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FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear Neighbors:

It seems hard to believe that a year has gone by since I started with the RFCA. I was thinking back on all of the phone calls that I have received and how diverse they were. Of course, you expect the lost pet calls where a distraught owner is trying every avenue possible to find their loved one.

But there have been numerous calls that I find hard to categorize. Recently I got a call from a very nice woman who explained that someone had cut the heads off all of her tulips, not the entire stem and tulip, but just the heads. We spoke for awhile trying to figure out why someone would do this, or what they would do with the heads of the flower and no stems. Between two reasonably intelligent people, we couldn't figure it out.

I have had numerous complaints about dog owners who let their dogs do their business on their neighbor's lawn, and then are indignant when confronted. I got quite a few from people reacting to my last letter about pruning trees. It seems that many folks are dealing with headaches caused by their next door neighbor's trees. One afternoon a very upset gentleman called about a helicopter

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**STOP! Save this Farmer.
It's the last one
until September.**

**Check the website and sign up
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to receive up-to-date information
during the summer:**

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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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Association Calendar 2010 - 2011

MONTH	BOARD MEETING	Farmer DEADLINE	FLYER DEADLINE	PRINT Farmer	DELIVERY	ASSOC. MEETING
May	4	4	6	11	21	26

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

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hovering over our neighborhood. When I told him that was kind of out of the jurisdiction of the Civic Association, he hung up on me.

All in all, it has been a pleasure to hear back from people in the neighborhood. For every negative call I get, there are three or four as many that are positive, and I hope our open dialog continues. Please try to attend the general meetings that we have for the Civic Association, it is nice to see you in person and to hear all of your concerns.

Marty Robinson
 President
 RFCA
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COMMUNITY PICNIC ON JUNE 18 ~~ MOON BOUNCE FOR THE KIDS



Mark your calendars now for Saturday, June 18 to join us at our Community Picnic. The church will help host this event by providing free hot dogs and RFCA will provide a moon bounce for the children. You're asked to please bring a side dish to share. Can you help with setup or clean up? Trish Hernandez and Marty Robinson are in charge and they can use some volunteer help. Please call Marty at 703-297-7255. For more information and exact details, check the website. Have you signed up for an RFCA email? You'll get an email with all the details, too.

HOW TO BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR WHEN IT COMES TO PARKING

Practice parking etiquette. When you park your vehicle, be sure not to block your neighbor's driveway, or make them have to pull out of a very tight spot. Don't over-rev the engine of your car or motorcycle early in the morning or late at night. **Park in front of your own home, not theirs.** Avoid slamming your doors or shining your headlights into your neighbor's windows late at night.

For more information, see <http://www.wikihow.com/Be-a-Good-Neighbour>



BUILD-YOUR-OWN RAIN BARREL WORKSHOP **(RESIDENTS OF RAVENSWORTH FARM ONLY)**

Date: Thursday, May 26, 2011
 Time: 6:00PM — 9:00PM
 Location: Ravensworth Elementary School Cafeteria, 5411 Nutting Drive,
 Springfield, VA 22151

The RFCA in partnership with the Fairfax County Stormwater Planning Division is sponsoring a rain barrel workshop. Make a rain barrel and collect rainwater from your downspout for your garden. The rain barrel is sturdy, made from recycled pickle and olive barrels, and can hold 55 gallons. Rain barrels can help save water and they mitigate some HOT lanes storm water impacts by reducing runoff into Lake Accotink from adjoining neighborhoods. Reusing rain water helps promote healthy ecosystems in our streams, rivers, and the Chesapeake Bay.



Please note:

- you must be a resident of Ravensworth Farm
- there is a limit of one free rain barrel per household.*
- limited to the first 50 individuals who sign up (due to space constraints please limit attendance to 2 people per household)

*a second barrel will be available at the workshop (first come first serve) if supply exceeds demand

The rain barrels are being paid for by a grant from Transurban and Fluor (HOT lanes' developer). Some rain barrels can cost upwards of \$100.

