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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Friends, Farmers, Neighbors:

It is with great pleasure that I announce that all of the Civic Association Board positions are filled. And what a great bunch of neighbors with whom I have the privilege to serve! I also note increased civic activity generally. Meeting attendance is up, I am getting a good deal of positive feedback, and I am seeing more people getting involved in the betterment of their community. Ravensworth and the Board is on the right track, though we have a bit further to go yet.

In this month's message, I shall address (1) the virtues and needs of the Farmer Newsletter and neighborhood directory, (2) our duties regarding the future of Lake Accotink, (3) road repairs, and (4) entrance improvements.

But before I delve into my routine request for additional assistance, which is urgently needed in certain areas, I wish to offer a chance for much-deserved recognition. At our last neighborhood BBQ, we enjoyed the assistance of our county, state, and national elected officials in presenting Farmer Awards to three outstanding members of the Ravensworth community.

It is time, again, for nominations for 2018 Farmer Awards to be presented at this year's BBQ. The catego-

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Pay Civic Association Dues Online

Haven't seen your block captain yet? No problem. Go to <http://pay.ravensworthfarm.org> to join the Civic Association. You can pay via PayPal or credit card. All Civic Association members will receive a free copy of the Ravensworth Farm Community Directory. Civic Association dues are \$15 and cover the cost of activities ranging from entrance beautification to the Community BBQ, as well as publication of The Ravensworth Farmer.

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

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Association Meetings & Deadlines 2017-18

MONTH	BOARD MEETING	<i>Farmer</i> DEADLINE	FLYER DEADLINE	<i>Farmer</i> DELIVERY	EVENTS
February	7	7	8	Mar. 3	
March	7	Feb. 28	1	17	22 – Civic Assoc Mtg
April	4	4	5	28	
May	2	2	3	Jun. 2	24 – Civic Assoc Mtg
June				2	BBQ – 1st weekend of August @ Pool

General and Board Meetings and Events are held at Ravensworth Elementary School on Nutting Drive unless otherwise noted. Meetings are 7:30pm unless otherwise announced.

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ries are, Farmer of the Year, Young Farmer of the Year, and Life of Service. To be eligible, briefly, each nominee must be a Ravensworth resident and, with the exception of the Life of Service Award the act(s) of service must have directly benefitted Ravensworth and must have been performed within the previous 12 months leading up to the nomination deadline. The Life of Service award is to recognize those who have consistently and thanklessly served the community year after year. The Civic Association Board will consider all eligible nominations and vote for the award recipients. Civic Association Board members are ineligible during their tenure and for a period of 5 years following their service. TAKE NOTE that the nomination deadline is close of business APRIL 1, 2018.

1) The Farmer Newsletter has been in production for several decades, now. The Farmer provides ongoing information regarding events, interests, and concerns common to all Ravensworth residents. And it is the only means by which this information can be disseminated to all 856 homes in Ravensworth.

Printing and distribution of the Farmer requires a significant financial commitment, which is met each month through the advertising contained herein. Our neighbor, Katherine Craig, has done a phenomenal job seeing that the costs of production of the Farmer and the directory are covered by advertising, we express our sincere appreciation. Unfortunately for us, though, she is no longer able to serve in this capacity.

Advertising revenue is falling, and we need someone to step in and take up the reins. Otherwise, our ability to continue providing this valuable service to the community is in jeopardy. Please contact me, if you are able to offer a modest portion of your time and energy to secure the future of the Civic Association's publications.

We also need more block captains to help with distribution of the directory, collection of Civic Association dues, and identifying new members of the community.

2) The future of Lake Accotink is in question. As has been repeatedly reported, the Master Plan for Lake Accotink is under review and facing likely revision to address the exorbitant cost of maintenance of the lake. We did not receive notice of a meeting regarding the revision, held January 22, 2018, in time to print an announcement in the Farmer. Regardless, Ravensworth was well-represented at the meeting. But the matter is not closed. We need to remain involved in the Master Plan process as much as possible. Please reach out to County officials to make your opinion felt. More information can be found online at <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/planning-development/lakeaccotink>. Stay tuned for future opportunities to get involved in this process.

3) There are locations in Ravensworth where repair of roadways, curbs, and sidewalks is necessary. We will be contacting VDOT and other responsible authorities to request these repairs. Feel free to contact VDOT directly, or please let me know the location and nature of any repairs you think necessary.

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4) We have been reviewing and working on improving the neighborhood entrances. As spring approaches, we need help planning, designing, and working on these improvements. Ann Newman has graciously offered to spearhead these efforts, but we still need horticultural expertise and we will need a little sweat equity from community members. If you can offer any of these services to the Entrance Committee, please contact James Walkinshaw, our Civic Association 2nd Vice President at vp2@ravensworthfarm.org.

