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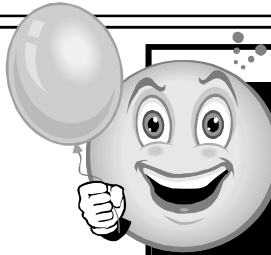
FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear Neighbors:

The historic winter snows have melted and faded from our memories. I know all of us are looking forward to the warm weather of springtime. I would like to share just a couple of observations shared with me during and after our historic snowfalls in 2010.

- What a stunningly beautiful neighborhood we have, particularly when it is shrouded in snow and you are able to walk through it without concern of traffic.
- You can actually cross country ski on Ravenel, once a decent track is laid down.
- A hot cup of coffee shared with a neighbor mutually engaged in shoveling is a genuine bonding experience.
- A cold adult beverage shared with several neighbors snowed-in and temporarily freed from required responsibilities is a rare and special thing.
- The offer of a neighbor's roomy driveway to assist with the necessary jockeying due to your crowded one is much appreciated.
- A neighbor's willingness to take the extra time to jockey vehicles in and out of his driveway, instead of parking them in the single through-lane cleared by

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**Ravensworth
50th Anniversary
Celebration**

Come celebrate Ravensworth Farm's 50th birthday! The night is packed with fun for all ages. So bring a smile and that main dish, enough to feed 8.

Also remember to bring your checkbook / cash to order a special t-shirt commemorating this event.

Program:

- 4:00 - 6:00 Hayride for Children
- 5:00 - 7:00 Dinner
- 6:30 - 7:00 Introduction of special guests
- 7:00 - 7:30 Group photos and door prizes
- 7:30 - 8:30 Presentation on the history of our community
- 8:30 - 9:00 Time for socializing and visiting

SEE YOU THERE!



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 2009 - 2010

MONTH	BOARD MEETING	Farmer DEADLINE	FLYER DEADLINE	PRINT Farmer	DELIVERY	ASSOC. MEETING
March	3	3	5	12	20	25
April	7	7	9	16	24	
May	5	5	7	14	22	27

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

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the plow, is not only considerate but also essential to safety of traffic and pedestrians trying to use the limited cleared roadway.

- Neighbors being aware of the health status and well-being of neighbors, particularly in times when normal emergency services are truly challenged, is a critical aspect of a genuine "community."

On behalf of the Civic Association, I want to thank everyone who reached out to others through this unprecedented storm. As beautiful as it was, it also presented danger for some of us and helping our neighbors in times like these makes our community a better place to live. We have a column in the Farmer called "Spot a Good Neighbor." This month that column lists people-- some by name and others anonymously—who helped our neighborhood survive the "storm of the century." I would like to encourage you to continue to thank and celebrate the best of what we have to offer one another as a community.

I know that not all was wonderful during the snowstorms. Here are some issues we need to address:

- Dissatisfaction over the speed and completeness of plowing our streets
- Clearing sidewalks so that our children can walk safely to and from school
- Some cars were parked in the roadway, increasing the danger to all trying to use the limited road space.
- Safety was compromised when walking to the shopping center.

These are certainly issues we can improve upon. But, as virtually everyone acknowledged, we should all keep in mind that the magnitude of this storm was truly the storm of the century...not one that can be easily or precisely managed. All in all, I personally feel that the county should be commended for their plowing efforts, and I believe that the vast majority of those residents that were able to clear their walkways and driveways did so despite the great effort involved.

We will continue to do better at all of these "community" efforts as we communicate better, as our systems of communication improve, and as we engage with one another in big and small ways. This communication and engagement is central to our current neighborhood watch initiative chaired by Tom Mathis. It is central to our planning committee for the 50th Anniversary Celebration on March 20th, to which everyone should plan on coming! (Please note that we have once again rescheduled our thrice delayed Hayride for the kids, to be held from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm as part of our 50th Anniversary party, which will be held at the school then formally begins at 5 in the school.)

Communication and Engagement—two essential components to establishing and maintaining a close and caring community! All the best to everyone. See you on March 20th! - Steve Price, RFCA President, prez@ravensworthfarm.org

LEARN LIFE SAVING SKILLS WITH THE GOLDEN RAVENS

Mary Cramer, an instructor with Fairfax County Fire and Rescue will be our featured speaker at this month's Golden Ravens meeting on Wednesday, March 24 at the Community of Christ Church. She will demonstrate the new method of CPR and will discuss the "File of Life" plus give us important tips for fire safety. She will also distribute materials for you to take home. Join us for this valuable and important meeting!