Register here: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WVQ22LL>

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! **LIMITED QUANTITIES STILL AVAILABLE!**

For more information on rain barrels and installation, see the Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District website at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/nvswcd/rainbarrels.htm>. If you do not own a computer and would like to register for the workshop, please call Fairfax County Stormwater Planning Division at 703-324-5500 and ask for Catie Torgersen.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE NEXT RFCA MEETING

Plan now to join us for the last RFCA general meeting of the year.

When: Thursday, May 26

Time: 6:30 pm business meeting
 7:00 pm rain barrel workshop

During the short business meeting, we will elect the RFCA board of directors. Please sign up for a rain barrel and join us!



APRIL SHOWERS BRING... GOLDEN RAVENS

Bet you thought the answer was going to be May flowers. Spring in our neighborhood arrives with lots of colorful blooming plants and pollinating trees. It reminds us that another growing season has begun. May also marks the beginning of gardening, lawn mowing and another summer at the swim club.

But, for the Golden Ravens this time of year also forecasts one less season to look forward to as life moves through its inevitable seasons. It is a bitter-sweet realization. That is why we take comfort in the presence of other seniors who face the reality of their generation. But it takes special friendships else the shock would be too great. And that is how we marked the passing of our neighbor and friend, Dennis Rosenberger, on April 18, 2011. He lived by the expression, "Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today." We also express condolences to his family for the loss of neighbor William C. Johnson, a former Golden Ravens member, on Thursday April 28.

Such losses express the sentiments of Wordsworth in his poem, *Intimations of Immortality*; the simplest flower blowing in the wind can bring up in us "thoughts that do often lie too deep for tears." So if you are a senior citizen in Ravensworth Farm, come share the special seasons of personal growth with others every fourth Wednesday - September through May - at the Community of Christ Church on Inverchapel at 11:30AM. The meeting on May 25 features lunch at the Silver Diner in Springfield. For a special invitation and program schedule or car pools, call Joan Crofford at 703-321-7809.

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

The final meeting of the season for the Garden Club will be a luncheon at the Sea Pearl Restaurant. We will meet at the home of Barbara Rogers. Call Laura Asiello with questions: 703-321-7840.

Congratulations to the Garden of the Season Winners:

1st Place: 7916 Slidell Lane
2nd Place: 8101 Gosport Lane
3rd Place: 5315 Pillow Lane

Honorable Mention:

8101 Carrick Lane
8133 Drayton Lane
7921 Gosport Lane
8105 Gosport Lane
5623 Inverchapel Road
5227 Kepler Lane
5309 Nutting Drive
5311 Pillow Lane
5616 Rathbone Place
5619 Ravenel Lane



SUSPECT ARRESTED IN MOULTRIE ROAD MURDERS

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria Division, announced on Wednesday, May 4, 2011, that Delante T. Cook was indicted for conspiring with Jelani Slay and unnamed others to commit robbery at the home of Mr. Ryan Strope and Mr. Terence Strope of Ravensworth Farm. The indictment states that on or about November 17 and 18, 2008, Mr. Cook, Mr. Slay, and others conducted physical surveillance of the Strope residence. On or about November 19, 2008 Mr. Cook, Mr. Slay and others, dressed in clothing bearing law enforcement-related lettering and insignia, and armed with weapons, entered the home of Ryan and Terence Strope with the intent to commit robbery and acts of physical violence. Members of the conspiracy took personal property from the residence to include, but not limited to a cellular telephone and two laptop computers. In the course of the robbery the conspirators murdered, by stabbing, Mr. Ryan Strope, Mr. Terence Strope, and Mr. Andres Yelicie. The defendant, Mr. Cook, also attempted to take marijuana and proceeds from the sale of marijuana from Ryan and Terence Strope while Ryan and Terence Strope were engaged in the distribution of marijuana. Mr. Cook was arrested on Tuesday, May 3, 2011. Mr. Slay was killed by a DC police officer during an unrelated robbery on March 6, 2009.

POST OFFICE NEWS

The Post Office moved to their new location effective May 1st directly across from their former location. All Post Office boxes and their contents were moved and new keys issued.

All parcels or signature pieces of mail not able to be delivered by carriers CAN still be picked up at the new retail location.

