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### FROM THE PRESIDENT

Winter is now upon us and the holidays are in the rear view mirror. As of this writing (early January) we haven't yet had snow but the weather abruptly turned from the unseasonably warm late December to an instant cold spell. I'm not sure yet what will become of the Redskins as the playoff game is still a few days away but by the time this issue reaches your doorstep the Super Bowl will be over.

The RFCA finalized the 2016 budget proposal and it was voted on at the October General Meeting. We beat our budget for 2015 which put us slightly in the green. We're planning to host another summer party and are looking for volunteers to help with some of the preparation. Please email one of the board members, give us a call, or come out to the next general membership meeting to listen to some ideas. We really could use the help and the fate of the party rests on getting enough volunteers.

We had a great turnout with volunteers for our annual holiday decorating contest and this issue will detail all the winners. Our outgoing VP Mary Keeser was generous enough to create brand new lawn awards for us this year. Thanks Mary!

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### **HOW WE VOTED—PG. 17**

Yes, we voted on November 3 and the many of us from Ravensworth Farm who worked the polls enjoyed seeing the many of you who showed up to vote. Don't forget we'll vote again as part of the **"Super Tuesday" primaries on March 1**. The polls are open 6am to 7pm. The kids will go to school two hours late that day so follow the signs to find out where in the school we'll be voting since we're not likely to be in the cafeteria. As of press time, the school library is still under renovation.



### **\*\* CLEAR THE STREET BEFORE SNOW \*\***

When snow is forecast, move your cars off the street or onto side streets so the plows can clear the street from curb to curb. Bonus: you won't have to dig your car out of the snowbank thrown up by the plow. If you have too many cars to fit your driveway, maybe a neighbor would allow you to park in his in exchange for help shoveling out.



Article 1, 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.

## RAVENSWORTH FARM CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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## Association Meetings & Deadlines 2015 - 2016

MONTH	BOARD MEETING	<i>Farmer</i> DEADLINE	FLYER DEADLINE	DELIVERY	EVENTS
February	Tues. 2	10	4	Mar. 5	
March	Tues. 1	2	3	Apr. 2	Mar. 31—RFCA Meeting
April	Tues. 5	6	7	May 7	May 7—Yard/Plant Sale
May	Tues. 3	2	5	21	May 26—RFCA Meeting

**General and Board Meetings and Events are held at Community of Christ Church on Inverchapel Road unless otherwise noted. Meetings are 7:30pm unless otherwise announced.**

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We now have a wonderful new volunteer to head up the New Neighbors Committee formerly run by Jill Mowbray. Pam Ryan is our new lead and we're all very excited to see her. Welcome Pam!

The board made progress with the speeding problem in the community. At our last General Meeting, I shared the results of the traffic studies. We asked Supervisor Cook's office to request FDOT to look at Queensberry, Ellet, Moultrie, and Inverchapel. Of those four, only Inverchapel and Queensberry qualified for traffic calming measures. Of the realistic options available to us, the community voted in favor of adding an additional \$200 fine (on top of what the driver will get for speeding) for anyone caught speeding on Inverchapel and Queensberry. Some of you may already have seen the signs. The signs are not yet up on Inverchapel but are forthcoming. The county and VDOT are currently processing the request but I don't have an ETA. We on the board take this problem very seriously and I hope this helps improve the situation. The most ridiculous part of the problem is the people who speed live in or around our neighborhood. It's generally not coming from outside.

As with everything in life, nothing remains the same and I'm sad to say we lost a few of our board members last year. Some are moving and others have new adventures taking them elsewhere. It's been a lot of fun working with them and we're all appreciative of them donating their time and energy to helping keep Ravensworth Farm such a wonderful place to call home. This means we have new opportunities opening up for those who have always wondered about what goes on in RF and makes it tick. There's no formal commitment and you can donate as much or as little time as you'd like. If you're interested just shoot any one of us an email. Our emails are in the front of The Farmer and on the website. Mine is prez@ravensworthfarm.org and I'd be happy to answer any questions you have. The positions that are opening up are 1st VP and Corresponding Secretary. I'm pleased to announce we have a new 2nd VP, Scott Houghton. We're really excited to meet Scott and he's a great addition to the RFCA board. Welcome Scott!

On a related note, this will be my last year as President. My wife and I have a little one on the way (due July) and it's our first so my time will be even more limited. I'm taking a lesser role on the board but will definitely remain active in the community in a lesser capacity. I'll still represent us on the Braddock Road Citizens Task force (Supervisor Cook's Braddock Road Project steering committee) and continue to be a block captain. I started in 2010 as Corresponding Secretary and then President in 2012 so coming on six years I think is a pretty good run.

