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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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Please help fill these open positions with the RFCA!



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Please contact Marcie Winitt (prez@ravensworthfarm.org)
for additional information
or to volunteer.

Association Meetings & Deadlines 2023

MONTH	BOARD MEETING/FARMER DEADLINE/FLYERS DUE	EVENTS
February	1	
March	1	March 23 - General Membership Meeting
April	12	
May	3	May 25 - General Membership Meeting

All meetings are open to residents of Ravensworth Farm. Unless noted otherwise, all meetings are 7:30pm online. Contact Diwakar Sharma, Corresponding Secretary, at CorSec@ravensworthfarm.org for a link to join.

RAVENSWORTH 2022 HOLIDAY LIGHTS WINNERS!

Thank you to all who decorated their homes and those who judged the Ravensworth Farm Holiday Lights either by Survey Monkey or In-Person!! Here are the Winners and Honorable Mentions. A big **THANK YOU** to Lisa Myers and Bill Rogers for hosting this year's "in-person" voting event! Happy Holidays, Everyone!



The Winners Are:

Best Overall – 5414 Moultrie Road Best Religious – 7938 Ellet Road Best Window/Door – 7917 Foote Lane Kid's Choice – 8009 Ellet Road

NOTE: Yard signs will be placed in the winners' yards. Please do not discard after the holidays. Someone will be by to retrieve them so they may be used next year.

Honorable Mentions:

8103 Bullock Lane	8108 Bullock Lane	8125 Bullock Lane		
8127 Bullock Lane 8104 Carrick Lane		8127 Carrick Lane		
7911 Foote Lane	7912 Foote Lane	7916 Foote Lane		
7920 Gosport Lane	8145 Halleck Place	7908 Hatteras Lane		
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5513 Queensberry Avenue	5528 Queensberry Avenue	5610 Ravenel Lane
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7904 Slidell Lane	7916 Slidell Lane	8



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CUB SCOUT PACK 991 UPDATE

Greetings Farmers, Families, Adjacent Neighbors, and Friends!

Cub Scout Pack 991 had an exciting 2022 and is well on the way to an equally adventurous 2023! Here are a few of them...

WreathsAcrossAmerica. On December 17th, your neighborhood Scouts participated in Wreaths Across America at Alexandria National Cemetery, along with several Scouts from BSA Troop 980. Rest assured, the Pack well represented our community as it continued the tradition to "Remember, Honor, and Teach" by joining volunteers at over 3,700 locations in the U.S. and abroad. Thank you, Scouts and Families!

Pathforward. Also in December, the Wolf Den participated in the Homeless Bagged Meal Program for Pathforward, the homeless shelter in Arlington. The Scouts prepared bagged lunches and meals for the shelter, helping those in need by "Doing a Good Turn."

Archery. Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts participated in the first of many archery classes at the Izaak Walton Archery Range in Centerville this past December. Scouts learned a lot about range safety and archery fundamentals and had loads of fun doing it. Special thanks to Cubmaster Matthew Kurtz for organizing this awesome event.

Den Meetings. All six Dens continue to work hard on requirements, activities, and rank advancements. Great job, Scouts (and especially THANK YOU, DEN LEADERS. We couldn't do it without you).

Pinewood Derby. It's that time of year again...Raceday! Get your Pinewood Derby cars race-ready and join us on March 11th at St. John's United Methodist Church on Backlick Road. We hope to see you there!

Spring Campout. As the Pack looks forward to warmer temperatures, and more camping at Camp Wilson in April, we are committed to keep the "out" in Scouting. One of the fundamental components of the Scouting program is exploring and respecting the outdoors. Our founder, Lord Baden-Powell, stated over 100 years ago, "open-air is the real objective of Scouting and the key to its success." We agree, 100%!

Want to Join? Cub Scout Pack 991 is open to all boys and girls, Kindergarten through 5th Grade. We meet throughout the year for many activities at Ravensworth Elementary School, the Church of Christ, Lake Accotink, and various locations in and around the local neighborhoods.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact: Matt Kurtz or Sean Tompkins at cubpack991@gmail.com or visit https://beascout.scouting.org/ and look us up. You can also follow the Pack's Adventures on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/groups/cubpack991.

