



# The Village View

Newsletter of the Glencarlyn Civic Association since October 1952

December 2024

## Celebrate the Season in Glencarlyn: Luminaria, Holiday Cheer, and Caroling Fun on Dec. 7 and 8

By Julie Lee

Celebrate the holidays in Glencarlyn on Saturday, Dec. 7 (rain date Dec. 14) by purchasing a Luminaria Kit at Carlin Hall from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for \$9, which includes 10 candles, bags, and sand. Light your Luminaria at dusk around 5:15 p.m. and enjoy a stroll through the neighborhood to admire the displays.

Then, join neighbors at the holiday party in the Glencarlyn Library parking lot from 6 to 7:30 p.m., with warm drinks, treats, and a surprise visitor at 6:30 p.m.

Volunteers are needed! Please sign up at [tinyurl.com/lum2024b](https://tinyurl.com/lum2024b)

By Pete Olivere

St. John's Church is hosting a Caroling Party on Sunday, Dec. 8 at 6 p.m.

Let's enjoy each other's company with a community sing-along of holiday favorites, festive crafts for all ages, and treats and beverages to round out the evening.

Planned as a family-friendly event, we're hoping St. Nicholas will swing by for a visit too! No need to worry about frightful weather, we'll be cozy and warm inside the church.



Left, kids reach for candy canes at the 2012 Luminaria party; above, carolers at St. John's Church in 2022. Photos credit: Gerald Martineau

## Takis Karantonis, Vice-Chair Arlington County Board, to speak December 2 at Carlin Hall

by Brandon Hemel

Please join us on December 2 to speak with Takis Karantonis, Vice Chair of the Arlington County Board. Takis was elected in 2020 to the County Board to fill the term of the late Eric Gutshall and was elected to a full term in 2021.

Since arriving in Arlington 16 years ago, Takis has been a civically engaged community leader. He served in several resident advisory commissions. He is a member and former President of the Columbia Heights Civic Association. He served as a volunteer, member, and chair of the Board of Arlingtonians for a Clean Environment (now EcoAction Arlington) and the

Alliance for Housing Solutions. He is a former member of the Arlington Public Art Committee.

There are many county actions that affect our community including traffic and pedestrian safety on Carlin Springs Road, future usage of 601 S. Carlin Springs, and the Kenmore Fields update.

This is our opportunity to ask questions to the upcoming Arlington County Board Chair.



# President's Corner

by Brandon Hemel, GCA President



## Continuing the Library Celebration

At September's Glencarlyn Library Celebration, we had two honored guests: Maxine Backus (widow of former GCA President and longtime resident, David Backus) and Adrianna Backus (Maxine and David's daughter, who grew up in Glencarlyn). They are descendants of the original stewards of Gen. Samuel Burdett's collection of books before the original library was built.

I cede my column to them this month:

### Maxine Backus's notes regarding the Glencarlyn Library on Sept. 21, 2024

The Glencarlyn Library has been a resource for this community since Gen. Burdett willed his personal library to Glencarlyn upon his death.

At that time the Backus family volunteered to serve in the stewardship of the collection (as no library structure had yet been built) and the Backus women were the custodians of the collection, keeping track of the books until a structure was later built.

Today, our library is a wonderful resource for this community because of its accessibility and the pleasures and knowledge that reading provides, its welcoming of our children, and its beautiful garden designed by the garden coordinators. The coordinators and community volunteers continue to keep the garden a special green space with many native plants and improvements.

Special thanks today go to Julie Lee for her extensive research highlighting the history of the library for this centennial celebration. The library, the garden, and even the mailbox (installed through the efforts of David Backus as GCA President, in coordination with the postmaster) stand as a testament to the dedication and care of countless community members. From General Burdett's time to today, one hundred years later, many have given their time and energy to nurturing this community and its library. Glencarlyn's origins, growth, and strong sense of community serve as a symbol of the vision and dedication of its residents—qualities I hope Arlington will continue to foster and sustain for the next 100 years.

### Celebrating the First 100 years of the Glencarlyn Library by Adriana Backus

Arlington has grown into quite the metropolis over the years, from the small town outside of D.C. (aka "the suburbs" that it was when I was growing up), to the destination hot spot it has now become to live, work, and play. Things started small and grew with community love, involvement, and dedication over the decades, only some of which I was around to see. Then since 2000 the growth, development, and transition into the community of today moved even faster. Development and progress is good; so is appreciation of our roots, gleaned wisdom from our ancestors and generations past.

