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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Neighbors,

I recently returned from China where I had the good fortune to meet with the Director General, Secretary General Beijing Parks and Forestry Department of International Cooperation, Beijing Forestry Society. Having a title that long probably uses a couple extra trees during printing. Beijing has about 35.47% tree canopy. The ideal minimum amount in an urban environment is 40%. We are lucky to still retain about 42% in northern Virginia. With Chairman Connolly's encouragement and complimented by our Urban Forester Mike Knapp, we plan to increase that tree canopy over the next ten years. In addition, thanks to Scott Plein and a devoted group of tree canopy advocates, we have a bill which passed our state legislature: HB 1437 "Trees; conservation during land development process for air quality improvement." This bill passed both the House and the Senate and awaiting signature from Governor Kaine. If anyone in the neighborhood is interested in supporting our efforts to retain our existing tree canopy and plant new trees, please contact me right away. Spring is just around the corner and we are preparing to accept hundreds of seedlings for planting in the Farm.

Brent Reynolds, President  
prez@ravensworthfarm.org



### **Ravensworth Farm Community Activities**

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Thursday, May 22, 2008  
Subject: Beautification Along Braddock Road

**We've got a new website:  
[www.ravensworthfarm.org](http://www.ravensworthfarm.org).  
Join the neighborhood e-list for  
news and announcements!**

Article I, Section 3, of the Civic Association's By-Laws provides that the Association shall be strictly non-partisan, non-political, and non-sectarian. Accordingly, the invitation of elected officials and other public figures to speak at Association meetings, and the inclusion of paid political or commercial advertisements in the *Farmer* or in the attached flyers, do not constitute endorsements by the Association.

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## Association Calendar 2007 - 2008

MONTH	BOARD MEETING	<i>Farmer</i> DEADLINE	FLYER DEADLINE	PRINT <i>Farmer</i>	DELIVERY	ASSOC. MEETING
April	2	2	4	14	19	
May	Apr. 30	Apr. 30	2	12	17	22

**Membership or Board Meetings are canceled in the event of Fairfax County Public School's early closing or school cancellation.**

### A NEW ADVENTURE FOR THE GOLDEN RAVENS

On Wednesday, April 23rd, the Golden Ravens will have lunch at the First Watch Restaurant, 9600 Main Street, Fairfax. (It is located in the shopping center across the parking lot from Ross clothing.) Meet at the Community of Christ Church, 5610 Inverchapel, at 11:00 for carpooling and directions. Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors! Questions? Call Dick or Martha Sargent at 703-321-9143 or Ruth Miller at 703-321-7477.

### BRADDOCK BEAUTIFICATION

The Braddock District Council with support from Supervisor Sharon Bulova's office has instituted an excellent plan to engage the civic associations along Braddock Road to finance a beautification project from the beltway to Route 123 down the median of Braddock Road. This project has been approved by VDOT and an effort is underway to get our neighborhood to support this community-wide effort.

The Cost for Section 1: Ravensworth/Queensberry median is \$2,950. Area Landscaping, Inc will do the following:- Furnish and install eight 10 foot Crepe Myrtle trees (valued at \$300 each--Remove stumps and ailing trees- Prune Pears, Plums and shrubs as necessary- Remove weeds and vines etc.- Mulch all Trees- Fertilize all Trees and Shrubs- Dispose of Debris.

**Please attend the May 22nd RFCA meeting to discuss these and other proposed projects to improve the landscaping and image of our community.**

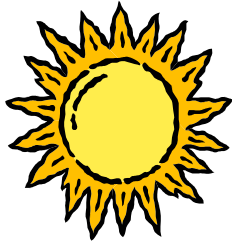
### POE MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICAL

Poe Middle School presents their spring performance of "HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL" on **Thursday, April 17, Friday, April 18** at 7:00 pm and **Saturday, April 19** at 2:00 pm. Tickets cost: \$5.00 each. Congratulations to Susie Sowa on Ravenel who has the starring role!

### NEWS FROM RAVENSWORTH ELEMENTARY

Ravensworth Alumni, Parents and Friends,

Margaret Kinder, beloved school counselor at Ravensworth Elementary School is retiring at the end of this year. Join the PTA in saying thank you and wishing her well in retirement, Wednesday June 11, 2008, 5:30-6:55pm in the school cafeteria. A memory book will be available to sign and cookies and punch will be served. (The spring Strings Concert begins at 7pm in the gym.) For further information please contact: president@ravensworthpta.org.



