

# The Arlington Forester



Volume 58, Number 3

Arlington, VA

November 2016

## Wild Arlington Forest

Arlington County's top experts on trees and wildlife are our guest speakers at the November 16 AFCA meeting at 7 PM in the Barrett School Library.

County forester Vincent Verweij will talk about local trees and flora: How are we doing on keeping the "forest" in Arlington Forest? What are the advantages of growing native trees and plants? How does the County manage trees on public parkland?

County natural resources manager Alonso Abugattas will

discuss our furry neighbors: Are deer, fox, and other local wildlife more numerous than in the past? Under what circumstances should a resident call Animal Control?

Finally, this is the month that AFCA issues the last call for annual dues. If you did not send in your \$10 dues in September or October, please do so today using the form on this page. So far this fiscal year, 325 of the 851 households in Arlington Forest (38%) have responded. Participation rates are Southside (43%), Greenbrier (38%), and Northside (35%). Your dues support AFCA's activities which enhance the quality of life in our neighborhood.

## Santa's On His Way By Chris Scheer

Arlington Forest kids of all ages get a jump on the holidays with an early visit by Santa on Friday, December 2, at the annual Arlington Forest Holiday Party in the Lubber Run Community Center.

The jolly old elf will arrive at 7 PM borne by an Arlington fire truck -- his traditional mode of transportation -- and he won't depart until he's had a personal chat with every child. But don't wait until 7 PM to arrive! Before Santa shows, everyone will gather on the lawn along George Mason Drive to light the Lubber Run tree and wait to greet Santa's exciting arrival aboard a siren-blaring pumper. Then it's inside for live music, caroling, holiday goodies, and Santa lap-sitting.

Please bring a plate of goodies to share. AFCA will provide holiday punch and a few snacks to get things started. Volunteers are needed to help set up and tear down, lead singing and manage activities for the kids. If you can help or if you have a group that might assist -- table crafts for kids, elf assistance for Santa, caroling -- please contact Chris Scheer at 703-276-9725 or [scheerjchris@gmail.com](mailto:scheerjchris@gmail.com). This will be the next-to-last holiday party in the current building (where it has been held for nearly 50 years) which is scheduled to be replaced starting in 2018.

### AFCA MEMBERSHIP DUES ANNUAL DUES \$10 PER HOUSEHOLD

Deliver this form and your check payable to "AFCA" to your respective AFCA section representative.

*Greenbrier:* Tom Smialowicz, 26 N. Granada St. 22203

*Northside:* Joel Yudken, 104 N. Columbus St. 22203

*Southside:* Stacey Zee, 8 S. Columbus St. 22204

Dues: \_\_\_\_\_ Donation: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*AFCA Meeting 7 p.m. November 16 at Barrett School Library*

## THE ARLINGTON FORESTER

Official publication of the Arlington Forest Citizens Association, Arlington, Virginia founded in 1939. A nonpartisan, nonsectarian publication serving the common interests of the residents of Arlington Forest.

Editor & Advertising: John Naland  
703-888-0125, newsletter@arlingtonforestva.org

Layout & Design: Laura Smialowicz  
703-528-3889, smialowicz@hotmail.com

Distribution: John Naland  
703-888-0125, newsletter@arlingtonforestva.org

### *2016 - 2017 AFCA Officers*

President: Allison Kennett  
571-277-4441, allison.kennett@gmail.com

Vice President, Northside: Joel Yudken  
703-528-8218, joel.yudken@verizon.net

Vice President, Southside: Stacey Zee,  
571-241-7832, staceymzee@yahoo.com

Vice President, Greenbrier: Tom Smialowicz  
703-528-3889, tsmialowicz@gmail.com

Recording Secretary: Char Mahoney  
571-241-9866, char.mahoney@verizon.net

Co-Secretary: Esther Bowring  
erbowring@gmail.com

Treasurer: Lauren Mikoy  
703-906-8218, LaurenDYork@gmail.com

Neighborhood Conservation Plan:  
Karen Burst, 571-242-9942, burstfamily@yahoo.com  
Liz Kauffman, 571-327-6497, lizkauffman@yahoo.com

Arlington Civic Federation Rep: Salvatore D'Itri

Historian: John Naland

---

Website: <http://www.arlingtonforestva.org>  
Join AFCA listserv by e-mailing address to:  
arlingtonforestva@gmail.com

Forester is printed by *Minuteman Press*

## Editor's Note

The *Arlington Forester* welcomes articles, news notes, letters, and photos focusing on non-commercial events or issues specific to our neighborhood. We publish eight times per year (Sept to Nov and Jan to May). Deadline for submissions is the first of the month. E-mail submissions of up to 400 words to newsletter@arlingtonforestva.org. Space often fills up before the deadline.