My father firmly believed in the wisdom of "paying it forward" and so began his monthly short stories published in the GCA newsletter recording his memories. "It's fun to relieve those times. The bad parts seem not so bad, the good parts get better... [these stories] are memories of many good times. I've learned from all of them (well most of them—some I just laughed at and kept moving)... the stories have a point—to inform folks about other times in our village and how it was growing up here." (continued on page 9)

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## Aging in Place with Arlington Neighborhood Village

By Brandon Hemel

Attend the GCA meeting on February 3, 2025 to learn about Arlington Neighborhood Village (ANV), a volunteer-driven, non-profit organization. ANV is dedicated to helping older residents of Arlington, Virginia continue living in their own homes — safely, independently, and with an enhanced quality of life.

The Executive Director of ANV, Wendy Zenker, will speak to us about what tools ANV and Arlington County offer help seniors aging in place.

Prior to joining ANV in 2017, Wendy was a Senior Vice President for the National Council on Aging. There she directed the implementation of nationwide programs to improve the health and financial well-being of older adults, especially those with low incomes.

The largest growing demographic in the US are those aged 65 and over. Many of these people are also in “the sandwich generation”, taking care of both parents and children or grandchildren.

Come to the GCA meeting on February 3 at 7:30 p.m. to learn more about how ANV was created, how it helps residents throughout the county, and how it can help you as well.



Several Glencarlyntites gathered on Halloween Night at Ian Moar and Beth Ebner's house to first carve pumpkins and then greet the neighborhood children and hand out candy. From left to right, pumpkin carvings by Margaret McBride, Judy Funderburk, and Johnny, friend of Rae Moar. Photo credit: Rae Moar.



Above, neighbors break from their hard work at the EcoAction Arlington cleanup on November 3.

Left, Orla Lumsford does her part of the cleanup.

Photos credit: Gerald Martineau.

## Update on the VHC Health Wellness Hospital on S Carlin Springs Road

By Brandon Hemel

The text from this article was taken from the transcript of Adrian Stanton's presentation at the November GCA meeting. ChatGPT was used to summarize the transcript. It was then edited for additional context and reviewed for accuracy by Brandon Hemel and Luke Shaheen.

On November 4, 2024, Adrian Stanton of VHC Health provided an update on the progress towards construction of a new behavioral wellness hospital at 601 S. Carlin Springs Road.

Stanton, VHC Health's Vice President, Real Estate Acquisition & Development, recently presented the project details to the community, describing how the new facility addresses a growing need for mental health services while remaining sensitive to community concerns.

VHC Health plans to use 5.8 acres of the 11.6-acre site, constructing a facility that will house 96 behavioral health beds and 50 inpatient rehabilitation beds. These will include services for both adult and adolescent populations. The project has already submitted a Certificate of Public Need to the state, which endorsed the proposed bed allocation and facility design.

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# Arlington Neighborhoods Program (ANP) Update

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

## Manchester St. and 2nd St. S. – APS Board approves easements; County review expected in November

This funded 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, whose home is adjacent to the project area, is the block representative.

Construction is estimated to begin in early 2025 but a clear construction timeline is not yet available. The 100% design for the project was approved in April. The procurement package is being prepared, to be followed by the advertising process. Arlington Public Schools (APS) easements for property to be affected by construction have been approved by the APS Board and are targeted for review and approval in November by the County Board and County Manager.

Neighborhood volunteers will be responsible for maintaining the project area once plantings are established and for emptying a trash receptacle. APS will provide guidance on neighborhood access to their included property. Signage is being developed and use by school communities is a possibility.

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 a treatment takes place and the treated area will be safe to enter. Wetland Studies and Solutions, a consulting firm hired by the county, has completed a tree survey. They will evaluate trees for removal, pruning or

retention once the invasive treatments are complete.

Information about the project is available [tinyurl.com/anpdech](http://tinyurl.com/anpdech) and on the Glencarlyn.org website under ANP Activities.

## Neighborhood Signs Maintenance and Relocation – County Board approves funding

In October the County Board approved funding of the Neighborhood Signs project for multiple civic associations. Work on the project is expected to begin following this approval.

For Glencarlyn, this project will replace the existing neighborhood signs at Arlington Blvd./S. Carlin Springs Rd., and at 5th Rd. S./ S. Carlin Springs Rd. The design will remain the same. The sign located at S. Manchester St./ Arlington Blvd. will be replaced and relocated.

## Moses Ball Spring Area Restoration and Ecological Improvement – project scoping continues

Glencarlyn's first priority proposed project is to restore the Moses Ball Spring area, located at 601 S. Carlin Springs Rd. Project scoping is underway. It will consider the spring's historical and cultural significance and the need for ecological improvement. Background on redevelopment plans for the overall site can be viewed on the county's website at [tinyurl.com/anpdec2](http://tinyurl.com/anpdec2). The Glencarlyn, Forest Glen and Arlington Mill neighborhoods have formed a committee to monitor and provide input on these plans.