# COMMUNITY YARD SALE



**Saturday, May 3rd**

**8:30 am to 1 pm**

**Ravensworth Farm Swimming Pool  
Parking Lot**

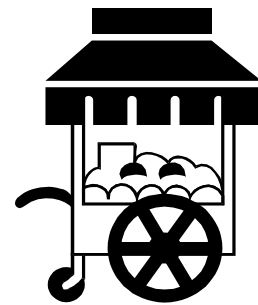
**Food & Drink on Sale!**

*Bring Your Tables, Etc & Set Up Your Items  
For Sale On the Outer Edges of the Parking Area.*

*Also, No Reservations!*



**RAIN DATE:  
Saturday,  
May 17, 2008**



**FOR INFORMATION CALL:  
Suzie Eggleston 703-321-2070**



# ANNUAL PLANT SALE

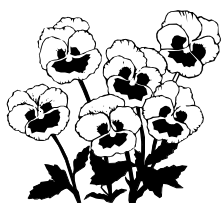


*Sponsored by Green Thumb Garden Club*

**Saturday, May 10th**

**9 am - 1 pm**

**Home-Grown Plants and Shrubs  
(Low Prices)**



**Ravensworth Shopping Center  
In front of Golf Shop  
(the Former Location of Eddie's Shoe Repair)**



## COMMUNITY YARD SALE—SATURDAY, MAY 3RD



Boy Scout Troop 991 will be helping the Ravensworth Farm Community families at the **29th Annual Community Yard Sale on Saturday, May 3, 2008.**

The Scouts are trying to raise money to support their outdoor program. The Scouts will be available to help the Ravensworth Farm community residents set up tables, carry items to / from vehicles, and they will be cooking and serving food for donations.

Please come out on Saturday, May 3rd; sell some of your family goods; and help support the Boys Scouts of Troop 991. Suzie Eggleston is the Chairperson for this event. Please call her at 703-321-2070 if you have any questions about the Community Yard Sale.

*Rain date for the Yard Sale is Saturday, May 17, 2008.*

## GARDEN CLUB

The "Garden of the Season" judging will be Wednesday, April 23rd followed by the plant sale on Saturday, May 10th. The club welcomes new members. Call Laura Asiello at 703-321-7840.

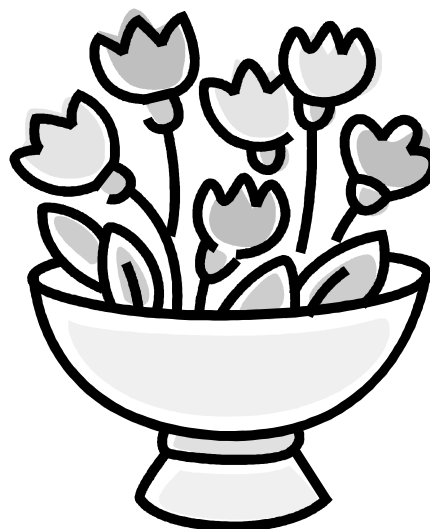
**DEER POPULATION:** More and more deer are residing in Ravensworth Farms. Here is a hot-line for injured or dead animals including deer, 703-440-0800.

## GARDEN OF THE SEASON JUDGING

Wednesday, April 23rd

## GARDENING TIPS FOR APRIL

- Spray azaleas and shrubs for lace bug during the last two weeks of April
- Spray junipers and dwarf evergreens for mites.
- Mulch again now, if desired, or in May or early June.



## TRASH COLLECTION AND RECYCLING

Are you sick of being woken up by the sounds of trash being collected on your street? Sick of hearing numerous trash trucks going up and down your street at 6:00 in the morning three times a week? Then let's try and fix this problem. Ravensworth Farm currently has three different companies providing trash collection. That's three different trucks driving through the neighborhood generating unwanted noise and traffic as well as adding to air pollution. Below is a break down of the current cost of each company and days they provided service to our neighborhood.

