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**FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Halloween is almost here and the weather is in that perfect Fall stage. Leaves are blowing around and my flip slops are soundly back in the closet. One of the benefits I enjoy is putting the lawnmower back in the shed but we're definitely missing our vegetable garden. Fall is also a great time to undertake those outdoor improvement and landscaping projects now that the heat and humidity are behind us and the chill of winter is still a few months away.

You hear me say this all the time, we have a great community with wonderful neighbors and the vast volunteer force we enjoy is truly exceptional. Pretty soon our block captains will be knocking on doors for our annual membership drive. Dues will still be a paltry \$10 for the year which is a ridiculous bargain. If that comes as a surprise I urge you to ask your friends or family who live elsewhere in the county. As far as I can tell this should occur sometime between late November and late January but I'll provide a more accurate date in the November letter.

The board is planning to have some very informative speakers at our general membership meetings this year. The first meeting, October 24 at 7:30, will have a speaker to discuss the construction project at Ravensworth Elementary. We may have a second speaker but at the time

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**RAVENSWORTH FARM  
COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN  
PARTY & PARADE—THIS WEEKEND!**

**Sunday, October 20—4:00 to 6:00 p.m.  
Community of Christ Church  
(Inverchapel Road)**

**Parade beings at 4:30PM.**

**Moon bounces, hot dogs, and a campfire.  
Bring a side dish to share. This is a great  
opportunity for you and your kids to meet  
new friends in the neighborhood.**

**Costumes encouraged for both old and new.**

Rain date: October 27

**\*\*Membership Meeting—Oct 24\*\***

Ravensworth Elementary at 7:30PM  
Topic: Ravensworth ES Construction

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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Golden Ravens	Joan Crofford	703-321-7809	

## Association Calendar 2013 - 2014

MONTH	BOARD MEETING	<i>Farmer</i> DEADLINE	FLYER DEADLINE	PRINT <i>Farmer</i>	DELIVERY	ASSOC. MEETING
<b>October</b>	2	2	4	8	19	24—RES
<b>November</b>	Oct. 30	Oct. 30	1	7	23	
<b>December</b>	Nov. 21	Nov. 21	6	2	14	
<b>January</b>	2	2	3	9	25	30—CoC
<b>February</b>	5	5	7	13	Mar. 1	
<b>March</b>	5	5	7	12	22	27—CoC
<b>April</b>	2	2	4	9	26	
<b>May</b>	Apr. 30	Apr. 30	2	7	17	22—CoC

**General and Board meetings will be held at Community of Christ Church on Inverchapel Rd after November 1. Meetings are canceled in the event of Fairfax County Public Schools' early closing or school cancelation. Meetings are at 7:30pm unless otherwise announced.**

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of this writing it hasn't been confirmed. Keep watch on the Ravensworth Farm Facebook page and website (ravensworthfarm.org) for more details.

As we all know life is easy until there are problems. We've been very fortunate to have a neighborhood that, for all intents and purposes, runs well thanks to considerate and kind people. Unfortunately it's not always that way. Here and there, I receive messages from our community asking for assistance or advice with how to deal with problems such as trash in yards, unsightly properties, bizarre behavior, etc. This is what makes the job of President fun but sometimes I feel there are untold stories out there. So I encourage you to join us at our next general membership meeting on the 24th at the elementary school cafeteria. I'd love to meet you and hear whatever comments, questions, or complaints you have.

Kevin Joyce  
 prez@ravensworthfarm.org

## RAVENSWORTH SCHOOL (RE)CONSTRUCTION

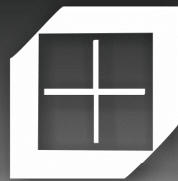
Construction on Ravensworth Elementary School will begin sometime between November and January. What are the Ravensworth Elementary School construction goals and plans? How might those plans affect you? Bring your questions to the October 24 Civic Association Meeting at 7:30PM in the school cafeteria. Mr. Eric Brunner, a Civil Engineer with Fairfax County Public Schools Design and Construction will fill us in on all the details. Friends and neighbors from outside Ravensworth Farm are welcome.



