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FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear Neighbors:

In this, my last letter to the Community as the President of the Civic Association, I would simply like to thank the many individuals who have stepped forward over this past year to support the Civic Association and the community at large. Without reviewing each individual effort or event, suffice it to say that as I look back on the last year I am more encouraged than ever that our community's foundation as a caring, safe and supportive environment for our families is strong. Much of what we did in the past year was intended not only to recognize those qualities, but also to further build upon them for the betterment of us all.

I hope to continue to see sustained volunteer support for the key initiatives ahead, both those that I know of, and those that others will conceive and deliver upon. The two key initiatives which have gained critical traction and which I will continue to support as a community volunteer are the Ravensworth Farm Neighborhood Watch and the enhancement of our web-based communications. Both initiatives hold incredible promise for the future of our neighborhood, because they are almost entirely contingent for their success upon robust community engagement and communication. Once they are firmly established, I believe we will all regularly enjoy

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STOP! Save this Farmer. It's the last one until September. Sign-up to receive the RFCA e-newsletter at www.ravensworthfarm.org and get neighborhood news during the summer!

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(check the website for details):**

www.ravensworthfarm.org

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.

RAVENSWORTH FARM CIVIC ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Golden Ravens	Martha Sargent	703-321-9143

Association Calendar 2009 - 2010

MONTH	BOARD MEETING	<i>Farmer</i> DEADLINE	FLYER DEADLINE	PRINT <i>Farmer</i>	DELIVERY	ASSOC. MEETING
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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new ways of getting involved in those community activities, events and groups which mutually interest us. And through each of those increased interactions, we will find ourselves growing closer as a community.

I was truly honored to serve on the Civic Association for the past year. I encourage many others to speak up, step up and participate. New participation means new ideas and new energy. There is nothing like a good Civic Association debate/discussion to wake you up on an otherwise dull Wednesday evening in January. Fresh ideas and participation are a very positive, if not critical quality for sustaining community spirit. So, as your neighbors step forward to take something on, think about offering to back them up, and then succeed them in a year or two...so that participation on the Civic Association always represents an energizing meaningful commitment of one's free time, as it should be. You will never regret that you did so, and you will have your community's gratitude to show for it.

All the best to the new board this coming year; and all the best to our community as a whole.

Steve Price, RFCA President, prez@ravensworthfarm.org

THE POST OFFICE IS MOVING!

The North Springfield Post Office is downsizing and must move to a smaller location. Where? It's undecided at this point. We hope they remain in the Ravensworth Shopping Center, but other strip malls in the general vicinity are also being considered. Here are a few other things you might like to know:

- The postal carriers will be moved to the Burke Post Office. This means that when you hold your mail, you will have to pick it up in Burke.
- Our zip code 22151 will NOT change.
- The retail section will remain in the new location—selling stamps and mailing packages and letters.
- Post Office boxes will also move to the new retail location, BUT you may not be able to keep your same P.O. number. You must formally request to keep the same number from the Postmaster.

Questions? Concerns? Want to express your desire to keep the Post Office in Ravensworth? Then contact the Postmaster, North Springfield 22151.



MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The May Membership Meeting is Thursday, May 27 at 7:30PM at Ravensworth Elementary School.

Topics: Energy Audits: What are they? Can they help me save money? How? Update on our newly formed Neighborhood Watch program, Budget approval and General Elections.

Slate of Officers:

- Martin Robinson, President
- 1st Vice President, Ellen Eggerton
- 2nd Vice President, Dean Fix
- Treasurer, Richmon Tun
- Recording Secretary, Ginger Rogers
- Corresponding Secretary, open

LETTER FROM THE NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT

I would like to introduce myself to you and ask for your vote as President of the Ravensworth Farm Civic Association. My name is Marty Robinson and my wife Cindy and I moved to Ravensworth Farm in November of 2008. Cindy grew up in King's Park West and I am a New Jersey transplant. In January of this year we welcomed our first child, Molly Claire, who along with our chocolate lab, Rosie, keeps us very busy. Cindy and I are both government contractors; she works for the Department of Defense and I work for Department of Justice. After attending the 50th anniversary party for Ravensworth, I started to get a better sense of this community and the families that live here. I would like to get involved with the RFCA so my family can give back to our new community.

