs Feature a Powerful **Lineup of Presentations**

by Steve LeSueur; Photos by Gerald Martineau

The popular Glencarlyn Branch Library Speakers Program showcasing local artists, musicians, writers, and other talented neighbors will resume in September after a summer hiatus.

Barry Stevens will reprise his role as Ben Franklin on September 17 at the library.

The monthly programs are sponsored by GCA Supporters of the Glencarlyn Library in partnership with the library. The scheduled fall programs are:

Tuesday, September 17, 7:00-7:45 p.m., Barry Stevens, "An Evening with Ben Franklin." In his last visit to the Glencarlyn Library, Ben Franklin delighted a packed audience by recounting colorful incidents from his illustrious life as a publisher, scientist, inventor, businessman, author, and politician. Barry Stevens, a leading Franklin interpreter, offers an entertaining window into Franklin's life for all ages.

Tuesday, October 15, 7:00-7:45 p.m., Barbara "Bobbi" Farley, "Engaging the Natural World at Your Doorstep and Protecting Local Wildlife in an Urban Environment."

Bobbi Farley, a Park Naturalist with the Arlington Department of Parks and Recreation, will present an overview of Long Branch Nature Center's services and programs, while emphasizing the challenges facing local wildlife in an urban environment and offering tips for how we can help to protect wildlife.

Tuesday, November 19, 7:00-7:45 p.m., Xi Chen, "Master Class in Playing the Violin." Professional violinist Xi Chen, who plays with the Kennedy Center Opera House Orchestra, will share her love of music and expertise in playing the violin.



Steve LeSueur discusses his new book at the Glencarlyn Library in June.

The monthly Speakers Program this spring attracted as many as fifty people

for entertaining and educational presentations. Be sure to put the scheduled fall dates on your calendar.

### **Arlington Parks to Overhaul Kenmore Fields**

by Brandon Hemel

Join us via Zoom on September 18, 2024, for a special opportunity to speak with Tim McIntosh and others from the Arlington County Parks and Recreation department to discuss proposed improvements for the Kenmore fields.

Please visit tinyurl.com/kenmore-field to register for the meeting.

Arlington County Plans to overhaul the sports fields with a new layout and artificial turf. An online survey was posted over the summer, and they are reviewing responses now, but will have a special engagement session for Glencarlyn residents to ask questions and provide feedback.

If you have questions and want to submit them in advance, please send to GCA\_Brandon@outlook.com.

### **Upcoming GCA Meetings and** Help Needed

by Brandon Hemel

The Glencarlyn Civic Association (GCA) meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month at Carlin Hall. From time to time, we also hold special meetings to discuss important topics that affect our community. The scheduled September - December meetings are below:

- September 9 Adrian Stanton of VHC Health
- September 18 Special Zoom Meeting with Tim McIntosh, Arlington DPR, Kenmore Fields Updates
- October 7 Miranda Turner, Arlington County School Board
- November 4 Wendy Zenker, Arlington Neighborhood Villages
- December 2 Takis Karantonis, Vice-Chair Arlington County Board

The GCA wants to explore a hybrid meeting structure but needs your help to do so. If you have a webcam and mic and can volunteer your time to attend the evening meetings, please email Brandon at GCA Brandon@outlook.com.

### **Arlington Neighborhoods Program (ANP) Update**

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

#### **Construction Start Estimated for Early 2025**

Construction of Glencarlyn's current ANP project is now estimated to begin in early 2025, although a clear construction timeline is not yet available. The 100% design for the project was approved at the end of April 2024. The procurement package is currently being prepared, to be followed by the advertising process. The county is pursuing additional easements from Arlington Public Schools for property that will be affected by construction.

The 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.

Neighborhood volunteers will be responsible for maintaining the

project area once plantings are established and for emptying the trash receptacle to be placed nearby. Arlington Public Schools (APS) will provide guidance on neighborhood access to the included APS property. 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 is available at tinyurl.com/anpo924 and on the Glencarlyn.org website under ANP Activities. Please send any questions on this project to Kathy Reeder at kathleenreeder@comcast.net.



