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FROM THE PRESIDENT

In lieu of a verbose message, I am simply going to let you know what is happening in The Farm. We've got several different issues to address: elimination of WMATA Bus 17 routes that come through Ravensworth Farm, revisions to the Lake Accotink Park Master Plan, the widening of Braddock Road, possible entrance improvement, and various other initiatives.

So, put March 23 on your calendar to ensure you can make it to our next general membership meeting at 7:30PM at the school. Please come and make decisions and plan for our future.

Allan Robertson, President of the Board,
Ravensworth Farm Civic Association
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ANSWER THE DOOR

Civic Association Block Captains are still knocking on doors. If you aren't a member, join now by contacting Elissa Myers at 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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Association Meetings & Deadlines 2016 - 2017

MONTH	BOARD MEETING	<i>Farmer</i> DEADLINE	FLYER DEADLINE	DELIVERY	EVENTS
March	1	1	2	18	23—Civic Assc. Meeting
April	5	5	6	May 6	
May	3	3	4	June 3	25—Civic Assc. Meeting
June/Jul/Aug				Summer Community BBQ/Picnic – Date TBA	
General and Board Meetings and Events are held at Ravensworth Elementary School on Nutting Road unless otherwise noted. Meetings are 7:30pm unless otherwise announced.					

MARCH 23 - YARD CARE EXPERTISE & BRADDOCK RD

Ever wondered what you should really do to maintain a healthy lawn? Do you know what the pH of your soil is, or why you should care? When is the best time to fertilize your lawn — spring or fall? Does the way you maintain your lawn affect the health of Accotink Lake and stream, as well as other lakes and streams, and even the Chesapeake Bay?

Adria Bordis, Senior Extension Agent with the Fairfax County Extension Office, will be our March 23 speaker. She will provide answers to these and other questions (and hopefully slip in some about tree care). She will give us research-based and environmentally sound information about maintaining our lawns from Virginia Tech. All this at the March 23 Civic Association Meeting at Ravensworth Elementary School at 7:30pm in the cafeteria.

Also, Kevin Joyce, Ravensworth Farm Civic Association past-president and current member of the Braddock Road Task Force, will share the latest news on the Braddock Road widening project. The project has been scheduled to begin in 2018.

POOL MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Ravensworth Farm Pool is now offering 2017 memberships!
Go to <https://www.ravensworthfarmpool.com/> or call Scott Houghton, Membership Director, at 703-321-7320.

New Membership:	\$550 (Early Bird rate \$500 until May 3)
Renew Membership:	\$525 (Early Bird Rate \$475 until May)
Senior Membership:	\$275 (No Early Bird rate)
2P Membership:	\$400 (No Early Bird rate)
August Membership:	\$225 (no Early Bird rate)

"GEM" REVIEWS

The Ravensworth Farm Community Association board wants to encourage neighbors to share great ideas with neighbors. Whether it's an eatery, theater, tool, park, repair place, preschool, or builder, if you've found a "gem"... please share. Send reviews to rfcaf farmer@ravensworthfarm.org. Thanks for sharing!

GREEN THUMB GARDEN CLUB

The Ravensworth Green Thumb Garden Club met for its meeting and a luncheon at Greensprings Retirement Community. We were joined there by past members and old neighbors- making it a very enjoyable outing. Plans are again to assist with flower arranging at the Linconia Center of February 9, which is an activity thoroughly enjoyed at the Day Care Center there.

The annual plant sale is scheduled for Mother's Day weekend in May with expectations of a great variety of homegrown plants to be available due to the "late" spring, expected warm weather.

Our next meeting will be on March 1. Please call/join us as new members are always welcome. Membership Chair Agnes Hite can be reached at 703-321-4808.



GREETERS NEEDED

Pam Ryan of the New Neighbors "committee" is having trouble keeping up with welcoming new neighbors. Although it doesn't take long to do, welcoming up to 15 families by herself is hard. It's a great thing that sets our neighborhood apart from others and she wants to continue it but really needs a committee to assist. At this time, no one has volunteered. Please e-mail Pam at pkryan74@gmail.com if you would like to help or please let Ms. Elissa Myers know if you would like to be a block captain. (You can do both!)

You don't have to be a long-time resident of Ravensworth Farm to greet new neighbors or be a block captain. A friendly face and a few minutes a week are enough.



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YOU ARE INVITED! JOIN RAVENSWORTH'S NEW COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE (CSA)

Fresh fruits and vegetables are being delivered directly to Ravensworth Farm!