Our community just keeps getting better and it's a lot of fun being a part of it. We're all looking forward to another great year and the excitement and surprise that comes with it. One promise I made at the start of our session was to make it easier to pay Civic Association dues so I'm currently working on a Paypal solution with our webmaster to pay dues and make donations so stay tuned.

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Two important issues we'll discuss at the next General Meeting will be a slight increase in dues in 2017 to offset the rising costs for the directory and Farmer. We're proposing going from \$10 to \$15 which is a drop in the bucket when you look at what the original dues of \$5 would be worth today (\$46).

Second, since elections will be held at our last meeting of the year we're asking for volunteers to be a part of the nominating committee. All that entails is looking for interested candidates to run for spots on the board. If you'd like to nominate someone or lead a group to find interested parties please reach out to anyone on the board or post something on the Facebook page. I occasionally check but it will eventually get back to us.

I'll leave it at that and wish you the best this winter. Stay warm and think snow! Hope to see you at our March 31 general membership meeting, it's a great place to meet your neighbors and find out what's going on.

### **ANOTHER SEASON... SAME OLD REASON FOR GOLDEN RAVENS**

Senior folks in Ravensworth Farm gather monthly for lunch and social support and sharing personal stories. You can too. There is always room for you whether they go to a nearby eatery or just stay close to home at the Community of Christ Church on Inverchapel. Don't be shy, and just drag yourself out of the house to make the meetings on the fourth Wednesday at 11:30AM. Sometimes a speaker reveals some interesting information you might use - or just come to hang out and maybe make a new friend. No reservations ever needed. Call Joan Crofford for the latest updates. 703-321-7809.

### **HISTORICAL MARKER HUNT**

Check out the historical marker database at [www.hmdb.org](http://www.hmdb.org). You can search by area or topic. You may be amazed how many markers are near our neighborhood. Make a list, check them out, and check them off.



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## **GREEN THUMB GARDEN CLUB**

At the January meeting, two Ravensworth Gardeners spoke about butterflies. We focused especially on types of plants to support caterpillar needs (host plants) as well as attracting butterflies for their food (nectar sources). Did you know that in recent years the monarch butterfly population has been reduced by 90%? Yikes! What can you do to help these beautiful pollinators? Plant some annual flowers in your yard in the spring. Annuals come back every year! Also, plant milkweed! That's the only thing that monarch caterpillars eat. There are two local nurseries that sell milkweed: Nature by Design, and Earth Sangha.



### **Future Garden Club meetings:**

February 3rd, Decorating your house with houseplants

March 2nd, Meeting with Principal Salata at Ravensworth Elementary School

April 6th - Lecture by the Native Plant Society

All meetings are at 10am on the first Wednesday of the month. Please contact Ursula Schuttinga 703-321-3535 if you have a question.

## **POOL NEWS**

Are you about ready for some summer fun at Ravensworth Farm Swim and Racquet Club?

Our webstore will be open and the Early Bird Discounted Membership Dues will be available (only through April 30, 2016) on Monday, February 1st, 2015! You can purchase your memberships, as well as pay your Swim and/or Dive team dues, sign up for Fledglings, buy Discounted Guest Passes and Ravens cash cards (available for a limited time). Just head to our website, [www.Ravensworthfarmpool.com](http://www.Ravensworthfarmpool.com), and head to the webstore to get started.

We are once again offering the Senior Discount Membership this year! Please email [membership@ravensworthfarmpool.com](mailto:membership@ravensworthfarmpool.com) for information on how to sign up.

To our families with teens (14 and over) interested in working at the pool this summer, either as a lifeguard or in concessions -- applications will begin being accepted March 1, 2015. Please note that all applicants must be RFSRC pool members. Lifeguards must be 15 or over.

We are looking forward to another great season with our swim and dive teams! If your child is interested in being a member of both--they can! Meets and practices are held at different times. We LOVE to see new swimmers and divers join each year. No previous experience is necessary. GO RAVENS!!!

If you are new to the neighborhood, or have lived here and never been a member of the pool, we want you to check us out! Email [membership@ravensworthfarmpool.com](mailto:membership@ravensworthfarmpool.com) to find out about getting some passes to see what you've been missing.

Please visit our website, [www.ravensworthfarmpool.com](http://www.ravensworthfarmpool.com), for more details and to get signed up.

