



# The Glen Echo

Newsletter of Fairlington Glen

December 2019

## Get Important Community Info With Glen Alerts

In early November, a water main break near N. Glebe Road and Chain Bridge caused Arlington County to issue a precautionary boil water advisory to the affected areas, which included Fairlington. When it came time to get the word out to our residents, the Glen Alert email system helped to spread the news as quickly as possible to Glen residents. In addition, emails from Court Reps and a posting to the Yahoo group reinforced the importance of the advisory.

Whether you're a co-owner or a renter, ALL Glen residents are encouraged to subscribe to Glen Alert emails. In addition to a monthly email that distributes this newsletter, important and timely information is disseminated fastest to the Glen Alert subscribers. And your email address is used only for official Glen business. We aim to not spam your account with daily or weekly notices, but rather to reach out with critical information deemed to affect all residents.

In addition, it's very important that each of our 16 Court Reps maintains a court email list so that news that pertains to that court can reach that court's residents. If your court doesn't have such a system, please contact your Court Rep (see the contact list on page 17 of this newsletter) and volunteer to help put a list together.

Please keep in mind, that not all residents have email. That may seem hard to believe, but it's true. In those cases, it's crucial that Court Reps and neighbors knock on doors to help spread the word.

There's really only one way to reach all co-owners, and that's via the US Postal Service. This method is costly, and in times of an emergency this method is not practical. The only other way to reach all residents is by distributing notices door to door. This method is time consuming, costly, and not exactly effective in reaching everyone the fastest.

So if you haven't done so already, sign up for Glen Alerts. The little box to the lower right of this message has details and a link to our website. Please take a minute to do that now, and you'll be thankful that you did.

*Jay Yianilos / Editor*

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# Latest News From The Board

The Fairlington Glen Board of Directors held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 12, 2019. Here are some of the notes from that meeting.

## ENVIRONMENTAL UPDATE

Candace Lewis, the Glen's property manager with Cardinal Management Group, reported on the chemical contamination issue resulting from the past release of dry cleaning solvents at and around the property located at 1712 Fern Street within Fairlington Centre and owned by TBR Associates.

TBR has provided an updated Operations & Maintenance Plan to the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VDEQ) which addressed comments from the Glen and VDEQ. TBR also created a stand-alone risk assessment for construction workers who may encounter contaminated materials while working in the Glen or Meadows communities. These materials have been posted to the Glen's file server and co-owners can reach out to the management agent to gain access to them.

## APPROVED

The Board moved to approve the Glen's renewal package for health insurance benefits for the onsite staff in the amount of \$2,533.87 per month.

The Board moved to adopt the cloud archiving solution for backing up the association's records using Microsoft Office 365 Business Premium at a cost of \$450 per year. This method will replace backing up our records (Board minutes, newsletters, Handbooks, variance requests, maps/plats, reserve studies, budgets, and other historical documents - both financial and non financial in nature) every other year to data disks.

## ANNUAL MEETING ELECTION RESULTS

Please see page 3 for the results of the November 7, 2019 Annual Meeting election.

***The next monthly Board meeting will be on Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at 6:30pm at the Fairlington Community Center, located at 3308 S. Stafford Street.***

## Holiday Greetings

*The holiday season is upon us, and the Fairlington Glen Board of Directors wishes you and yours a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and a Happy New Year. May this holiday season be safe and joyous for you, your family, and your friends.*

# Glen Elects New Board for 2020

At Fairlington Glen's Annual Meeting on Thursday, November 7, 2019, a quorum (30.165% of the voting interest) was reached and the election results were announced.

Charlie Robbins was elected to the Board of Directors for a term of three years by a vote of 28.263% of the voting interest (95% of the votes cast).

In addition, the 2020 budget was approved by a vote of 28.303% of the voting interest (97% of the votes cast) and the minutes of the 2018 Annual Meeting were approved by a vote of 29.233% of the voting interest (97% of the votes cast).