## Barrett Runners

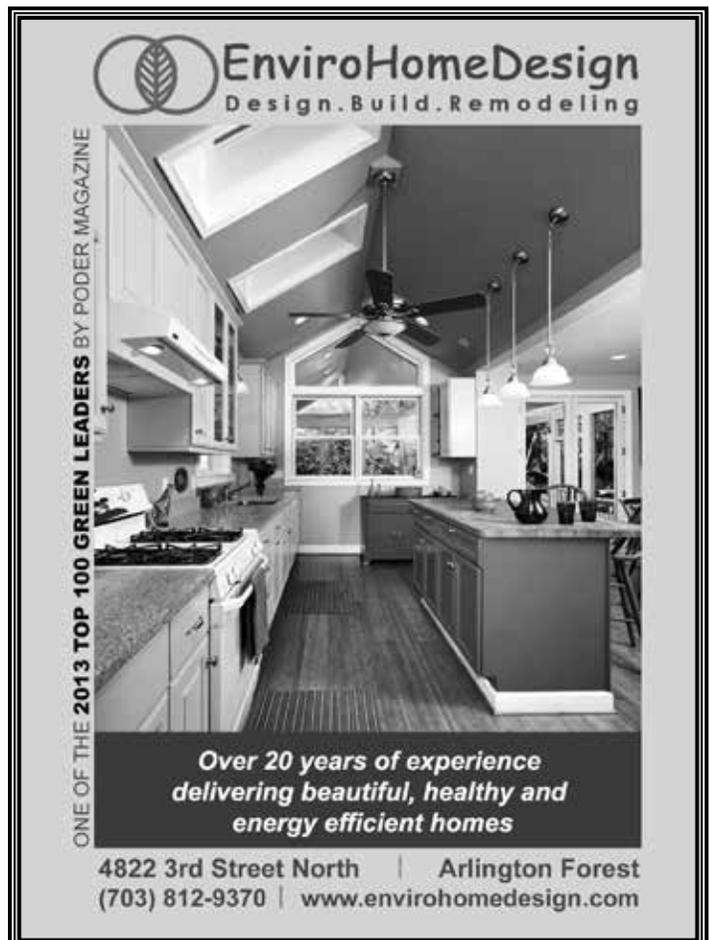
By Gabriel J. D'Itri  
Barrett 4th Grader

Barrett Runners is a student and teacher running club at K.W. Barrett Elementary. Mr. John Stewart started Barrett Runners in 2010 when boys and girls began asking for a running club. The club started with 25 students and 5 teacher volunteers. Over the years, the club has grown to almost 100 student runners in 3rd, 4th and 5th grade and 35 volunteer teachers. There are also 4 parent volunteers this year including the world-famous runner, Mr. Michael Wardian.

The program takes place in the Spring and the Fall. Every Friday, the Barrett Runners meet after school and run from 3:15pm to 4:05pm. Runs take place in the Arlington Forest neighborhood. If it rains, they run in the hallways at school.

Students, teachers and parents run or walk approximately 3 miles each week. The goal of the club is to stay fit and have fun. Kids learn pacing so they have energy to finish the run. At the end of each year, Barrett Runners complete a 5k race.

I like that we run in the hallways of school when it rains and that I get run with my friends every Friday.



**EnviroHomeDesign**  
Design. Build. Remodeling

ONE OF THE 2013 TOP 100 GREEN LEADERS BY PODER MAGAZINE

Over 20 years of experience  
delivering beautiful, healthy and  
energy efficient homes

4822 3rd Street North | Arlington Forest  
(703) 812-9370 | [www.envirohomedesign.com](http://www.envirohomedesign.com)

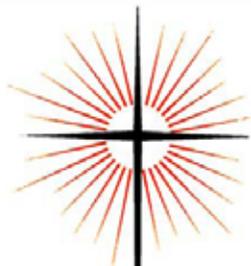


# Kids Halloween Parade on Oct 29th



As pictured, dozens of little princesses, action heroes and other costumed wee ones participated in the annual neighborhood Halloween parade on Saturday, October 29. Starting at the Arlington Forest Shopping Center, the parade headed to the Lubber Run Amphitheater to strut their stuff on the stage and then on to the Fire Ring for s'mores.

Many thanks to Jen Beer for organizing this event again this year.



## Celebrate the Birth of Christ With Us!

St. John's Episcopal Church is a vibrant congregation with a big heart. We are an inclusive and welcoming community of faith where families are supported in their spiritual growth and questions and discussion are always welcome.