We look forward to seeing you poolside.  
— Your RFSC Pool Board





## **VEHICLES & PARKING**

If they are parked improperly, don't work or block the street, cars, trucks and other vehicles can be a neighborhood eyesore or even a safety hazard. Contact the Department of Code Compliance if you have a complaint about these parking or vehicle issues.

### **Parking Is Not Allowed**

Some of the distances within which you can't park may surprise you. Measure it out sometime on your street. You'll be surprised at how far within that zone you and your neighbors routinely park. No parking is allowed:

- within 10 feet of driveways
- within 15 feet of fire hydrants
- within 30 feet of a stop sign
- within 20 feet of an intersection
- within 60 feet on the approach side and 10 on the departure side of a bus stop
- within 20 feet of a designated crosswalk
- facing against the direction of travel for that side of the road

### **Vehicles Parked on Lawn**

Cars, trailers, and other vehicles may not be parked on the front yard of a home — but they may be parked in the rear or side yard. Gravel, pavers, or mulch added alongside a paved driveway are considered driveway, not parking in the yard.

### **Commercial Vehicles**

Commercial vehicles may not park on residential streets, including:

- Tractor-trailers
- Semi-trailers
- Cement-mixers
- Garbage trucks
- Construction equipment
- Trucks, trailers or semi-trailers for transporting lawn-care equipment or storing or selling food.

Exceptions to this rule— one licensed taxicab or limousine per home may park on the street. Commercial vehicles also may park on the street temporarily while performing work or service. Vehicles commonly perceived as commercial — such as U-Haul trucks and trailers or vans used by a plumber or an electrician — may be parked on the street.

### **Construction Equipment**

Construction equipment may be kept anywhere on the property if there is a valid building permit and work is in progress.

### **Inoperable Vehicles**

Cars, trucks or vehicles that do not work may only be kept on a residential lot if they are within a fully enclosed building or structure, or are kept completely screened or shielded from view in accordance with Chapter 110 of the Code. An inoperable vehicle is defined as one that:

- Does not start and move under its own power; or
- Does not display valid license plates; or
- Does not display a valid inspection decal or one that has been expired for more than 60 days.

For complaints about junk or inoperable vehicles on private property, contact the following departments: Five or less vehicles: Police Department Traffic Division Impound Section, 703-280-0716 and Six or more vehicles: Department of Code Compliance, 703-324-1300.



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### **Vehicles Blocking the Street**

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For complaints, call the Police Department non-emergency phone number 703-691-2131 and the police will investigate.

Sources: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/code/vehicles/> and  
[http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/parking\\_restrictions.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/parking_restrictions.htm)

### **HOLIDAY LIGHTS WINNERS**

A big THANK YOU to all the neighbors who decorated their homes and to the judges who had to make the tough choices in determining the winners! Congratulations to all for making our community so festive during the holidays.

#### **The Winners!**

Best Overall: 5316 Pillow Lane  
Best Religious: 7909 Gosport  
Best Door and Window Display: 5400 Moultrie  
Kids Choice: 5514 Inverchapel

#### **Honorable Mentions:**

7938	Ellet	5305	Kepler
8009	Ellet	5522	Moultrie
7919	Foote	5311	Moultrie
7918	Gosport	5414	Moultrie
8145	Halleck	5305	Oldcastle
5514	Inverchapel	5235	Queensbury
5315	Inverchapel	5671	Ravenel
5415	Inverchapel	5673	Ravenel
5631	Inverchapel	5505	Ravenel

### **BOY SCOUT TROOP 991 - OUTDOOR ADVENTURES!**

The boys have planned a winter full of excitement. This December, we explored Camp Snyder and enjoyed its many outdoor adventure opportunities. Also, we stayed a night aboard the Battleship USS Wisconsin in Norfolk and learned about our World War II heroes and experienced how sailors lived and worked. Coming up next: our annual tubing and ski trips!

Come join us for our next adventure! Boy Scouting: 6th – 12th grade boys. Visit us Wednesday nights - 7:30pm @ Kings Park Elementary School

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**CONDOLENCES**

Our condolences to Dr. Reginald McManus and his family on the death of Kathleen McManus of Juxon Place. Mrs. McManus died November 27. The December 1 issue of the Washington Post carried her obituary.

**WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS**

If you have new neighbors, tell Pam Ryan. If you are a new neighbor- welcome! Please tell Pam you're here so that one of her committee members can stop by with information and some goodies. Pam Ryan (703-447-6283, pkryan74@gmail.com).

**JOIN THE CIVIC ASSOCIATION**

If you aren't a member, join now by contacting Elissa Myers at [elissa@elissamyers.com](mailto:elissa@elissamyers.com), or answer the door when your Block Captain comes knocking. It would be great to welcome every one of our 858 households into the Civic Association!