Delivery to all home/business addresses in the 22151 zip code zone are now being delivered from the Burke Branch at 9501 Burke Road. (703) 978-7231.

If you have any questions, you can call the North Springfield branch (703) 321-1069.



NEWS FROM THE SHOPPING CENTER

Ravensworth Shopping Center manager Don McIlvaine is working hard to bring to bring stores to our shopping center that we will appreciate and find useful. He is currently negotiating several different options for the empty spaces and bank building. **Be sure to sign up for our email list** so we can keep you informed about changes to the shopping center over the summer months. Also, read the article on pg. 10 concerning the renovations.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The Principal would like to have volunteers for mentoring kids, tutoring, or reading with children. The time can be as less as 1 hour a week. Contact Timothy Paper-703-426-3600 or call the elementary school for more information.



FLY THE FLAG PROUDLY!!

We hope you enjoyed seeing all the flags in Ravensworth Farm this year. If you would like to have a flag in your yard next year email us or give us a call.

2011 Schedule only \$25 for year

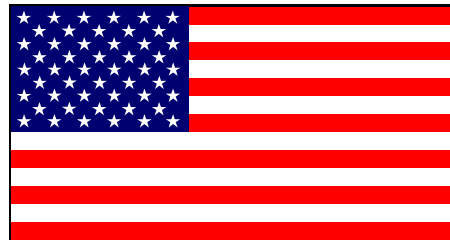
- July 4th 2011
- Labor Day 2011
- President's Day 2012

The boy scouts will set up a flag pole and a flag in your front yard for each of these holidays from sunrise to sunset. They then return and remove it. Get together with your neighbors and see if your entire block can proudly fly Old Glory on your street!

Here's an easy way to sign up for the flag service:
Make a \$25 check payable to Troop 1147

Send check to:

Dan Johnson
4003 Kloman St
Annandale, VA 22003
Call 571-249-5770



Get ready for the 4th of July!

Troop 1147 703-722-1144
FlagFundraiser@gmail.com

COME OUT READY TO RIDE ON MAY 28 FOR BRADDOCK BIKE DAY

Just in time for the summer riding season, Supervisor Cook will be hosting a Bike Day in Braddock District. This event is for the whole family and will be held in the parking lot at Lake Braddock Secondary School which is located at 9200 Burke Lake Road in Burke on May 28 between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

What can you expect at Bike Day? We are pleased to have members of the Fairfax County Police Department on hand to discuss safety. They will set up cones, allowing riders to test their skill navigating through a wide range of obstacles. We also will have representatives from the Fairfax County Department of Transportation's Bike Division. They will discuss the trail and bike path system in the County and how it can be accessed by residents. They also will have copies of the local bike route maps available. Another participating group is Fairfax Advocates for Better Bicycling (FABB), a local group that has been extremely successful in promoting bicycling in Northern Virginia. They are affiliated with Washington Area Bicyclist Association (WABA) and promote safety and accessibility for bikers of all ages in the Metropolitan area. They will have informational materials available as well as tips and trick for navigating the surrounding area. Lastly, we will have a bike mechanic or two from a local bike shop to do inspections and routine tune-ups.



We hope you can come out and join us for this great event as we kick off the summer on this Memorial Day weekend. Unfortunately, there is no rain date, so in the case of bad weather, Bike Day will have to be cancelled. If you have any questions or want to let us know that you will be attending, call Lindsey Smith in the Braddock Office at 703-425-9300 or email him at Lindsey.smith2@fairfaxcounty.gov.

DO YOU REMEMBER JACK DALTON?

Col. "Jack" Dalton was the very first president of RFCA in 1962. He passed away two years ago. But did you know that he flew with Charles Lindbergh in World War II and later with John Glenn? Here is more information about his life from his obituary. Thank you to Kevin Joyce who discovered this information.