Please bring a bag lunch (beverages will be provided) and plan to meet us:

Day: Wednesday, March 24
 Time: 11:00 am
 Where: Community of Christ Church, 5610 Inverchapel Road

Invite your friends and neighbors. Our speaker is highly recommended and will address everyday health and safety concerns.

Questions—or need a ride? Call Dick or Martha Sargent at 703-321-9143 or Ruth Miller at 703-321-7477.

SPRING FLING WITH THE GARDEN CLUB!

Join the Garden Club this April for a tour of Brookside Gardens. Brookside Gardens is Montgomery County's incomparable, award-winning 50-acre public display garden situated within Wheaton Regional Park in Maryland.

Meet at Margaret Kinder's house on April 7th at 9:30 to carpool. Call Laura Asciento with questions: 703-321-7840. And check out the garden's website. It looks like a wonderful place to visit!

<http://www.montgomeryparks.org/brookside/>

Attention all residents:

Get ready! The Garden of the Season will be judged on Monday, April 3rd.

FABULOUS FRIDAYS TACKLES CLUTTER!



Ladies, we'd love to meet you at THIS Fabulous Friday – a women's social for ladies of all ages and stages.

When: Friday, April 9
 Time: 7:30 – 9:30
 Where: 7938 Ellet Road

Fabulous Friday announces a special guest for our April 9th meeting. **CLUTTER FREE KIMBERLY**, a home organization specialist will share excellent tips on how to get organized and will give out discount coupons for her services too! We will give Kimberly a monetary gift for coming from donations of those who attend. If you've been meaning to come and just haven't yet, you are never too late to attend a Fabulous Friday.

Due to the expected increase in numbers, we regret to inform you that there will not be provisions for children at this meeting (nursing Mom's are the exception).

RSVP to Anita Aberle 703-321-3379 or Erin Coelho at 703-321-4878

LETTER FROM OUR NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH CAPTAIN

Dear Neighbors,

The first meeting of the Ravensworth Farm Neighborhood Watch (RFNW) Plan Review went very well on Friday, 05 March. Two folks went home with great door prizes- \$19 in the Cash Lottery and a Ringling Brother's Circus Family Pack for 6! The more folks who come to these meetings, the bigger the cash lottery will get- I'm really excited about winning one day! This meeting highlighted my focus of ensuring a transparent process of defining a proposal for this program, establishing a public dialogue, debating the options and deciding on them as a community. Obviously, not everyone's ideas will come about-- however, I guarantee opportunity to present differing views and the ultimate outcome will express the community's decisions as a whole. Not only will we be building the RFNW program, but we will also upgrade and fortify our community's basic Planning/Management Infrastructure.

The recent snow storm and scheduling conflict between the RFNW Plan Review and Fabulous Friday emphasized the need to have a much improved mechanism to coordinate and communicate in a timely manner across the community. As it stands, the Farmer is the most effective means to reach out to the Community but it requires a 30 day cycle to craft a message and get it to folks. Obviously, this is too long in a crisis situation. Across the Community folks have set up their own mechanisms to coordinate in a timely manner to serve a common interest-- we have a Yahoo Group, a FaceBook page and a Community Web Page.

Ultimately, we want one, secure place on the Web we all go to get informed, coordinate activities, create a master community calendar and share knowledge as a community. The RFNW initiative requires web-based management tools and the Civic Association and I agreed to use the RFNW requirement to create a Ravensworth Farms Web Portal. So... we need IT volunteers! If you have any experience with setting up websites using a Content Management Systems and/or experience with open source tools, especially Joomla and MySQL – contact me ASAP- we need your help (mathis.mt@gmail.com)!

I also want to share the Crime Assessment Master Police Officer J.T. Frey, West Springfield District Station, Crime Prevention Section put together for the RFNW. The report covers a nine-month period from April to December 2009. There were 219 "reports actually taken" in the police sub-census where Ravensworth Farms is located. 103 of these are related to the Shopping Center and the Port Royal Road area. 116 reports are associated to Ravensworth Farms. 60 of the 116 are crimes that an active neighborhood watch can help prevent. The other 56 are basically calls outside the neighborhood watches control, ie: Domestic Disputes, Civil Complaints, Animal Cases, Alarms, etc. The 60 RFNW Preventable Incidents consisted of 29 - Larceny (Theft) from Vehicles; 4 - Larceny (non-vehicle); 14 - Vandalism; 6 - Destruction of Property (Vandalism and Destruction can be interchanged – anything from Mailbox, Vehicle, House, Street Signs, etc...); 5 - Suspicious Persons / Vehicles / Events; 2 - Parking Violations; and 1 - Drunk Person. The most amazing thing to consider is this is only what has been reported-- it is reasonable to assume there are 10-20 more incidents that go unreported.