Marty Robinson

THANKS TO ALL FOR A GREAT EVENING!

Thank you Ravensworth Farm Community. The 50th Celebration was fun and memorable. There were requests for the slide show, pictures by Tom Kinder and history presentation. All of them are available on our website: www.ravensworthfarm.org at 50th Celebration. As you clean out your homes, please consider keeping brochures, pictures, and clippings etc. for an archive on Ravensworth. The Virginia Room (local history) at the City of Fairfax Regional library keeps collections on communities. If you would like to donate anything, you may contact me. This wonderful community celebration convinced me that Ravensworth Farm is the best place to live.

Mary Lipsey

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

I want to thank all of those residents who have donated furniture for needy low-income families in the Annandale area through ACCA (Annandale Christian Community for Action.) Over the years, our community has donated dozens of beds, dressers, sofas, kitchen tables and chairs. This has been a win-win partnership. Those who have donated know that their items still have some life and know that these items are being used by someone who has little. Those receiving your contributions have something that makes their lives a little bit nicer. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Bill Sinclair

GOLDEN RAVENS SELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Golden Ravens announce the selection of new leadership for the coming year.

- Kay Anderson – President and Treasurer
- Joan Crofford - VP and Programs
- Danielle Caracino – County Delegates
- Lewis Tagliaferre – Secretary and Publicity
- Martha and Dick Sargent will continue with meeting organization and public information.

The Golden Ravens would like to invite everyone who is able and available to join us on the fourth Wednesday of each month during the school year. Come and participate in luncheon meetings at the Community of Christ Church right in our neighborhood. Educational speakers, discussion exchanges, shared food preparation, and restaurant outings are some of the benefits. As the baby boomer population enters retirement, the county expects such informal networking among seniors to become more desirable and beneficial.

At our last meeting in April, a speaker discussed the services for at-home maintenance and health care that are becoming increasingly available for seniors through new business franchises. The group also shared photos taken on their recent travel adventures, including Alaska, the Caribbean Islands, and Sedona, AZ. The homemade buffet luncheon was enjoyed by all.

Our next and last meeting this season on May 26 will include a meal at some favorite local eatery to be announced. Come and meet your senior neighbors at the church at 11:00 am for carpools and directions. Invite and bring a friend or neighbor who has achieved the senior status of “Golden Raven.” Call Martha Sargent for details: 703-321-9143.

One of our active members, Ruth Miller has relocated to Lynchburg. She would love to hear from you. Her phone number is 1-434-237-2281 and her address is 1213 Long Meadows Drive, Apt 306, Lynchburg, VA 24502.

Have a happy healthy summer from the Golden Ravens!

FABULOUS FRIDAY FESTIVITIES

Fabulous Friday invites you and your family to our June meeting on SATURDAY June 5th 4:00 - 7:00. We will have a family pot-luck at 5600 Ravenel, the kid friendly home of Maria and Brian Dastur. Please bring something to grill, a side dish and a friend or your family to this event. Even if you have never come before, please come. RSVP to Maria at 703-321-8228 or to get more info.

Be looking for more info about a Fabulous Friday at the pool this summer!!! We will post our event at <http://www.ravensworthpool.org/calendar.html>

Hope you can make it to the pot luck or we see you at the pool.

Thanks for a Fabulous year!

Anita Aberle and Erin Coelho
703-321-3379 or 703-321-4878



AWARDS BLOSSUM FOR THE GARDEN CLUB

Ravensworth Garden Club Members Win!!!

Congratulations to Martha Sargent for her beautiful peony which received a ribbon at the District Flower Show. We had 19 entries in the show and received 2 first place, 2 second place, 3 third place, and 5 honorable mention ribbons. Way to go!