Lancaster Farm Fresh Cooperative (LFFC) is a non-profit organic farmers' cooperative of 75 farmers in Lancaster County Pennsylvania. LFFC provides fresh, certified organic fruits, vegetables, and other farm fresh products through a subscription program also known as Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program. CSA members commit to support LFFC farmers for the entire growing season by paying for their share of the harvest in the winter and early spring. The farmers are able to purchase supplies in the winter and start their crops in early spring, they repay the shareholders in fresh, organic, seasonal produce. CSA enables you to keep local sustainable farms and local food safe for future generations. The produce sold through LFFC is certified organic unless otherwise noted.

This spring/summer season, 26 weeks this year, May 1st –Oct 23rd, LFFC has three share options available for vegetables, which allows families of all sizes to participate. Best of all, the produce is very affordable and ranges from \$16- \$32 per week for veggies (depending on share size) and \$10 per week for fruit (21 weeks). In addition to fruits and vegetables, there are also chicken, meat, cheese, bread, and egg shares available.

Every Thursday, the list of items on the share is emailed out to help with meal planning. On a weekly basis (weekend day), everyone picks up their share at a home in Ravensworth Farm. There is an active Facebook and Pinterest site where the community members share recipes that they are making using the vegetables that we receive. It's really that simple!

If you are interested in joining or receiving more information about the CSA, please visit www.lancasterfarmfresh.com/csa or call your neighbor Jen at (703) 922-9353 / email jenmarzouk@yahoo.com to answer any questions. Make sure you select the North Springfield location on Inverchapel Road.

Registration closes April 14th, but it would be appreciated if you sign up earlier. We need 30 shares to make this a viable site. Early bird discount codes are available (\$15 off medium vegetable share, coupon code 15offsummer17 and 30offsummer17 for large vegetable share). The website provides examples of the shares in different seasons and the different types of vegetables that you may receive in a typical week. This is our third summer hosting in Ravensworth Farm and would love to have you join as well!

FAIRFAX COUNTY TURNS 275

By Mary Lipsey, Educational Outreach Chairman, 275th Anniversary Committee

Fairfax County (1742-2017) is celebrating its 275th anniversary this year and having a BIG celebration on Saturday, June 17 at the historic courthouse complex. Even the current Lord Fairfax and his wife will be coming from England. There will be history exhibits, children's activities, an open house at the one room school house in Legato, living history, encampments, a dedication of a plaque to the county men who died in service during the American Revolution, performances, and more. You can find more information at <http://www.fxva.com/275/>

Also, bus tours of historic sites in Fairfax County are being announced in the Parktakes catalog.

HISTORY BUFF(S) NEEDED

Do you like local history? We mean really local! The Civic Association is seeking one more people interested in going through 50 years of RFCA papers, including The Ravensworth Farmer, to decide what is of interest and should be preserved either digitally or in paper, and what should be disposed of. Volunteer to Allan Robertson at prez@ravensworthfarm.org.

INVITING NATURE BACK INTO YOUR YARD

by Barbara Tuset, Audubon Society of Northern Virginia
Source: Golden Gazette, January 2017

Twenty years of large scale bird surveys by the Audubon Society of Northern Virginia indicate a serious and continuing decline in local bird populations, some disappearing from our area altogether. The primary reason, according to the Society, is loss of habitat due to development. So what can you do to find the space to recreate the wildlife habitat that birds and other wildlife need? You can begin by bringing nature back to your own backyard.

Support Healthy Wildlife Habitats in Your Yard
To offer a healthy space for wildlife, you should:

- Reduce/eliminate pesticide and fertilizer use.
- Plant native plants for food (host plants for our native butterflies and moths), nectar, berries, seeds, and nuts.
- Protect water quality.
- Remove invasive exotic species that use up valuable space that would otherwise contain native plants
- Keep cats indoors. The domestic cat is estimated to kill 2.5 billion birds a year in the U.S.
- Support birds and other wildlife by providing a source of clean water, structure and shelter for nesting, perching and protection from the elements.
- Keep leaves in your flower beds in winter and some flower stems and seed heads. This provides critical lifecycle support.

Why Native Plants?

While all plants capture energy from the sun and turn it into leafy insect food, only local insects have evolved to take full advantage of native plants. In turn, local birds and other wildlife depend on a specific local insect species. Remove native plants from this cycle, and the food web falters resulting in an inability to sustain breeding and nesting birds. Remove plants that host specialized insects, and you threaten the whole insect species.

For example, our beautiful Virginia state butterfly, the Eastern Tiger Swallowtail, lays its eggs predominantly on our native tulip and black cherry trees because the caterpillars that hatch are specialized to digest their leaves. Some caterpillars transform into butterflies but many make up the large volume of insects needed to feed baby birds.

