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**FROM THE PRESIDENT:**

Dear Neighbors:

Change is in the air in the Ravensworth Farm Civic Association (RFCA) and it is time to get involved! Change in the form of elections to the RFCA board. Change in a major way the community views and secures itself through the resurgent and newly organized Neighborhood Watch Program. Change in the way the community will communicate with itself, through the use of computers and web-based technology.

This community is uniquely positioned to make the most of these changes. As clearly evidenced by the overflowing attendance at the 50th Anniversary Celebration last month, we have a multi-generational tradition of community values and neighborly spirit that clearly desires the safety and security of our community and maintaining Ravensworth as a clean, beautiful and desirable place to raise and enjoy our families.

I would like to address for a moment those who have become involved and find processes and decision making cumbersome, slow or simply frustrating. You are right—all those things can be true. But if your conclusion is to walk away, then I would say you are wrong. You may well be the person with the ideas, or the personality, or the experience or the passion, to make changes that could

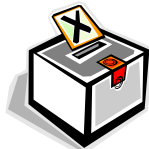
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**NOMINATIONS ARE  
NOW OPEN!**

Are **YOU** interested in helping your community? Then, a Civic Association Board position might be just the thing! We will hold elections at our May General Meeting.

Open positions include: President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary

Please call Tom Terry at 703-321-9668 to get your name on the ballot.



**MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**Thurs. May 27, 7:30PM  
Ravensworth Elementary School**

Topic: Energy Audits: What are they? Can they help me save money? How?, General Elections! Update on our newly formed Neighborhood Watch program!



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	<i>Farmer</i> DEADLINE	FLYER DEADLINE	PRINT <i>Farmer</i>	DELIVERY	ASSOC. MEETING
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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improve the decision making process, that could make it less cumbersome and less frustrating. You are the very person that should stay involved and continue to push for improvements.

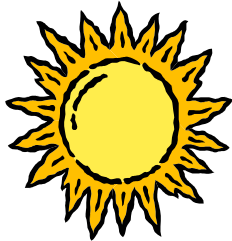
I would like also to address those who have not become involved because of what they have heard, but not actually seen. A year ago I was one of those people. I had every reason in the world not to get involved. I am truly glad that I was encouraged to do more. I know this about the many volunteers that I have met this past year—not just on the formal board, but many others who do so much—each of them is simply a terrific civic-minded, caring individual with the common goal of wanting to make the place where we live the best community possible. I truly admire each and every one of you. It is because of you that I will continue to stay involved in community issues and continue to give my time, despite stepping away from a formal board position. Get involved and see for yourself the caliber of people you will be joining.

Lastly, I would like to speak to those who feel that they are on the outside and may not feel welcome to get involved because of a belief that the Civic Association is a small group of people who run everything and they're not interested in further help or involvement. The only true part of that is that the board is a small group of people. But the Civic Association is much more than the board. There is an entire community of people that comprise it, a large pool of ideas and effort that promise to make it better. It can be as broad and energized as you want it to be. It will be exactly what you make it. So, please imagine what it could be, and then step in and get your hands dirty making it so.

Next month, the Civic Association will hold elections to fill 3 vacant positions: President, Corresponding Secretary and Recording Secretary. For a description of general duties of each position, please read the by-laws of the Civic Association available on our web site—sections 5.02, 5.06 and 5.07. In addition to those duties, the board anticipates that each position will require attendance at an occasional meeting outside the neighborhood, not only to establish a presence at other important community groups, but also to gain vital information and create important relationships among other like minded groups. Equally important, however, is that each of these positions gives you a vote in the Association's decisions and a voice in the issues confronting the RFCA.

