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Summer is Around the Corner

by John Naland

Summer is still a month away, but this is the last issue of the Arlington Forester before our three-month publishing hiatus, so we want take this opportunity to wish you a great summer. You may want to hold onto this newsletter for the next few months to remind you of the great upcoming events and other AFCA-related information.

First, below you will find details about AFCA's annual membership meeting and potluck picnic to be held this coming Wednesday, May 15. We hope that you and your family will attend this fun event.

Next, on the back cover, is a map of the households which have signed up to participate in the annual Community Yard

Sale. Whether you are a seller, buyer or both, please join in on May 18. See page 3 for additional info.

On page 9 is the Lubber Run Amphitheater 2013 summer program schedule. Feel free to tear it out and post it on your refrigerator or bulletin board. It includes descriptions of each performer to help you select those most of interest to you. Among the many great performers are Arlington Forest's own Colleen Shanley and Casey O'Neal along with their son Evan and their band Grand Junction performing on July 5th at 8 PM.

You may also want to hang on to Kids for Hire listing on page 13. This feature, which began in November 2010 with just seven names, now listscontinued page 4

AFCA Membership Meeting & Potluck Picnic



It's a neighborhood tradition – a little business mixed with a lot of fun, food and socializing.

The May AFCA meeting will be a potluck picnic in Lubber Run Park and will feature the annual election of AFCA officers. It will be on Wednesday, May 15, starting at 6:30 pm in the park shelter located upstream from

from the amphitheater. AFCA will cook up hamburgers and hotdogs and will provide buns, soda and water, condiments, plates, cups, utensils and napkins. Residents should bring a side dish to share (salad, veggie/fruit, chips, snack or dessert) and drinks other than water and soda.

While all residents are invited to every AFCA meeting, the

May picnic meeting is a great way for infrequent attendees and recent arrivals to see their neighborhood association in action and have a say in its leadership and priorities. The event will last about one hour and will be mostly fun and informal. Children are definitely welcome. There will be a brief business meeting to provide updates on pending issues and hold the annual election of AFCA officers. This will be the last AFCA meeting until September.

Over 50 residents attended last year's picnic and we are hoping for another good turnout this time. Thanks go to Chris Scheer for organizing the picnic again this year.

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Editor's Note

The *Arlington Forester* welcomes articles, news notes, letters and photos focusing on events or issues specific to our neighborhood. The next deadline is September 5 for the issue to be distributed September 14-15. E-mail submissions of up to 400 words to newsletter@arlingtonforestva.org. Space fills up, so check in advance if you wish to submit a long article.

Giving Credit

By the Editor

As another publication year ends for the *Arlington Forester*, let's take a moment to recognize those whose hard work is responsible for getting this newsletter delivered to your front door eight times a year.

First, full credit for the attractive appearance of each issue goes to Laura Smialowicz who does the layout -- fitting articles and photos into available space, creating attractive graphics, scanning printed submissions, updating advertisements, and catching the editor's typos. Each month, she also posts the finished newsletter on AFCA's website at www.arlingtonforestva.org where you can always find back issues under the "Newsletter" tab.

Next, Chris and Karen Scheer coordinate the monthly distribution as they have done for the past 25 years. They pick up the 900 copies from the printer, separate them into stacks for each delivery teenager, coordinate the insertion of advertising flyers, and then deliver all that to the teenagers' houses all around our neighborhood.

We should definitely thank the 15 delivery teenagers. Although they do get paid a small stipend, it may not seem very generous when they are going door-to-door on cold winter days or climbing long flights of steps in the hilly sections of our neighborhood. Please tell your delivery teenager "thank you" if you ever happen to be at your door when he or she comes by.

Let's also thank our neighbors who contribute articles that you read each month, starting with the volunteers who eight times this past year pulled together detailed updates about goings on at our two neighborhood elementary schools: Jenny Ditta for Barcroft and Allison Ibrahim for Barrett.

The next most common byline this past year was that of Chris Scheer who kept us informed of planning for the Lubber Run Amphitheater summer performances. Next, we should thank the handful of other neighbors who stepped forward to contribute single essays, letters to the editor, or photos. Such input is always welcome, as detailed in the Editor's Note on this same page.