Company	Cost	Trash Collection Day(s)	Recycling Collection Day
AAA	\$26.99/month twice weekly pick-up; reduced fee for seniors	Tues/Fri	Wed
American Disposal	\$29.95/month twice weekly pick-up	Tues/Fri	Tues
New Vision	\$22.00/month once weekly pick-up \$24.00/month twice weekly pick-up	Tues/Fri	Tues

*\*All commercial trash collectors bring their trash to the Fairfax County collection terminals, from where it is transported to the County's incineration and landfill sites.*

Want another option? How about having Fairfax County collect the trash and recycling for the entire neighborhood? Sounds great, right! The cost is \$345 per year. That is only \$28.75 a month. You would be billed semi-annually on your property tax bill. They provide once a week pick-up of both trash and recycling on the same day. Also, you can have up to five (5) special pick-ups a year at no charge. So if you need to dispose of a mattress or stove, it won't cost you extra money to have these items hauled away, at least five times a year. Also, if you have any problems with your trash or recycling service, you can complain directly to your provider, Fairfax County themselves, and they will try and rectify the problem.

In order to have Fairfax County collect Ravensworth Farm trash, we would need to complete a petition to have our neighborhood become part of a Sanitary District. Creation of a small or local Sanitary District is possible only when a petition is made and supported by greater than 50 percent of the residents within the neighborhood. The petition would then need to be approved by the Division of Solid Waste Collection and Recycling and the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors.

If you would be interested in having Fairfax County collect our neighborhood's trash, please contact Hans Jansen, 703-321-4919.



## **DISPOSAL OF FLUORESCENT BULBS AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**

Fluorescent bulbs are very energy efficient and also last five to ten times longer than regular light bulbs. Using fluorescent bulbs will help lower your electric bill. However, did you know that fluorescent bulbs contain mercury? When these bulbs are thrown in the trash, mercury enters our environment and affects both wildlife and humans. A single broken fluorescent bulb can contaminate as much as 7,000 gallons of water.

If you see "Hg" on the label of a light bulb, it means that the bulb contains mercury and should be recycled or managed as hazardous waste. Below are dates and places you can go to dispose of your fluorescent bulbs and other household hazardous waste in an environmentally safe manner.

**June 14 (9 a.m. - 2 p.m.) - Community Clean-up Event (Household Hazardous Waste Collection and Recycling Roadshow:** Computers and Electronics, Document Shredding). Household Hazardous Waste will be collected at Springfield Governmental Center, 6140 Rolling Road, Springfield, VA 22152. Recycling Event will occur at West Springfield High School, 6100 Rolling Road, Springfield, VA 22152.

**September 6 (9 a.m. - 2 p.m.) - Community Clean-up Event (Household Hazardous Waste, Document Shredding),** Mason District Governmental Center, 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003

To find out more recycling dates, please visit Fairfax County Trash and Recycling Calendar of Events at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/recycling/announce.htm>

### **Rechargeable Batteries**

Recycling your rechargeable batteries from cameras, portable phone, cell phones, laptop computers, and camcorders is easy and a great way to help the environment. You can drop off your batteries at Sharon Bulova's office, 9002 Burke Lake Road, or any Fairfax County Supervisor's office.

### **Computers**

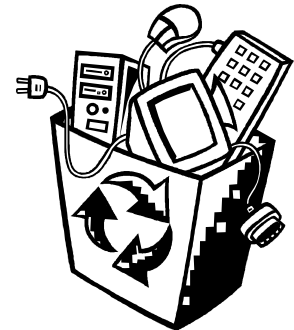
Wondering what you can and should do with your old computer? Well, recycle it for free! Through the Keep it Green program, and because computers contain materials that could be dangerous if left in a landfill, the ServiceSource Network has partnered with Fairfax County to keep these hazards out of our environment. You can drop off your old computer and equipment at ServiceSource's Edsall Road location between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays. Donated computers are disassembled so their component parts can be reused.

Most computers are recycled for free, but there is a \$10 charge per monitor to defray the cost of handling the materials and properly recycling the lead found in cathode ray tubes. There is also a fee of \$0.20 per pound for large-scale items such as copiers and floor model printers. Those donating computers will receive documentation for tax purposes.

To learn of the next collection event or information about recycling your computer, check their website <http://keepitgreen.org>.