There is no more exciting issue presently being addressed by the RFCA then the new Neighborhood Watch program. I cannot say enough about the countless hours put into this effort by, not only Tom Mathis, whom many of you have met, but by a large group of volunteers who have given considerable time and energy into getting this off the ground. This committee has broadly looked at the significant components of successful neighborhood watch programs, a spectrum which includes community patrolling, training, record keeping, police liaison, communication, equipment purchasing, and much more. A good program has complexity. The analysis thus far has resulted in a conviction by the committee, fully supported by the RFCA board that we should phase in this program, step by step, in order to do it right. At our April 7th meeting the RFCA approved the committee's recommendation to fund the purchase of reflective belts to enable an initial level of patrolling to commence near term. There is no better way

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# COMMUNITY YARD SALE



**Saturday, May 1st**

**8:00 am to 1 pm**

**Ravensworth Farm Swimming Pool  
Parking Lot**

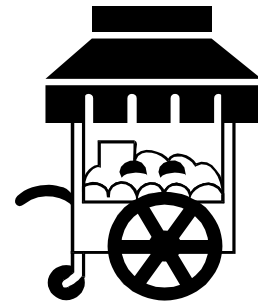
**Food & Drink on Sale!**

*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 15, 2010**



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



# ANNUAL PLANT SALE

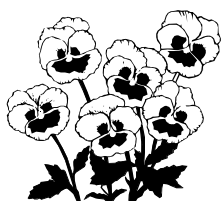


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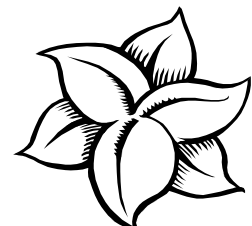
**Saturday, May 8th**

**9 am - 1 pm**

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



**Ravensworth Shopping Center  
In front of the vacant Bouquet Florist Shop**



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to help your community than to offer your time to this initiative.

As we move ahead the RFCA will work closely with the neighborhood watch committee to discuss enhancements to the RFCA web page and other communications initiatives that will not only improve our Neighborhood Watch program, but will materially improve our neighborhood communication on virtually every issue of common interest to us. I can easily envision a time in the near term when we will be directly posting alerts on our web page, when real-time announcements of community group or committee gatherings will be available to all, and when neighbors looking for assistance will have a common forum to communicate. Those are just a few minor examples of the advantages to be had by bringing our community communications capability into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. This analysis will be done, of course, with a realistic understanding of the RFCA's limited revenue stream and the community's long-standing interest in acting prudently and responsibly with the community's funds. The RFCA remains committed to full general membership awareness and approval of any such capital expenditures.

I'll end this missive where I started: this is truly an exciting time of change and resurgence for Ravensworth. There is no better way to shape your community than when it is trying to re-shape itself. We are not 50 years old; we are 50 years young. What the 100th anniversary celebration looks like will very much depend on whether you decide to get involved today. All of us at the RFCA hope you do.

Please call Tom Terry at 703-321-9668 with any nominations for the open board positions. It is time to set aside your previous assumptions about what you might or might not be able to get accomplished through Civic Association involvement. It is time that you step forward with a belief that you can affect the type of positive community that you want to have. We look forward to your participation.

Steve Price, RFCA President, [prez@ravensworthfarm.org](mailto:prez@ravensworthfarm.org)

### **ANNUAL YARD SALE RETURNS!**

The Ravensworth Farm community yard sale is on Saturday, May 1, 2010, starting at 8 a.m. at the Ravensworth Farm Swim and Racquet Club parking lot. The rain date for the yard sale is Saturday, May 15, 2010.

This is an opportunity for residents of Ravensworth Farm to sell some family goods and make some cash. The sale of goods is open to all community families, and no pre-registration is required. Set up will start at 7:30 a.m., so come early to claim your spot.

Boy Scout Troop 991 will be available at 7:30 a.m. to help families unload their vehicles and during the yard sale to help as needed. The Boy Scouts will help any residents who need help loading their vehicles at their homes prior to the yard sale on April 30th. If you need help please contact Suzie Eggleston at 703-321-2070 by Wednesday, April 28th to set up a time.

The Boy Scouts will be manning a concession stand during the yard sale.

Any questions, please contact Suzie Eggleston at 703-321-2070.

### **HAVE YOU SEEN THIS ITEM?**

Lost—9 x 13 Anchor Hocking glass casserole dish at the 50th Anniversary celebration at the school! Someone left a 9 x 13 Pyrex dish, but the cover I have for mine does not fit it. Please call 703-321-9617 to exchange.



## **A NIGHT TO REMEMBER!!**

Over 350 people attended the 50th celebration of the Ravensworth Farm community on March 20, 2010 at Ravensworth Elementary School. Among the many activities were a hayride, a potluck supper, a slideshow depicting the neighborhood's history and events throughout the years, speeches by local politicians and neighbors, and a gymnasium full of activities for our youngest generation!