Col Honore G. "Jack" Dalton USMC (ret), 94, Sebring, FL

Col. Honore G. "Jack" Dalton, 94, passed away February 12, 2010, in Sebring, Fla. He was born in Ashburn, Ga., to Howell Guy and Nancy Pearl (Nasworthy) Dalton. He was a Naval aviator with the U.S. Marine Corps, having served in World War II, the Korean War and Vietnam. During his military career, he commanded more Marine fighter squadrons than anyone else at the time of his retirement in 1967. He flew with Charles Lindbergh in the Pacific fighter planes, to the supersonic F-4 Phantom, a type flown to this day. Other fighters he flew included the Corsair, Panther, Cougar, Banshee, Fury and Crusader. He retired as the assistant wing commander of the Third Marine Airwing. He served as the commanding officer of MCAS Futema, Okinawa (prefecture of Japan). Col. Dalton successfully completed over 100 accident-free carrier landings, and was one of the first Marines to fly 1000 MPH. He also flew with John Glenn and Pappy Boyington, and he received the Distinguished Flying Cross and Navy Commendation Medal. He earned a bachelor's and master's degree from Chapman University in guidance and counseling. Col. Dalton was a resident of Avon Park since 1969, coming from California. He is survived by his children, D. Patrick Dalton of Orlando, Fla., Thomas R. Dalton (Kate) of Fullerton, Calif., Nancy Hall of Annandale, Va., Teresa Bragg (Jack) of Gainesville, Fla., and Joe Dalton (Carol) of Park City, Utah; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his loving and dedicated wife of 65 years, Jewel Dalton, and a brother, Burnis Dalton.

Source: <http://www.pmimchat.com/forum/showthread.php?p=15988>

PROTECTION FOR YOU AND YOUR HOME

If you don't have a gun, here's a more humane way to wreck someone's evil plans for you.

WASP SPRAY

A receptionist in a church within a high risk area was concerned about someone coming into the office on Monday to rob them when they were counting the collection. She asked the local police department about using pepper spray and they recommended to her that she get a can of wasp spray instead.

The wasp spray, they told her, can shoot up to twenty feet away and is a lot more accurate, while with the pepper spray, they have to get too close to you and could overpower you. The wasp spray temporarily blinds an attacker until they get to the hospital for an antidote. She keeps a can on her desk in the office and it doesn't attract attention from people like a can of pepper spray would. She also keeps one nearby at home for protection. Thought this was interesting and might be of use.

MORE SECURITY TIPS

On the heels of a break-in and beating that left an elderly woman in Toledo dead, self-defense experts have a tip that could save your life.

Val Glinka teaches self-defense to students at Sylvania Southview High School. For decades, he's suggested putting a can of wasp and hornet spray near your door or bed. Glinka says, "This is better than anything I can teach them." Glinka considers it inexpensive, easy to find, and more effective than mace or pepper spray. The cans typically shoot 20 to 30 feet; so if someone tries to break into your home, Glinka says, "Spray the culprit in the eyes". It's a tip he's given to students for decades. It's also one he wants everyone to hear. If you're looking for protection, Glinka says look to the spray.

"That's going to give you a chance to call the police; maybe get out." Maybe even save a life.

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Put your car keys beside your bed at night.

Tell your spouse, your children, your neighbors, your parents, your Dr.'s office, everyone you run across. Put your car keys beside your bed at night.

If you hear a noise outside your home or someone trying to get in your house, just press the panic button for your car. The alarm will be set off, and the horn will continue to sound until either you turn it off or the car battery dies.

This tip came from a neighborhood watch coordinator. Next time you come home for the night and you start to put your keys away, think of this: It's a security alarm system that you probably already have and requires no installation.

Test it. It will go off from most everywhere inside your house and will keep honking until your battery runs down or until you reset it with the button on the key fob chain. It especially works if you park in your driveway or garage.

If your car alarm goes off when someone is trying to break into your house, odds are the burglar/rapist won't stick around. After a few seconds all the neighbors will be looking out their windows to see who is out there and sure enough, the criminal won't want that. And remember to carry your keys while walking to your car in a parking lot. The alarm can work the same way there. This is something that should really be shared with everyone.

This tip is useful for any emergency, such as a heart attack, when you can't reach a phone. Older folks can carry your car keys with you in case you fall outside and no one can hear you. You can activate the car alarm and nearby neighbors will know there is a problem.