Barry Stevens as Ben Franklin, in Philadelphia

## Best Wishes to Barry and Anita Stevens

by Julie Lee

Glencarlyn bids a fond adieu to long-time Glencarlyn residents Barry and Anita Stevens as they move to Balllston. Barry and Anita moved to Glencarlyn with their family in June 1987. An active community volunteer for decades, Barry started Glencarlyn's Luminaria celebration, which we continue today. Barry served as GCA vice president in the 1990's. He was the keeper of important pancake breakfast supplies such as the large steel pot used for batter making, which he and Anita recently donated to GCA.

Most importantly, Barry is known to residents of Glencarlyn and the U.S. as Ben Franklin, educating us about this interesting man and the early history of our nation. We send our best wishes to the Stevens as they begin a new chapter of their lives. Barry/Ben will be at Glencarlyn Library in September for our Speaker Series.

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The Glencarlyn Facebook group is not affiliated with the Glencarlyn Civic Association

### **Long Bridge Nature Center Update**

by Brandon Hemel

In the recently approved capital funding plan for Arlington County, funding was added to study improvements to Long Branch Nature Center to ensure a comprehensive evaluation of its condition and to plan thoughtfully for its future, alongside enhancing the broader Carlin Springs area.

Katelyn Thomas from Arlington County Ombuds office provided these details:

"The inclusion of the Long Branch Nature Center in the FY25 – FY34 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) stems from a need to thoroughly assess the building's current condition and plan for its future. The Arlington County Department of Environmental Services (DES), which maintains the Nature Center, has scheduled a Facility Condition Assessment for FY26 as part of the CIP. This assessment will evaluate the state of the building and determine its long-term viability.

It's important to note that we are still early in the process, and

there are no specifics available yet regarding potential plans or outcomes for the site. The Facility Condition Assessment is an information-gathering exercise that will provide valuable insights to help the County decide the best path forward for both the Long Branch Nature Center and the Carlin Springs Site [601 S. Carlin Springs Road].

Furthermore, the proposed CIP also allocates funding for the Carlin Springs Site in FY29 and FY30. These funds are intended for improvements that will enhance connections between the Long Branch Nature Center and the surrounding parkland. This holistic approach ensures that any future developments or improvements are well-integrated and beneficial for the community and the natural environment."

A working group consisting of members of the Glencarlyn, Forest Glen, and Arlington Mill civic associations continue to engage with county officials to advocate on the neighborhoods' behalf. For more information or to get involved, please email GCA Brandon@outlook.com.

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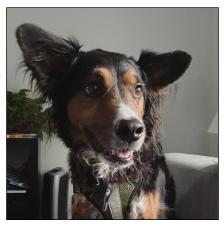
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### **Doggie Corner**

by Sheridan Swope

This month we feature Brady, a 14-yearold Aussie/Shepherd mix, with wonderful "feathers" off his tail, legs, and ears. He lives at 5729 3rd St. with Zach and Rachel Porter who adopted him on 10/10/2010, about 6 months after they married. As a younger dog his favorite things were long hikes in the mountains and spinning like a top in the snow. Now that he is the human equivalent of about 80 years old, he has become mostly deaf, only has 11 teeth, and has slowed down. But, Brady still has bursts of puppy like energy, especially when encountering a dog buddy out on a walk. His favorite things now are when the whole family is at



home snuggled up with him and when he can sit in the front yard and keep an eye on the neighborhood. Brady is very friendly with people and smaller dogs, but may be less excited to meet a dog larger than him. He's great with small kids and has helped raise two at home;). If you see Brady out and about, say hi!

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. If you would like your dog to be featured in Glencarlyn Doggie Corner, contact Sheridan at <a href="swopes123@gmail.com">swopes123@gmail.com</a>.