Students from the culinary arts program at Annandale HS helped coordinate (and clean up) the evening's meal and over 98% of the food and drink was consumed! This is amazing because we had no idea how many people would show up, and what type of dishes people would bring. We were very fortunate to have Chef Christine Gloninger (Chef G) and her students at our event.

The planning committee identified over 40 families who are original owners and still living in their home they purchased back in the 1960's. Tom Kinder, another neighbor, volunteered to take group shots of Ravensworth residents (ex: original owners, former neighbors and guests, etc.). He also spent the evening taking several candid photos. Please visit his photo gallery at [www.pixjrpics.com](http://www.pixjrpics.com) or at [www.ravensworthfarm.org](http://www.ravensworthfarm.org) to not only see wonderful photos of the evening, but also fabulous photos of Lake Accotink, all photographed by Mr. Kinder. (For additional information, see Thomas Kinder's article in this issue of the Farmer.)

A reporter from the Springfield connection stopped by; you can read his article here in the Farmer or by going to [www.connectionnewspapers.com/article.asp?article=339040&paper=72&cat=104](http://www.connectionnewspapers.com/article.asp?article=339040&paper=72&cat=104).

We've also been asked to donate copies of our archived articles (sales brochures, news clippings) to the Virginia Room at the Fairfax County Public Library, Fairfax City branch.

Thanks to everyone for making this day a truly memorable event! We hope to see many of you at the Community Yard Sale on Saturday May 1, 2010 weather permitting, at our pool, or at the Green Thumb Garden Plant Sale which will be at the Ravensworth Shopping Center on Saturday May 8th.

— Marian D. McLaughlin

## **FROM THOMAS KINDER, PHOTOGRAPHER**

I have posted the 50th Anniversary of Ravensworth Farm pictures in two galleries on my photo web site: <http://www.pixjrpics.com/>

Viewers can download any image: select the image size, right click, and download (if you select "original size," the image will overflow your monitor screen, but you will download the image at the original resolution).

Viewers can also order prints at cost from the commercial lab associated with the site.

Let me know if you experience or hear of problems accessing the pictures. My goal is no-hassle and free downloads and the opportunity to purchase prints at the lab cost.

I enjoyed trying to capture the multiple activities and enthusiasm.

— Thomas Kinder, [tkinder@cox.net](mailto:tkinder@cox.net)

PS: We were moved to an awkward location for the group pictures, but the goodwill of the subjects prevailed over technical awkwardness. The spirit of our neighbors shows in the photos.



## **FIVE DECADES OF FAMILY AND FRIENDSHIP: RAVENSWORTH FARM CELEBRATES ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY**

A lot has changed in Fairfax County over the last 50 years, but one thing is certain to remain the same: the Ravensworth Farm community.

Residents of the neighborhood, located across Braddock Road from Wakefield Park, gathered at Ravensworth Elementary School Saturday, March 22 to celebrate the community's 50th anniversary. More than 300 original homeowners, recent arrivals and even second-generation residents marked the occasion with a potluck dinner and a night of socializing.

"It's been remarkable how well this community has held together," said Mike McGrady, a resident of 44 years. "There are a number of original owners that still live here, and that's very unusual for a neighborhood. It's been a great community for years."

The festivities began with the dinner, which was also catered by the Annandale High School Culinary Arts Program. The dinner was followed by a series of speeches from local dignitaries who attended to honor and congratulate this community. Board of Supervisors Chairwoman Sharon Bulova (D-At-large) presented the neighborhood with a certificate from the board, while Supervisor John Cook (R-Braddock) gave a plaque of his own on behalf of the Braddock District. Del. Vivian Watts (D-39), Supervisor Pat Herrity (R-Springfield) and Lake Accotink Park Manager Tawny Hammond also attended.

After the speeches, groups of residents, divided by the number of years they have lived in the community, made their way into another room to take pictures. While in the room, original residents exchanged memories from the neighborhood's early days, discussing how the neighborhood they helped turn into a community has changed over the years. Event co-organizer Ruth Hartman recalled how rural the area was when she arrived in August 1964.

"When we bought the house, it was all mud [around here]," Hartman said. "I thought I was in the country when I first moved here, but now I feel like I'm in the middle of New York City."