13 THINGS A BURGULAR WON'T TELL YOU

1. Of course I look familiar. I was here just last week cleaning your carpets, painting your shutters, or delivering your new refrigerator.
2. Hey, thanks for letting me use the bathroom when I was working in your yard last week. While I was in there, I unlatched the back window to make my return a little easier.
3. Love those flowers. That tells me you have taste... and taste means there are nice things inside. Those yard toys your kids leave out always make me wonder what type of gaming system they have.
4. Yes, I really do look for newspapers piled up on the driveway. And I might leave a pizza flyer in your front door to see how long it takes you to remove it.
5. If it snows while you're out of town, get a neighbor to create car and foot tracks into the house. Virgin drifts in the driveway are a dead giveaway you aren't home.
6. If decorative glass is part of your front entrance, don't let your alarm company install the control pad where I can see if it's set. That makes it too easy.
7. A good security company alarms the window over the sink. And the windows on the second floor, which often access the master bedroom - and your jewelry. It's not a bad idea to put motion detectors up there too.
8. It's raining, you're fumbling with your umbrella, and you forget to lock your door - understandable. But understand this: I don't take a day off because of bad weather.
9. I always knock first. If you answer, I'll ask for directions somewhere or offer to clean your gutters. (Don't take me up on it.)
10. Do you really think I won't look in your sock drawer? I always check dresser drawers, the bedside table, and the medicine cabinet.
11. Here's a helpful hint: I almost never go into kids' rooms.
12. You're right: I won't have enough time to break into that safe where you keep your valuables. But if it's not bolted down, I'll take it with me.
13. A loud TV or radio can be a better deterrent than the best alarm system. If you're reluctant to leave your TV on while you're out of town, you can buy a \$35 device that works on a timer and simulates the flickering glow of a real television. (Find it at <http://www.faketv.com/>)

\$30 MILLION MAKEOVER FOR SHOPPING CENTER

Plans include nearly doubling new grocery store space at Ravensworth Shopping Center.

Ravensworth Shopping Center in Springfield, which turns 45-years-old this summer, will be receiving a head-to-toe makeover with a \$30 million price tag.

Whether Safeway supermarket, an anchor tenant since 1965, remains is an open question, said Tom Maskey, a principal with Potomac Development Group, the Fairfax-based development firm selected by Ravensworth Properties to redevelop the center. Calls to Safeway's corporate headquarters in California were not returned.

"We will talk to Safeway, as well as other grocery stores in the market," Maskey said. Redevelopment plans include the demolition of Safeway's existing 30,000 square-foot grocery store and construction of a new 45,000 to 55,000 square-foot store.

Maskey said plans include a new grocery store building and two new retail buildings on the northern end of the center closer to Braddock Road. The remaining retail and office facades will receive a complete facelift, new site lighting and landscaping improvements.

"The redevelopment of Ravensworth will focus on providing a better shopping center environment for the surrounding neighborhood, as well as providing a place for some unique specialty retailers, both existing and new," said Maskey. "The neighborhood deserves a new grocery store and that is exactly what will be developed at Ravensworth."

Ravensworth, located at the corner of Braddock and Port Royal roads, serves several older neighborhoods in the area, as well as new townhouse and condo developments. The current shopping center has an L-shaped footprint of 125,000 square feet and will expand to approximately 150,000 square feet. The redevelopment is still in the conceptual phase, and construction may not begin for another three years, Maskey said.

"Conceptual plans for the renovated and expanded Ravensworth Center will total approximately 150,000 square-feet, well within the existing zoning," Maskey said. The projected \$30 million cost is approximately the same as the redevelopment and expansion of University Mall in Fairfax, but because plans for a renovated and expanded center are within the existing Fairfax County zoning regulations, developers won't face the same lengthy zoning and entitlement process that Geo. H. Rucker Realty Corporation did when upgrading University Mall.

"There is a lot of interest given the superior location of this center, its proximity to the Beltway and the future HOT lanes which open in 2012," Maskey said

Susan Dami of Annandale, who was at the shopping center on Saturday, March 6, selling Girl Scout cookies with Springfield Troop 1285, said it is time for an update. "It's a great neighborhood shopping center, and a quick stop-off on the way to and from work, but it could use some work," Dami said.