Immediately following the Annual Meeting, the new Board held an organizational meeting to choose its new officers for 2020. The Board chose to have each officer remain in the same position for the coming year. They are:

**Charlie Robbins, President / 703-907-9842 / [cbrobbins63@gmail.com](mailto:cbrobbins63@gmail.com)**

**Bill Layer, Vice President / 703-933-9197 / [wlayer@aol.com](mailto:wlayer@aol.com)**

**Jeremy Wiedemann, Secretary / 323-434-3260 / [jmwiedemann.fairlington.glen@gmail.com](mailto:jmwiedemann.fairlington.glen@gmail.com)**

**Maynard Dixon, Treasurer / 703-909-4562 / [maynarddixon@verizon.net](mailto:maynarddixon@verizon.net)**

**TJ Doyle, At-Large Member / 202-306-5291 / [tj.doyle.fairlington.glen@gmail.com](mailto:tj.doyle.fairlington.glen@gmail.com)**



*Charlie Robbins*



*Bill Layer*



*Jeremy Wiedemann*



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*TJ Doyle*

# Schedule Of Monthly Fees For 2020

<b><u>UNIT TYPE</u></b>	<b><u>% OWNERSHIP</u></b>	<b><u>2020 MONTHLY FEE</u></b>
Arlington	.00379	\$536
Barcroft (I)	.00243	\$344
Barcroft (E)	.00250	\$354
Braddock (I)	.00195	\$276
Braddock (E)	.00202	\$286
Clarendon (I)	.00297	\$420
Clarendon (E)	.00304	\$430
Dominion	.00351	\$497
Edgewood (I)	.00263	\$372
Edgewood (E)	.00270	\$382

*(I = inside unit / E = end unit)*

## How to Pay Your Monthly Fee



Cardinal Management will send out the 2020 payment coupon books to co-owners who are not signed up for direct debit of their accounts. If you do not receive your coupon booklet by 12/20/19, please contact Cardinal at 703-569-5797. Co-owners who choose this method simply mail their coupon and check to Cardinal each month.

Co-owners can also choose to authorize Cardinal to directly debit their bank accounts for the payment of monthly fees by filling out the form on page 5 of this newsletter and mailing it to Cardinal at the address noted on the form with a voided check. This free automatic debit seems to be the easiest method for most in the Glen. As noted on the form, the direct debit authorization will remain in effect, and will be adjusted automatically by Cardinal each year to reflect changed fee levels, until you provide written notification of its termination.

Some co-owners may have automatic bill arrangements with their banks (without directly debiting their account by Cardinal). In this case, you should update these arrangements with your bank to reflect the new fee levels.

Cardinal also allows you to pay each month online through their website, although there are service charges involved with each transaction. For more information, please go to <http://www.cardinalmanagementgroup.com/welcome.cfm> and follow the "For Homeowners: Click here to make payments" link.

# AGREEMENT FOR PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS

Association/Community Name \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Address \_\_\_\_\_

I, the owner of the unit address above, authorize Cardinal Management Group, Inc., on behalf of the Association, to initiate debit entries in the amount of my Association assessment from the account indicated below. I also authorize the Financial Institution named below to debit same to such account.

Financial Institution Name \_\_\_\_\_

Routing No. \_\_\_\_\_ Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

This authority is to remain in full force and effect until the Association and the Financial Institution have received written notification from me of its termination in such time and manner as to afford the Association and the Financial Institution a reasonable opportunity to act upon the request. I further understand that payments will be deducted from my account between the first and tenth of each month in which the assessment is due, and should my payment be returned for any reason, I understand that I can be terminated from the program and I will be charged a \$75.00 administrative fee. **A VOIDED CHECK (NOT DEPOSIT SLIP) MUST BE ATTACHED.**

**IMPORTANT NOTE: VERIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT INTO THE DIRECT DEBIT PROGRAM WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL. PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS BELOW.**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (where verification will be sent) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed (Owner) \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this form with a voided check to:*

*Cardinal Management Group, Inc., 4330 Prince William Parkway, Suite 201  
Woodbridge, VA 22192.*

I prefer to receive my notification by mail. Please mail my notification to:

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

# Please Note Holiday Schedule Changes

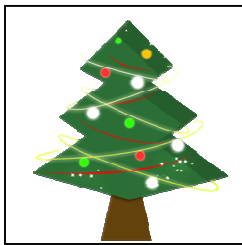
## TRASH & RECYCLING

1. *No trash service on Christmas or New Year's Day* - Capitol Services of Virginia, our trash and recycling contractor, will be closed on both Christmas and New Year's Day. Please do NOT leave trash out for pick up on either of these mornings. Regular household trash service will resume as scheduled on Thursday, December 26 and Thursday, January 2.