KIDS ARE STARS OF LEGO DISCOVERY CENTER GROUNDBREAKING

By Mike Salmon

(Source: Springfield Connection Newspaper, December 15, 2022)

The new Lego Discovery Center will open next summer in Springfield.

There's a good chance engineers across the region got their start with Legos, and now all Lego lovers will have a better opportunity to hone those building skills when the new 32,000-square-foot Lego Discovery Center opens next year in the Springfield Town Center. Officials as well as a bunch of Lego children were on hand for the groundbreaking of the new center on December 8. The highlight of the groundbreaking event was a bucket loader truck full of Lego bricks, and Lego costume characters, right outside of the mall entrance, marking the official groundbreaking moment. Justin Roth, the Town Center marketing director, stressed that it will be much more than just a store

"It's a whole indoor Lego experience," he said.



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Therese Alvich, who will serve as the general manager of the attraction, added that the search is now on for the attraction's Master Model Builder, which is an experienced Lego craftsman that will show off the potential to anyone that enters the door. Throughout the new LEGO Discovery Centers, a team of playmakers and Master Model Builders will work to inspire guests through fun,

interactive Lego Creative indoor Lego play

Legos got their start in the when Ole Kirk Christiansen Danish carpentry workshop. blocks. In came the plastic War II and they took off after they are today.

Fairfax County Board of McKay and Franconia Lusk were in attendance at The Lego Discovery Center Transportation Security National Geospatialmore comfortable in their in Springfield, while the Investigation is considering its new headquarters.¹



Since it was a construction zone, hard hats were a must.

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¹"Lego Center Groundbreaking Marks Springfield's Ongoing Economic Growth", by Mark Hand, The Patch, December 15, 2022.

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HAVING DIFFICULTY PREPARING MEALS?

(Article from the Department of Family Services)

The Meals on Wheels nutrition program provides home delivered nutrition services targeted to persons 60 years of age or older as well as younger individuals who may have a disability and are temporarily unable to prepare meals for themselves due to illness or accident. Weekly meals are available for in-home delivery. Priority is given to older individuals with the greatest economic and social need, with special emphasis on low-income minority individuals, older individuals with limited English proficiency, and individuals at risk for institutional placement. The program is targeted to support eligible adults to remain independent in their own homes with support by this program. The meals program currently provides a weekly, contact-free meal delivery of 11 flash frozen meals. Meals are delivered one time per week. Apply by calling the Department of Family Services, 703-324-5409.





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By Lisa Reynolds

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Find the word in the puzzle.

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Created using: https://puzzlemaker.discoveryeducation.com/word-search

Answer key can be found on page 24.

GUARD YOUR WALLET (AND HEART) AGAINST ROMANCE SCAMS

By Melissa Smarr, Fairfax County Silver Shield Anti-Scam Campaign

(Source: Golden Gazette, January 2023)

Many people are looking for love or just a companion after the loss of a spouse or partner. Adding to this already nerve-wracking process is the danger of getting scammed. Scammers are lurking on dating websites, hiding behind their computer screens, knowing that they can find very trusting people to send them money.

The local news has shared stories of men and women losing thousands of dollars by sending money to their new loves. One recent case in our community involved a teacher who lost her spouse right before she retired. She spent the first six months of her retirement extremely sad while coping with her new reality. She decided to join a dating website to find a companion because she was lonely. After joining a dating site, within six months she gave approximately \$260,000 to her new companion. She never met the man, but believed he needed the money to see her. After contacting the FBI, she discovered that the man was from overseas and she was not able to retrieve any of her money. This story is not meant to scare you, but to make you aware that there are criminal scammers on dating websites, posing as potential companions, who only want your money.

Follow these tips to protect yourself from becoming the victim of a romance scam:

Do not give money to anyone you've never met.

If anyone pressures you to send them money, end the relationship.

If a person provides multiple excuses why they do not want to meet you in person, end the relationship. Beware of any photos the person sends. There have been cases where scammers will take photos they've found online, claiming to be the person in the photo.