The Green Thumb Garden Club will be ending the year with their annual luncheon banquet. See you on the first Wednesday of September!

FYI... Starbucks has begun to give away their coffee grounds for use in our gardens. Pick up a bag and use this natural and free fertilizer!

GARDEN OF SEASON AWARDS

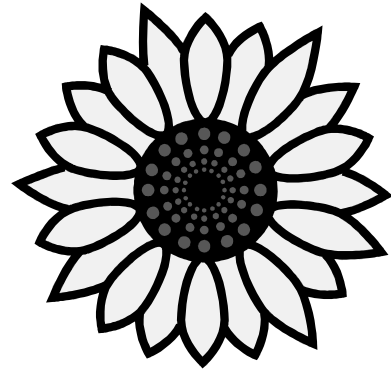
Garden of the Season Winners:

- 1st Place: 5309 Nutting Dr./ James and Sandra Buratti
- 2nd Place: 7916 Slidell Lane/ Lane Gary and Wendy Loehrs
- 3rd Place: 5311 Nutting Dr./ Mike and Shirley McGrady

Honorable Mentions:

8124 Carrick Lane
8101 Carrick Lane
7910 Ellet Rd.
8105 Gosport Lane
5633 Inverchapel Rd

5227 Kepler Lane
5406 Nutting Dr.
5616 Rathbone Place
5513 Ravenel Lane
5617 Ravenel Lane



WAKEFIELD FARMERS MARKET



Don't forget to enjoy one of our local Farmers Market right across the street in Wakefield Park. Every Wednesday, 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

GREAT HARVEST DESERVES A GREAT THANKS

A special thank you goes out to Jeffrey and Jeannette of the Great Harvest Bread Company in Burke. Each month they donate a lovely package of fresh bread, cookies and coupons –packaged beautifully--and our very own New Neighbor Committee gives one to each new resident as a welcome present. What a great impression it makes! Next time you're in Burke, visit them at: **Great Harvest Bread Co., 6030-G Burke Commons Road**

(Location is near the intersection of Roberts Road and Burke Center Parkway in the Walmart shopping center.) Not familiar with their great products? Then visit their website at: <http://www.greatharvestburke.com/>

LETTER FROM OUR NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH COORDINATOR

Dear Neighbors,

The Ravensworth Farm Neighborhood Watch (RFNW) non-vehicular Citizen Patrol should be out and about late May or at the latest in June. We've ordered the initial batch of RFNW Reflective Belts and have 25 households, roughly 40 folks in the community signed up and ready to Patrol. The last step is scheduling the Neighborhood Watch Training with the Springfield Police. The Training is simply a 1-hour presentation on Neighborhood Watch. Once completed, we will issue the Code of Conduct, Log Sheets & RFNW Reflective Belts to volunteers. If you are still on the fence about participating, please email: rfnw@ravensworthfarm.org for any questions you may have. If you are an active walker, runner or cyclist in the community who has not volunteered already- then please make a point to volunteer. We picked reflective belts because they do enhance your personal safety and are very easy to wear multiple ways.

Another facet of this program is to enhance community fitness. I'm pretty active, but there are days when I just don't have it in me for a normal work-out, however, a 30-45 min. walk is the perfect low-intensity exercise to clear the mind and body and lend to a very restful sleep. Daily stress is both mental and physiological but exercise has been proven to help reduce stress. I operate at a high op tempo and rely on exercise and proper diet to keep my energy levels up and patience high. If you are interested in participating to get in better shape and need some help putting together a program, again email me at: rfnw@ravensworthfarm.org and we will get you a simple program and open the door to a positive lifestyle change.

I'd like to emphasize that you don't have to be a recognized participant in RFNW to be a vigilant member of our community. The number one item that makes for a safer community is simply knowing your neighbors! Since the weather is nice and many of us will be out and about-- please make a point to say hello and introduce yourself to your neighbors. We are encouraging RFNW Citizen Patrol volunteers to make an effort to chat it up with folks they may see.