2. *Recycling days change for the holidays* - Because Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Wednesdays, Capitol will put out the recycling barrels on Thursday (12/26 and 1/2) and pick them up on Friday (12/27 and 1/3) during these two holiday weeks.

## LIVE CHRISTMAS TREE/WREATH RECYCLING



After the holidays, Capitol will offer four days to collect/recycle live Christmas trees and wreaths - your **ONLY** chances to dispose of your live tree or wreath for recycling purposes. Please do not put your tree or wreath out with your regular household trash. Instead, take your tree or wreath to the curb near the entrance to your court where recycling is normally collected. And please remove all decorations, tinsel, and the tree stand. Pick ups will take place on these mornings:

Thursday, January 2

Tuesday, January 7 / Thursday, January 9

Tuesday, January 14

## STAFF/MANAGEMENT HOURS

Both Cardinal Management Group and our maintenance staff (Nelson Ordoñez and María Castro) will be on a holiday schedule during Christmas and New Year's. Please make note of the following changes:

Tuesday, December 24 - Early Closing at 12:30pm

Wednesday, December 25 - OFF

Tuesday, December 31 - Early Closing at 12:30pm

Wednesday, January 1 - OFF



**Thanks again for your attention to these important matters. Happy Holidays!**



# Holiday Decorating Reminder



The holiday season is underway, and therefore it's a good time to remind all co-owners and residents about outdoor decorations. Holiday, seasonal, and special occasion decorations are permitted on unit window sills, on doors, or in close proximity to the unit. However, all decorations are to be removed within a reasonable period of time after the event has occurred.

## Congratulations To Court 7

The Fairlington Glen Board of Directors has announced that Court 7 was awarded the annual Most Improved Water Usage Award. Court 7's water usage for the 12 months ending in August 2019 decreased by 15.7% over its trailing three year average. The Board of Directors applauds this example of good citizenship within our community.



**There are many easy steps to reduce water usage, and here are a few:**

1. When buying new washing machines, dishwashers, or toilets buy those with ENERGY STAR® ratings that use less water and save energy.
2. Run your dishwasher & washing machine only when filled to capacity. Both machines use a significant amount of water.
3. Check your pipes and faucets for small leaks which can waste significant amounts of water.
4. Use your garbage disposal only when necessary and only for bits of food. Our sewer system is fragile (see article on page 8 of this newsletter), and you will save water and help our sewer system.
5. Fill a dishpan with water and let dishes sit to eliminate the process of rinsing dishes before they go in the dishwasher.
6. Turn off the tap while you shave or brush your teeth.

## Turn Off Outside Water



With cold weather here, it is time to turn off the outside water faucets, remove your garden hoses, and open the outside spigots for the winter. Hoses should be brought inside for the winter.

In most units, the front water spigot shutoff is located above the water heater and the back water spigot shutoff is under the kitchen sink. However, in B Buildings the lower units' front and back water spigot shutoff is in the laundry room above the water heater. Please take the time now to find and label your water spigot turnoffs so you'll always be prepared.

# Caring For Our Aging Sewer System

We need the help of all residents in caring for our aging sewer system, which was built during the 1940's and has handled newly added bathrooms and garbage disposals since condo conversion in the 1970's. In 2009, Fairlington Glen completed a major project to replace or reline its sewer laterals. Nonetheless, they still need to be treated with care, as the original lines are terra cotta.



Units in each building share a single sewer lateral to the County sewer line. It is important to remember that everything water borne in a building, whether from sink, bathtub, washing machines, or toilets, exits the building through this single lateral. That means that we all need to be careful what we put down our garbage disposals and in our toilets. If something gets clogged up before it can get to the main lateral, the unit in each building with the low basement (sometimes referred to as a "high ceiling") is most likely to experience the backup overflow. If waste continues to enter the system, it can sometimes cause an overflow in other units.

The rule of thumb in Fairlington is "less is more" when using a garbage disposal. Please use your disposal only for bits of food left when working at the sink. Our plumbing systems were not originally designed for garbage disposals, and were retrofitted in the 1970's onto a system built during WWII. In particular, please do not put **celery, onions, pulpy fruits, grease, pasta, rice, coffee grounds, corn husks, potato peels, shrimp shells, bones, caulk, paint or anything substantial** down the garbage disposal. Flush the disposal with cold water even after turning it off to assure that waste gets through the system.