Do not overshare with anyone you meet online. Scammers gather your personal information to convince you to send them money.

Trust your instincts. If something does not feel right, end the relationship.



<u>CLASSIFIED ADS</u> may be placed in The **Farmer** at no cost to Ravensworth Farm residents. Classifiedads may be placed by sending them to <u>rfcafarmer@ravensworthfarm.org</u> or to PO Box 1733, Springfield, VA 22151. The classified ad section is a service to Ravensworth residents and is not intended for business or commercial use. Ads for house sales, commercial services, etc. will be run in this section once. If you wish to repeat your ad, you will need to purchase advertising in The **Farmer**.

ODD-JOBS, YARD WORK, AND MORE	If you're looking for a bit of help around the yard or house or someone to walk your dog, remember to check the Youth Services listing in the Ravensworth Farm Directory. It contains a list of your younger neighbors who would like to help out and earn some money, too. Kids 12 and up, if you would like to be included in the Youth Services section of next year's directory, email directory@ravensworthfarm.org with a parent's phone number and in which categories you would like to be listed.
DONATIONS ACCEPTED	Good condition used clothes, baby gear (not cribs), and small, useful kitchen items for Immanuel's Hope and good condition clothes, winter outerwear, new socks, and small toiletries for Central Union Mission in DC. Drop off at Immanuel Bible Church lobby (Braddock Rd entrance #1) or the Ortiz home in Ravensworth Farm. Ortiz Family – 571-331-9138
WANTED	Good used furniture for needy low-income families in the Annandale Area. Needed are beds (no kings), dressers, kitchen tables & chairs, sofas (under 84 inches), love seats, end tables, lamps, sheets, blankets, pillows, working flat TVs and microwaves and 9x12 clean rugs. (No sleep sofas.) Contact Annandale Christian Community for Action for pick up by emailing Bill Sinclair at billsinclair2@verizon.net or Mary Lee Dispirito at ddmld@verizon.net .

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE'S NATIONAL ELDER FRAUD HOTLINE

(Source: https://ovc.ojp.gov/program/stop-elder-fraud/providing-help-restoring-hope)

The U.S. Department of Justice's National Elder Fraud Hotline, managed by the Office for Victims of Crime, provides services to all adults ages 60 and older, who may be victims of financial fraud.

The hotline is staffed by experienced case managers who provide personalized support to callers by assessing the needs of the victim, and identifying relevant next steps.

While the hotline does not serve in an investigatory capacity, case managers will identify appropriate reporting agencies, and provide information to callers to assist them in reporting, or connect callers directly with the appropriate agency. The Hotline staff also provide resources and referrals to other applicable services as needed. When appropriate, case managers will complete a complaint form with the Federal Bureau of Investigation Internet Crime Complaint Center for Internet-facilitated crimes and submit a consumer complaint to the Federal Trade Commission on behalf of the caller.

Reporting certain financial losses due to fraud as soon as possible, and within the first 2–3 days, can increase the likelihood of recovering losses.

If you or someone you know has been a victim of elder fraud, help is standing by at the National Elder Fraud Hotline:

1-833–FRAUD–11 or 1-833–372–8311 Monday–Friday, 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. eastern time English/Español/Other languages available

Financial scams and abuses that target older people are happening more and more.

This hotline is a free resource created by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office for Victims of Crime for people to report fraud against anyone age 60 or older.

Reporting suspected fraud is the first step.

Reporting can help authorities try to stop those who commit fraud and also help prevent others from becoming victims. Our experts will help you navigate this process.

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The hotline is staffed by professionals who know how to support victims of fraud. Don't worry, you can count on case managers to be caring and understanding.

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You will reach a case manager who will help you through the reporting process at the federal, state, and local levels. You will also be connected with other resources on a case-by-case basis.

COLUMNISTS & WRITERS WANTED

Are you a writer or wanna-be writer? Do you have information to share on a regular or semi-regular basis? Join the "staff" of The Ravensworth Farmer and share your expertise or information with the other 856 homes in our neighborhood via the only medium they all receive- The Ravensworth Farmer. Email Shobha McConnell at ravensworth.farmer@gmail.com.