Finally, I offer a simple but sincere, Thank You, for making Ravensworth such a wonderful place to live. Keep up the good work, but also, please, consider ways you can slightly lengthen your stride in our walk together.

Truly yours,

Allan Robertson, President of the Board
Ravensworth Farm Civic Association
prez@ravensworthfarm.org

2017 HOLIDAY LIGHTS WINNERS

Best Religious - 5675 Ravenel Lane
Best Window/Door - 8101 Carrick Lane
Kid's Choice - 8009 Ellet Road
Best Overall - 5325 Ringold Place

Honorable mentions-
5319 Moultrie - Kid's Choice
5235 Queensberry - Best Overall
5639 Inverchapel - Best Religious
5315 Inverchapel - Best Window/Door



There were many great displays to choose from, but these were the ones that stood out the most. Also a note of grateful appreciation to all of the Farmers that came to the judging event, and especially to the hosts, Elissa Myers and Bill Rogers!



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Annandale Christian Community for Action warehouse – call Bill Sinclair at 703-321-7529 to arrange pick-up of furniture (except sleep sofas).

Salvation Army – clothing, furniture, household goods, appliances – Call 1-800-728-7825 to schedule pick-up or drop off at 6528 Little River Turnpike Alexandria 8am-8pm.

Goodwill Industries - gently used clothing, furniture, housewares, working electronics and many other items – Drop off at 7031 Columbia Pike, Annandale 9:30am-7pm M-Sa

Habitat for Humanity ReStore – working appliances, building supplies, furniture, toilets, doors, tools, etc. 869 South Pickett Street, Alexandria. Drop-off 10a-4pm Tu-Sa, call 703-360-6700; <https://www.habitatnova.org/>

Finding a Friend or Neighbor Who Might Need It:

Ravensworth Farm Facebook Group – offer it up and see if anyone in the neighborhood needs it.

Freecycle.org – find someone locally who needs your item. Go to www.freecycle.org, and join the Annandale and/or Springfield groups. Your offer will be made available to members of the group and anyone interested in the offered item(s) will contact you through a secure email address (not your email address). You choose to whom to give it and make arrangements for that person to pick it up.

Classifieds of The Ravensworth Farmer – email rfcafarmer@ravensworthfarm.org or call 703-321-8757 and leave a message with the content of your free ad.

EXPERT GARDENING ADVICE

IN GREEN SPRING'S WINTER LECTURE SERIES

You don't have to be dormant just because your garden is! Come to Green Spring Gardens on Sunday afternoons this winter to get expert advice on how to make your garden thrive when the weather warms up.

Green Spring will again host its popular Harry Allen Winter Lecture Series on Sunday afternoons in January, February and March 2018 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Enjoy presentations by authors, garden designers, scientists and other garden enthusiasts. After the lectures, meet the speakers and enjoy refreshments. The lineup is:

January 28 – The Humane Gardener
 February 4 – Gardening in the South
 February 11 – Seeing Flowers
 February 18 – Design Inspirations
 February 25 – Harvesting Garden Water
 March 4 – Evergreen Azaleas
 March 11 – Foodscape Revolution
 March 18 – Amazing Plants for Shade



These lectures are designed for adults. The cost of each is \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Green Spring Gardens is located at 4603 Green Spring Rd., Alexandria, VA. For more information, call 703-642-5173 or visit Green Spring Gardens.

Source: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/news/2017/psa363>

WIDESPREAD FLU CASES SEND MORE PATIENTS TO HOSPITALS

By Deb Belt, Patch National Staff | Jan 5, 2018

Flu season is spiking early this year, and more cases of the virus have sent Virginians to the hospital in the last two weeks of December.

If someone in your house has body aches, a high fever, sore throat and stomach issues then your family, like many across northern Virginia and DC, has been hit by the flu. More cases of the flu were reported across the state and in the District in the past two weeks, says the Centers for Disease Control. Flu cases soared and remain widespread in Virginia as of Dec. 30 tallies.

Nationwide, three pediatric flu-related deaths were reported the week of Dec. 23. The number of states reporting widespread flu activity — which includes Virginia — has increased over the two weeks from 22 to 46 states, according to the CDC.

For the week ending Dec. 30, Maryland and Virginia were among 46 states that reported widespread flu activity. That means Virginia saw outbreaks of flu or increased influenza-like illness, including recent laboratory confirmed influenza statewide, with more people in every age group requiring hospital care for the flu. Local influenza activity was reported by the District of Columbia.

"Widespread" means flu or flu-like illness has been confirmed in at least half the regions in the state over a three-week period.