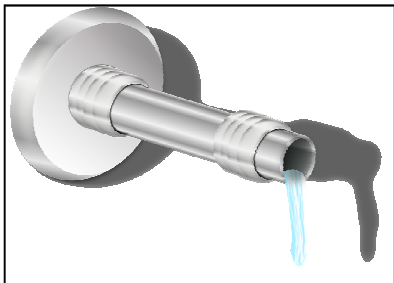
The rule on toilets is that only human waste and toilet tissue should go into the toilet. Please do not put **tampons, sanitary napkins, condoms, large wads of toilet paper, disposable diapers, adult & baby wipes, napkins, tissues, paper towels, newspaper, dental floss or pet waste and litter** into the toilet.

Please be sure your guests, babysitters, and contractors are aware of this important information. And don't be afraid to tell new neighbors about this practice.

One of the great things about Fairlington Glen is that we have trash pickup six days a week, and on holidays except for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. Please be a good neighbor and put the waste noted above in **bold letters** into your daily trash rather than in our fragile sewer system. Thanks!



# Pipes Within Units Are Co-owner Responsibilities



Co-owners are responsible for all pipes within their units including those that pass through their units but serve other units. Burst pipes are the co-owner's responsibility, so be sure to take precautions.

During the winter months, all residents should shut off water to outside faucets, remove hoses, and open outside spigots. Also, thermostats should be set no lower than 55 degrees to protect indoor pipes. If you are going out of town during the winter months, **DO NOT TURN OFF YOUR HEAT!**

You should also know where your unit's main water supply valve is located so you can quickly shut off the water to your unit if a pipe breaks. If pipes are exposed to cold air, wrap them with insulation. The most vulnerable pipes are along exterior walls and those that bring water into a home or building at its foundation. If you see any leakage on the common intake side of your shut-off valve, call a plumber without delay because water flowing to that segment can be cut off only from outside the building.

During periods of extreme below freezing temperatures outside, keep pipes inside in kitchen cabinets and bathroom vanities warm by opening the doors to the cabinets and vanities to let heat in. Also, keep an upper-floor cold water tap open just enough for a drip to keep water moving through the pipes. Be sure to keep an eye on the tap.

# Sink Backups Are Also Co-owner Responsibilities

As is the case with water supply pipes, water drainage lines (whether from the kitchen, bathroom, or laundry area) are unit components and are the maintenance and repair responsibility of individual co-owners to the point where they exit through the underground sanitary sewer system beneath the basement floor slab.



Fixing drainage problems, especially from sinks, sometimes requires cooperation between two adjoining owners, whose lines are in the wall that separates the units, with ownership extending to the center line. Drain lines may converge to a single line in the wall, requiring a plumber to access the line from one or both units. This is true whether the units are in a B-building or are two townhouses whose kitchens back to each other. In a B-building, of course, fixing sink back ups often requires the cooperation and shared expense of four co-owners/residents.

Always refer to the Chart of Maintenance, Repair and Replacement Responsibilities contained in Policy Resolution 07-1 and found on pages 75-78 of the Glen Handbook.

# B Building Renovations Nearing Completion



In January, the Board appointed Jay Yianilos as the chair of an ad hoc committee for the B Building renovation project. What began as a committee of seven B Building co-owners evolved into a committee of four who planned, sought bids, and oversaw the first renovation of the B Building common area hallways since 2006.

Many thanks to committee members Tina Collier, Amanda Wilkinson, and Joey Seich for their expertise and dedication to “Team Décor.” Also, thanks to all B Building residents for their patience and input during this process.

There have been some bumps along the way, but the end is in sight! Currently, the carpeting and flooring contractor is installing the new carpet and tile flooring in each of our 23 B Buildings. If things go according to plan, flooring work should be completed by mid December. Once finished, the painters will return for any touch up work. Blue tape will be furnished for residents to help mark the walls and doors that need to be touched up. There’s no need to mark the baseboards as the painters are aware these areas will be scuffed from the carpet installation.

Following this will be new outside doormats and front stoop lights. And then it’ll be complete.

We ask that EVERY B Building resident take care of these newly-renovated hallways. The Board has spent a great deal of our money to make these improvements, and we definitely want them to last for years to come.

## Glen Prepares For Winter

Winter doesn’t officially begin until December 22, but preparations for wintry weather began in the early fall here in the Glen.