Finally, I'd like to close with some thanks to the great volunteers who have gotten us this far. Bill and Carol Stroud were one of the first folks to step forward to help the planning process. Unfortunately, life's challenges have taken a bigger bite out of their time and they can't help with the planning anymore, however, they remain dedicated part of the Citizen Patrol! Cathy Reidel is less than 2 months out from deploying her second child- -yet, she is helping to get the RFCA webpage going! Cathy's motivation and energy in her final trimester is amazing-- if she can lean forward and help out- what is your excuse? Brian Mowbray, like myself, has 3 very young Midg-ets. I know you might think that you simply don't have time to volunteer, However, Brian has taken the helm as the volunteer coordinator and between working, being a husband and dedicated Father, he can still manage to wiggle out time to help ensure our community is safe for us all. Wayne Lacey, Husband and Father of two, has been great as our quartermaster and is the one who contracted out and ordered the belts. Vikram Shrivastava has recently stepped forward- I haven't sucked the life out of him yet, but I'm very happy to have him on board. Finally, a silent, but critical enabler - Susan Deyampert, our community webmaster, she provides proactive solutions to helps us communicate, is always patient and is providing critical support in helping our community enter the information age with the RFCA Web2.0 initiative. In general, I can't say thanks enough to all the Planning Volunteers and the 25 households who have stuck with the process these last months to get us this far. Thanks all- your persistence has kept my morale up and fuels the discipline to keep at this coordinator job. When the next Farmer comes out after the summer hiatus, I'm confident we will have an active citizen patrol! Look for us out there and make a point to say hello!

— Tom Mathis

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR OUR DIRECTORY!

An enthusiastic thanks to the Ravensworth Farms Membership and Directory Block Captains who braved the ice and snow and cold and busy schedules to contact their neighbors to invite them to join or renew their membership in the Ravensworth Civic Association:

Mary Lipsey, Katherine Fletcher, Alicia Ruiz Sacillotto; Carla Graham; Carla Graham; Richmon & Carol Tun; Roberta Lintner; Francis J. O'Connor; Bea Kessler, Steve Beste; Tom Panther; Martha Sargent; Ruth Miller; Donna & Kevin Eggerton; Sheila Bouchard; Amy Reynolds; Roberta Lacey; Kathy Craig; Laura Asiello; Ginger Rogers, Kathy Ewers, Robert Blair; Jim & Sandra Buratti; Ramona Michels; Leo Bertolini; J. Hawthorne; Jeff Ludwick; I. Holiday; J. Fix; Bill Sinclair; Robin Noonan Price; Ruth Hartman, Suzie Pack; Lilli Poole; Margaret Lowenstein; Ruth Orem; Norman Van Dam; Martin Shepherd; Anne Moore; Larry Edwards; Julie Riegg; Wendy Loehr; Kathleen McManus; Carol Curran (and just in case Murphy's Law kicks in, that other great neighbor I forgot to mention...:)

We are blessed with a highly involved and enthusiastic community, and it's actually fun to meet and visit with neighbors on your block, and the directory/association message is an easy one to deliver. It's great exercise, it connects you to your neighbors, and it really doesn't take too much time. It's a great assignment, but it can be a little daunting if you are one of the block captains who agree to take on two or more blocks to fill in where we don't have a "resident" captain. If every block had its own captain, each captain would call on only 10-20 neighbors.

As we move forward and gear up for next year, we will again need to find volunteers for the following blocks:

Moultrie Road (5400-5421)
 Moultrie (5501-5523)
 Drayton Lane
 Ellet Road (8100-8114)
 Hatteras Lane (8019-8112)
 Inverchapel Rd (5630-5650)
 Nutting Dr (5224-5308)
 Queensberry (5223-5235)
 Queensberry (5300-5329)
 Ravenel Lane (5600-5613)
 Ravenel Lane (5636-5649)



It should be acknowledged, too, that some of the block captains have been serving for many, many years, and it would be great to relieve some of them of the responsibility.