### **More Information**

To learn more about recycling and trash opportunities, please visit Fairfax County Trash and Recycling website <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/living/recycling/>



## **SWEET MONDAY—COME JOIN US!**



Since October, women in Ravensworth Farm have gathered for a monthly social called “Sweet Monday”. There have been over 20 women who have come to this social at the Aberle home.

Each month we have a “sweet” time together with good food, intentional talk around a theme, a game and a door prize. (Children are welcome to come and play while we visit – sitter available) In May we talked about how to reduce the clutter in our lives. To help us do that we had a clutter auction and shared our organizational tips with each other (listed below).

Thank you to those that took time out of a busy life to connect with your neighbor. We need each other! Even if you attended only once, you are remembered. If you couldn't come, but always wanted to, you matter and are not forgotten and we hope you can join us when we meet again in the Fall.

We will have at least one impromptu summer social in July or August. Check out: <http://www.ravensworthfarm.org/groups/sweetmonday.htm> for activity information.

Be looking for more information in the summer about the Fall schedule.

Anita Aberle (703) 321-3379



## **HELPFUL HINTS TO STAY ORGANIZED - BY SWEET MONDAY RAVENSWORTH FARM LADIES**

1. Remember a memory is in your heart, not in any item. (Erin Coelho)
2. Take pictures of those wonderful paper items your kids make. Keep the photo in an art scrapbook for each child. (Anita Aberle)
3. Keep a to-do list and prioritize it.
4. Keep files for all bills.
5. Organize bills by due date and keep near the phone. (3 – 5, Tina Cleveland)
6. Ask yourself, “Do I NEED it or WANT it?” when shopping. (Melisa Castillo)
7. School Papers – keep one folder for each child throughout the school year. (Beginning of the year, save teacher’s rules, procedures, and other important papers) At end of each quarter, save the child’s report card. Go through the papers for the quarter, and save your favorites. Put them in a filing cabinet drawer. Have a drawer for each child. (Lisa Mosteller)
8. To keep track of the kids’ schedules, I use Google’s calendar. I enter everything on there and share the link with my parents so they know when we need help. (Sarah Ayling)
9. To get somewhat organized, I have used Flylady.com. She breaks down “housework” into weekly sections each day with a small 15 min. task each day. She will email something to you everyday to remind you of the task for the day. (Kathy Bagot)
10. If you have two closets – split them into one for suites, jackets, skirts, dresses & shoes and the other one for T’s, blouses, sweaters & turtle necks.
11. Book suggested: Organizing from the Inside Out.

If anyone wants to share more great organizational tips, please send it to [aaberle@netzero.net](mailto:aaberle@netzero.net).



**FROM THE GREEN SERVICE CENTER:****Tree Canopy:**

Trees around the house provide shade, which can save you around \$100 - \$300 on your electricity bill every year by reducing the air conditioning load. Trees are good for the environment, and reduce your ecological footprint by recycling some of the carbon which your home and your car put in the atmosphere.

We can help you plant nice indigenous trees.

**Starting April 4 we have FREE seedlings for you to pick up at 5505 Inverchapel Road. The seedlings are between 10” and 24” and will consist of the following:**

- |                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| ✧ American Plum     | ✧ Sugar Maple   |
| ✧ Hazelnut          | ✧ Chestnut Oak  |
| ✧ Crab Apple        | ✧ Silky Dogwood |
| ✧ Hackberry         | ✧ River Birch   |
| ✧ Redbud            | ✧ Bald Cypress  |
| ✧ Red Maple         | ✧ Black Cherry  |
| ✧ Northern Red Oak  | ✧ Buttonbush    |
| ✧ Flowering Dogwood |                 |
| ✧ Virginia Pine     |                 |

The seedlings are “bare-root” and must be kept moist until planting. They come with tree protectors and stakes and advice on planting. They must be in the ground as soon as possible but ultimately end of April.

Please call Hans Jansen at 703-321-4919 for an appointment to pick-up your seedlings.

The Green Service Center is looking for volunteers to help with an inventory of all precious trees in Ravensworth Farm, and trees the homeowner wants on the list.

Contact Hans for more information.