Our onsite staff has plenty of ice melt and sand on hand, which is stored in the maintenance shop. Ice melt products are used on sidewalks and walkways to residences. Sand alone will be used on our brick stoops from now on to prevent erosion to the structures. The snow blade has been attached to the tractor to help clear sidewalks as soon as the forecast calls for wintry weather. And our snow blower is ready for action.



In October the Board approved a proposal from NVM Contractors for snow plowing/ sanding services on an as-needed basis for our courtyard parking lots. NVM has been our contractor in years past, and they do terrific work clearing the Glen during snowstorms.

The association provides limited snow removal from parking areas and sidewalks. Contractors and onsite staff begin work as soon as is reasonably possible after significant snow accumulations. Keep in mind, though, the contractors and onsite staff do NOT live in the Glen. It has to be safe for them to travel here from their homes.

The Board encourages residents to contribute to snow removal in the areas around their units and parking lots AND to help elderly residents by shoveling snow from areas near their homes.

# Winter Care For Dogs and Cats



When outside temperatures drop, it's important to consider your pet's daily routine and make adjustments to ensure that they are safe, healthy, and happy. After all, if it's too cold outside for you then it's probably too cold for your pets as well. Here are tips on winter care for dogs and cats:

- Keep all cats and dogs indoors overnight.
- Protect your pet's paws in winter by covering them with booties or rubbing petroleum jelly or a commercial paw protectant onto paw pads before going outdoors. Watch for signs of frostbite on pets that have been outdoors. Legs, paws, tail, and ears are the parts of your pet's body most susceptible to frostbite.
- Keep a humidifier in your home to help keep your pet's skin hydrated. And keep pets away from indoor heat sources to prevent burns.
- Make sure pets have a cozy, warm place to rest indoors.
- Wipe your pet's paws with a towel after walks to remove snow, ice, salt, and other de-icing materials.
- Consider putting a coat or sweater on short-haired pets before heading outside.
- Never leave pets alone in a car, even for a short time.
- Bathe dogs less frequently during the winter to prevent dry, flaky skin. And consider using a moisturizing shampoo or rinse.

## Exterior Painting Project in Courts 9-12 is Complete



*A crew from Williams Professional Painting works in Court 12 to paint the highest point of a building.*



*With the help of a lift, painters are able to reach the areas of buildings closest to the roofs.*

# Fairlington Ornaments Are Available Now

Looking for a gift for a neighbor this holiday season? Or simply looking to add a little Fairlington to your Christmas tree? Then be sure to pick up this special edition Fairlington ornament.

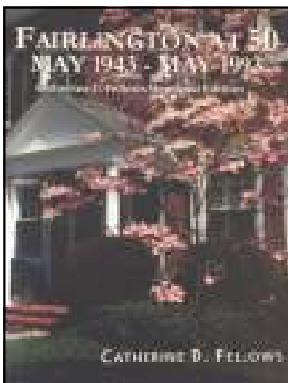
The Fairlington Citizens Association (FCA) and the Fairlington Historical Society (FHS) are selling Fairlington brass-plated ornaments for \$10 each. These ornaments debuted last year to commemorate Fairlington's 75th anniversary.

Order yours online at [www.fca-fairlington.org](http://www.fca-fairlington.org) using a major credit card or PayPal.

For more information, please contact FCA Board Secretary Rebecca Sayres at [rebecca@fcfairlington.org](mailto:rebecca@fcfairlington.org).



## A Great Fairlington Holiday Gift Idea



The Fairlington Historical Society's (FHS) "Fairlington At 50: May 1943-May 1993," the definitive history of our community, is available for \$20 plus \$3 for postage and handling.

Written by Catherine D. Fellows, who lived in the Glen until her death in 2010, the book is filled with photographs, history, and stories of Fairlington's development & neighborhood life. The book was recently updated in 2003 and was published again in 2012 in a memorial edition dedicated to its author. It's a perfect holiday gift for both neighbors and former neighbors or even yourself, especially if you're curious to learn more about the history of Fairlington.

To order, download the order form at the FHS website, [www.fairlingtonhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.fairlingtonhistoricalsociety.org) OR call Patty Clark at 703-820-7328.

## Santa Claus is Coming to Fairlington

With Fire Station 7 closed, the crew from Fire Station 9 (at the top of Walter Reed hill) will keep a Fairlington tradition alive again this year.

Santa Claus and his elves will be visiting both North and South Fairlington riding atop a fire engine on Saturday, December 14 from 3:00 to 5:00pm...barring any fire emergencies, of course.