**This will be the last Civic Association meeting at Ravensworth Elementary until construction is completed. The Community of Christ Church at 5610 Inverchapel Rd has graciously offered to host Civic Association Board and General meetings until then.**

## THE EMPTY CHAIRS AT GOLDEN RAVENS...

might indicate two things. One is the mournful losses of neighbors who have passed in recent months who we all miss. The other is open reservation of special places for those senior friends and neighbors who have not yet come to fill the chairs reserved for them. Many elders live alone in Ravensworth, and if you are one of them your chair is waiting. The Golden Ravens meet monthly on the fourth Wednesday for chats and catchups and checking out the local eateries at lunchtime. In October they will be visiting Foxfire Grill in Annandale. For help with transportation and more details call Joan Crofford at 703-321-7809.



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**GREEN THUMB GARDEN CLUB**

The October meeting of the Green Thumb Garden Club was held at the home of Kay Medigovich. After a brief meeting, we visited Green Spring Gardens for a picnic and a stroll through the gardens.

The Club welcomes new members. Our meetings are the first Wednesday of the month. If you are interested in joining, contact Barbara Adams at 703-321-8980.



**GARDEN OF THE SEASON**

What lovely landscaping we saw as we drove through Ravensworth Farm on this crisp fall morning. Thanks to so many residents who are spending time and energy to make our neighborhood a lovely place to which to come home. Take a walk and see for yourself. After much consultation, here are the results of the Fall Garden of the Season judging by the Green Thumb Garden Club:

- 1st Place - 8117 Adair Lane - Bozena Mattauszek
- 2nd Place - 5309 Nutting Drive - James & Sandra Buratti
- 3rd Place - 5227 Kepler Lane - Carlos & Maria Santizo



**Honorable Mentions**

- 7909 Hatteras Lane
- 5238 Inverchapel Road
- 5604 Inverchapel Road
- 5304 Landgrave Lane
- 5313 Landgrave Lane
- 5314 Moultrie Road

- 5311 Nutting Drive
- 5310 Pillow Lane
- 5645 Ravenel Lane
- 5513 Sedgwick Lane
- 5612 Rathbone
- 5616 Rathbone

**RFCA BOARD POSITION OPEN**



**Open Position - First Vice President** The primary responsibilities of the First Vice President are arranging for programs for the members' meetings and organizing the judging of holiday decorations. In the absence of the president, this person would perform the duties of the president. In the past, this position has also served as delegate to the Fairfax County Federation of Civic Associations and as representative to the Braddock District Council.

**A Big Thanks** to Dean Fix who agreed to fill the Second Vice President position again. Dean's primary responsibility is coordinating the delivery of The Ravensworth Farmer to all eligible homes in the neighborhood. (Homes felt to be unsafe for delivery may be skipped.)

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## ELECTIONS

November 5 is Election Day. See [fairfaxcounty.gov/elections](http://fairfaxcounty.gov/elections) for details. Our precinct is Ravensworth (115) and our polling location is Ravensworth Elementary School. Fairfax County has a special election for Sheriff and a School Bond Referendum. Ravensworth Farm's District 39 for the Virginia House of Delegates has a contested election. The Virginia State Senate is not up for election this year.

### **Fairfax County Sheriff Special Election**

Bryan A. Wolfe (R) - [wolfeforsheriff.com](http://wolfeforsheriff.com)

Christopher F. DeCarlo (I) - [honestyandethics.com](http://honestyandethics.com)

Robert Rivera (I) - [RobertRivera4Sheriff.com](http://RobertRivera4Sheriff.com) [Note: Ravensworth Elementary parent, Kings Park resident]

Stacey Ann Kincaid (D) - [staceykincaid.com](http://staceykincaid.com)

### **District 39**

Incumbent Vivian Watts (D) vs. Joe Bury (R)

### **School Bond Referendum**

Yes or No on a \$250 million school bond question with the money to be used for construction and renovation of 27+ schools.