It is very interesting to note that the majority of these 60 cases are centralized to the upper part of Ravensworth Farms --essentially within a box inside Braddock Road, Queensberry, Ellet and Inverchapel and the back side of Queensberry (Ravenel & Slidell). The other cases are sprinkled throughout the entire area. A good question was asked about what are the Police doing about this information. The answer is that the Police primary mission is to respond to incidents- that is what we want. The burden of understanding crime in our community and preventing it is on us.

On another note, the National Census is underway- this is a great opportunity for scammers / phishers to come out and try to get your personal information or identity for theft purposes. If you filled out the Census Form and somebody comes knocking on your door asking for info-- they are probably a fraud. If you did not fill out the Census Form and somebody comes knocking, they should have proper ID and only ask the questions on the Census Form. You can get more info here: <http://2010.census.gov/2010census/>.

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As you can see we obviously have crime in our community. We are also not doing anything about it and won't be for some time until we get the capabilities in place. In the interim be vigilant and have the Police Non-Emergency number handy: (703) 691 – 2131. The RFNW will have a booth at the 50th Anniversary Event- so come by and sign up to learn more, ask questions and get involved at whatever level you can support an engaged Community is a Secure Community!

Tom Mathis – NW Coordinator
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RFNW PLAN OVERVIEW

The following plan of action was presented at the RFNW planning meeting on March 5. It gives everyone a timetable of what to expect in our RFNW program.

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	LOGISTICS	NOTES
Signage	Post highly Visible Signs at community egress/ingress points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County Application Requirement • Cost Proposal • Acquire / Install Signs 	Bill Stroud Project Lead
Static Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Patrolling • Training/Meeting Participation • Signs/Stickers for Household 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer Coordination • Signs / Stickers • Cost Proposal 	Bill Stroud Project Lead for signs / stickers costs
Non-Vehicular Patrols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walks, Run, Cycle • Some visible gear / apparel • Registered Routes • Patrol Logs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apparel • Cost Proposal • Patrol Logging • Coverage Coordination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wayne Lacey Project Lead for Apparel • Carol Stroud & Brian Mowbry Project Leads- Volunteer Coordination
Vehicular Patrols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrol Manager • 2 x Person Vehicular Patrols • Patrol Management • "event based?" - for Halloween 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicles signage • Flood lights, communications • Patrol Coordination 	Decided this may be a road mapped activity—need a Patrol Manager.

RFNW PLANNING COMMITTEE:

Coordinator - Tom Mathis
Crime Analyst - Tom Terry
Quartermasters - Wayne Lacey & Bill Stroud
Volunteer Coordinator - Carol Stroud & Bill Mowbray
IT / Business Tools - Cathy Reidel
Special Operations - Dan Bennett

SPOT A GOOD NEIGHBOR?

This snow winter brought out the best in our neighborhood. Neighbors helped neighbors in a variety of ways. Special thanks go to:

- Brendan Mauer, Joan Mauer & Wendy Sheaffer on Halleck Place “They were a great help to me during our deep snow storms.”
- Rob Kutzleb, the “hero of Moultrie” who dug out his neighbors and loaned out his brand new snow blower
- Steve and Donna Karlinchak and Tom Martin used their snow blowers to clear most of the sidewalks on Ellet and Nutting
- Jennifer Pocai and her friend Tony, Jim Jackson and Mauricio Renteria who helped clean driveways and sidewalks for neighbors on Drayton
- One neighbor who personally shoveled and cleared the driveway and walkways of several older neighbors. In a 6” snowfall, that is highly commendable. In a 20” snowfall, that is amazingly gracious.
- In the very height of the storm, the neighbor who offered comfort and advice (and her open cell phone line) to a distressed neighbor over a health condition.
- One neighbor, not knowing the status of an elderly neighbor, fought her way through the deep snow just to knock on the door to check on them
- The numerous people who called and checked up on friends, neighbors and those living alone.
- All the friends and neighbors who sent cards and lovely flowers to me after my recent hospitalization. Kay Anderson

Have YOU spotted a good neighbor? Want to thank someone for their help and assistance this winter? Then contact the Editor, Kathleen Powers at 703-321-7523 or email Kathleen@ravensworthfarm.org.