Santa will briefly stop at the North Fairlington Community Center parking lot (3005 S. Abingdon Street) and the Fairlington Community Center (3308 S. Stafford Street) to hear what children in Fairlington may want for Christmas.



Don't miss this Fairlington holiday tradition that's always a favorite for kids of all ages. In the event of severe weather, Santa's trip may be cancelled. If so, an announcement will be made on the Fairlington Citizens Association (FCA) Facebook page. For more details about Santa's route, check out the FCA's website at [www.fca-fairlington.org](http://www.fca-fairlington.org).



# Tips for a Safe Holiday Shopping Season



Most scams and package thefts, worldwide, occur between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day. So how can you shut down the Grinch? Follow these tips for a safe holiday shopping season:

**SHOPPING ONLINE** - Shop only at websites you trust. Some scammers fabricate businesses to steal credit card info and other personal details. Double check to make sure you are using a secure website. In most cases, encrypted (safe) sites will feature a pad-

lock icon in your browser, which means your financial and other personal data will be reasonably safe.

Whenever possible, pay with a credit card instead of a debit card. You will be able to dispute questionable transactions or even legitimate sales if merchandise fails to arrive regardless of payment method.

Don't use public Wi-Fi to shop online. If you're on a smartphone or tablet and want to shop while you're away from home, turn off the Wi-Fi on your device. Make sure you're using data instead of a public Wi-Fi signal, which hackers could use to steal your info.

**SHOPPING IN STORES** - Whenever possible, shop with a companion, especially after dark. Shop distraction free, which means don't walk while looking down at your phone. It's important to always pay attention to your surroundings.

When walking to your car, carry your keys. Criminals tend to target people who look confused or distracted, so scare them away with your confidence.

Park smart. Never leave valuables visible in your car. Consider moving your vehicle to a different location each time you load packages into the trunk.

Keep your wallet or purse in a hard-to-reach place in your possession. Carry only the amount of cash and number of credit cards that you'll need to complete your purchases. Always shield your PIN.

If someone confronts you and demands your purse, wallet, or packages, surrender them. Take note of the suspect's description and the direction they flee. Then call 911. Property can be replaced. People cannot.

**GIFT CARDS** - When purchasing gift cards displayed on kiosks in stores, always make sure the security code is covered. Scam artists record gift card numbers before they are activated and then use them to shop online once someone else has paid to load the card.

**SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING** - If you witness criminal activity or see something or someone suspicious, flag down a police officer, call 911, or contact building security.

# Don't Miss the Many Holiday Craft Fairs

Still shopping for something unique for friends and loved ones this holiday season? Have no fear thanks to a wide variety of local holiday craft shows where you may just find the perfect gift or even a nice accessory to add to your home.



Each of these events features a variety of quality handmade items such as ornaments, pottery, woodwork, quilts, dolls, clothing, paintings, and/or glasswork.

## **Fredericksburg Holiday Craft Show**

December 6-8 / Friday 10am-6pm, Saturday 10am-6pm, and Sunday 11am-4pm

Fredericksburg Expo Center at 2371 Carl D. Silver Parkway in Fredericksburg. More than 300 vendors. Admission is \$8 at the door or \$7 in advance online, but 12 and younger are FREE.

## **15th Annual Downtown Holiday Market**

Now thru December 23 / Noon-8pm daily

Features more than 150 regional artisans (exhibitors rotate) and live entertainment in front of the Smithsonian American Art Museum and the National Portrait Gallery on the F Street sidewalk between 7th and 9th streets, NW.

## **42nd Holiday Arts & Crafts Show**

December 7 & 8 / Saturday 9am-4pm and Sunday 10am-3:30pm

Hosts 100 of the area's finest artisans at the Audrey Moore Rec Center at 8100 Braddock Road in Annandale. Admission is \$2, but 12 and younger are FREE.

## **Falls Church Holiday Craft Show**

December 7 & 8 / Saturday 9am-4pm and Sunday 11am-4pm

Nearly 50 crafters and merchants are expected at the Falls Church Community Center at 223 Little Falls Street in Falls Church. Admission is just \$1.

## **60th Annual Washington-Liberty High School Holiday Bazaar**

December 7 / 10am-4pm

More than 70 local artisans will be offering quality handcrafted gift items at the high school at 1301 N. Stafford Street in Arlington. FREE admission.