**FABULOUS FRIDAY MAKES A COMEBACK**

Fabulous Fridays is a simple idea -- the women of the neighborhood gather to share a drink and nibbles, but mostly just share good company, fun stories, and useful experiences. It's sort of a real-life, in-person Facebook page!

Elissa Myers hosted the first one of the year in January. So, stay alert for the next announcement and bring your neighbors (especially those ladies who are new to the neighborhood) and join us for an evening of fun, food, and conversations with a great group of ladies. If you have time, feel free to bring a savory or sweet dish to share. But most of all just come! Contact Elissa Myers ([elissa@elissamyers.com](mailto:elissa@elissamyers.com), 703-321-7590) or Ellen Eggerton ([ellen.eggerton@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:ellen.eggerton@fairfaxcounty.gov), 703-321-4948) for information about the next Fabulous Friday.



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## **FOURTH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DAY OF "GIVING BACK"**

From Springfield VA to Iraq, Djibouti, Afghanistan, Kuwait, and Veteran's Homes from CA to VT

Americas Adopt A Soldier® held their Fourth Annual Christmas Day of "Giving Back", on Friday 25th December 2015 at Kilroys, located in the Ravensworth Shopping Center. We had received several requests to hold the event again this year, we turned to the owner of Kilroys, Phillip (Pip) Thomas, a Veteran and consummate supporter of our Military family, who without hesitation when asked if he would open his doors again this year for our care letter and care packing stated, "when do you want the doors unlocked?" Quickly followed by, "I'll make the coffee for everyone."

This year's event we packed out over 80,000 care letters from every corner of this great Nation of ours and 75 care packages to our deployed service members and our Veterans in VA Homes. – THANK YOU AMERICA. Big Hug's to Pip, his staff who volunteered to work and all our Volunteers, as a grass roots organization Americas Adopt A Soldier is truly powered by our "Community Volunteers." Return thank yous from our deployed troops and our Veterans will be posted on our Facebook page or website [www.americasadoptsoldier.org](http://www.americasadoptsoldier.org). BIG HUGS TO ALL !

Note: Ravensworth Farm resident Mary Keeser is Founder and Chair of Americas Adopt a Soldier



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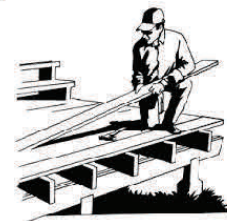
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	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>State Senate -- 35th District</b>						
Saslaw (D)	376	71.1% ✓	14,263	73.5% ✓	18,754	74.4% ✓
Modglin (IG)	138	26.1%	4,852	25.0%	6,055	24.0%
Write-Ins	<u>15</u>	2.8%	<u>301</u>	1.6%	<u>382</u>	1.5%
<i>Total</i>	529		19,416		25,191	
<b>Delegate -- 39th District</b>						
Watts (D)	440	91.5% ✓	10,938	94.4% ✓	10,938	94.4% ✓
Write-Ins	<u>41</u>	8.5%	<u>654</u>	5.6%	<u>654</u>	5.6%
<i>Total</i>	481		11,592		11,592	
<b>Commonwealth's Attorney</b>						
Morrogh (D)	423	93.8% ✓	141,886	96.8% ✓		
Write-Ins	<u>28</u>	6.2%	<u>4,669</u>	3.2%		
<i>Total</i>	451		146,555			
<b>Clerk of Court</b>						
Lawton (D)	226	40.7%	83,358	46.1%		
Frey (R)	297	53.5% ✓	86,658	48.0% ✓		
Wissar (I)	30	5.4%	10,257	5.7%		
Write-Ins	<u>2</u>	0.4%	<u>433</u>	0.2%		
<i>Total</i>	555		180,706			
<b>Sheriff</b>						
Kincaid (D)	311	54.6% ✓	107,855	58.0% ✓		
Wolfe (R)	257	45.1%	77,781	41.8%		
Write-Ins	<u>2</u>	0.4%	<u>424</u>	0.2%		
<i>Total</i>	570		186,060			
<b>Soil &amp; Water -- Norther Virginia District (elect 3)</b>						
Cameron	273	29.5% ✓	90,757	29.6% ✓		
Lamb	277	29.9% ✓	94,302	30.7% ✓		
Peters	250	27.0% ✓	93,178	30.4% ✓		
Pushor	110	11.9%	26,294	8.6%		
Write-Ins	<u>15</u>	1.6%	<u>2,247</u>	0.7%		
<i>Total</i>	925		306,778			
<b>Fairfax County Board of Supervisors -- Chairman</b>						
Bulova (D)	367	63.9% ✓	111,273	59.9% ✓		
Purvis (R)	171	29.8%	63,051	34.0%		
Parker (IG)	32	5.6%	10,900	5.9%		
Write-Ins	<u>4</u>	0.7%	<u>476</u>	0.3%		
<i>Total</i>	574		185,700			

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## EVENTS

Something to add? Email [RFCAFarmer@ravensworthfarm.org](mailto:RFCAFarmer@ravensworthfarm.org) or call 703-321-8757 to add to the calendar of events.