*-The Reverend Ann Barker, Rector*

**Sunday Worship Services**  
8 am and 10 am

**Sunday Christian Education**  
Adults 9 am — Youth 10 am

**All Children 5 and up are invited to participate in our Christmas Pageant!**

Call or email [familyprograms@stjohnsarlingtonva.org](mailto:familyprograms@stjohnsarlingtonva.org)



<b>Sunday, December 11</b>	10 am	Children's Christmas Pageant at the 10 am service
<b>Friday, December 16</b>	6:30 pm	Christmas Caroling in the Church (1 hour)
<b>Saturday, December 24</b>	5 pm	Christmas Eve Service with carols and a children's message
	11 pm	Christmas Eve Service with carols
<b>Sunday, December 25</b>	10 am	Christmas Day Service with carols
<b>Sunday, January 1</b>	10 am	Hear the Christmas story in Bible lessons and carols

# St. John's Episcopal Church



415 S. Lexington Street Arlington, VA 22204

703-671-6834

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

# High School Boundaries

## By John Naland

The School Board will vote on December 1 on revised high school boundaries to be phased in starting next school year. The current boundaries – last adjusted in 1995 – place Southside Arlington Forest in the Wakefield attendance zone and the Northside and Greenbrier sections in the Washington-Lee district. Options before the School Board on December 1 include changing Northside and Greenbrier from W-L to Wakefield.

As detailed in the April 2016 Arlington Forester (posted on the AFCA website at [www.arlingtonforesva.org](http://www.arlingtonforesva.org) under “Newsletters”), W-L faces severe overcrowding in the next few years. The article reported that a March 2016 letter to the School Board signed by the PTAs of W-L, Jefferson Middle School, and Swanson Middle School (the Kenmore PTA was invited to sign but did not) endorsed redrawing high school boundaries and opposed alternatives such as adding many more relocatables or instituting double shifting at W-L. Given looming capacity pressures, the letter asked for the new boundaries to take effect starting in Fall 2017.

At an August 30 School Board work session, the School Board instructed APS staff to initiate a public process to revise high school boundaries effective in Fall 2017. As APS

did so, more residents began to focus on the issue.

AFCA put this neighborhood issue on the agenda of its October 19 monthly meeting. Two resolutions proposed by residents were circulated on the AFCA listserv before the meeting. After a long discussion, meeting participants voted 73 to 14 to send a letter to the School Board urging it to keep the Northside and Greenbrier sections in the W-L attendance zone.

AFCA then organized an October 25 meeting at which three APS staff members answered questions and heard input from 45 Arlington Forest residents. Finally, AFCA moderated a November 5 meeting at which School Board Member Reid Goldstein spent two hours answering questions and hearing input from 40 Arlington Forest residents.

In the past month, numerous Arlington Forest residents have provided a variety of input to School Board members and APS staff via e-mails, letters, and meetings. Residents wishing to provide further input prior to the December 1 School Board vote have numerous options to do so including by speaking at the School Board’s November 15 public hearing. Details on the process and background facts can be found at [www.apsva.us/aps-boundaries](http://www.apsva.us/aps-boundaries).

A recent article in Northern Virginia Magazine highlighted the best places by zip code to live in the region; based not only on the residential real estate market, but also on what each neighborhood has to offer.

Arlington Forest was on the list, and here is a quote: “Ballston, with Buckingham and Arlington Forest in Arlington County, offers the best of urban and country life in one place. This area held strong through the housing crisis, and has continued to draw in people, be they younger or retirement age. Not only can you get your daily errands done with ease in this neighborhood, you can easily get out into the beautiful green spaces, especially at Lubber Run Park, the premier space for outdoor concerts and events. 2015 market stats list median home prices at \$529,000, with an average of 43 days on the market.”

To read the full article visit our blog at [caseyoneal.com/blog/zips-that-are-hip](http://caseyoneal.com/blog/zips-that-are-hip)

Here’s a fall project you might try:  
**Task:** Locate and seal cracks and spaces that let heat out and cold air in—along baseboards, wall/ceiling junctures, windows and doors, lighting fixtures, switches, and electrical outlets. Energy savings from reducing drafts range from 5% to 30% per year, according to the U.S. Department of Energy. **Shortcut:** Try these tricks to spot energy leaks. At night, ask a partner to walk outside while you turn off all lights and shine a flashlight along doors and windows. The light will illuminate large cracks. Small ones won’t likely show up. For those, light a candle or incense stick and pass it along potential leak areas. If the flame or smoke wavers, you’ve got a leak. **Call in the pros:** A home audit that finds all the nooks and crannies where energy escapes costs \$500 on average. Painters and/or Handymen (\$50 to \$100 an hour) can seal gaps with caulk and install weather-stripping.