If you have questions, please contact Kathy Reeder at [kathleenreeder@comcast.net](mailto:kathleenreeder@comcast.net).

## Upcoming GCA Meetings

by Brandon Hemel

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

- December 2, 2024 – Takis Karantonis, Vice-Chair Arlington County Board
- December 2024 or January 2025 Special Meeting (date to be determined) – VHC Health / Wellness Hospital follow up meeting
- February 3, 2025 – Wendy Zenker, Arlington Neighborhood Village
- March 3, 2025– Arlington County's Vision Zero Team/Pedestrian Safety
- April 7, 2025 – Speaker TBD / GCA Nominating Committee Report
- May 5, 2025 – Speaker TBD / GCA Executive Committee Elections

The GCA wants to explore a hybrid meeting structure but needs your help. If you have a webcam and mic and can volunteer your time to attend the evening meetings, email Brandon at [GCA\\_Brandon@outlook.com](mailto:GCA_Brandon@outlook.com).



At the Library: above, engrossed in a game of Scrabble in a November Game Night, are Audrey Beamon, 9; mother Tracy Beamon; and Natalie Beamon, 7. Below, Arlington County librarian Zoe Mann and Molly Williams at a "Wellness Wednesday". Photos credit: Gerald Martineau





# Update on the VHC Health Wellness Hospital on S Carlin Springs Road

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Now, VHC Health must submit a detailed 4.1 site plan to Arlington County, covering civil engineering, architectural, and landscaping plans, and addressing potential community concerns on lighting, noise, and traffic. As part of the county's review process, community representatives will participate in the evaluation, ensuring that neighborhood voices are heard.

VHC Health first entered into a letter of agreement with Arlington County to build a new mental health and rehabilitation hospital on the former Carlin Springs Hospital property in January 2023. Between then and now, estimated costs for the facility have grown from approximately \$80 million to over \$160 million. Because of the increased costs and VHC Health has not run a facility like this before, VHC Health has sought out a partnership for a joint venture with an experienced Mental Health and Wellness provider.

VHC Health has selected a national partner for the project, with VHC holding a 51% majority stake. This collaboration will manage the facility, ensuring continuity of benefits and tenure for VHC's behavioral health and rehabilitation staff transitioning to the new venture. VHC aims to handle this delicate transition thoughtfully, given many of these employees' long-term tenure. While the partner has not yet been named, Stanton has earlier stated that it is not Acadia Healthcare.

The proposed facility design features two connected two-story towers, keeping behavioral health and rehabilitation services separate to serve distinct patient populations effectively. Underground parking, utilizing the site's slope, is planned to reduce the need for artificial ventilation. Traffic impacts are expected to be minimal, as patients in these units generally have longer stays and receive few visitors. Stanton did reiterate that the focus will be on acute care and not residential behavioral care. Drawing on lessons from previous projects, VHC intends to address lighting, noise, and community engagement proactively. Lighting and noise standards will exceed county guidelines to minimize disruption to nearby residents. Additionally, most mental health patients requiring emergency care will continue to be treated at VHC's main emergency department before transitioning to the new facility if needed.

Construction is projected to begin by late 2025, with an estimated 18 to 24-month build timeline, making 2027 a likely opening date. Through this project, VHC Health aims to expand critical mental health resources in Arlington, meeting the needs of the community with enhanced services while prioritizing neighborhood concerns.