So... if you think you could find a couple of hours this coming fall to handle a block (yours or one close by) please call me at 703 321 7590, or send me an email at elissa@elissamyers.com, and I'll get you on the list!

One more thought – those neighbors who prepaid in response to a notice in the *Farmer* made it very easy for the Block Captains, so when you see the notice next year, do prepay!

And again, thanks so much to our super block captains for 2009-2010! Bravo! And special thanks to Steve Beste for his terrific coordination of the printing of the directories and the many editorial changes and corrections! And thanks to Richmon Tun for accounting for all the \$10 checks and the cash that were turned in.

Finally, if you still want to join or get a directory, and you were somehow missed, call me and I'll make sure one is brought to you.

— Elissa Myers

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:

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



THANKS FROM THE EDITOR

I'd like to extend a heartfelt "thank you" to the many people who submit articles and ads (on time, even!) to our monthly Farmer. Let's continue the good work of acknowledging the good people in our community.

Thanks again,
 Kathleen Powers, Editor, Ravensworth Farmer

WANTED

Are you a friendly, out-going person who likes to meet new people? Then we have a job for you-- the New Neighbors Committee! We're looking for another person to help us visit and welcome new families to Ravensworth. The job is easy and rewarding! Contact Melanie Bennett at 571-282-3291 or Amy Reynolds at 703-321-7317.

ARE YOU A FRIEND OF LAKE ACCOTINK PARK (FLAP)

What's all the FLAP about?

Vision: Fairfax County Park Authority strives to inspire and sustain a passion for Lake Accotink Park and leisure experiences that enhance quality of life.

FLAP Mission: We are committed to: Protect, restore and preserve the natural, historical and cultural resources of Lake Accotink Park; Promote educational and recreational opportunities; Encourage interpretive, educational and cultural programs; Promote the community use of the park facilities; and Foster respect for the park.

Learn what we are doing to accomplish the vision. Please check the calendar at <http://www.accotink.org/FLAP/FLAP.htm> & RSVP or email: FLAPcoordinator@accotink.org

All are invited to participate: scouts, students, homeowners, businesses, organizations and etc.

Join us in support of Lake Accotink Park!

<http://www.accotink.org/FLAP/FLAP.htm>

The next meeting of FLAP (Friends of Lake Accotink Park) will be Sunday May 23, at 2 pm at Lake Accotink Park Visitor/ Office Center.

HONOR ROLL OF ORIGINAL OWNERS STILL LIVING IN RAVENSWORTH

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MICHELS
MIDDLETON
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PAPPAS
PELDO
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RAMPY
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SCHUBERT, W.
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WATSON



OVERGROWN GRASS PROBLEMS?

Issues with overgrown grass in residential areas can be reported at:

http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/environmental/grass_height.htm

For grass along roads contact:

<http://www.virginiadot.org/travel/citizen.asp>

What Properties May Fall Under the Blight Abatement Program?

Generally, to be considered for the Blight Abatement Program, a property must meet the definition of "blighted" under the Spot Blight Abatement Statute established under Va. Code Ann. 36-3 (Supp. 2008).

In addition to the above a property must also meet all of the following conditions: Vacant and/or boarded for at least one year., The subject of complaints, No longer being maintained for useful occupancy, In a dilapidated condition or lacks normal maintenance or upkeep.

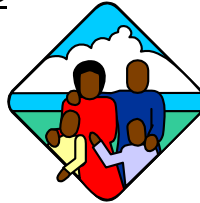
Report a Blighted Property Online: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/living/housing/blight/report-blight-form.htm>

WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS

Bruce and Sandy Burnside
5230 Oldcastle
703-398-5290

Whit and Meredith Copley and Family
5303 Moultrie
703-746-8550

Patrick and Pam Ryan
7919 Foote
703-447-6283



Bob and Karin Floyd
5301 Moultrie

Ashley Marble and Shawn Babbitt
5306 Pillow
928-310-8591

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: Betty Schuyler of Gosport Lane

Sympathy is extended to the family of: Noel E. Stringer of Inverchapel Road, Igor (Pete) Petrenko of Sedgwick 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.