Finally, we should thank our loyal advertisers whose support covers the nearly \$1,000 monthly cost of printing and distributing the newsletter. That frees up your dues money to support other AFCA activities such as the holiday party, yard sale publicity, and the annual picnic. So, please consider our advertisers first when you need a good or service.



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Community Yard Sale

**Save the Date:
Saturday
May 18th**

The May 18 *Arlington Forest* Community Yard Sale map on the back cover of this newsletter depicts those participants who signed up before this

issue's editing deadline. Sellers are encouraged to make photocopies of the map (or download copies from the online *Arlington Forester* at www.arlingtonforestva.org under the "Newsletter" tab) and display them alongside their merchandise so that once shoppers find one sale site they can pick up a map leading them to other sites.

AFCVA will place classified ads in local newspapers during the week before the sale. Sale participants living near Arlington Blvd, Carlin Springs Rd., George Mason Dr. and Henderson Dr. are encouraged to post signs pointing into the neighborhood and to their sales (please remove signs at day's end).

In past years, several dozen additional sellers have participated without submitting their address to be marked on the map. So, as you walk around on the morning of Saturday, May 18, doing your browsing, you may well find additional sellers.



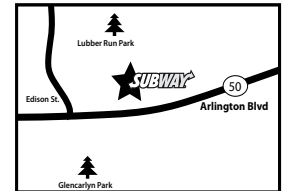
Detailed suggestions on how to make the most of sale day were listed in last month's newsletter. They include: display your items in shopper-friendly ways, price items reasonably, set up early, and watch your cash.

For many people, yard sale success

is not measured by profit, but by how much unwanted stuff is moved out instead of left cluttering rooms, basement or attic. The sale is also a great community event. Families can say hello to neighbors down the block and strike their own bargains. Kids can set up a lemonade stand.

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Summer ...from page 1

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In the coming months, please also patronize our newsletter's advertisers. Many are physically located in our neighborhood and all of them highly value the steady stream of customers from Arlington Forest. Advertising revenue covers the cost of printing and distributing this newsletter, thus freeing up your dues money to fund AFCA's numerous other activities that enhance the quality of life in our neighborhood.

The Arlington Forester will return in September. See the Editor's Note on page 2 if you would like to submit an article, news note, or photo.



See the back of this Forester for the Yard Sale Map.

May 18th



Retirement May Be Far Off, But the April 15 Deadline for IRA Contributions Isn't.

You have only so many years to prepare for retirement. That's why contributing to your Individual Retirement Account (IRA) is so important. Fortunately, you still have time to maximize your 2013 IRA contribution before the April 15 deadline.

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Letter to the Editor

My husband was attacked by a dog as we got into our car on April 19 in the 200 block of N. Abingdon St. The dog lunged not once, but again with the adolescent owners doing nothing to pull the growling dog away. They walked briskly away and then ran. Luckily my husband was wearing jeans and the bite did not fully execute. We notified the County authorities but also ask you to spread the word about this aggressive animal.

Regards, Northside Resident



Tree Grant Program

This is the last call for this year's AFCA's tree grant program which offers matching grants to residents interested in planting a shade tree on their property. Grants of up to \$125 will cover one-half of the cost of buying and planting a tree.



There is a limit of two grants per property and the tree species must be on AFCA's list of approved shade trees. In ad-

dition, the application must be approved in advance before the purchase of the tree. For details and the application form, see Tree Grant Program Application on the AFCA website (www.arlingtonforestva.org) under the "AFCA" tab.



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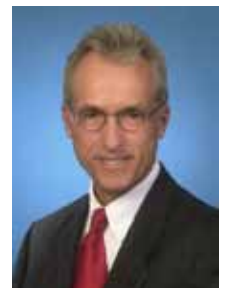


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Successful Neighborhood Cleanup

By John Naland

Around 80 Arlington Forest residents came out on a beautiful Saturday morning on April 27 to participate in AFCA's third annual Arlington Forest Spring Cleanup. Accompanying this article are photos of some of the volunteers in action. They tackled six sites:

At the foot of N. Granada St., some 20 volunteers filled ten garbage bags with trash and debris from Four Mile Run that otherwise would have floated on to the Potomac River and eventually Chesapeake Bay. These neighbors also do a fall cleanup each year at the site.