Gloria Brissman, a resident for nearly 49 years, has a similar recollection, saying that when she moved in, the noisy traffic and bustling nature of the surrounding area was still yet to be found.

"When I moved in, it was just a dirt street and there were only a few houses built up on Capital Lane," Brissman said. "The street we lived on at the time was near Accotink Creek. In Februarys, you would hear the frogs begin to make noises and you would breathe a sigh of relief because you knew spring was around the corner."

While the original owners and those who moved out of the neighborhood but came back for the party spent their time talking about the first 50 years of the community, its newest residents were looking forward to carrying the torch. Dan and Jennifer Auble, a young couple expecting their first child, moved to Ravensworth Farm six months ago after an exhaustive home search. They said that they looked high and low for a neighborhood with good schools, friendly people and a community feel, and when they saw Ravensworth Farm, they knew they found that place.

"We were [living] just over off of Van Dorn Street in a condo and were looking for more of a neighborhood feel," Dan Auble said. "We looked for six months and saw a lot, but we knew this was the place when we saw it. We plan to live here a long time."

The night concluded with a raffle of items donated by several local businesses and a history presentation from the event's organizer, Mary Lipsey. The presentation covered the community's history from the purchase of the land the community sits on in 1685, through the purchase of the neighborhood's first home by John Hawthorne in 1959 to the present activities of the Ravensworth Farm Garden Club and Civic Association. After the slide show fin-

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ished, attendees were given one last half hour to tell as many stories and recall as many memories as possible and the members of this close-knit community did not waste the time.

"They did a super job putting this together," said 49-year resident Mary Ann Rish. "We're very fortunate to have people like that in our community. We appreciate the younger people coming in and taking over to keep it going. It's very encouraging."

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### **GOLDEN RAVENS SHARE MEMORIES OF CRUISES AND TOURS**

Join the Golden Ravens at 11:00 am on Wednesday, April 28, at the Community of Christ Church for a pot-luck lunch and social time. If you have been on a cruise or tour recently, we are asking you to share your experiences and photos with us. We will also be looking for ideas for future programs or outings in the coming year, as well as doing some re-organizing.

We are sorry to lose Ruth Miller from our group, who is moving to Lynchburg, VA. Ruth was an original member when the Golden Ravens formed in 1989 and had continued as Program Chairperson ever since.

New members are always welcome, so bring a dish to share and join us at 11:00 am on Weds. April 28th. Call Dick or Martha Sargent (703-321-9143) or Joan Corfford (703-321-7809) if you have questions or would like a ride.

### **IMPORTANT DATES FROM THE GARDEN CLUB**

Join the Garden Club on Wednesday, May 5th, 9:30am, at the home of Kay Medigovich [5222 Queensbrry] for a presentation on Ikebana Flower Arranging. We always welcome new members! Call Laura Ascioello with questions: 703-321-7840.

Hope you're ready! Garden of the season judging will take place on Monday, May 3rd.

Our annual Plant Sale will be at the Ravensworth Shopping Center on Saturday, May 8th, 9-1pm. These plants are from our gardens and are very reasonably priced. They also are sure to do well in your yard since they're used to Ravensworth soil!

### **WANTED: ORIGINAL OWNERS**

If you are an original owner still living here and you have not received your Original Owner's Ribbon, please call Ruth Hartman at 703-321-8063.

A list of original owners is being compiled. We would like to honor you with a ribbon and record your name on our list.



## **WOMEN OF ALL AGES AND STAGES ARE INVITED TO COME TO FABULOUS FRIDAY!**



A women's social with: food, fun, intentional conversation, special guests, games, and door prizes!

This is our 4th year — Comments from last year “I’m so glad we are doing this”, “great to know more neighbors”, “I had no idea you lived right up the street from me!”

Ravensworth Farm is known for having a good community! We believe Fabulous Friday is part of building and keeping our community strong. Come by for one or all of the meetings.

Meetings are the First Friday of the month (except for Jan. & April):

May 7 & June 4

7:30PM – 9:30PM, 7938 Ellet Road (The home of Anita Aberle)

Contact: 703-321-3379, [aaberle@netzero.net](mailto:aaberle@netzero.net) or Erin Coelho at 703-321-4878 for more information or to sign up for our e-vite reminder.