## **"A HOMEOWNERS GUIDE TO HELP WITH THE GLOBAL WARMING CRISIS."**

*Written by Victoria Campbell, a sophomore at Annandale High School. This was submitted as part of her MYP (Middle Years Program) project.*

The Human drive to invent and build has led us to extraordinary advances and great technological promise; it also has resulted in grave and unintended consequences.

Everyday and everywhere we hear about the concerns of Global Warming and the impact it has on human communities and natural ecosystems.

**CAN WE BUILD IT.... YES WE CAN! CAN WE SOLVE IT.... YES WE CAN! CAN WE HALT GLOBAL WARMING....YES WE CAN... AND WE MUST ACT URGENTLY!!!**

### **HOW OLD IS YOUR HOME?**

Did you know that only about 1/5 of Homes built prior to 1980 are well-insulated?

Insulation could really improve your comfort, save you dollars in utility costs and greatly improve the climate crisis. Without residential insulation, U.S. carbon dioxide emissions would increase about 15%. It would take 300 million acres of forest to reverse those effects.

The savings for insulation and avoided heating and cooling costs amounts to \$84 billion dollars per year!

The Industry has said if all U.S. homes met the insulation standards in the Model Energy Code from 1992, the total residential carbon emissions in the U.S. would fall 30%. For example: Homes with attics should use R-49, walls should be R18, and basement interiors should be R-11 to R-19, exteriors R10. You can contact the Department of Energy for your copy of the Fact Sheet and calculator method.

### **HOW OLD ARE THE APPLIANCES IN YOUR HOME?**

Did you know if your appliances are older than 10 years old, you could be using twice as much energy and costing you twice as much in power bills! For example, did you know that design plays a big part in energy conservation, i.e., Refrigerators with the freezers on top models use 20% less energy than side-by-side models. When replacing appliances, look for the Energy Star Label and also look for the Energy Guide. **DO YOUR PART TO CUT DOWN ENERGY CONSUMPTION!**

### **WHAT KIND OF TRASH DOES YOUR HOME MAKE?**

Did you know that the Environmental Protection Agency states that containers and packaging are the single largest category making up 31% of the total municipal solid waste that goes to our city landfills?

Plastic and paper account for 65% of the packaging market. Homeowners should try to reuse boxes and packaging materials and this will reduce their climate impact. Also, we should try to recycle, which would result in a reduction of the greenhouse gases and energy.

**HOW IS YOUR HOME'S WATER EFFICIENCY?**

Did you know that U.S. Indoor residential water use is estimated to average 80 gallons per person per day in homes without efficient fixtures; and if you have a large outdoor lawn, it could increase to 200 gallons per day? The average resident could save water painlessly. Replace your water-wasting fixtures with efficient state-of-the-art products. Redesign landscaping with drought-resistant plants that do not need water. By doing these easy changes, you can reduce your water and sewage bills and can limit your overall water consumption.

**ARE YOU RENOVATING OR BUILDING YOUR HOME?**

Have you heard building green is one of the solutions to Global Warming? That is right, we need to build and construct building with our environment in mind. We need to be careful about what building materials we use. If we use local products, we can cut down on emissions of greenhouse gases. If we use recycled building materials such as wood from older homes, we can prevent the need to cut down trees. Design your building structure to have natural heating and cooling. Situate your building so that sunlight will come through the windows and breezes will blow through the windows for natural cooling. Wherever you can, incorporate solar energy to heat and cool the structure. By doing these plan alterations, we can reduce the effects on Global Warming and make the building structure have a positive style.

**WHAT CAN I DO TO FIGHT GLOBAL WARMING?**

1. Change your light bulbs to a compact fluorescent bulb.
2. Maintain all your household equipment by cleaning them on a regular basis.
3. Use a hand push mower instead of an electric or gas mower to cut your grass. The only energy it uses is human energy and who knows, you can even become fit this way.
4. If you must use a gas mower, use a model that mulches clippings. You can reuse your clippings to mulch your flower beds or even make a compost pile that you can reuse and add into your soil for your garden or flower bed.
5. If you are in the market to buy a new home or a new auto, choose one that requires less maintenance or gets high fuel mileage. Try to condense errands into fewer trips. Walk to the store and even pedal your bike around town.

IF everyone makes a few simple changes likes these, we can all do our share and trigger a powerful impact against Global Warming.