**Casey O'Neal**  
Associate Broker  
703-217-9090

[casey@caseyoneal.com](mailto:casey@caseyoneal.com)  
RE/MAX Allegiance  
[www.caseyoneal.com](http://www.caseyoneal.com)

**FREE Notary Service**  
for Arl. Forest Residents!

*Before you place your home on the market - I can help you be as ready as possible. **Contact me for a Room by Room Review** and I can share quick and easy tips to either make your house show like a model or sell it “as-is”.*

## Around the Forest

**Lubber Run Community Center Replacement:** The County plans to kick off a community engagement process before the end of this year to work through the design of the new \$44.8 million community center and its outdoor amenities. To receive project updates via e-mail, sign up on the County website (search "Lubber Run Community Center Project"). There you can also find the project status page containing current and past documentation.

**Edison Street Playground Renewal:** Edison Park, known to some Arlington Forest neighbors as the "Tot Lot," offers tots exercise, fun with friends, and enough space to really build up some momentum, on foot, slide, swings, or voice. For adults, caregivers, and siblings, the park hosts family time and exchange of news and views. Even pets find a guest book of scents along the fence line. The Arlington Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Council (NCAC) will consider funding for Edison Park's renewal in the coming year or two. An Arlington County landscape architect will help us understand what's possible, listen to our ideas, and prepare a proposal for our association to discuss. Once we reach consensus on the project's scope and design, the proposal may be presented to the NCAC as early as the spring of 2017 for funding consideration. How might our quarter-acre Edison Park be even more fun and inviting than it already is? What should we keep exactly as it is now? Take a peek at other neighborhood playgrounds, in person or online. Recently updated Rocky Run or Tyrol Hill playgrounds may spur thoughts. (Find park photos at <https://parks.arlingtonva.us/find-a-park/>) Stay tuned for updates via the AFCA listserv and this newsletter. Liz Kauffman, Alternate NCAC representative for Arlington Forest [lizkauffman@yahoo.com](mailto:lizkauffman@yahoo.com), 571-327-6497.

**Armed Robbery at Shopping Center:** Arlington Police report that at 11:39 pm on Monday, October 10, three unknown black males entered an Arlington Forest Shopping Center business armed with handguns wearing black ski masks. They stole an undisclosed amount of cash from the register and fled on foot. The report did not specify the store, but Brick's Pizza is the only shopping center business usually open at that hour.

**Washington-Lee H.S. Holiday Bazaar:** Saturday, December 3, 10 am to 4 pm, free admission. Over 70 local artisans will be displaying for sale quality handcrafted and other gift items -- jewelry, ceramics, glassware, pet items, clothing, accessories, and more. Enjoy multi-ethnic food while you shop. Take home baked goods, a holiday wreath, or a poinsettia plant. Live musical performances by The Madrigals and other school musical groups. Proceeds help to buy caps and gowns for the W-L graduating Class of 2017. Washington-Lee High School, 1301 North Stafford St, Arlington 22201. Free parking and easy access from the I-66 parking garage off Stafford St.

**Holiday Wreath Workshop:** Come create delightfully decorative winter wreaths you can use to spruce up your home or give as gifts, on Sunday, December 4, 1 to 4 p.m. at Long Branch Nature Center. LBNC will provide music, refreshments, basic instruction and materials. Bring hand pruners or wire cutters (if you have them) and any extra materials or special decorations you may wish to add. Advance registration is required; \$30 fee. For details, see the Snag newsletter (page 8) at <http://arlingtonparks.us/snag>.

**Leaf Season:** Do not put leaves in plastic garbage bags or trash carts (putting them in a green organics cart is fine). Vacuum leaf collection in Arlington Forest is tentatively scheduled for November 16 to 22. Look for notices on telephone poles for possible schedule adjustments. The second and final vacuum collection will not occur until mid-December, so now is a great time to get your fallen leaves out to the curb. If your street is on a steep slope, pile the leaves in the street one foot from the curb otherwise a heavy rain will wash them down the block. Pile up only leaves (no sticks, rocks, trash). An alternative is biodegradable bag collection which occurs year-round on your regular trash pickup day. Free paper bags are available until January 6 at several locations including Lubber Run Community Center. See the County website for details.

**Christmas Tree Collection:** The County's Christmas Tree collection program runs January 2 to 13 on your regular trash pickup day. Trees are ground into wood mulch, so please remove the tree stand and decorations and do not place the tree in a plastic bag. If your tree is over 8 feet tall, you must schedule a special brush collection (see the County website for details). Remember that it is illegal to dump Christmas Trees (or anything else) in parkland.

**Trash/Recycling Cart Repair:** Is the lid broken off your County trash or recycling cart? Is there a big hole in the side? Is a wheel broken? To get it fixed, use the County's online "Report a Problem" application at <https://topics.arlingtonva.us/reportproblem>. A repair truck will come to your house on your next trash day to repair or replace the cart.