## ELECTION OFFICERS NEEDED

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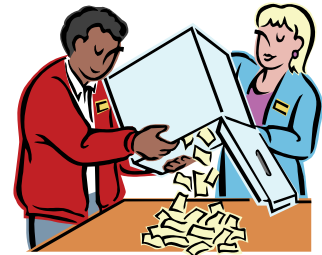
The Fairfax County Office of Elections still needs over 450 election officers to work at the polls for the Nov. 5 election. Over 2000 will be hired in total. Persons with proficiency in a language other than English are especially needed. Registered Virginia voters able to spend election day plus several hours for training to "help make democracy work" can apply by calling the Office of Elections at 703-324-4735, going to the office's website at:

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/working.htm>, or

emailing [elect@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:elect@fairfaxcounty.gov). Pay is \$175 - \$250 for a day beginning at

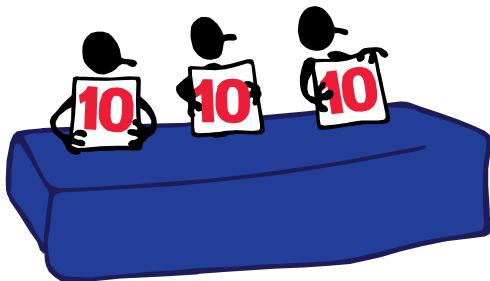
5:00am and going until around 8:00pm. The last new officer training sessions are

October 22 at 1:30pm and October 23 at 9:30am so act quickly to become the newest Election Officer in Fairfax County!



## HOLIDAY DECORATION JUDGE(S) NEEDED

With the position of First Vice President open, the Community Association needs a carload of holiday-spirited, Christmas light-loving volunteers to put together the list of winners and honorable mentions of the best-decorated homes in Ravensworth Farm and place the category winner signs in the winning yards. Get some friends together, drive every street in the neighborhood making note of the displays, then gather around someone's table for hot cider and a quick vote. Schedule the judging any time in December as long as the results arrive at The Farmer by January 1. Contact Kevin Joyce at 703-587-7989 or [prez@ravensworthfarm.org](mailto:prez@ravensworthfarm.org) to volunteer.



## **SCOUTING FOR FOOD NOVEMBER 9!**

Boy Scout Troop and Cub Scout Pack 991 will be coming around the neighborhood November 9th to collect non-perishable food items for local food banks. Please leave bags of food on your front steps by 9am. Flyers and bags will be sent the week prior. Thank you!



## **JOIN THE CIVIC ASSOCIATION**

Currently, fewer than 500 of the 800+ homes in Ravensworth Farm are members of the Ravensworth Farm Civic Association. Your \$10 membership (what a bargain!) helps cover the cost of writing, printing, and delivering this newsletter to all homes in Ravensworth Farm nine times per year. It also covers the cost of updating and printing the Ravensworth Farm Community Directory each year. The Directory is only available to members. In addition to providing the names, addresses and phone numbers for your neighbors, the Directory provides you with emergency numbers (for when your internet is dead), useful non-emergency numbers, contact information for preschools, schools, parks, utilities, libraries, medical facilities, and houses of worship. Best of all, in the back is contact information for TEENS LOOKING FOR WORK! If you need a teen to babysit, pet sit, shovel, rake, or wash your car, just \$10 gets you a copy of this coveted list.

If you aren't a member, contact Elissa Myers to become a member - 703-321-7590 or [elissa@elissamyers.com](mailto:elissa@elissamyers.com) - or answer the door when your Block Captain comes knocking in November.

## **MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS - BE A BLOCK CAPTAIN**

Block captains deliver pre-paid Directory orders and sign up new Civic Association members and deliver Directories on the spot. Forty-eight of your neighbors have already signed up to cover many blocks in Ravensworth Farm. However, block captains are still needed for about 10 blocks. Sign up for a block near you or be adventurous and visit the other side of the neighborhood!

### **Captains are needed for the following:**

Adair Lane	5500 block of Inverchapel Rd
Bullock Lane	5224 - 5313 Kepler Ln
7900 block of Ellet Rd	Ringold Pl
Halleck Place	Slidell Ln
5300 & 5400 blocks of Moultrie Rd	8135-8192 Drayton Ln

Contact Elissa Myers to be a block captain- 703-321-7590 or [elissa@elissamyers.com](mailto:elissa@elissamyers.com)

## **MEDICARE 101**

On October 30, at 7 pm, at the Kings Park Library Conference Room, Howard Houghton, the County's Director of the Virginia Insurance Counseling and Assistance Program (VICAP), will be offering "Medicare 101", an extensive program on Medicare basics. No reservations required.

## **QUIET ON THE FARM!**

According to the Fairfax County Code's Noise Ordinance, in general, people may not make loud, unnecessary noises. County rules determine the maximum amount of noise allowed, and the rules prohibit the following kinds of noises during certain hours (generally 9pm-7am):

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**Barking Dogs** - Animals may not frequently howl, bark, meow, squawk or make noises that can be heard across property boundaries or through common walls within a building. For complaints, contact the Police Department non-emergency number, 703-691-2131.