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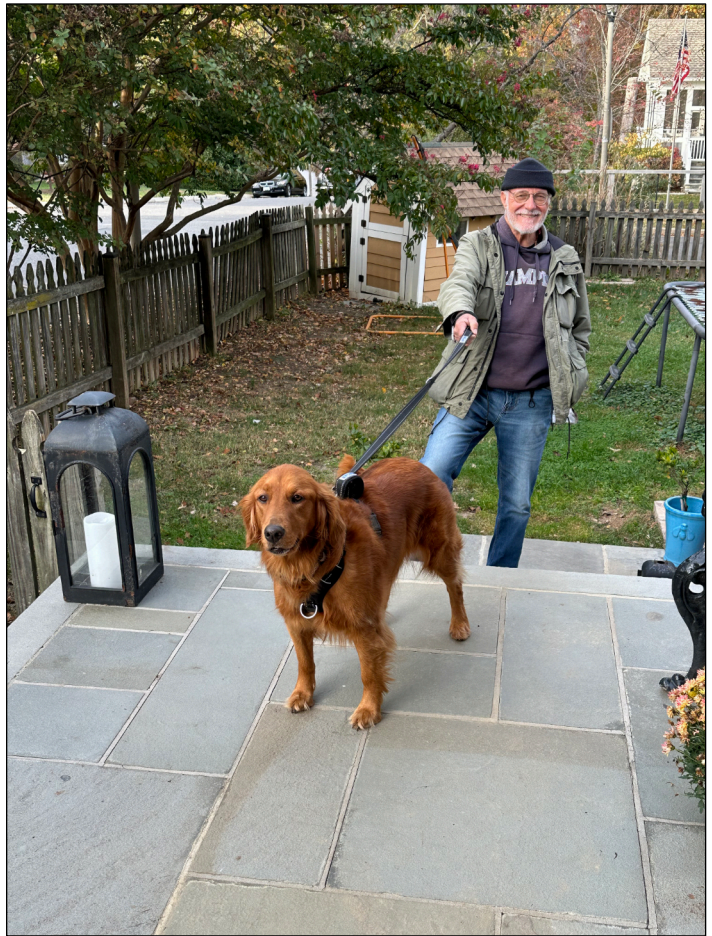


## Doggie Corner

by Sheridan Swope

This month we feature Bella, a 4-year-old golden retriever who is red! Bella was adopted from a breeder in Missouri at 12 weeks old and lives with Anthony, Teri, and Jordan Hardenburgh at 301 S. Jefferson St. She loves to swim, fetch tennis balls, ride in cars with the windows down, go boating, and go for long walks. She has two plastic toy chickens that she takes everywhere. Bella is a friendly, fun-loving girl. Some of her friends in the neighborhood are Peter, Ferguson, Bronco, and Milkshake. While she is up for playing with any dog in the neighborhood, she also loves her beloved dog caregiver Dean!

*Glencarlyn is full of dogs! This column showcases dogs from the neighborhood and their owners. To feature your dog in Glencarlyn Doggie Corner, contact Sheridan at swopes123@gmail.com.*



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# View from the Garden

## Year-End Gardening Activities

By Extension Master Gardener Sam Pulcrano; Photos by Elaine Mills

December is an excellent time to review the past garden season while it is still fresh in our minds and to prepare our garden tools for winter storage.

### Review The Past Growing Season

Begin by actively reviewing your garden successes and disappointments over the past season and asking several key questions:

- What did you learn from the garden this year?
- Which plants did well where they are planted? Did they receive adequate sun, water, and fertilizer?
- Which plants did not do well and why? The location may have received too much or not enough sun or water.
- Were there issues with insects or disease?
- Should some plants be moved to a better location?
- What plants do you want to add or remove?
- What new plants do you want to try?

If you do not already use a Garden Journal you may consider starting one. You can use it to record what went well (or not) and why throughout the growing season.

### Prepare for Next Season

The next step is to identify and plan improvements for next year. The winter months provide time to research the internet and peruse the plant and seed catalogs received in the fall to determine what bulbs, seeds, and plants to add to the garden next season.



A healthy aromatic Astor plant and a Cup plant infested with aphids

### Clean and Store Garden Tools

This month is also an excellent time to prepare your garden tools for winter storage:

1. Clean digging tools, pruners, and shears using soapy water and a brush to scrub off any dirt, sap, and residue. Solvents, such as mineral spirits or turpentine, can be used to remove sap from pruning tool blades. Wipe the blades with a cloth dipped in the solvent and clean afterward with soapy water. Dry the tools thoroughly with a towel or rag and sharpen the blades.



2. Protect your tools from rust and corrosion by using a plant-based oil such as boiled linseed oil (also to treat wood handles) or vegetable oil to protect the metal. Apply it liberally over the entire tool, allow it to sit 15 mins and wipe off the excess with a dry cloth. Avoid using petroleum products so you do not introduce petroleum into your soil.
3. Store the tools in a dry, ventilated location to prevent rust and damage over the winter months.

Gardening is an ongoing journey. If you take the time to review and plan for the upcoming season you can harvest the satisfaction and enjoyment of seeing your garden improve.

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# President's Corner

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These captured moments (who says a picture is worth a thousand words—although he did include pictures too!) from his perspective are some of the most valuable things I have since his passing in 2016. To access the complete short stories compilation visit [tinyurl.com/gcvahistoryb](http://tinyurl.com/gcvahistoryb)

Books and literature capture the wisdom, mistakes, joys, and trials of cherished loved ones and people we've never met but wish we had. The authors, some still living others passed away, leave their thoughts—like a conversation—on the page. Through these books we have unlimited access to “sit down” directly with the most famous people in history and get directly from the “horse's mouth” their thoughts, feelings and perspectives on some of the most momentous years in history. Their ideas are still attainable in their writings, stories, and candid revelations (sometimes dangerously controversial but recorded anyway) for us, the reader, to sit down and read over a cup of tea. Amazing. The library provides access to these amazing adventures...and all for free!