The flu season typically runs from October to May with the peak between December and February. The Virginia Department of Health urges everyone six months of age or older to get a flu shot. If you haven't gotten your flu shot yet, there's still time to do so.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention lists healthy habits to undertake to try and prevent the flu. Those include:

1. Avoid close contact—Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick too.
2. Stay home when you are sick—If possible, stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick. This will help prevent spreading your illness to others.
3. Cover your mouth and nose—Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your elbow when coughing or sneezing. It may prevent those around you from getting sick.
4. Clean your hands—Washing your hands often will help protect you from germs. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
5. Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth—Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth.
6. Practice other good health habits—Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home, work or school, especially when someone is ill. Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food.

Symptoms of flu include:

fever (usually high), headache, extreme tiredness, dry cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, muscle aches, stomach symptoms, such as nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea, also can occur but are more common in children than adults.

Source: <https://patch.com/virginia/fallschurch/widespread-flu-cases-send-more-patients-virginia-dc>

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WHICH HOLIDAY GIFTS ARE WELCOME IN THE PARKS?

Fairfax County households are overflowing with new toys and other gifts at this time of year. While it is fun to head outside to try them out, it's important to know the rules before bringing holiday gifts into the parks.

Here are some tips:

Drones are growing in popularity, but are not allowed to take off or land in most FCPA parks. Park regulations and Federal Aviation Administration directives ban the use of hobby rockets, remote-control gliders or powered remote-control or tethered planes, boats, cars or other similar devices in most parks. Drone pilots may take off and land at Poplar Ford Park (6704 Bull Run Post Office Road, Chantilly, VA) under a partnership with Northern Virginia Radio Control, a model aircraft organization. For more information on drone usage in the parks, please visit Model Aircrafts and Drones.

Projectiles are prohibited. Try out the new golf clubs only at a county golf course. Unless you're in a special archery program, leave bows and arrows at home. That goes for Tasers, spears, slingshots, dart devices, and other high-speed missile projectiles, too.

Knives with a blade more than four inches in length are prohibited, unless you're using them to prepare food.

Metal detectors may only be used with the FCPA's express written permission.

Got a new puppy? Keep your furry friend on a leash, and no visiting a dog park until they are at least four months old and not in heat. New pony? Stay in designated equestrian/riding areas. Feel free to try out the new fishing rod, but you must comply with Virginia State game laws and park rules.

Take your new skates for a spin at the Mount Vernon ice rink, but don't tempt fate by skating on any body of water in a park. Keep bicycles and skis on established trails, walkways and roadways. No off-trail use. Similarly, do not sled or tube or ski on our golf courses once the snow arrives.

Keep the ear buds in your ears. If you want to play something loud enough for everyone around you to hear, you need written permission from the Park Authority.

If you want to spend the night in your new tent, plan to stay in a designated area, register and pay the appropriate fees.

For more information, please contact the Public Information Office at 703-324-8662.

Source: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/news/2017/z-ir171>

CUB SCOUTS HAVE HAD A BUSY YEAR!

Ravensworth's Cub Pack 991 has had a busy year. Recently, five of our oldest scouts earned the top rank in Cub Scouts, the Arrow of Light. Garrett Kendall, Owen Ellis, Nick Mowbray, Renzo Urbina, and Mark Migdal were all presented with their new rank at our December meeting. The ceremony was conducted by Boy Scouts from the Order of the Arrow, with members in full Native American dress regalia. It was a great ceremony and accomplishment for the boys who graduate to Boy Scouts later in the spring.

Our Pack will be holding our annual Pinewood Derby race on Saturday February 3 at the school. WE ARE IN NEED OF A FEW JUDGES to help judge the style competition first thing in the morning from appx. 8:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. If you can help, please send an email to cubpack991@gmail.com. It's a lot of fun to see how the boys have worked to build their cars for this annual event!



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NEW NEIGHBORS COMMITTEE

Pam Ryan is still looking for volunteers to join the committee. However, she would like to thank Cindy Cho and Ashton Streavig for volunteering and joining the committee. They have been a great help!

Please e-mail Pam at pkryan74@gmail.com if you would like to help or please let 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.



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

RAVENSWORTH POOL: OPENING BEFORE YOU KNOW IT!

It's January now, but before you know it will be May already. The weather will be sunny and you'll be ready to jump in the pool. Ravensworth Pool is a community pool where we can meet new neighbors, socialize with neighborhood friends, join a swim team, or swim lessons for young kids. Our pool board works all year round to ensure that the pool is well-staffed, there are ample fun events for membership (volleyball nights, bingo Wednesdays, movie nights, parties, and more) run by our activities coordinator Melanie Bennett.