## **Sugarloaf Crafts Festival**

December 6-8 / Friday 10am-6pm, Saturday 10am-6pm, and Sunday 10am-5pm

More than 300 top artisans from the DC area and surrounding states will be on hand at the Dulles Expo Center in Chantilly. Admission is \$10 at the door, but save \$2 if you buy tickets online before the show begins.



# Arlington's Secret Santa Program Needs Your Help

You can make the holiday season a little happier for some of Arlington County's most vulnerable residents by taking part in the 2019 Secret Santa Program. County residents are being asked once again this year to donate gift cards from area stores to help needy families, people with disabilities, seniors with low income, and children in foster care to buy gifts or food this holiday season.

Arlington has nearly 100 children in foster care, and most are teens. It's nearly impossible to get the right gift for a teenager, so gift cards are the best option.

For families struggling to put food on the table, having the money to purchase even modest holiday gifts is difficult. Plus, many older Arlingtonians and members of the community with disabilities who are without family and on a fixed income find it difficult to make ends meet. Your gifts will help to bring smiles to the faces of the vulnerable members of the community.

Gift cards will be distributed by the County's Department of Human Services to more than 1,000 needy individuals in the community. The cards should be of no more than \$25 in value, but Secret Santas may send multiple gift card donations. Cards from grocery stores, drug stores, clothing stores, and department stores are encouraged. All gifts should include the value of the card (if it's not already printed on the card).

Checks are also welcome - payable to Arlington County Treasurer/Secret Santa. The Department of Human Services will use your donation to purchase gift cards. Remember, all donations are tax deductible.

**Make your donation by December 20 by sending gift cards/checks to:**

**Secret Santa Program**

**c/o Kurt Larrick, Arlington County Department of Human Services**

**2100 Washington Blvd., 4th floor**

**Arlington, VA 22204**

*Please include your return address so the County can send you a thank you note and tax receipt*



# Help Feed Arlington's Hungry

The holiday season is a time of thankfulness, celebration, and love. It's a time when family and friends come together to share in the joyous season of giving. But there are many hungry Arlington families, children, and seniors won't have enough food on the table to celebrate the holidays. But, you can help!

Consider a donation to the Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC) and bring HOPE AGAINST HUNGER to our neighbors in need.

A donation of just \$25 will sponsor one family with a dinner centered by a roaster chicken for the holidays. In fact, your funds will go to help feed more than 2,400 families that rely on AFAC services every week. So you can see there's a need now and throughout the year.

Make your donation at <https://afac.org/campaign/hope-against-hunger-2019/>.

Thanks for helping our Arlington families in need. Together, we make a difference!



## Celebrate 100th Anniversary of Arlington's Naming



2020 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the naming of Arlington County. In recognition of this anniversary, the Arlington County Board, including Vice Chair and Glen co-owner Libby Garvey, is inviting you or your organization to participate in the centennial celebrations and to initiate some of your own.

Beginning in early 2020, the County's new Arlington at 100 Committee plans to sponsor activities that include education, community engagement, and fun, with the theme: "*Looking Both Ways: Arlington at 100, a Century of Progress.*" Activities will be organized around themes of community, commerce, and conservation.

Goals are:

- To enhance public awareness and appreciation of the evolution of what was a semi-rural County into today's vibrant urban community of more than 225,000 residents
- To tell Arlington's untold stories
- To facilitate conversations about Arlington's successes, struggles, and tasks still undone
- To develop and strengthen relationships and partnerships among our County's organizations and community groups

It is essential that this commemoration reflect a history and a future that includes the full Arlington community. You or your organization are invited to host an event to celebrate Arlington's history. Also, please provide feedback on how the County should celebrate this anniversary during 2020.

For more information, go to <https://www.arlingtonva.us/100years/>.

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***NOTE: The Glen does not retain contractors for, or allow staff to undertake, repairs that are a co-owner responsibility under its Bylaws (such as sink back ups), absent emergency where the co-owner is unable to act (disabled, out-of-town, etc.).***

# December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Bulk Trash Pick Up
8	9	10 Board Meets - 6:30p@FCC	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22  First Day of Winter	23  HANUKKAH	24	25  MERRY CHRISTMAS	26	27	28
29	30	31  NEW YEAR'S EVE				

# January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 	2	3	4 <b>Bulk Trash Pick Up</b>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 <b>Board Meets - 6:30p@FCC</b>	15	16	17	18
19	20 	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	