

# Glencarlyn Civic Association February 3, 2025

# **Arlington Neighborhood Village**

- Wendy Zenker
- Arlington Neighborhood Village has helped 817 elderly individuals over the past 10 years
- Can help with transportation, errands, household chores, technology assistance, friendly visits, walking buddies, & yard work. Rides are the most important
- They also help create community for the 55+ crowd
- o Who are the people they are helping? Mostly 70+, 60% living alone and are female
- 305 active volunteers and 96% of requests are fulfilled. They also have management volunteers that work in the office
- o 4 employees, individual membership is \$500 a year, under \$64k is reduced
- Each individual & volunteer goes through a background check
- o Community ambassador program: help make people aware of this program
- Dixie is the neighborhood ambassador
- o The future: hire social worker, raise more money, & continue great partnerships
- Website ANVarlington.org
- Please volunteer if you can (3)

# **Delegate Reports**

- o Treasurer's Report: \$21,836 & 167 paying members
- CIV FED: 1) Carlin springs road/ acquired some space by 2nd St to put grass in between road & sidewalk 2) looking at the way we govern the county 3) building a new fire department on Columbia Pike because the county needs more resources
- Village View: deadline on the 10<sup>th</sup> of every month, printing was delayed for February issue

### **ARNAC Report**

Moses Ball Spring Project. Project has been proposed and now looking for funding. Want to improve ecological health, historical significance, access, public awareness, & collaborate on related efforts.

- Ecological health: animals, spring, appearance, remove junk and trash
- Historical & Cultural: 85,000 year old artifacts, Native American connection, tracing since Lord Fairfax, don't know when the spring house was built, historical designation
- o **Public Awareness:** develop walking trail, provide benches, create self walking tour
- Collaborate on Related Efforts: researching and applying for grants, mitigate runoff, archeological rescue, keep on top of nature center for any tie ins

#### **Old Business**

- VHC Meeting with their partner: 4/7 at GCA meeting
- Traffic Road Safety Committee: Colleen Flood is the lead. Delayed start for pedestrians on 5th St S. Looking to make county take quicker action in overall safety

#### **New Business and Announcements and Misc**

- Nominating Committee: 3 people now in place
- o 3/13: ball sellers house celebration
- o 2/10 VDOT meeting to discuss Manchester & Arlington Blvd
- o Please donate to free food panty in neighborhood by the church
- o Please provide feedback on updated Kenmore field proposal

# **Upcoming Meetings**

- March 3<sup>rd</sup>-Arlington County's Vision Zero Tean/Pedestrian Safety
- April 7<sup>th</sup>-VHC Meeting with Adrian Stanton & Lifepoint Health /GCA Nominating Committee Report
- o May 5th-Speaker TBD/GCA Executive Committee Elections