FRIENDS OF LAKE ACCOTINK PARK (FLAP) EVENTS & NEWS

LAKE ACCOTINK PROJECT UPDATE:

BENCHES ARE RETURNING TO THE TRAILS AT LAKE ACCOTINK PARK

All benches were removed from the Lake Accotink Park trails due to safety concerns. New benches were purchased and are now being installed in some of the original locations as well as new locations.

LAKE ACCOTINK PARK CROSSOVER BRIDGE

The project consists of creation of approximately 300 linear feet of asphalt trail improvements and 325 linear feet on an elevated concrete pedestrian crossing over the dam outfall in Lake Accotink Park. Total project costs, inclusive of design, permitting, testing, utilities, construction, and administration is just over \$3 million dollars.

Active construction is anticipated to be completed by early 2023. Residents should expect occasional construction traffic entering and exiting the Accotink Park Road entrance. Portions of the surrounding Lake Accotink Trail will be closed and posted during construction.

Questions? Heather Lynch <u>heather.lynch@fairfaxcounty.gov</u>

LAKE ACCOTINK DREDGING (AC89-0009):

TIMELINE

Begin Assessment	Winter 2021
Complete Alternatives Analysis	Spring 2022
Complete Construction Plans	Summer 2023
Begin Construction	2023
Construction Ongoing Through	2026
Warranty and Monitoring	2026 through 2031

Questions? Charles Smith charles.smith@fairfaxcounty.gov

VOLUNTEER FOR MONTHLY FLAP CLEAN-UP

WHEN: 2nd Sunday of every month **TIME:** 9:00am to Noon

WHERE: Lake Accotink Marina (at the sign-in tent)

WHAT: Arrive at the Marina, pick up gloves, FLAP information, bags, tools, maps, and more. You will be loaned a FLAP Safety Vest. If you volunteer 4 times, you will receive your very OWN safety vest to personalize!

ACTIVITIES: Pick-up trash bags and find debris carelessly dumped, dropped, or forgotten. Refill dog waste bag stations if they are empty or near-empty. Clip vines and more.

Register: https://volunteer.fairfaxcounty.gov/custom/1380/#/organization_details/71653

Questions? Contact@flapaccotink.org

CARING FOR THE POLLINATOR GARDEN

WHEN: (2nd Sunday of every month) TIME: 10:30am to Noon

LOCATION: Lake Accotink Park Margaret Kinder Pollinator Garden – (top of the access road and next to the

signup tent, railroad side)

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ACTIVITIES: Work alongside FLAP experts as they care for the Pollinator Plants, Watering and Clean-up. Tools and gloves are provided or you can bring your own. **REGISTER:** https://volunteer.fairfaxcounty.gov/custom/1380/#/opp_details/186905

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/caring-for-the-pollinator-garden-at-lake-accotink-park-tickets-158892889911

EXPLORING THE POLLINATOR GARDEN

WHEN: (2nd Sunday of every Month) TIME: 10:30am to Noon

LOCATION: Lake Accotink Park Margaret Kinder Pollinator Garden – (top of the access road and next to the sig-

nup tent, railroad side), adjacent to the marina.

ACTIVITIES: FLAP experts will guide you through the pollinators and pollinator plants,

and how to start and maintain your own (any size) pollinator garden.

REGISTER: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/exploring-the-pollinator-garden-at-lake-accotink-park-tickets-

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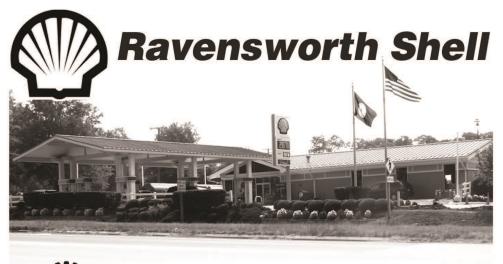
Your \$15 membership (what a bargain!) helps cover the cost of writing, printing, and delivering this newsletter to all 858 homes in Ravensworth Farm eight times per year.