How important are these caterpillars? Research shows that one set of Chickadee parents need between 6,000-9,000 caterpillars during the three weeks it takes them to raise four babies. What's wrong with non-natives? As long as they aren't invasive they add beauty and sometimes berries and nectar. It's when they need fertilizer, pesticide protection and extra watering that they are less valuable. The bottom line is using native plants will support the local web of life that includes our local birds. And don't think this involves sacrifices or more work. In fact, native plants love our climate and, yes, even our clay soil. There is a lovely native plant to fill every dry and shady, soggy, or sun-baked spot in your yard without pesticides or fertilizer! In addition, native plants often excel in their habitat value. White oak trees, for instance, host more than 550 different species of moths and butterflies, more than any other plant. So, when you need to replace shrubs or you decide to remove that needy lawn, choose natives. You will see the benefits in maintenance and observe wildlife visitors enjoying your efforts. Check Out these Local Resources

Plant NoVA Natives spreads the news on the benefits of planting natives. Go to <http://PlantNoVaNatives.org> and find a free download of the beautiful and an informative Native Plants for Northern Virginia guide to local plants.

The Audubon Society of Northern Virginia's Audubon at Home program offers guidance for creating wildlife habitat. Its Wildlife Sanctuary Program provides free home visits by trained ambassadors who give you specific advice on how to use native plants and healthy habitat practices in attracting sanctuary species. Go to <http://AudubonVA.org> for more information on this program.



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SAFE DRIVING IN HEAVY RAIN

Heavy downpours can be dangerous: more than half of flood fatalities are vehicle related, according to the National Weather Service, and Federal Highway Administration data shows that more weather-related crashes happen in rain than in snow or sleet. We asked James Solomon, subject-matter expert on driver safety at the National Safety Council, how to stay safe if you need to drive in a downpour.

Drive a clean car in good condition

When visibility is limited by wet weather, it's important that your car itself doesn't impede your sight. Once a month, clean the outsides and insides of windshields and windows, and check your windshield wiper blades for wear. Check the level of your washer fluid once a week.

Solomon also recommends doing a quick check of headlights, taillights, turn signals and tire treads before driving the car for the first time each day. "Rain or no rain, operating without [signal lights], you're a hazard—and it's a ticketable offense," he explains.

Know the roads

Roads are built to withstand different weather conditions in different parts of the country, so if you're new to an area, use extra caution during or after a storm. In many southern states, "the asphalt isn't as compressed," Solomon explains. "This means it can rain and the road can look totally dry, but it's not. You'll squeegee up the water that's caught in the road aggregate, and now your tires are wet and slick and you don't even know it."

Take a moment to consider your route, too. If it takes you through low-lying bridge underpasses or past ditches prone to flooding, it might be a good day to take the freeway instead.

Switch on lights, not brights

Though many newer cars come with automatic running lights, turn on the actual headlights when using windshield wipers so your taillights come on as well. "The idea behind having headlights is so other people can see you," says Solomon. "When you turn your headlights on and your back lights come on, you identify all four corners of the vehicle."

You don't, however, need to flip on your brights; the brighter light will just reflect off wet surfaces, bouncing back into your eyes and irritating other drivers.

Slow down!

Leave at least five seconds of following distance between your own car and the one in front, and don't feel pressure to drive the posted speed limit. "The speed [listed] on the side of the highway is the maximum speed for perfect weather and perfect road conditions, so if the road is wet, it could be too fast for existing conditions," says Solomon. "If other people don't like it, they can pass you."

And remember: never use cruise control on wet roads. If you hydroplane under cruise control, the automatic acceleration can cause you to lose control of your vehicle when your tires regain traction.

Don't get in too deep

If water is covering the markings on the road, it's too deep to drive on. According to Solomon, you can lose control with as little as three inches of water on the road. And even if you manage to stay in control, a larger vehicle could push some of that water underneath your car, causing your engine to stall.

Steer where you want to go

If you're going too fast and end up hydroplaning (which Solomon calls surfboarding or waterskiing, "because that's what you're doing"), turn the wheel in the direction you want to go—and don't be afraid if you don't steer out of the skid on the first try. It may take three to five adjustments to get back on course (and a little while longer for your heart to stop pounding).

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RAVENSWORTH FARM ON FACEBOOK

Want to keep up with issues, have firewood to give away, or you're wondering what surprises others have run into during renovations? The Ravensworth Farm Facebook page is the place to go. Send Tom Mathis, the group's moderator, a join request and he'll add you to this lively and informative community. You can adjust your notification settings and visit the page as little or as often as you choose. While an excellent communication tool, the Facebook page is not supported or endorsed by the Ravensworth Farm Civic Association. For Civic Association news (and old issues of The Ravensworth Farmer), visit RavensworthFarm.org.