"The shopping center is dated, and it's not real inviting," said Diane Young of Springfield, who has been shopping at Ravensworth for 12 years and was also there with the Girl Scout Troop. "But everyone likes the mix of 'mom and pop' independent stores, and restaurants like Kilroy's, so we hope they stay."

Current tenants include a Rite-Aid pharmacy, The Swiss Bakery and other specialty retailers such as Annandale Golf and Boy Scouts of America, and the popular Kilroy's, a WWII-themed family restaurant.

"These tenants have been there a long time, do very well, and serve the local neighborhood and also bring customers to the center from outside the immediate community," said Maskey. "Hong Kong Express, which recently opened, and the post office is in the process of moving to a new space in the center. All will hopefully remain for a long time."

HOSPITALITY

Sympathy is extended to the families of:

- Dennis Rosenberger on Queensberry
- John Barringer, former resident of Ravensworth and Association President 1972-73. He was living at Greenspring.
- William C. Johnson, former Golden Ravens member



Hospitalizations:

- Stacie Swagart on Moultrie Road
- Dorothy Choate on Sedgwick Lane
- Kathy Ewers on Inverchapel Road

Congratulations to:

- Matt and Darla Eisemann of 5321 Pillow Lane who just had a baby this spring named Jonah.
- Tom and Amy White on Hatteras Lane had a baby girl on March 1, 2011.

NEW NEIGHBORS

Jeff & Katie Wisecarver
5604 Sedgwick Lane

Matt and Darla Eisemann and Family
5321 Pillow Lane



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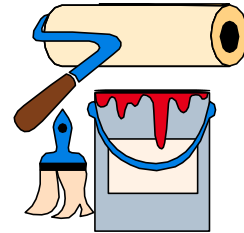
<p>LAWN MOWING & YARD WORK</p>	<p>Ravensworth resident with 10 years experience will provide mowing and yard work at reasonable rates. Flexible schedule and yard trimmings removed. Call Andrew at 571-244-7845 or email: A.Pack93@yahoo.com</p>
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<p>WANTED</p>	<p>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.</p>

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Got hope?

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Hope Lutheran Church is an inclusive and welcoming congregation, offering a variety of ways to become involved and/or to serve your community. Why not come and see for yourself?

Join us on Sundays for:

- Classes for kids and adults - 9am
- Worship at 10am Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday
- Kids' chapel during the service
- Attended Nursery available
- Coffee and fellowship before and after the service
- Monthly potlucks after the service on the 2nd Sunday – great food and fellowship!

Additional regularly scheduled activities:

- Wednesday Bible Study – 11 am and 6:30pm
- Monthly Men's and Women's Breakfasts
- Choirs – voice and bells
- English as Second Language classes
- Quilting group and Knitting/Crochet group
- And more!

Calendar notes:

- Music Sunday – June 14

Come visit us and see for yourself!

Hope Lutheran Church, 4604 Ravensworth Rd, Annandale, VA 703-256-9040
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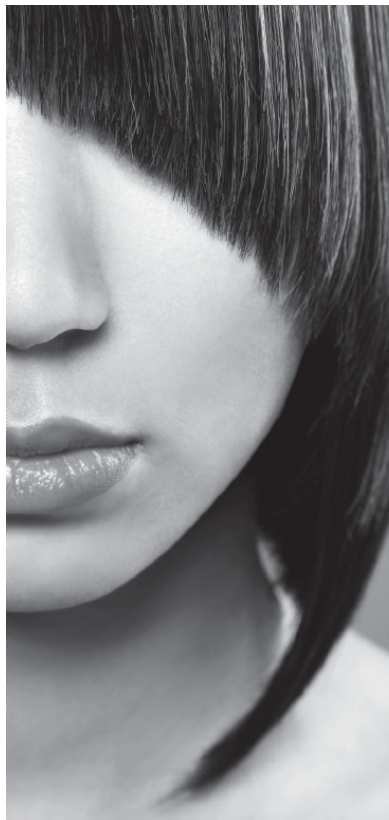
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