It also covers the cost of updating and printing the Ravensworth Farm Community Directory each year. <u>The Directory is only available to members.</u> In addition to providing the names, addresses and phone numbers for your neighbors (so you'll know where to go to pick up those items being offered on the Ravensworth Farm Facebook page), the Directory also provides you with emergency numbers (for when your internet is dead), and useful non-emergency numbers. It contains the history of Ravensworth Farm and other historical information. It even contains contact information for youth looking to work! If you need a teen to babysit, pet sit, shovel, rake, or wash your car, just \$15 gets you a copy of this coveted list.

In addition to The Ravensworth Farmer and the Ravensworth Farm Directory, the Civic Association also funds:

- three informative general meetings per year,
- community-wide Fall Festival,
- holiday decoration judging,
- summer picnic/BBQ/bash,
- maintenance of the plants and signs at the three community entrances,
- donations to the Scouts and the school,
- coordination and advertising of the fall and spring community-wide yard sales,
- community large-trash-items clean-up day every spring, and
- many other activities and community-care needs.

If you aren't a member, join now via RavensworthFarm.org, contact Elissa Myers to become a member - 703-321-7590 or 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!





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- Tuesday, February 7th, 5 PM 7 PM (Maggiano's dinner is included)
- Saturday, February 11th, 10 AM 12 PM (Panera Bread lunch is included)



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Ravensworth Farm Pool Register Today!

CUSTOMER TESTIMONIALS

"I love this pool. The community is warm and welcoming and the kids have made lifelong friends here, as have I" -Heidi

"We joined the pool in 2010/11. We absolutely love being members there. They have a phenomenal swim and dive team, excellent lifeguards, and a wonderful pool compound. There are also wonderful activities held throughout the swim season. You feel like you're a part of a family. We are sad every time it closes for the season, but eagerly look forward to opening day!" - Lisa

"I drove past your pool and the pool and grounds look amazing! We have 4 kids so we wanted to have a nice playground and grounds. Most of the others we drove to see were not nearly as nice as yours!" - Paige

Submit your testimonial by emailing membership@ravensworthfarmpool.co m

We love our pool ♥ the kids have so much fun! -Sheilait







- √ Swim Team
- ✓ Dive Team
- √ Learn to Swim Program
- √ Playground
- √ Mushroom Kiddie pool
- √ Snack bar
- √ Volleyball Courts
- √ BBQs
- √ Fun activities all summer long!



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5610 Inverchapel Road, Springfield, VA (571) 281-8424 (church)

Pastor Team:

David Condit, Deb Van Heest, Laura Evers

Sunday Services:

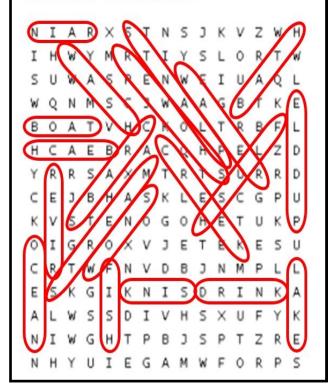
11:00a.m. Worship Service

Look to us for year-round community events!

Follow us on Facebook @springfieldcofccongregation

www.CofChrist.org communityofchristpastorteam@gmail.com

Water Words



Boy Scout Flag-Service Fundraiser

- ★ Support your local scout unit (Troop 829) in raising camp funds.
- ★ For a reasonable donation, our scouts will display a large American flag in your yard on four national holidays.
- ★ They will set up the flag at sunrise and retrieve it at sunset.

The donation for this service is a tax deductible \$40

This service takes place on the following holidays:

- President's Day 2021
- 4th of July 2021
- Memorial Day 2021
- Labor Day 2021

Payment Options for Check or Cash (drop off or pick up only): Arrange a pick up:

Mail or Drop Off: BSA Troop 829

8319 Queen Elizabeth Blvd. Annandale, VA 22003

Email Troop829Flags@gmail.com or Call 703-323-6584 to schedule a Scout to come by and pick up your donation.

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