SPRINGFIELD COMMUNITY THEATRE

“THE TAFFETAS” Springfield Community Theatre presents a musical comedy about four sisters trying to make it big on a 1950s television variety show. March 20, 21, 26, 27 & 28. Fridays & Saturday shows at 8:00; Sunday March 14 & 28 shows at 2:00; Sunday March 21 show at 7:00. The John Swayze Theatre at the New School, 9431 Silver King Court, Fairfax, VA 22031. 703-866-6238 or www.sctonline.org. \$18 general admission, \$15 seniors & students.

**OUR 31ST ANNUAL COMMUNITY YARD SALE IS RETURNING!**

The 31st Annual Community Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday, May 1, 2010. So start saving those items you want to dispose of as you clean out closets and attics. For more information contact Suzie Eggleston at 703-321-2070

HELP CLEAN UP LAKE ACCOTINK

The Alice Ferguson Foundation's 22nd Annual Potomac River Watershed Clean Up.

Since 1989, more than 50,000 volunteers have teamed with 375 partner organizations to tug over 3 million tons of trash from the watershed's streams, rivers and bays. Last year's haul of over 290 tons included more than 27 tons of recyclables, 41,122 Plastic bags, 2,095 tires, 17 bicycles, 16 shopping carts, 9 Metal and plastic barrels, 5 TVs and 5 refrigerators!

Unfortunately, there is always more trash. Two local opportunities exist to participate in the Alice Ferguson Foundation's 22nd annual Potomac River Watershed Clean up. This organization is dedicated to the health of the watershed. All our local litter is destined for the Potomac River and ultimately the Chesapeake Bay. There is a cleanup planned for Saturday April 10 from 9am to 12 noon. Meet at Lake Accotink Park Marina. This is great opportunity for community service hours. A free lunch for volunteers follows the Lake Accotink clean up. Call 703-569-3464.

Another opportunity runs from 1:30 to 4:30 at Accotink Creek at Braddock Road. For further info call Suzanne Dorick 703-321-8535.

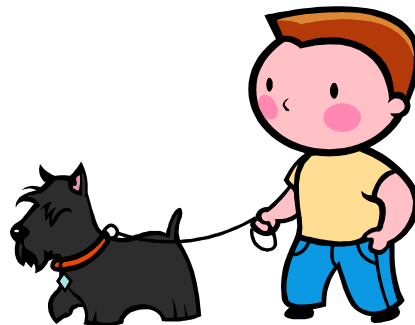
BARK IN THE PARK

Canine Attractions at Lake Accotink Park

Special events and other social encounters for dogs attract a following year after year. Lake Accotink Park hosts programs that bring together responsible pet owners and likeminded individuals who want to "put some bark in the park." Call the park at 703-569-0285 for registration and more information.

Tail-Waggin' Party Fun! – For birthdays, new adoptions, or just because!

You are barking up the right tree if you're looking for some fun for your four-legged family member and friends. Celebrate your pooch's special day in style! Parties held inside a fenced enclosure and include two-hour use of the party tent and a one-hour private dog cruise on the lake. Party game supplies are also provided. Entire party package just \$75. Available May through mid-October. Call 703-569-0285 for more information and reservations.



Pet First Aid and CPR

Selected weeknights, 6:30 – 8 pm, call for dates, 703-569-0285. In one quick evening, learn essential skills to help your pet in the event of a health or medical emergency. Learn how to manage your pet's injury or illness in the first critical moments until you can get to a veterinarian. This 90-minute workshop will teach you how to stop bleeding, handle choking incidents, perform chest compressions, fashion a splint, take your pet's pulse... and more! Bring a brown-bag dinner if desired. Class is held indoors in main office classroom. For \$45 you receive the workshop, course book, certificate of completion—and valuable peace of mind. Registration and advance payment required. No refunds unless the class is cancelled. For registration, upcoming dates, and additional information, call Lake Accotink Park, 703-569-0285.

Dog Training One-on-One

Lake Accotink Park offers individualized dog training lessons, perfect for busy people. Sessions are customized to your dog's level of behavioral development and tailored to your schedule. Includes a pre-session consultation with the instructor to determine your goals and set a date and time for your first session. This is an excellent option for those who need more flexibility than weekly lessons can provide.