RAVENSWORTH BABYSITTING CO-OP

If you have children ranging in age from baby to younger elementary, you may need the Babysitting Co-op for no-cost, no-guilt babysitting swaps. Join the co-op through sponsorship by a current co-op member. Contact Jill Mowbray or any other co-op member for more information or to attend the next meeting.



CLASSIFIED ADS may be placed in The *Farmer* at no cost to Ravensworth Farm residents. Classified ads may be placed by sending them to rfcafarmer@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*.

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BABYSITTER AVAILABLE	Hi my name is Abegail Richardson. I am a 17 year old sophomore at Lake Braddock High School. I am available for babysitting. I love children and often take care of my 18 month old sister. I love to play games, can cook and feed them, along with change diapers. Please contact me at 571-645-6279. Thank you! I look forward to having fun with your family.
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Hold off on unnecessary trips

It's one thing if you need to get home to your children or you're already on the road, but otherwise, ask yourself if you've driven in this kind of weather before and if you're ready to handle it right now. When bad weather is in the forecast, "a lot of people feel they have to go to the store," says Solomon. But just as you would stay off the roads in heavy snow, it's OK to stay home in heavy rain. If you have a small business in a flood-prone area and there's lots of precipitation on the way, try to make arrangements for employees to work from home so they don't have to worry about making the commute on potentially flooded roads.

For more tips on driving in heavy rain and other extreme weather, check out the National Safety Council's defensive driving courses. Bonus: you could even get a discount on your car insurance for taking one.

Floods are one of the most common natural disasters in the United States. From getting the right flood insurance to having your house's pipes checked, find out how to prepare before the big rainstorm hits in our Get Your Home Flood Ready guide.

Source: <https://www.geico.com/more/driving/auto/car-safety-insurance/safe-driving-in-heavy-rain/>

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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. The Directory is only available to members. 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 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 the Covenants and Restrictions associated with the neighborhood. 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 costume parade and 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,
- advertising of the spring community-wide yard sale,
- community large-trash-items clean-up day annually, and
- many other activities and community-care needs

If you aren't a member, join now via the included form, contact Elissa Myers to become a member - 703-321-7590 or elissa@elissamyers.com-, or answer the door when your Block Captain comes knocking.

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>.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 991 - OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

We lived up to our name – Outdoor Adventures – when we tackled the ski slopes of Timberline in West Virginia this past January! From beginners to expert skiers, we had fun for everyone – what a blast! This month, we're beginning our plans for summer camp and finalizing our activities for the next months that include not just camping, but snow tubing and much more...

Come join us - Boy Scouts: 6th – 12th grade boys. Visit us Wednesday nights - 7:30pm @ Ravensworth Elementary.

Troop 991 is boy-led, sponsored by the Ravensworth Elementary PTA and lives and scouts in your neighborhood! Learn more about us at: <http://www.troop991.com/>.

Contact Scoutmaster Bill Mitchell @ 703-321-8072 or mitchwt@cox.net if you are interested... Or come by and see for yourself what you're missing!

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KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

We know, it seems like Junior was just born. You don't want to think about kindergarten until just before school starts this fall. It helps to be prepared, though. Kindergarten orientation for those starting August 2017 is coming up. The school is delighted to accept your child's registration any time as getting a sense of how many students will be entering the school helps with teacher hiring and other planning. All the forms are available at this link - <https://www.fcps.edu/registration/kindergarten-registration>. Ravensworth Elementary School - 5411 Nutting Drive. Tel: 703-426-3600. Registrar: Teresa Dunbar, TLDunbar1@fcps.edu



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 your neighbors. Could you interview a senior neighbor about his or her life experiences? Do you know local history? Or do you have advice and anecdotes on pet care? What about gardening or lawn or tree care? Are you smart about cars? Or the care of old homes? Or maybe explaining different parts of local government or the school system? Are you up to educating the technologically challenged on tech words and ideas they may hear in the news? How about how to get a better wi-fi, cellular or television signal in certain low-lying areas of the neighborhood? Share your expertise with the other 858 homes in our neighborhood via the only medium they all receive. Call or email Sara Ortiz at ravensworth.farmer@gmail.com or 703-321-8757.

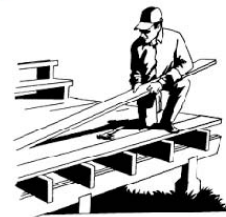


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EVENTS

Something to add? Email RFCAFfarmer@ravensworthfarm.org or call 703-321-8757 to add to the calendar of events.