### Hospital Update at September's GCA Meeting

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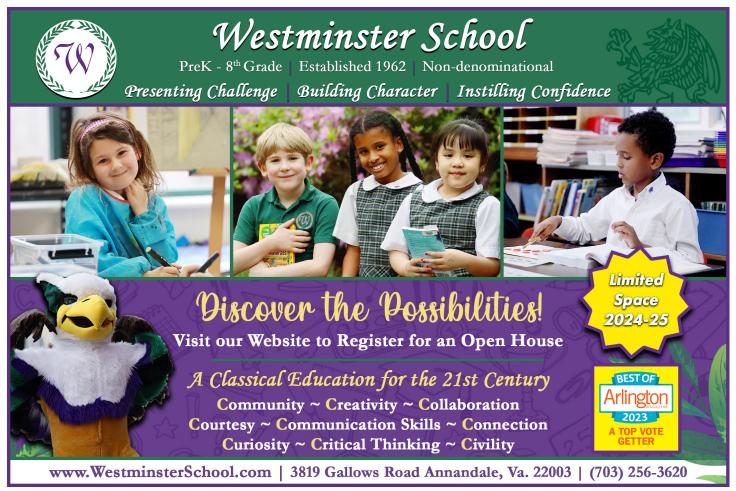
A working group consisting of members of the Glencarlyn, Forest Glen, and Arlington Mill civic associations continue to.. engage with county officials and VHC Health to advocate on the neighborhoods' behalf.

If you have questions in advance of the meeting, want to get involved in the working group, or want more information on the project, please email GCA President Brandon Hemel at GCA\_Brandon@outlook.com

Do you have new neighbors? A new baby in your house and you want to make a birth announcement?

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

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### **Little Free Food Pantry**

Dedication & Celebration Sat. Sept. 7th 1 PM

It's time to stock the shelves!

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\* More info on what is needed and where to drop off is in the VV article and on St John's website.

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### View from the Garden

### Glencarlyn Garden Welcomes New Coordinator

by Extension Master Gardener Elaine Mills; Photos by Elaine Mills

The leaders of the Glencarlyn Library Community Garden are very pleased to welcome Extension Master Gardener Linda Carney as a new coordinator. Her availability to take on this role coincides perfectly with the timing of two major projects in the garden this year.

When Linda first attended college in the 1990s, she was working towards a Bachelor of Science Degree in mechanical engineering at the University of Florida in Gainesville, Florida. She soon realized, however, that her true interests were in the environment, so she changed her major to Wildlife Ecology.



Glencarlyn Garden's New Coordinator

While attending the University, she became involved with several environmental issues, including a study of migratory patterns for immature bald eagles and successful campaigns to ensure that the State of Florida protected environmentally sensitive habitats from private development.

After marriage, a career as a legal secretary, and moves to several different states, Linda and her husband decided to make

their home in Arlington. By 2015, she was eager to learn more about environmental best practices and applied for training as a Master Gardener. Her intern project involved the installation of

a lovely 4x4-foot bed in the parking lot area of the Glencarlyn demonstration garden. Her design, which incorporates Woodland Sunflower, White Wood Aster, and Alumroot, is still an attractive feature of that garden area.

Once she certified as a Master Gardener, Linda especially enjoyed volunteering for work parties at Glencarlyn, and she played an active role in supporting the garden's two special events, Spring Celebration & Plant Sale and

a lovely 4x4-foot bed in the Linda confers with Paul Nuhn on the parking lot area of the design of the new herb garden





Linda takes measurements for the herb garden plan

AutumnFest.

Around the same time, Linda began working toward a master's degree in Sustainable Landscape Design at George Washington University as a way of further expanding her knowledge and passion for protecting habitats and working with the natural world. After her internship period, she joined Native Plant Landscape Design, giving her the opportunity to work with residential homeowners to create

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both attractive and sustainable for native flora and fauna. In 2019, she pursued Chesapeake Bay Landscape Professional certification to make her even better prepared to assist homeowners with stormwater issues and sustainable landscaping on their properties.