**Construction Activity** - Construction or demolition equipment may not be used outside between 9pm and 7am, and they may not be used before 9am on Sundays and federal holidays.

**Electronics/Musical Instruments** - Radios, TVs, musical instruments, loudspeakers, or any other sound amplification devices may not be used between 11pm and 7am if they can be heard across property boundaries, through common walls within a building, or at 50 feet from a car parked on a public right-of-way or in a public place.

**Trash Collection** - Trash or recycling may not be picked up in residential neighborhoods between 9pm and 6am. For complaints, contact Solid Waste Management at 703-324-5230. If possible, note descriptive information about the truck, such as color, truck number, license plate number, etc.

**Vehicles** - Cars may not be repaired outside between 9pm and 7am, and trucks may not be loaded or unloaded outside within 100 yards of a home between 9pm and 6am.

For more information, call the Department of Code Compliance, 703-324-1300, TTY 711, or read the county's Noise Ordinance (Chapter 108).

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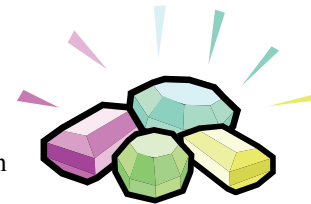
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## "GEM" REVIEWS—THE MAIN STREET PUB

by Kevin & Jennifer Joyce

The Main Street Pub has to be one of our favorite places to go in all of northern Virginia. When I was in high school it was just the Clifton General Store which was an old-fashioned general store that also sold made-to-order sandwiches. The general store is still there but it now shares space with the pub. The single story structure has been serving Clifton for over 75 years and at one time had a gas pump. The old owners sold it sometime between 5 and 10 years ago to the McNamara family. Without dishonoring the building's architectural and cultural past they gave it some freshening and implemented a few bold new innovations. The pub first started out with two tables and a 6 seat beer/wine bar that expanded to about 10 indoor tables, a cozy outdoor patio, and the bar added liquor to its offering. When the weather is nice we eat outside. It's a family owned and operated business which is the type of atmosphere and service you get. It's personal, friendly, and always full of surprise. We've gotten to know them well and are always greeted by name which is extremely rare around here.



In addition to serving great food and drinks there's Judy's monthly Newsy Newsletter (which informs its subscribers of the monthly happenings), live music, food specials, contests, and other fun stuff.

It's not your average place so if you're looking for something different, something better, something intimate, and where good people talk to each other, you'll love the pub. I always make it a stop when going for a drive so even if you don't have time to stop for lunch, you'll at least enjoy the ride.

The Main Street Pub; 7140 Main Street, Historic Clifton, Virginia 20124; Tel: 703.266.6307; the mainstreetpub.net

Have you found a gem of food or service? Share it with The Ravensworth Farmer's readers. Email your review to [rfcafarmer@ravensworthfarm.org](mailto:rfcafarmer@ravensworthfarm.org).

**WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS**

New folks move in all the time. If you have new neighbors, tell Jill Mowbray. If you are a new neighbor- welcome! Please let Jill know you have arrived so that one of her New Neighbor Committee members can stop by with information and some goodies. Jill Mowbray (703-865-8368, [bjm820@hotmail.com](mailto:bjm820@hotmail.com))



**CONDOLENCES & CONGRATULATIONS**

As you become aware of major life events in the neighborhood, please share them with The Farmer’s readers at [rcafamer@ravensworthfarm.org](mailto:rcafamer@ravensworthfarm.org) or drop notes by 5229 Inverchapel Rd.



CLASSIFIED ADS may be placed in The *Farmer* at no cost to Ravensworth Farm residents. Classified ads may be placed by sending them to [rcafamer@ravensworthfarm.org](mailto:rcafamer@ravensworthfarm.org) or to PO Box 1020, 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* .