At the buffer strip on the southside of Arlington Blvd., around 20 volunteers picked up trash, weeded, pulled vines, raked leaves and beautified the area around the Arlington Forest sign. These neighbors have been doing annual cleanups of this area for years.

In Lubber Run Park, Cub Scout Pack 548 turned out in force with 18 scouts and parents collecting six garbage bags full of trash from the entire length of the stream between N. George Mason Dr. and Arlington Blvd.

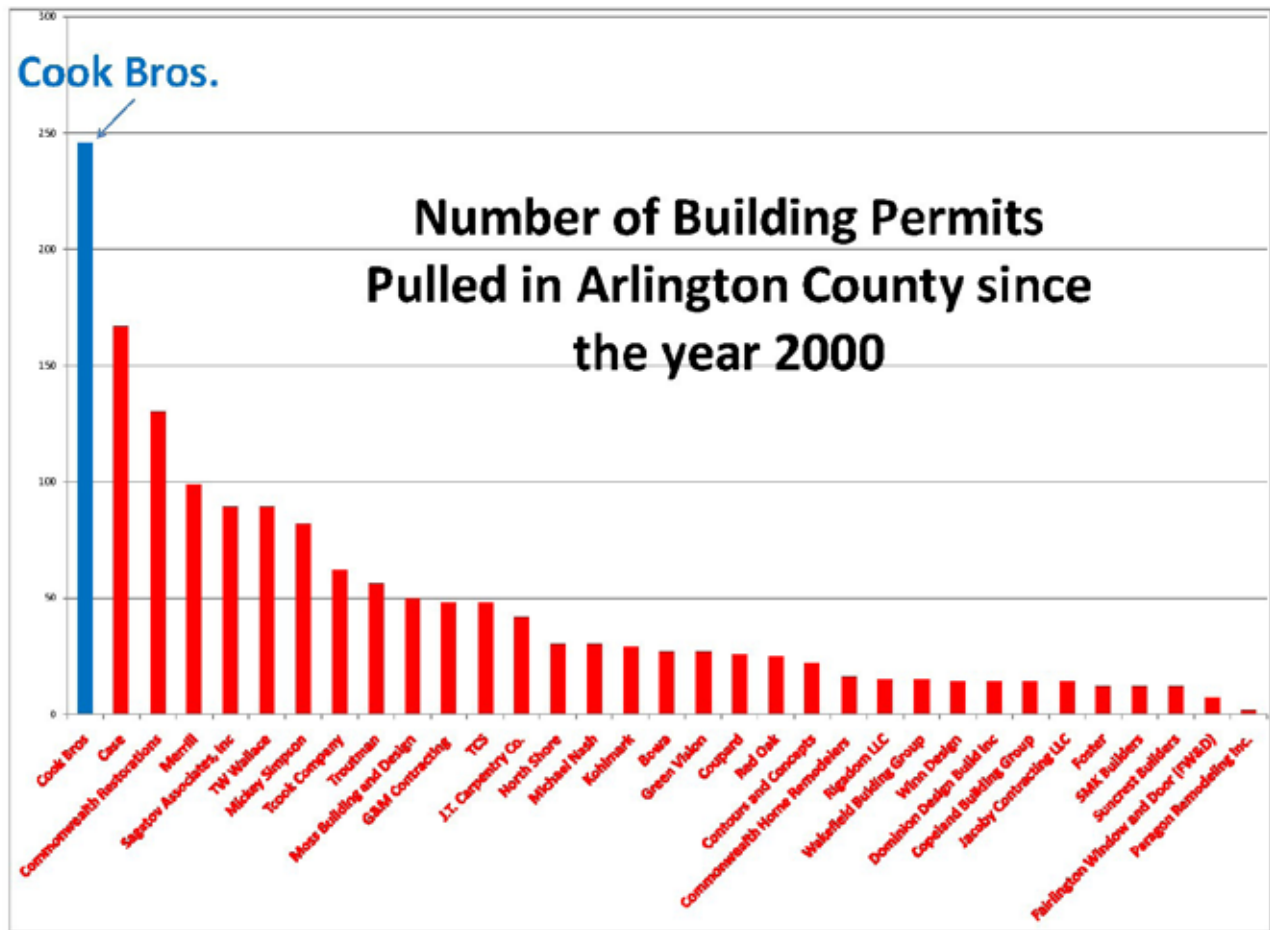
Elsewhere in Lubber Run Park, 13 volunteers pulled invasive plants from the trail that leads down from the N. Edison St. playground.