### Holiday Party

FRIDAY DEC 2 AT 7 PM  
LUBBER RUN REC CENTER





## Forest Exchange

**Babysitter:** Do you need a babysitter for date nights or the occasional day? I am nurse in a Neonatal Intensive Care (NICU) with over 6 years of babysitting every age and would love to help your family out! I specialize in infants and newborns, but have experience with all ages and twins. Not only am I CPR Certified, but also am a Certified CPR Instructor. I am responsible, energetic and love doing activities from games outside to crafts inside. I am an Arlington Forest resident. Feel free to send me an email at amm4er@virginia.edu. Many references available. Thank you, Ashley Munoz.

**Free Bathroom Light:** Looking to give away a bathroom light suitable for small, Arlington Forest original bathroom. Light is new and in original box. Originally bought from Pottery Barn and is called "Sussex Double Sconce." Dimensions are 14" wide x 7.5" deep x 9" high. Uses 2-60 watt bulbs. If interested, contact joanblake43@gmail.com.

**Wanted:** Your AFCA Dues: If you have not yet returned your annual \$10 AFCA dues, please do so today using the coupon on page 1.

**Put Your Free Notice Here:** Send it to newsletter@arlingtonforestva.org.

## Community Calendar

**Next AFCA Meeting:** Wednesday, November 16, 7 PM, Barrett Elementary School. See page 1 for details.

**AFCA Holiday Party:** Friday, December 2, at Lubber Run Community Center. See page 1 for details.

**Neighborhood Spring Cleanup:** Saturday, April 22. Help beautify our neighborhood parks.

**Family Fun Day at Arlington Forest Shopping Center:** Saturday, April 29.

**Arlington Forest Home and Garden Tour:** Saturday, May 6.

**Annual Yard Sale:** Saturday, May 20. Turn unwanted stuff into cash.

**Lubber Run Amphitheater:** Live entertainment under the stars resumes in June.

### Future AFCA Meetings:

January 18: Department of Parks and Recreation

February 15: Carlin Springs Road bridge project

March 15: School Board member Barbara Kanninen

April 19: To be announced

May 17: Picnic and Annual Membership Meeting

# Arlington Forest

### Get Your Home Ready for Fall & Winter

- Check out your furnace
- Clean out humidifiers and change filters
- Reverse your fan
- Bring in or cover outdoor furniture
- Rake your leaves
- Clean your gutters
- Trim shrubbery
- Turn off hose valves and drain hoses
- Check your roof
- Look for leaks

Want more helpful tips? CALL 703-474-1145 or

Email: [OMAR@LNF.com](mailto:OMAR@LNF.com)



LONG & FOSTER  
REAL ESTATE

CHRISTIE'S  
INTERNATIONAL REAL ESTATE



**Moving?** Want to know the best ways to give your home a Real Advantage? CALL 703-474-1145 for your FREE no obligation consultation!

**Not ready.....?** Email [OMAR@LNF.com](mailto:OMAR@LNF.com) for your FREE guide to the best "tricks of the trade" to present the kind of place you would like to buy.

### OMAR S. SHERZAI

Arlington Forest Resident

Real Estate Consultant

Licensed VA | DC | MD

703-474-1145

[OMAR@LNF.com](mailto:OMAR@LNF.com)

[OMARSHERZAI.LNF.com](http://OMARSHERZAI.LNF.com)

*Your home, your investment.*

*Rely on a professional to help you.*

6299 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22044 | 703-534-9660

# Barcroft School News

Please join us on Saturday, December 3, for the Snowball Stride 5K. This fun, family friendly event starts at Barcroft Elementary School and is run primarily on the W&OD trail. Prizes are awarded for best holiday race costume and top male and female race winners by age categories. Registration is \$25 for ages 15 and older and \$15 for 14 and under. Registration is available at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) (search "Barcroft"). All proceeds go to the Barcroft PTA. Lace up those running shoes, grab your holiday sweatshirt and run or walk with us on December 3!

Barcroft students and staff kicked off the second semester in mid-October. We had our first Spirit Day on Friday, October 28 and it was also a pajama day! Barcroft PTA held a Family Sleepfauver that evening and Barcroft family and friends gathered to watch movies in the gym and multi-purpose room. November brought the launch of Eagle Eyewitness News, an exciting new method for morning announcements.

Congratulations to Barcroft teacher Kristin Shymoniak who was recognized as an outstanding education leader



Students and staff enjoyed Pajama Day on Oct 28.

by the School Superintendents Association. She is one of seven finalists for the organization's 2017 Women in School Leadership Awards. We are so proud!

Barcroft is currently collecting Halloween candy and handmade cards for Treats for Troops and new and gently used coats for a coat drive. Donations for both will be collected through November 11. We will gladly take your extra candy and outgrown coats.