## **LETTER FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH COORDINATOR**

Dear Neighbors,

It is finally time for the RFNW initiative to transition out of planning and get something going! Last month we reported that there were over 60 incidents in a 9 month period in our community with 33 of these incidents being larcenies! This really surprised me and the RFNW Planning Committee decided it would be very important to just get a visible patrolling activity going at the earliest opportunity.

The RFCA Board recently approved our budget request to acquire approximately 40 Reflective Belts with “RFNW Neighborhood Watch” printed on them. We will be placing these orders shortly and distributing them to volunteers with log sheets and Patrolling Tips so that folks can begin wearing these to establish a visible presence in our community. The belts can be comfortably worn walking, biking and running. The belts are also great safety aids! The critical focus of our initial patrols should be Inverchapel and Queensberry Roads; between Ellet and Braddock and Ravenel.

I’m pretty excited about this initiative for two reasons. One, it is good to finally get something going. Planning is no fun- there are many challenges to getting a sustainable program off the ground. Two, it is a great excuse to exercise! Aside from being vigilant, we encourage folks to actively say hello to folks they see in the community and chat with them whenever possible. Knowing each other is our best defense! So if you haven’t volunteered already and want to participate, email [rfnw@ravensworthfarm.org](mailto:rfnw@ravensworthfarm.org) and sign up!

The next critical step for RFNW and RFCA in general is getting the community Web Page overhauled. We need to enhance our ability to communicate in a timely manner. For example, it is frustrating that I can’t post a date for the next RFNW meeting because I haven’t scheduled a meeting place and so I’ll likely have to wait 45-60 days to arrange for this! We’ll find a way to work around this, but it is very hard to post timely announcements to folks via the Farmer. There is a community distribution list, but it only has around 200 addresses out of 800 plus homes.

Once the updated webpage is in place, RFNW and other community initiatives can really take off. We will then have a secure integrated calendar, discussion boards and a means to have timely and accurate dialogue on issues or just coordinate fun events. Hopefully, the partial anonymity of a webpage will embolden the more introverted folks to speak up and contribute their views.

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I recently attended the Fairfax County Police Citizen's Advisory Committee (CAC) – and it was really informative. The Fairfax County SWAT Team commander, Lt. Chris Cochrane, gave a great presentation. Fairfax County has the only full time SWAT team in Virginia and they are one of the best equipped in the Nation. I want to get Lt. Cochrane to brief the RFNW in the near future- so look out for that. The SWAT team is proactively trying to help Citizens know who they are, what they look like and help them understand how to respond if something goes down in folks communities. For example, if SWAT is called into RFCA expect 20 plus Emergency vehicles choking up the streets. The SWAT guys will be in olive drab uniforms and they may ask to use your home or yard for their activities. You don't have to allow this- but you most likely will want to help them help us. If SWAT shows up- stay indoors. Don't go trying to figure out what is going on- they will come to you if you need to evacuate the area.

The "Crime Hot Sheet" didn't have anything specific to our community- however, I was surprised by the serious crimes that are happening in Springfield, e.g. armed bank & retail robberies- two incidents were near the intersection of Rolling & Old Keene Mill road. Too close for me to feel comfortable.

Last note- the County Police have 35 staff positions at risk in the budget crisis. 16 of the positions are Middle School Resource Officers. They are trying to protect first responder positions- however, this budget trend emphasizes the need for communities to own their streets and be vigilant.

Be advised - 40 volunteers for over 850 homes is not sufficient- however, I am thankful for the folks who have stepped up!

— Tom Mathis

## **FARMERS MARKET RETURNS ON MAY 5!**

One of the surest signs of spring is the return of our local Farmers Market across the street in Wakefield Park. Every Wednesday starting May 5 and running through October 27, seven farms from Virginia's Northern Neck to Pennsylvania sell a variety of seasonal produce, baked breads, cheeses, and homemade ice cream. Join the crowds to get some great veggies:

Wakefield Farmers Market, Every Wednesday, 2:00 – 6:00 pm

## **ELECTRIC SUNDAY**

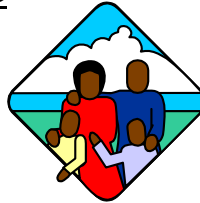
The widely successful Electric Sunday e-waste recycling program will continue in 2010. Events will be held at the county's Recycling and Disposal Centers at the I-66 Transfer Station in Fairfax and at the I-95 Landfill Complex in Lorton. Events will run from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the following locations:

Apr. 25th—I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax, VA 22030  
 May 23rd—I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax, VA 22030  
 June 27th—I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax, VA 22030  
 July 25th—I-95 Landfill Complex, 9850 Furnace Road, Lorton, VA 22079  
 Aug 22nd—I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax, VA 22030  
 Sept 26th—I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax, VA 22030  
 Oct 24th—I-95 Landfill Complex, 9850 Furnace Road, Lorton, VA 22079  
 Nov 21st—I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax, VA 22030



**WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS**

Josh and Kelly Panchot  
5673 Ravenel  
253-320-5924



Cheryl Griffin  
5517 Inverchapel  
571-830-6141

Sylvia and Ahmed Radwan  
8005 Ellet  
703-321-2150

Ms. Roni Heiter  
5515 Inverchapel  
703-942-5852

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

**HOSPITALITY**

Get well wishes are extended to:

- Roger Ward - Gosport Lane
- Lou Tagliaferre - Ravenel Lane
- Ruth Miller - Halleck Place - an original owner
- John Clark - Hatteras Lane

Please call Ramona Michels at 703-321-7664 to report births, adoptions, hospitalizations or deaths.



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.

<b>SERVICE</b>	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.)
<b>FOR RENT</b>	Upstairs apt for rent at Rehoboth Beach, Del. in June \$425-625 a week. 2 ½ blocks from ocean. Sleeps 4. Call Kathy Strother at 703-321-9757 for information. Also available in Sept.
<b>WANTED FOR HIRE</b>	Person with small pickup truck to take items to May 1 yard sale and to return unsold items at end of the sale. 703-321-7871
<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.

**SPRINGFIELD**  
**Community of Christ**



**Experience a Ravensworth community  
church where all are welcome.**

5610 Inverchapel Road, Springfield, VA

**(703) 321-0507** (Church) • **(703) 313-8254** (Pastor)

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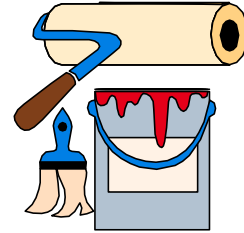


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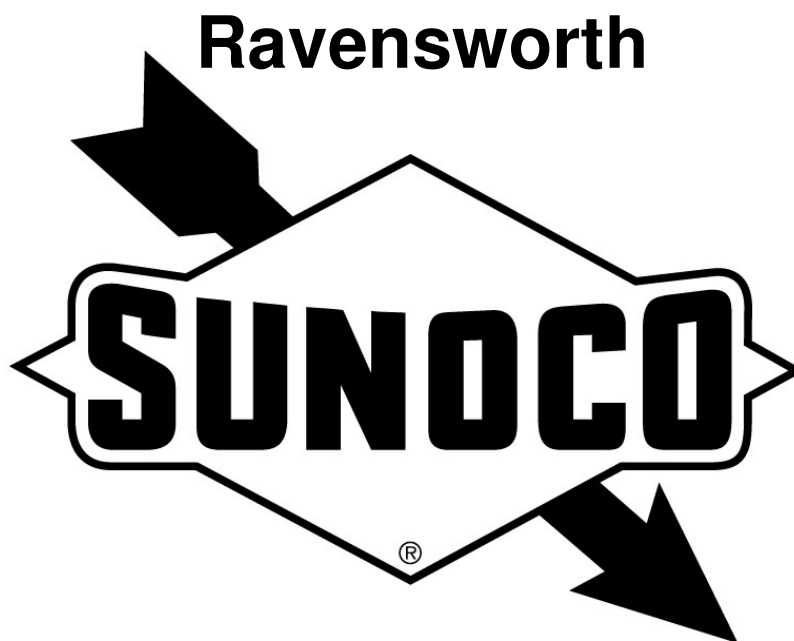
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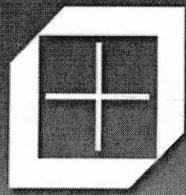
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