Finally, five neighbors joined the County's invasive plant control coordinator, Sarah Archer, in cutting vines that were smothering trees in the parkland along N. Carlin Springs Rd. below the historic Mary Carlin house. They also removed trash from that area and from two gullies that lead down from Arlington Blvd into Four Mile Run.

AFCA thanks all of those who took the time to help out. If you missed this year's cleanup, you can protect our shared environment on any day by picking up trash that you see along your street or while on walks in our public spaces. You can also keep your calendar free in late-April 2014 to participate in our fourth annual neighborhood cleanup.



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Call 703-228-1850 for day of performance information.

Lubber Run Amphitheater events are open to the public and suitable for the entire family, unless noted. No reservations or tickets are required. In the event of rain, the decision is made to cancel at the last possible moment. Due to the performance schedules of area bands, there are no scheduled rain-dates for events cancelled due to weather. Bring a picnic, but alcohol is prohibited in all Arlington public parks! Smoking is discouraged. Events are FREE, though we invite you to consider a generous donation to the Lubber Run "Wishing Well".

Fridays 8pm

OPENING NIGHT!

June 14

Mary Ann Redmond
Winner of a staggering 16 WAMMIE Awards for best female jazz, rock-pop, roots rock/traditional R&B.

June 21

The Army Blues
The U.S. Army Blues
Part of the United States Army Band "Pershing's Own," this is the premier jazz ensemble of the U.S. Army.

June 28

Margot MacDonald
A "classically trained soprano and pianist captivated by Led Zeppelin" MacDonald has appeared at 9:30 Club, Kennedy Center, and Wolftrap.

July 5

Colleen Shanley and Grand Junction
"Americana Music", blending various genres of music such as bluegrass, folk, Irish, country, blues, rock and jazz.

July 12

Juniper Lane
Alternative, five-piece band. "Cryptic, polished dark pop firmly rooted in but not too derivative of '80s modern-rock."

July 19

Ted Garber
Genre-bending multi-instrumentalist, combines classic showmanship with a singer-songwriter sensibility.

July 26

"Much Ado About Nothing"
The Traveling Players perform Shakespeare's comedy. Selected as a "Summer School in the Arts" by the NEA.

August 2

Hexagon
Since 1956, this nonprofit has put on Washington's only all-original, all volunteer musical, satirical revue.

Saturdays 8pm

June 15

Halau O'Aulani and the Aloha Boys
Native music and dance of the multi-faceted cultures of Hawai'i. Don't forget to wear your Hawaiian shirt!

June 22

King Teddy
'Swing for the Modern Age' King Teddy walked away with a Wammie for best Big Band/Swing Recording of 2012.

June 29

Eric Scott
DC area pop/neo-soul singer/bassist Eric Scott has performed throughout Europe, Canada, and the U.S.

July 6

Mystic Warriors
Mystic Warriors is dedicated to exposing the essence of Andean Music in a completely unique way. New Age, contemporary jazz, Latin pop.

July 13

Andrew Acosta and the New Old Time String Band
A night of acoustic Americana with a rich repertoire of traditional American roots music.

July 20

The Grandsons
Recently won a WAMMIE award for ARTIST OF THE YEAR, and their 6th CD won BEST ROOTS ROCK RECORDING.

July 27

The Tone Rangers
Award-winning D.C.-based vocal group brings inventive arrangements and keen wit to everything from Gregorian chant to TV theme songs.

August 3

Rico Amero
He makes music. He tells the truth. Join Rico for a night of hip-hop jazz.

Sundays 6pm



June 23

The Constituents
This acoustic band based in Arlington plays popular music combined with Caribbean soca, kaseko, reggae, salsa, and merengue rhythms.

June 30

Black Muddy River Band
Captures the music and spirit of the Grateful Dead's early albums with 2 and 3 part harmonies soaring over acoustic guitars, bass and mandolin.

July 7

Bob Gibson Big Band
Get in the swing with this traditional big band that features selections from the likes of Count Basie, Duke Ellington, & Glenn Miller.