*Next AFCA Meeting:  
Nov 16, 7 p.m. at Barrett School*



**JIM MCGARITY**  
Associate Broker  
Member NVAR Multi Million  
Dollar Club



**703-283-7509**

E-Mail:

[jim.mcgarity@longandfoster.com](mailto:jim.mcgarity@longandfoster.com)



## *Your Neighbor in Arlington Forest*

If you are considering putting your home on the market, I would suggest that you begin getting your home ready as soon as possible. By having your home ready and in great shape for the new owners, the price that you get will be higher than if you don't prepare the home for sale. I have a list of things that owners should do in preparation to market their home. If

you would like to meet with me to see your home and give you some ideas on how to prepare it, please call me for a free, no obligation consultation. With the inventory low, it is an ideal time to sell your home. I look forward to meeting with you.

*Jim*

# Barrett School News

Fall weather has finally arrived at Barrett Elementary, long after the pumpkins and hay bales. Students celebrated Halloween with the school's annual parade through the neighborhood. Pokémon greeted a few dozen princesses, superheroes and a handful of puppies and angels as they strutted down 3rd street to Culpepper Gardens where they were welcomed by residents with candy.

Barrett is trying something new this year for its big fundraiser. Instead of an auction, the PTA hosted an online Read-a-Thon. Students were able to create their own pages to ask for support from friends and family around the world. Even before contributions closed, the school had earned a whopping: \$14,739.55!

The students also marked Hispanic Heritage Month, learning about the rich contributions of Hispanic-Americans in science, history, the arts and more.

Next up? After a long weekend marking Veterans Day, Barrett will steam toward the holiday season with the start of Barrett Gives. If possible, families are encouraged to help the members of our community who are struggling. The PTA organizes a comprehensive program to match families with those in need.



The 5th Grade boys stay warm beside the fire pit at the Outdoor Lab. Barrett sends the 5th graders in two groups, boys and girls, in the early weeks of November.

You can find the school calendar on the Barrett website, <https://barrett.apsva.us/>. November and December are full of school holidays and early release days, so take a look!

## Farmers Market

Robert Swennes, Executive Director at Field to Table ([www.field2table.org](http://www.field2table.org)), recently sent an update to AFCA regarding the possible placement of a farmer's market at the Barrett Elementary School parking lot on weekends. He reports that, as it stands now, the financial status of Field to Table remains too uncertain to move ahead with additional planning for a market at Barrett.

The priority of the nonprofit's directors is to support the group's existing three markets. Due to unexpected delays in securing County approval for the Marymount Farmers Market, that market's launch this spring was more expensive than anticipated. Indeed, the purchase of some equipment for that market has been delayed due to limited funding. Some budgeted expenditures for the Westover and Fairlington markets also had to be deferred this year. So, the directors want to see the organization's balance sheet in better shape before they undertake funding of any new market. Any new market developed from scratch can be expected to cost between \$8,000 and \$10,000 -- an amount the organization can hope to recoup only after several years of market growth.

Field to Table's board will determine its 2017 budget at the end of this year. Several directors have recommended that the annual budget include a line item specifically addressing development of new markets. Even if funds are provided in the 2017 budget for a new market, that market

would not start up till the spring of 2018, and funds would need to be allocated in both the 2017 and 2018 budgets to get the market launched.

At present the proposed market at the Barrett school is the only one to be presented to the Field to Table directors. Time will tell whether any competing new market possibility appears.

In addition to their financial concerns about taking on a new market this year, some of the directors wonder whether Arlington has reached the saturation point for new farmer's markets. Mr. Swennes does not think so and he has gathered some statistical evidence to support that view. The directors are not expected to discuss that issue in detail until December.

Until the Field to Table board feels comfortable enough to move forward on this matter, there is little reason for Barrett market supporters to meet again. Mr. Swennes is hopeful that movement will be seen in January.



*Electronic versions of  
this newsletter are available  
on the AFCA website:  
[www.arlingtonforestva.org](http://www.arlingtonforestva.org)*

# Kids for Hire

These Arlington Forest youths are available for babysitting, pet sitting, and other services. To be added or deleted, e-mail [newsletter@arlingtonforestva.org](mailto:newsletter@arlingtonforestva.org).

## Southside:

- Daniel O'Mara: dog walking, pet sitting, snow shoveling, leaf raking, [tomara@teamcfw.com](mailto:tomara@teamcfw.com), 703-769-3767
- Ethan O'Mara: dog walking, pet sitting, snow shoveling, leaf raking, [tomara@teamcfw.com](mailto:tomara@teamcfw.com), 703-769-3767
- Sophia Polisar: babysitting (RC certified), pet sitting, [sophiapolisar@gmail.com](mailto:sophiapolisar@gmail.com), 571-429-2289
- Andrew Rogers: yard work, dog walking, pet sitting, [andrewmcyt@gmail.com](mailto:andrewmcyt@gmail.com), 703-892-0226
- Caroline Rogers: babysitting, pet sitting, dog walking, [carolinearogers@verizon.net](mailto:carolinearogers@verizon.net), 703-892-0226
- Julia Rogers (college breaks only): babysitting (RC certified), yard work, [juliaerogers23@gmail.com](mailto:juliaerogers23@gmail.com), 703-892-0226
- Jon Tiernan: babysitting (RC certified, references), pet sitting, [jontiernan16@gmail.com](mailto:jontiernan16@gmail.com)
- Liz Tiernan: babysitting (RC certified, references), pet sitting, [lizzytiernan@gmail.com](mailto:lizzytiernan@gmail.com)