<p><b>FOR SALE</b></p>	<p>I have a NEW artificial Frasier Christmas tree with stand. The tree is very full and adorned with small pinecones. It has deep spaces and pockets for displaying those larger/longer ornaments and measures 9'H x 61" diameter. There are four (4) pieces for easy assembly. Cost was \$350 and I am selling it for \$175. Tel: 703-462-9464.</p>
<p><b>FOR SALE</b></p>	<p>2005 Chrysler PT Cruiser GT Sport Turbo; Low Mileage (49,000 miles), Garage kept, No accidents. 4 cylinder, Turbo 2.4 L, Automatic Transmission, Traction Control ABS, Moon Roof, A/C, power windows, Cruise Control, Leather Interior, Heated Power Seat 4-door, Rear Spoiler, Premium Sound, CD, XM radio capability, Dual Air Bags. Asking \$7,200 – Call 703-321-8109.</p>
<p><b>WANTED FURNITURE AND CLOTHING</b></p>	<p>Some of our homeless Veterans and their families have just received housing and they need basic furniture and children’s clothing. Please ensure items are clean and in good shape. For furniture, we are arranging pick-up. Children’s clothing is needed in sizes for newborn and 3T-4T boys and girls 11-13. Laundry and cleaning supplies are also appreciated. Contact Mary Keeser at America’s Adopt A Soldier - 703-278-3718 or <a href="mailto:mary.keeser@americasadoptasoldier.org">mary.keeser@americasadoptasoldier.org</a>.</p>
<p><b>WANTED</b></p>	<p>Good used furniture for needy low income families in the Annandale area. Needed are beds, dressers, kitchen tables &amp; 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>

## **CARE FOR THE CAREGIVERS**

Alzheimer's Family Day Center offers free classes for Family Caregivers. Classes meet on the third Wednesday of each month from 1:30 to 3:00 pm at the Alzheimer's Family Day Center, 2812 Old Lee Highway, Suite 210, Fairfax. To register, e-mail [afdc@alzheimersfdc.org](mailto:afdc@alzheimersfdc.org) or call 703-204-4664, TTY 711. Respite care is available.

## **ELECTRIC SUNDAYS**

Fairfax County residents can recycle televisions, computers and peripheral devices – including keyboards, speakers, printers, external drives and other such materials – and unbroken fluorescent light bulbs and tubes on Electric Sundays. There is No Charge for Fairfax County residents to participate in Electric Sunday; however, they may be required to show proof of residency. This year's Electric Sunday events are scheduled monthly through November. See The Farmer's Events page for upcoming dates. All electronics recycling events are held from 10 am - 3 pm <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/recycling/electric-sunday.htm>

## **\*\*FARMER REMINDER\*\***

The Ravensworth Farmer may not be delivered to homes that compromise the safety of the scout troop that delivers it. This includes homes that may have loose or unfriendly pets, hazardous walkways, or other impediments to safe delivery by the scouts. The Farmer is always available for viewing one week after home delivery on the Ravensworth Farm web site, <http://www.ravensworthfarm.org>.

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**COUNTY BOARD FUNDS SUPERVISOR COOK'S SPEEDING INITIATIVE**

*from the Office of Braddock District Supervisor John Cook in the October Braddock Beacon*

Supervisor Cook was pleased to garner \$350,000 of carryover money for his Neighborhood Speeding Safety Initiative. Many of you have reached out to ask us more about this, some even requesting immediate attention on your street.

The first part of the initiative will use \$150,000 to create a public awareness campaign to encourage communities to let speeders know how unacceptable and dangerous that behavior is. With most neighborhood speeding done by those who live there, the goal is to have neighbors reach out to neighbors to ask them to slow down. More information will follow about the public awareness campaign.

The remaining \$200,000 is going into the County's Department of Transportation fund for traffic calming. The money is not slated to go just to the Braddock District, but will be available for neighborhoods countywide. Speed humps or stop signs will not be arbitrarily placed without a community's request. The request process for traffic calming in your community has not changed.

A road must meet the following criteria to qualify for the installation of traffic calming measures:

- Local residential, collector or minor arterial road with a posted speed limit of 25 miles-per-hour (mph)
- Traffic volume of 600 to 6,000 vehicles per day
- If a minor arterial road, the traffic volume must be less than or equal to 15,000 vehicles per day and traffic calming devices must exist on the same street in an incorporated city or town within one quarter mile
- 85th percentile speed of vehicles greater than or equal to 35 mph limit or the average speed of vehicles is greater than or equal to 30 mph

A third leg of this effort involving increased traffic enforcement will be part of future County budget discussions.