Now this September we celebrate the founding of our very first public library in Arlington County, the Glencarlyn Library, a momentous undertaking in 1923 and 1924 when no other in Arlington existed. Its founding was one that was done with love, purpose, and clarity of understanding by Gen. Burdett who foresaw this many decades on, minds young and old would

hunger for this experience which he wanted to ensure was provided. In fact, he bequeathed his land and money to ensure that it did. I'm honored too that our family, having been the Trustees of this earliest undertaking, would have received plaques and a bench at the library and in its garden for this earliest work and continued commitment to the community and library through my father David. When you're next at the library and have time for a nice rest to sit and enjoy nature and the beautiful garden provided by our Master Gardeners, take a peek at the plaque on the bench for Florence Backus. She was a true nature lover and encouraged people to “stop and smell the roses”—there's nothing more therapeutic than imagination from a book mixed with the calm of nature and the rustle of wind through the leaves to realize our place in the universe and put things, even very difficult ones, into perspective. She invited people to take a moment, set down their cares, and just...relax. Just for a moment. A beautiful reminder in our D.C. area where things can get so busy.

The library is so much more than a generic site housing books. It is the center of our community, a place to rest and restore, a safe and consistent structure in an ever-changing world outside. No matter the developments and growth of the Arlington area, this structure remains unchanged. And in an ever-shifting environment where we all just need a little consistency, what could be more beautiful than that.

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

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**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.*

## Learning, Crafts, and Book Discussions

These are the featured December events at the Glencarlyn Library

**Accel5 by EBSCO Business Library** is a new library database that provides just-in-time learning for the working professional. Visit [tinyurl.com/declib1b](http://tinyurl.com/declib1b) for more information.

**Crafty Graham Cracker Structures** is on Dec. 7 from 1 - 2 p.m.; good for 3rd graders to high school; registration is required at [tinyurl.com/declib2b](http://tinyurl.com/declib2b) Use your creativity to build a graham cracker structure! Work alone or with a team. Younger children must have an adult helper. All materials are provided.

**Paper Crafts at Glencarlyn** is Dec. 3, 10, & 17 from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.; good for ages 6 - 11; no registration required Children can make crafts out of paper and other materials provided by the library. Examples include origami, bookmarks, seasonal creations, 3D creations, cards, and so much more Limited space is filled on a first-come, first-served basis until event capacity is reached. Visit [tinyurl.com/declib3b](http://tinyurl.com/declib3b)

**Glencarlyn Book Besties: "The Fire Next Time"** is Dec. 17 from 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.; registration is required at [tinyurl.com/declib4b](http://tinyurl.com/declib4b) Glencarlyn Book Besties is a monthly book club at the library that meets on the last Tuesday of each month. Snacks and drinks are provided. This month's discussion is on *The Fire Next Time* by James Baldwin. A limited number of print copies will be available at the library one month before the meeting; first come, first served. You can also place holds on future print or digital copies.

Please call the library at 703-228-6548 with questions on any of these events.

## December Events at St. John's

### Community Christmas Caroling

Sunday, Dec. 8th 6 pm  
(see Village View and website for details)

### Christmas Eve

Family Focused Service  
Tuesday, Dec. 24th 5 pm

### Blue Christmas Service

A gentle approach to Christmas for those who have difficulty in this holiday season.  
Wednesday, Dec. 18th 7 pm

**Thank you to all who have supported the Glencarlyn Little Free Food Pantry!**

## St. John's Episcopal Church

415 S. Lexington Street Arlington, VA 22204  
[www.stjohnsarlingtonva.org](http://www.stjohnsarlingtonva.org) 703-671-6834

See website for more information



## Please pay your 2024-2025 GCA Dues—\$15

Your dues to the Glencarlyn Citizens' Association help fund the Glencarlyn Day events, holiday parties, picnics, *Village View* newsletter, the *glencarlyn.org* website, our neighborhood directory, and much more. Dues are for July 2024 through June 2025.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

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)

Make checks payable to **GCA** and send to: Tim Aiken, Treasurer, 111 S. Kensington St., Arlington, VA 22204

or pay online: [glencarlyn.org/association-information/gca-dues-payments](http://glencarlyn.org/association-information/gca-dues-payments)

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



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