## Greenbrier Section:

- CeCe and Zephren Collinson: babysitting (references), pet sitting, dog walking, leaf raking, snow shoveling, tutoring, plant watering, mail collection, 703-528-3595
- Donna Corina: babysitting (RC certified), dog walking, pet sitting, leaf raking, snow shoveling, tutoring, 703-248-8885
- Mary Corina: babysitting (RC certified), dog walking, pet sitting, leaf raking, snow shoveling, tutoring, 703-248-8885
- Allison Ferrell: babysitting (RC certified), pet sitting, [Allisonrocket@aol.com](mailto:Allisonrocket@aol.com), 703-276-2840
- Ethan Hall: babysitting (RC certified), snow shoveling, leaf raking, pet sitting, dog walking, [k.hall.b@verizon.net](mailto:k.hall.b@verizon.net), 302-650-4428
- Bridget Holt: babysitting (RC certified), dog walking, pet sitting, 703-465-0580
- Jack Holt: babysitting (RC certified), yard work, snow shoveling, leaf raking, watering plants, tutoring, [jackloginname@gmail.com](mailto:jackloginname@gmail.com), call or text 703-470-8040
- Anthony Lawson: yard work, pet sitting, dog walking, 703-933-8880
- Charlotte Lawson: leaf raking, pet sitting, dog walking, 703-933-8880
- Reid Messman: pet sitting, dog walking (references), 703-469-1988
- Shea Messman: babysitting (Safe Sitter certified, references), 703-785-3362

--Alexandra Orli: babysitting (references), mother's helper, pet sitting, watering plants, call 703-528-5618 or text 703-731-9904

-- Leah Shvedova: babysitting (references), tutoring through 8th grade (Social Science, English, Algebra), pet

## Northside:

- Daniel Brancati: yard work, leaf raking, snow shoveling, car washing (in your driveway), [daniel@barms.org](mailto:daniel@barms.org), 703-243-1916
- Laura Brancati: babysitting (RC certified), dog walking, pet sitting, [laura@barms.org](mailto:laura@barms.org), 703-243-1916
- Alex Brown: yard work, leaf raking, snow shoveling, [alexhutchinsb@gmail.com](mailto:alexhutchinsb@gmail.com), 703-314-8840
- Riittisha Choudhary: tutoring, babysitting age 4-12, yard work, [riittishachoudhary@gmail.com](mailto:riittishachoudhary@gmail.com)
- Ely Constantine: pet sitting, leaf raking, snow shoveling, lawn mowing, [cpconstantine@comcast.net](mailto:cpconstantine@comcast.net), 703-841-9229
- Sophia Constantine: pet sitting, dog walking, [srconstantine@comcast.net](mailto:srconstantine@comcast.net), 703-841-9229
- Alex Eng: pet sitting, leaf raking, snow shoveling, [dcharveydc@yahoo.com](mailto:dcharveydc@yahoo.com), 703-861-1890
- Evan Eng: pet sitting, dog walking, leaf raking, snow shoveling, [dcharveydc@yahoo.com](mailto:dcharveydc@yahoo.com), 703-861-1890
- Jeremy Fagen: pet sitting (any animal), dog walking, plant watering, [jdoxen11001@gmail.com](mailto:jdoxen11001@gmail.com), 703-200-2396
- Leina Gabra: babysitting (ages 4-12), house sitting, [leinagabra@gmail.com](mailto:leinagabra@gmail.com), 703-973-8914
- Fiona Hickey: babysitting (RC certified), 703-351-7013
- Sophie Hickey: babysitting, 703-351-7013
- Olivia Kennett: babysitting (RC certified), 571-277-4441
- Tenley Kennett: plant watering, dog walking (25 lbs. max), 571-277-4441
- Marika Mortimer-Lotke: babysitting (RC certified), house sitting/chores, 703-276-9046
- Allison Vernon: babysitting (references), pet sitting, [catharinevernon@aol.com](mailto:catharinevernon@aol.com), 703-522-9147
- Gabby Young: babysitting, mother's helper, pet sitting, dog walking, [merrywesing@yahoo.com](mailto:merrywesing@yahoo.com), 703-622-4229