Mar 9 - 4pm, **Teen Tech Week Relay Races**, Participate in a drone landing competition, join a Sphero robot relay race, and learn about 3D printing. You may win a chance to print your own 3D design. Ages 11-16. Kings Park Library, registration required.

Mar 17-18 - **High School Musical, Jr.**, Kilmer Middle School, www.kmsdrama.org, \$10

March 23 – 7:30pm – **Ravensworth Farm Civic Association General Meeting, School Cafeteria

Mar. 24 - **FCPS Student Holiday**

Mar 24 - 9-3:30, **Fairfax High School 1-Day Drama Camp**, For: Students in Grades 1st - 8th, \$50, www.fxplayers.org

Mar 24-Apr 1 - **Les Miserables**, Thomas Jefferson High School, <https://arts.tjhsst.edu/drama/>

Mar 30-Apr 1 - **Singin' in the Rain Jr.**, Liberty Middle School, 6801 Union Mill Road. Clifton, VA

Mar 30 – Apr 2 - **Cry-Baby, The Musical**, Marshall High School, statesmentheatre.org

April 7 - **FCPS Two-hour Early Release**, third grading period ends

April 7-8 - **Romeo and Juliet** – 1955, Herndon Middle School, www.hmsdrama.org, \$10

April 10-17 - **FCPS Spring Break**

April 20-23 - **Willy Wonka Jr**, Thoreau Middle School, www.thoreaumsdrama.com

April 21-23 - **Guys and Dolls**, Herndon High School, herndonrama.org

April 27-29 - **Twelfth Night**, Centerville High School, Website: www.theatrecenterville.com

April 27-29 - **The Wizard of Oz**, Madison High School, madisondrama.com

April 27-May 6 - **Peter and the Starcatcher**, Woodson High School, www.wtdrama.org

Apr 28-May 6 - **Beauty and the Beast**, South Lakes H.S., southlakesdrama.com

May 3 – **Last day for Pool Early bird discount**

May 5-6 - **Disney's High School Musical**, Mt. Vernon H.S. mvhstheatreatarts.com

May 5-13 - **Guys and Dolls**, Fairfax High School, www.fxplayers.org

May 6 – 8-Noon – **Community-wide Yard Sale, Pool parking lot

May 6 – **Cinco de Mayo Party** (adults only), Pool, all adults invited

May 13 – 8-Noon – **Rain date for Community-wide Yard Sale, Pool parking lot

May 25 – 7:30pm – **Ravensworth Farm Civic Association General Meeting, School Cafeteria

May 27 – 11:00am - **Pool Opens!!** Entire community is welcome! Raffles & Festivities, noon-2pm

TBA – **Community-Wide "Junk Truck", date pending for "big stuff" junk truck

June 3 – **Cornhole Tournament (1 of 3)**, Pool, Adult members and their non-Ravensworth guests only

June 9 – **Ladies' Night at the Pool**, Members only

June 22 – **Elementary Night at the Pool**, Rising Kinder thru 6th ONLY, members & non-members

June 24 – **Teen Night at the Pool**, Teens only, members and non-members

June 23 – **FCPS Last Day of School**, Two-hour early release

July 4 – 1-4pm- **FOURTH at the Pool**, Members & Military Families (w/ID) Only

July 15 – **Cornhole Tournament (2 of 3)**, Pool, Adult members and their non-Ravensworth guests only

July 29 – **First Annual Ravensworth Farm Civic Association & Pool Community-wide Pig Roast, All are welcome (non-pork items available), bring side dishes to share

Aug 26 – **Moms Morning @ the Pool**, Potluck Brunch from 9-11 (Members Only)

Aug 26 - **Cornhole Tournament (3 of 3)**, Pool, Adult members and their non-Ravensworth guests only

Aug 28 – **FCPS First Day of School**

Sep 3 – **Noodle Night @ the Pool**, Members only

Sep 15 – **Family Movie Night @ the Pool**, all invited

Oct 7 – **Octoberfest, at the pool**, all invited

Oct 29 – 3-6pm - **Trunk or Treat at the Pool**, all invited





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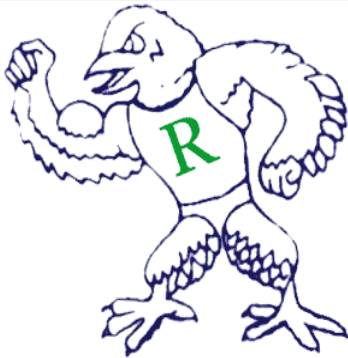
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