For more helpful information in assisting you to combat Global Warming, you may find the following contacts useful.

- [www.departmentofenergy.gov](http://www.departmentofenergy.gov)
- [www.climateprotect.org](http://www.climateprotect.org)
- [www.environmentalprotectionagency](http://www.environmentalprotectionagency)
- [www.rockymountaininstitute](http://www.rockymountaininstitute)
- [www.gerio.org](http://www.gerio.org)
- [www.among-the-top.com/g.-warming](http://www.among-the-top.com/g.-warming)
- [www.independentinfo.com](http://www.independentinfo.com)
- Global Warming Handbook

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**WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS**

Tom & Ellie Martin  
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**HOSPITALITY**

**Hospitalizations:**

- ♥ Bill Soderholm (Queensberry)
- ♥ Irma Dunn (Gosport)
- ♥ Martha Sargent (Gosport)



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<b>WANTED</b>	Fellow county employees who live in Ravensworth and work at the county government center complex in the Herrity building. I work 7:30AM to 4PM but my hours are flexible by about 15-20 minutes. Are you interested in carpooling some days or every-day? Call me at work, 703-324-186, Ellen
<b>FOR SALE</b>	Bedroom set: French Prov. cream/gold; single bed w/ mattress & box spring (firm), desk, chair, chest of drawers, mirror night table. \$350. Call 703-321-7736.
<b>FOR SALE</b>	Lady's English bicycle, white Raleigh Roadster Sturmey-Archer, 3-speed gear, caliper brakes, shopping baskets, saddle bag with tools. \$100. Call 703-321-7736.
<b>FOR SALE</b>	Sears Craftsman string trimmer—very good condition \$30 OBO; Scott's rotary lawn spreader—excellent condition--\$20 OBO; Silvestri mirrored glass display cases for miniatures-2 available @\$25 each; Swarovski Crystals: Kiwi bird \$20; Teddy bear with balloon \$35; Large diamond stone \$50. Please call 703-321-7186 after 6:00 pm.
<b>WANTED</b>	Good used furniture for needy low income families in the Annandale area. Needed are beds, dressers, kitchen tables and chairs, sofas, end tables, lamps, kitchen utensils, dishes and pans. Call Bill Sinclair at 703-321-7529 or the ACCA warehouse 703-256-1991. Call the warehouse on Saturday mornings only.

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**Sunday Services:**

9:30 a.m. Church School for all ages

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

**Please join us for these Community Activities:**

**NEW!** Children's Playground  
Ravensworth Golden Ravens  
Ravensworth Community Picnic  
Holiday Caroling in the Neighborhood