My name is Jennifer Auble and I am the new Membership Director of the pool. If you have any questions regarding joining the pool this year, please feel free to contact me at (703) 922-9353 or jenmarzouk@yahoo.com. Early bird membership discount rates usually go on sale in February so make sure if you aren't a member yet, that you contact me to make sure that you are notified when membership goes on sale. In addition, we have set up our new Facebook page at the following page: <https://www.facebook.com/ravensworthfarmpool/>. Please Follow this page to be notified fun events that will happen all year long. Additional information can be found on our website at: <https://www.ravensworthfarmpool.com/>

Look forward to talking with you or seeing you at the pool!

GREEN THUMB GARDEN CLUB

The December meeting was canceled. New members are welcome to join the Club at any time. Please call Membership Chairperson Agnes Hite at 703-321-4808 for information.

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SHOVELING HELP

As we anticipate the arrival of winter, keep your older neighbors and students in mind as you shovel. If you are able, help our seniors clear their sidewalks. Also, please shovel your sidewalk and create paths to cross streets before school restarts after snow days so that our kids can get to school without walking in the streets. If you need to find a teen to shovel your sidewalk or driveway, consult the list of teens willing to do odd jobs that's in The Ravensworth Farm Directory. Don't have a directory? Join the Civic Association now and get your very own copy so you can be prepared for snow days.



KIDS' CORNER: VETERANS ARE SPECIAL

Hi!

My Name is Matthew Ferrara.

I am a Webelos Scout in Pack 991 at Ravensworth Elementary School.

On November 11 2017, Me and My Friends William and Garrett and two of our leaders, Mr. Thewes and Mrs. Kendall went to a retirement home near the Backlick shopping center for a Veterans Day flag ceremony. We were joined by Garrett's two brothers James and Harry who are both in Troop 980. We did a Flag Ceremony to honor those who have served our Country. After that we gave certificates to people who specialized in serving whether they were doctors who helped the wounded, or a soldier who fought for freedom for our Country. Later we read a poem about Flanders Field and the poppies which grew there. At last we were served wonderful cookies and then left. I learned that veterans are special people who we should always remember!

- Matthew Ferrara 9 years old

FOURTH & FIFTH GRADERS SKI FOR FREE IN PA

Why a 4th & 5th Grade Snowpass Program?

To introduce 4th & 5th graders to the sports of skiing and snowboarding, Pennsylvania's ski areas team together to offer free lessons, rentals, and lift tickets to fourth and fifth graders- even those who don't live in Pennsylvania. PA's ski areas want to remind families that spending time on the mountains is a healthy and FUN family activity.

This is a great age for children to learn a new sport with ease and to excel rapidly. Through the Snowpass Program and on-mountain experience, students can see the lessons of their 4th & 5th grade science studies in action (such as water resources at work, animal predator/prey relationships, geology structure, and the physics of lift mechanics). Also, ski resorts are a part of Pennsylvania history.

To get your pass, visit <https://www.skipa.com/kids/4th5th-grade-snowpass>

BEATRIX POTTER TEA

Saturdays January 9 – March 20, various Fairfax County parks

For ages 2-6 yrs. Enjoy cupcakes and fruit punch or tea while hearing Beatrix Potter's bunny tales. Meet a white tail rabbit, and make a bunny of your own. The program runs from noon to 1:30 p.m. at various parks throughout the winter. The cost is \$15 per child. Call 703-759-9018.

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<http://fairfaxparkfoundation.org/>

SCANDALS IN THE CITY

On February 11, historical presenter Elaine Flynn performs as flamboyant D.C. socialite Alice Roosevelt Longworth, daughter of President Theodore Roosevelt and one of the first global celebrities. Hear Alice “dish the dirt” on the scandalous goings-on she witnessed in Washington for most of her 96 years, including a few of her own! Reservations are required for this event from 1 to 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$38 per person for the program and tea; \$18 for the program only. The program is designed for adults. Call 703-941-7987.

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/green-spring/scandals-in-the-city>

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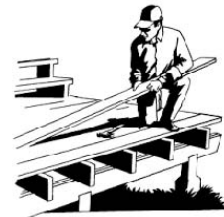
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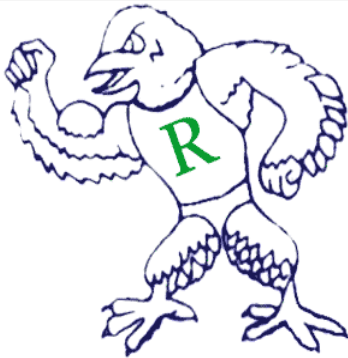
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