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT HOARDING?

Fairfax County created a Hoarding Task Force over 12 years ago which utilizes a multi-agency response to hoarding cases.

This task force was created because hoarding presents a health and safety risk to hoarders, neighbors and others.

Signs of hoarding include:

- Inability to discard seemingly useless items, such as rotting food, human and/or animal waste and newspapers or magazines.
- Extremely cluttered living spaces that can impair the normal use of these spaces.
- Blocked exits, such as doors and windows.
- Rat and/or insect infestations.
- Limited or no social interactions.

Hoarders can become emotionally attached to everything. Often, they are unable to distinguish trash from treasures. Hoarding “feels right,” in spite of the health and safety consequences.

Hoarding is a mental illness, and studies estimate that it may affect 2 to 5 percent of the American public, county officials said. The American Psychiatric Association announced recently that it may add hoarding to the new edition of its diagnostic manual used by all mental health professionals. The APA said adding this diagnosis would improve identification of hoarding, stimulate the development of treatments and increase public awareness.

The Fairfax County Hoarding Task Force combines the resources of multiple county agencies to provide a coordinated response to residential hoarding when it threatens life, safety and property.

Task force agencies include the Health Department; Fire and Rescue Department (Fire Prevention Division); Department of Family Services (Adult Protective Services and Child Protective Services); Police Department (Animal Services Division); Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board (Mental Health Services); Office of the County Attorney; Department of Housing and Community Development; Department of Planning and Zoning; Department of Public Works and Environmental Services; and the Sheriff’s Office.

To report potential hoarding, contact the task force at (703) 324-1300 or e-mail rhtf@fairfaxcounty.gov.

BUDGET TOWN HALL MEETINGS

At the Board of Supervisors meeting held earlier this week, County Executive Anthony Griffin presented his proposed Fairfax County budget for fiscal year 2011 - more information can be found online at: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dmb/>. Between now and the formal adoption of the budget at the end of April, the Board must make tough choices, and in an effort to discuss the budget with citizens and obtain input, Supervisor Cook will be hosting four town halls throughout the Braddock District. The forums will also provide an opportunity to learn about the budget from County Staff.

Meetings will be held on:

- Saturday, March 20 10-11:30am at Ravensworth Elementary School Gymnasium
- Wednesday, March 24 7:30-9pm at Little Run Elementary School Cafeteria

CAN YOU PARK A COMMERCIAL VEHICLE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD?

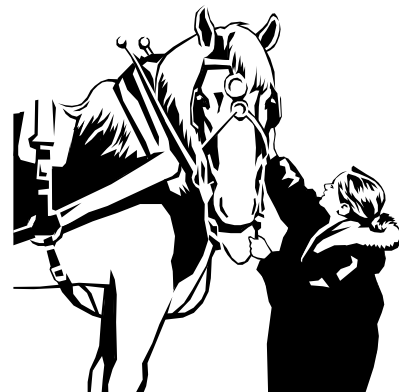
The Board of Supervisors approved changes to Section 82-5-7 of the Fairfax County Code, which prohibits parking of commercial vehicles in residential districts. The code changes are intended to better define commercial vehicles in the County code, in order to improve parking enforcement and respond to complaints about large/commercial vehicles parking on residential streets. The effective date of these changes is February 1, 2010 followed by a 30 day warning period.

- Changes code requirement for taxicabs and limousines: One resident of each single family dwelling unit may park one vehicle licensed and registered in the Commonwealth of Virginia as a taxicab or limousine
- Expands definition of commercial vehicle restricted from parking in a residential area to include:
 - Any vehicle licensed as a common or contract carrier or limousine (except as above)
 - Vehicles that exceed size and weight limits: more than 21 feet long, more than 8 feet high including appurtenances, width of 102 inches or more, or gross vehicle weight of 12,000 or more pounds.
 - Vehicles exempted from these size and weight limits are: commercial vehicles used by public-service company, watercraft or motor home, school buses, vehicles driven by or used for transporting persons with disabilities, vehicles for cable television service, moving vehicles for 48 hours, vehicles for propane gas service. These "exempted" vehicles can park in a residential area unless restricted elsewhere in the Code, e.g., boats and motor homes are not allowed to park in areas that are Community Parking Districts
 - Vehicle carrying commercial freight in plain view
 - Trailer or semitrailer except camper, boat or single axle utility
 - Any vehicle with 3 or more axles
- Clarification of parking restrictions on service drives: Where a service road is adjacent to a residentially zoned area, parking restrictions apply to the side of the service road that is adjacent to the residential area except as otherwise provided in section 82-5-37(5). This allows prohibiting commercial parking on that side of the street which is zoned for a use other than residential to further the residential character of the abutting community.
- The restrictions do not apply to commercial vehicles when temporarily parked while performing work or service.
- Additional provisions are given in the code (see link below).