**We proclaim Jesus Christ and promote communities of joy, hope, love, and peace.**

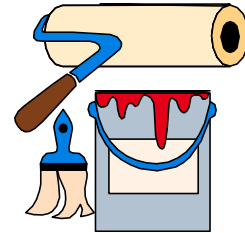
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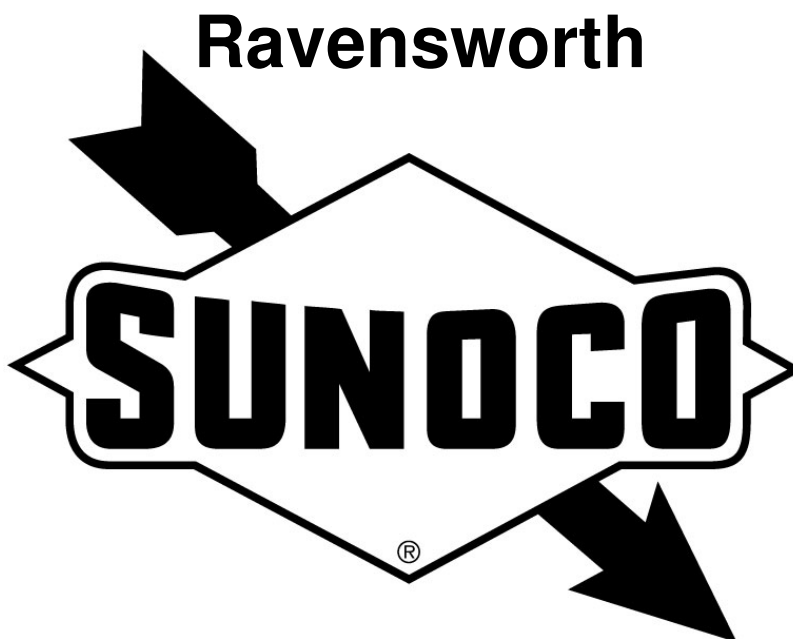
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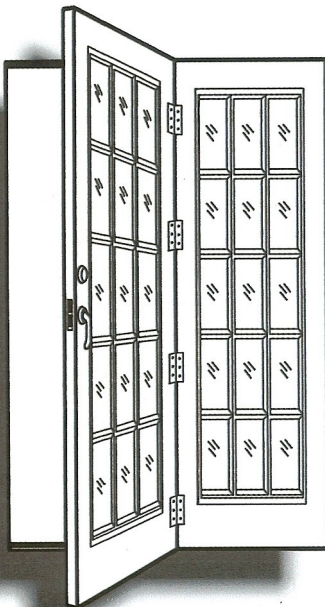
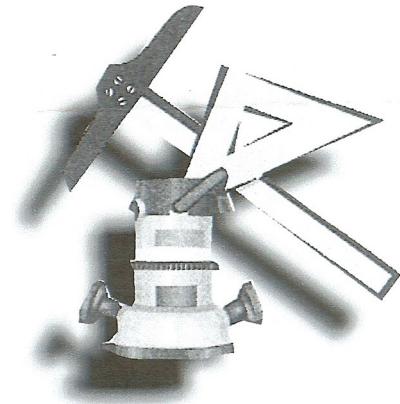
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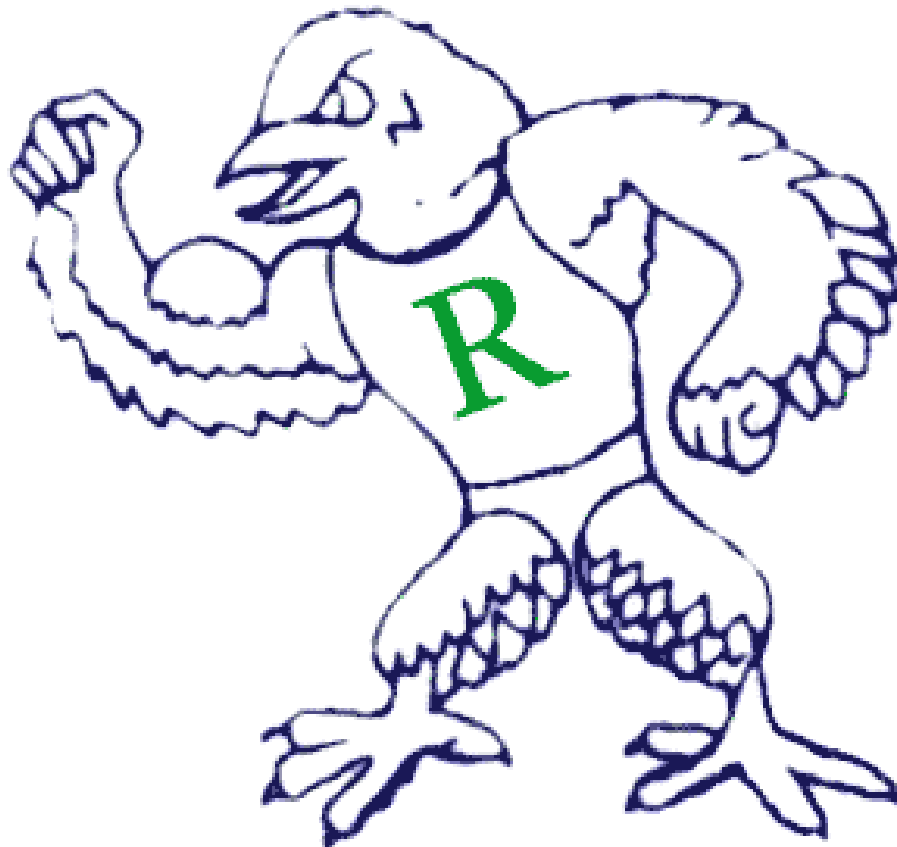
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