Supervisor Cook looks forward to working with communities to encourage safer driving for everyone.

- <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/braddock/newsletter/>

**The procedures for requesting traffic calming are:**

1. A request is made to the district supervisor by the Home Owners Association, Community Association, or ten residents signing one letter. The request must include the names and contact information of 4 to 5 residents who can serve on a task force to review a conceptual traffic calming plan.
2. The district supervisor forwards the request to Fairfax County Department of Transportation (FCDOT).
3. A traffic count, speed survey and engineering review of the road is conducted by FCDOT.
4. If the road qualifies FCDOT develops a conceptual traffic calming plan. The task force reviews and approves the conceptual plan.
5. A community meeting is held to provide information on the proposed traffic calming plan.
6. A vote via ballot is taken by residences in the petition (not impacted) area to approve the traffic calming plan.
7. The Board of Supervisors approves the traffic calming plan.
8. FCDOT installs the measures.

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**EVENTS**

**Oct. 19** - 11am-2pm - Oktoberfest at The Swiss Bakery (Ravensworth) - [theswissbakery.com](http://theswissbakery.com)

**Oct. 19** - 9-11:30am - Fall Watershed Clean-up - Lake Accotink Park

**Oct. 19** – 8am-noon – Secure Document Shredding - West Springfield Governmental Center, 6140 Rolling Road

**\*\*Oct. 20 - Ravensworth Farm Halloween Party - Bring a side to share, hot dogs provided; games, cupcake walk, moon bounces, etc. (rain date Oct. 27) - Call Jennifer Auble to help 703-922-9353.**

**Oct. 20** – Last Day of the year for Boat Rentals, Mini-Golf, and Carousel - Lake Accotink Park

**Oct. 20** – 10am - 3pm – Electric Sunday Recycling - I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax

**\*\*Oct. 24 - 7:30pm - RFCA General Meeting - What are the Ravensworth Elementary School construction goals and plans? - Ravensworth Elementary Cafeteria**

**Oct. 26** - Howlaween Dog Costume Contest (2-4pm) & Goblin Golf (5-8 pm) - Lake Accotink Park

**Oct. 28** - 7:30pm - Introduction To The Fairfax County Park Authority community meeting hosted by Supervisor Cook in the Kings Park Library Meeting Room

**Oct. 29** - 7pm - Ravensworth Farm Swim & Racquet Club - General meeting, Ravensworth Elementary Cafeteria

**Oct. 30** - 2-6pm - Last Wakefield Park Farmer's Market until May 2014

**Oct. 30** - 7pm - Medicare Discussion - Kings Park Library Community Room

**Nov. 4-5** - Student holidays. No school.

**Nov. 5** - 6am - 7pm - Election Day - See you at the polls! (Your Farmer editor is also an election officer.)

**Nov. 9** - 9am - Scouting for Food - leave non-perishable food donations at your front door by 9am. Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will collect for food bank.

**Nov. 12** (tentative) - 6-8pm - 2nd Annual Technology Night - Ravensworth Elementary

**Nov. 17** – 10am - 3pm – Electric Sunday Recycling - I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax

**Nov. 18** - 8pm - Ravensworth Babysitting Co-op Meeting - interested in free babysitting? Email Sara Ortiz at [SLKOrtiz@global.t-bird.edu](mailto:SLKOrtiz@global.t-bird.edu)

**Nov. 27** - Early Release from school for Thanksgiving Day holiday

**Nov. 28-29** - No school. Thanksgiving Day break

**December 14** - 12-3:30pm – Horse-drawn Hayrides with Santa - Lake Accotink Park

**December 14** - Swissmass Celebration at The Swiss Bakery - [theswissbakery.com](http://theswissbakery.com)

**Dec 12-15** - Christmas by Candlelight concerts - Immanuel Bible Church - <http://immanuelbible.net/music-worship/> concerts, free tickets are best reserved in advance



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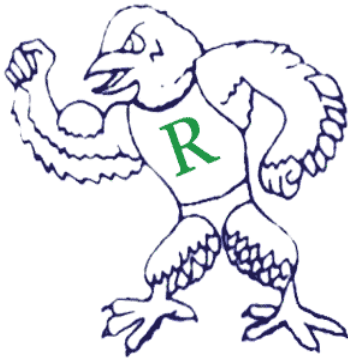
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