For more information, please visit: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/parkingcodechanges.htm>

FREE HAYRIDE FOR CHILDREN

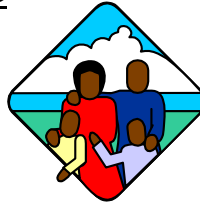
The annual hayride for children on the Belgian draft horses has been re-scheduled for March 20th from 4-6PM, as part of the 50th Anniversary program.



WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS

Ana Coulter
5421 Moultrie

Victoria Pannell and Thor Sigfusson
5645 Ravenel



Clark and Petra Hall and Family
5613 Rathbone Place

When a new neighbor moves in on your street, please call Melanie Bennett at 571-282-3291 or email melanieannebennett@gmail.com.

HOSPITALITY

We send get well wishes to the following residents:

Kay Anderson on Moutrie
Ann Schmoker on Inverchapel

Sympathy is extended to the families of:
Margaret "Peggy" Angell, 8108 Ellet (an original owner)



CLASSIFIED ADS may be placed in the *Farmer* at no cost to residents of Ravensworth Farm. Classified ads must be mailed to: The Ravensworth *Farmer*, P.O. Box 1020, Springfield, VA 22151. This classified ads section is a service to Ravensworth residents, and is not intended for business or commercial use. Accordingly, we will run ads for house sales, commercial services, etc. in this section once; if the advertiser wishes to repeat them, he/she must shift them to the paid ad category.

SERVICE	Hannah Flaherty, 17 year old Ravensworth resident, is available for reliable babysitting and pet sitting services. Hannah is an Honor Roll senior at Annandale HS and has five years of babysitting and pet sitting experience and own transportation. For more information call 703-965-6145 (please leave message.)
WANTED	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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9:30 a.m. Church School for all ages

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

Please join us for these Community Activities:

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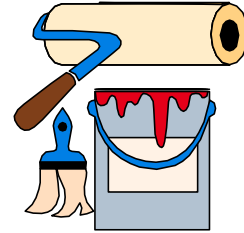


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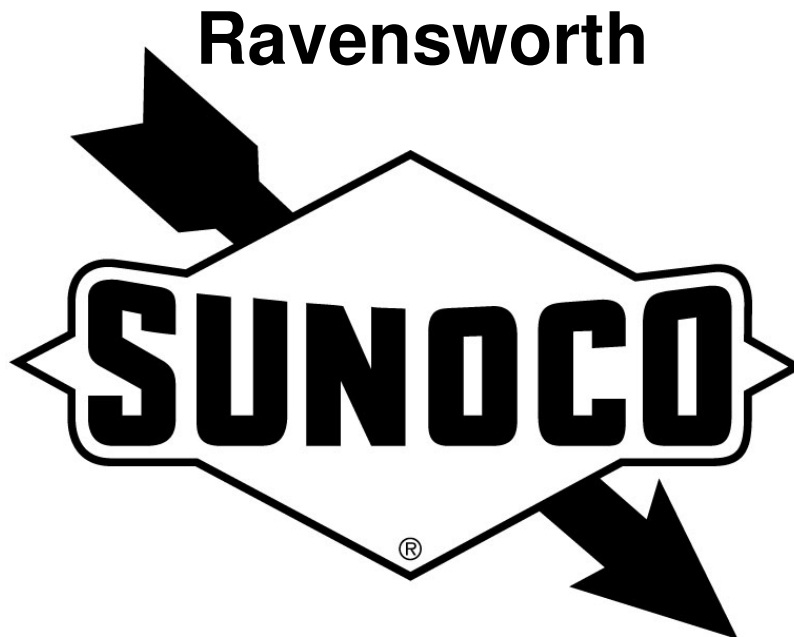
Light Carpentry

No Down Payment

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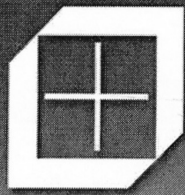
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