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.)
FOR SALE	5 pleated/cellular shades for living room and dining room windows. Custom-made for split level home by Blinds to Go. Style: Libra; Color: Natural. Living room widths: (2) 22.625, (1) 46.625; height—37.5. Dining room widths: (2) 30.625; height 37.5. Originally priced at \$557; will accept best offer. Call 703-321-8934 evenings or 571-217-6605 days.
WANTED	Good used furniture for needy low income families in the Annandale area. Needed are beds, dressers, kitchen tables & chairs, sofas, love seats, end tables lamps and TV's. Unfortunately, we cannot take sleep-sofas. Call Bill Sinclair at 703-321-7529 or the Annandale Christian Community for Action warehouse at 703-256-1991 Call the warehouse ONLY on Saturday mornings.

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)

Sunday Services:

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

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

Please join us for these Community Activities:

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

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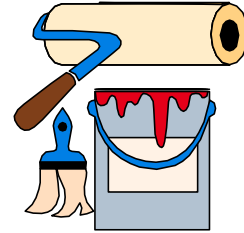


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Deck Cleaning & Sealing

Power Washing

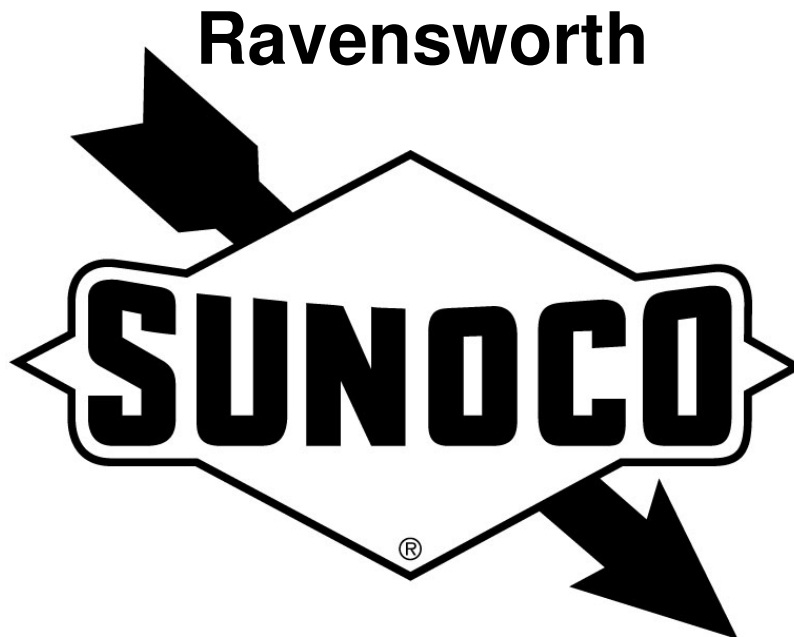
Light Carpentry

No Down Payment

Free Estimates

Call 703-321-0114

Ravensworth Resident since 1994



8011 Braddock Road • Springfield, VA 22151

Ravensworth Shopping Center
Braddock Road & I-495

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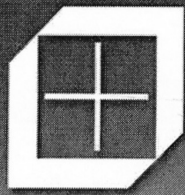
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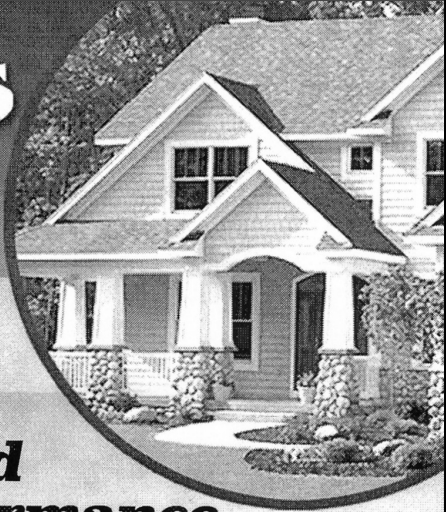
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