Linda has recently decided to retire from managing garden installations which gives her time to take on a leadership role at Glencarlyn. She says she's looking forward to continuing her dream of demonstrating the value of native plants in home gardens. Her colleagues are thrilled that she is bringing her design skills to the team just as work is beginning on the renovation of the garden's herb beds and the redesign of two large areas where our large canopy trees were recently lost.



## Glencarlyn Little Free Food Pantry Dedication Sat. September 7th 1 p.m.

by St. John's Episcopal Church

Please join us as we celebrate the launch of this community effort.

Thank you to everyone who joined the conversation about installing a Little Free Food Pantry (LFFP). Those discussions noted that Glencarlyn has been identified as an Arlington neighborhood with a higher incidence of food insecurity. St John's offered to provide space for the LFFP, store donations, attend to restocking, and maintaining it in good condition. Mohammad Dannan proposed that he install the LFFP as part of his BSA Eagle Project. On Labor Day weekend, Dannan and fellow Scouts will install the LFFP and lay paving stones at the Lexington entry to St John's parking lot.

While waiting for the LFFP dedication, we're already stocking up on groceries and hoping for ongoing community support. We not only welcome, we need assistance in this effort to provide help to local families. There is a bin on the 5th Street porch of the church where food donations can be left at any time. Once the

LFFP is dedicated on September 7th, you are welcome to place food either in the LFFP itself or in the supply bin.

We need non-perishable food: canned and boxed, unexpired items in individual and household sizes. Some LFFP users do not have the ability to cook nor to store food, so ready-to-eat options are needed along with things that need to be cooked. (Cans/Jars of meat, soup, vegetables, fruit, sauces, etc Boxes/Bags of pasta, beans, cereal, crackers, entree mixes, etc Individual-sized wrapped bars, snacks, treats.)

You can also support the LFFP with funds donated by check or through PayPal. Through September, you can drop by to see the plans, check out our mini-warehouse, and ask how to become part of the Pantry team: We'll be glad to meet you! So just stop by Sundays 11 - 12:30 or Mondays 5 - 7 pm. To learn more, call 703 671-6834 - we're eager to work together!

There is more information about the LFFP and making donations at the website stjohnsalingtonva.org.

### Young or old, GCA needs volunteers to help rake leaves this fall.

We are planning for community raking days in October and November and we need your help.

This is a great way to help your neighbors and provided needed help to those in our community.

If you want to help rake leaves this fall, please call or email Brandon at GCA\_Brandon@outlook.com or 703-447-7687, or Courtney Holmes at courtneyleeholmes@gmail.com

Please also reach out if you know you will need help raking your leaves!



Above and right: Paul Nuhn, Eric Hougen, Sam Pulcrano, Linda Carney, and Alyssa Ford Morel install the new herb garden at Glencarlyn Library. The garden opened to the public on August 5. Photos by Gerald Martineau.

### **Carlin Springs Road Traffic Updates**

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The speed limit at these school zone locations is 20 MPH while the lights on the speed limit signs are flashing. Warning signs are posted 1,000 feet in advance of each speed safety camera.

There will be a warning period designed to help raise public awareness about the new safety camera locations and encourage driver compliance with posted speed limits. The warning period for these new cameras will be August 26 - September 24, 2024.

Tickets for violations at these locations will be issued beginning September 25, 2024. At the conclusion of the warning period, speed zone violators will be issued a \$100 ticket (civil fine) per infraction to the vehicle's registered owner.

You can read more about the county's school zone speed safety camera program at tinyurl.com/acspeeding







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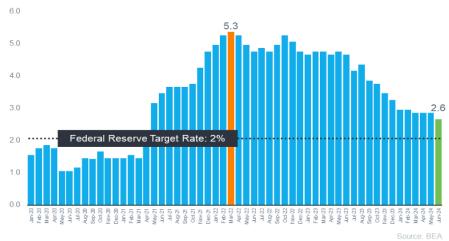
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Darragh Cahill, 16-kids' soccer coach, mother's helper, yardwork & plant sitting. 703 772-2982 (Fiona),davejcahill@hotmail.com

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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**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)

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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

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

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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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