Feb. 3 - **Garden Club: Decorating Your House with Houseplants**

Feb. 5 - No School

Feb. 12 - 7pm - **Oldest Story Ever Told: Cinderella Stories From Around the World**, Herndon High School, ages 3+, \$10

Feb. 13 - 10am - **Oldest Story Ever Told: Cinderella Stories From Around the World**, Herndon High School, ages 3+, \$10

Feb. 15 - Presidents' Day Holiday - no school

Mar. 1 - Two hour delayed start for school

Mar. 1 - **"Super Tuesday" Primary Elections**, Ravensworth Elementary School, 6am-7pm

Mar. 2 - **Garden Club**: Meeting with Principal Salata at Ravensworth Elementary School

Mar. 10-12 - **"A Piece of My Heart"** by Lake Braddock Theater, The Black Box Theater

Mar. 21 - 28 - Spring Break

Mar. 21-26 - **Easter Pageant**, Immanuel Bible Church

\*\*Mar. 31 - 7:30pm - **RF Civic Association General Meeting**, Community of Christ on Inverchapel Rd

Apr. 22 - No School

May 5-7 - 7pm - **The Children's Hour**, Falls Church High School Theatre, \$10

May 5-7 - **The Island of Dr. Moreau**, Lake Braddock Little Theater

\*\*May 7 - **Ravensworth Farm Community-wide Yard Sale & Garden Club Plant Sale**

\*\*May 26 - **RF Civic Association General Meeting**, Community of Christ on Inverchapel Rd



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	Ravensworth		Fairfax County		Virginia	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Fairfax County Board of Supervisors -- Braddock District</b>						
Oleszek (D)	279	48.1%	10,679	45.6%		
Cook (R)	281	48.4% ✓	12,083	51.6% ✓		
Campbell (IG)	18	3.1%	611	2.6%		
Write-Ins	<u>2</u>	0.3%	<u>49</u>	0.2%		
<i>Total</i>	580		23,422			
<b>School Board At Large (elect 3)</b>						
Copeland	242	16.2%	74,454	15.2%		
Fateh	22	1.5%	11,062	2.3%		
Hough	271	18.2% ✓	80,035	16.3% ✓		
Jean-Jacques	193	13.0%	57,043	11.6%		
Marchetti	42	2.8%	12,809	2.6%		
McElveen	223	15.0% ✓	83,160	17.0% ✓		
Moon	257	17.2% ✓	84,364	17.2% ✓		
Scarboro	33	2.2%	10,676	2.2%		
Velkoff	200	13.4%	74,948	15.3%		
Write-Ins	<u>7</u>	0.5%	<u>1,458</u>	0.3%		
<i>Total</i>	1,490		490,009			
<b>School Board -- Braddock District</b>						
McLaughlin	333	72.9% ✓	14,151	75.4% ✓		
Pettigrew	113	24.7%	4,207	22.4%		
Write-Ins	<u>11</u>	2.4%	<u>416</u>	2.2%		
<i>Total</i>	457		18,774			
<b>Public Safety Facility Bonds</b>						
Yes	420	74.2% ✓	138,471	74.5% ✓		
No	<u>146</u>	25.8%	<u>47,345</u>	25.5%		
<i>Total</i>	566		185,816			
<b>School Bond</b>						
Yes	399	70.2% ✓	136,278	73.2% ✓		
No	<u>169</u>	29.8%	<u>50,020</u>	26.8%		
<i>Total</i>	568		186,298			
<b>Turnout</b>						
Registered voters			696,563			
Voting in person			181,664	26.1%		
Voting absentee			<u>13,031</u>	1.9%		
Total voting			194,695			
<i>Turnout</i>		38.0%		28.0%		

Sources: Voter turnout from the Fairfax County Elections Board: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb/returns.htm>  
 Results from Va. State Board of Elections: [elections.virginia.gov](http://elections.virginia.gov)

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