Repair  
PostsRemount  
Rails



Ray's Welding  
(703) 960-1571

[www.BenRayWelding.com](http://www.BenRayWelding.com)  
Rails Installed New



Pre-K (Age 4 by Sept.30)  
through 8<sup>th</sup> grade

## Affordable Tuition

Before and After School Program  
Small Class Sizes  
Many Extracurricular Activities

825 SOUTH TAYLOR STREET  
ARLINGTON, VA 22204

703-892-4846

[WWW.OSVA.ORG](http://WWW.OSVA.ORG)

Tuesdays are Grandparents Day - 10% off all full-priced merchandise for grandparents



## Kinder Haus Toys

*Fabulous Toys, Hobbies, Crafts, Books, Shoes and the most beautiful Children's Clothes. Sporting Goods*

1220 N. Fillmore St.  
Arlington, VA 22201

2 blocks east of the Clarendon Metro on the Orange Line  
Street level below Gold's Gym on Fillmore St. in Clarendon

web: [www.Kinderhaus.com](http://www.Kinderhaus.com)  
(for news and events)

email: [kinderhaus@comcast.net](mailto:kinderhaus@comcast.net)

7 DAYS A WEEK 703•527•5929

## R & M

### CLEANING SERVICES

Reliable - Experienced - Good References  
Flexible Scheduling - Reasonable Rates  
We Bring Our Own Equipment

Call **MARYEN** or **RAUL**

**703-321-5335**

Free-in-home

Estimate --

Weekly/Bi-weekly/

Monthly or Occasionally --

Move-in or Move-out Office



**CRYSTAL THAI**  
Distinctive & Aroma Thai Cuisine

4819 1st Street North  
Arlington, VA 22203  
(Arlington Forest Shopping Center)

Tel: 703-522-1311

[www.crystalthai.com](http://www.crystalthai.com)

*Dine-in Pick-Up Delivery*

**Fine Food  
Fine Service  
Fine Neighbors**

## Buy One Get One \$7 Off!

Get \$7 off one Lunch or Dinner  
Entree when purchasing a  
Second Lunch or Dinner Entree  
Of Equal or Greater Value

**Good Daily for  
Arlington Foresters  
With This Coupon  
For Dine-in Only**

One Coupon per Party  
Not Valid with Luncheon Specials,  
Soft Shell Crab and Crispy Flounder  
Menu, any Special of  
Maximum Discount \$7

Coupon expires January 15, 2017  
We honor all Major Credit Cards

## Murphy's Funeral Homes

Robert J Murphy, Founder  
Barry M. Murphy, Senior Advisor



4510 Wilson Blvd, Arlington  
703-920-4800



1102 W. Broad St., Falls Church  
703-533-0341

Breeder of America's Maine Coon Cat

Susan Taylor



## AT HOME PETS

*Individualized Care in  
Pet's Own Home*

Pet Transportation | Security Visits  
House Sitting | Licensed & Bonded

**703-207-9666**

*Arlington Forest references*

## New Forest Valet

Quality Cleaning Since 1967

Drycleaning - Laundry - Shoe Repair

Alterations - Draperies - Quilts

Specializing in Delicate  
and Fancy Items

Arlington Forest Shopping Center

**703-525-4354**

7 to 7 Mon-Fri, 9-3 Sat

“Fussy Cleaning for  
Nice People”

## Brick's Pizza

8 Years of Great Pizza

**703-243-6600**

Cheese 12" - \$10.49, 14" - \$12.49

16" - 14.99

Each topping \$.99 \$1.49 \$1.99

**On Tuesdays:**

**Buy one pizza,  
get one free**

Arlington Forest Shopping Center

Hours: 11 am - Midnight M-F

Sat 11 am-1 am, Sun 11 am-11 pm

## Season's Quality Tree Care



- Pruning
- Trimming
- Tree Removal
- Storm Damage

Quality Work at a reasonable price!

Call today for a FREE estimate

**703-524-5252**

*A Forester-owned business*

# BROOKE RENTAL center®

**We Rent the Things You Need!**

**Arlington, VA • 703.243.2122**

## Advertise Here:

Eight times a year, this  
newsletter is hand-  
delivered to **851 homes**  
in Arlington Forest.

Rates start at \$25 per  
issue for an ad this size.

For more info, e-mail

John Naland at

newsletter@

arlingtonforestva.org



ARLINGTON-FAIRFAX JEWISH CONGREGATION

ETZ HAYIM עץ חיים

We welcome you to join us at our synagogue and school  
right here in Arlington. You're invited to our

## OPEN HOUSES, TOT SHABBATS,

and other events that will surprise and delight you.

Just come in, and you'll find someone happy to help!

Rabbi Lia Bas and our synagogue family are waiting for you  
at 2920 Arlington Blvd. (Just park at S. Garfield St. & come on over.)

**(703) 979-4466**

**office@EtzHayim.net**

---- Find out more at **EtzHayim.net**