July 14

Russkie Musikanti
Some of our area's top Balalaika musicians, Russkie Musikanti is the 'outreach ensemble' of the larger Washington Balalaika Society.



This performance series is presented by Arlington Cultural Affairs, a Division of Arlington Economic Development, in cooperation with the Lubber Run Amphitheater Foundation.

This flyer made possible by contributions to the Lubber Run Amphitheater Foundation. Thank you.

Forest Exchange

Tree Consultation: Interested in sharing the cost of hiring professional arborist Ed Milhous (www.treesplease.com) to give expert advice on your trees' health, preservation and maintenance? Kenny Kraft is again coordinating with interested AF residents after a recent group consult from Ed generated additional interest from others in the neighborhood. Ed can inspect trees for disease or insect problems, advise on tree preservation or landscape maintenance, and whether a tree needs trimming or removal. He can also recommend reputable tree trimming services if necessary. Ed's hourly fee is \$175, but shared costs typically break down to \$60/household. If interested, please contact Kenny Kraft at kenneth.d.kraft@gmail.com.

Golf Tournament: The 7th Annual Washington-Lee High School Golf Tournament is June 24 at Penderbrook Golf Course in Fairfax (I-66 Exit 49C). All proceeds benefit W-L Athletic Program. In addition to 18 holes on a par 71 Championship Course, there will be a continental breakfast, putting contest, lunch, and silent auction. Not a golfer or can't attend? Be a sponsor! For more info and to register, contact Forester Carol Patecell at cmpatecell@hotmail.com or go to www.golfdigestplanner.com/23053-2013_WashingtonLeeHighSchool/index.html.

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WANDERING: Exploring the rocks at Four Mile Run.

Community Calendar

Next AFCA Meeting: May 15 (annual membership picnic in Lubber Run Park). See page 1 for details.

Future AFCA Meetings: No meetings are held in the summer. Meetings resume on September 18.

Annual Community Yard Sale: May 18. Turn unwanted stuff into cash. See page 3 for details.

Taste of Arlington: May 19 in front of Ballston Mall.

Nature News

By Cliff Fairweather
Park Naturalist,
Long Branch
Nature Center

Join us to celebrate the insect world's summer light show at the 5th Annual Firefly Festival on at Ft. C.F. Smith Park on June 30. Whether you call them fireflies or lightning

bugs, these bioluminescent (light generated by a living thing) beetles add sparkle to summer evenings. But there's a lot more to fireflies than pretty twinkling.

For fireflies, that twinkling is all about sending a message that's critical to creating the next generation. Those flashes that delight us are signals that help male and female fireflies find each other and mate. Each species has its own unique sequence of flashes, with timing, flight pattern, and non-flashing intervals carrying information about who's who. Some species even send false signals to lure other firefly species to a meal where they are the main course!

Not just the adults light up: firefly eggs, larvae, and pupae light up as well, although they don't flash in patterns. These immature stages glow to warn potential predators of their bad taste, caused by a steroid that is similar to the toxin released by glands in a toad's skin. The fireflies we see this summer started out as eggs and hatched out as larvae last summer. They spent the winter in the larval stage and pupated in late spring to emerge as the adults you may already be seeing.

A firefly manages to shine while generating very little heat. In fact, their light is 98 percent efficient, meaning that only two percent of the energy produced to light up is lost as heat. Compare that performance to an incandescent light bulb, which squanders 97 percent of its energy as heat! Even compact fluorescent bulbs can't match the efficiency of a lightning bug.

Join us to learn more about these unique creatures at our 5th Annual Firefly Festival June 30, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at Fort C.F. Smith Park, 2411 N. 24th Street. Enjoy activities including bug hunts, games, crafts, walks, contests, talks about fireflies, and much more. Bring along your picnic blanket and dinner to enjoy as we wait for the sun to go down and the lights to come out.

The fee is \$7 per person and all ages are invited; preregister both children and adults online or at 703-228-4747 (program #642953-A) or pay at the event. This program will be cancelled in event of rain.

Lubber Run Amphitheater 2013 Season: Live entertainment under the stars resumes in June. See page 9 for performance schedule.

Arlington County Fair: August 7-11. Carnival rides and good eats. See <http://arlingtoncountyfair.us/>

Barcroft School News

Barcroft Elementary hosted another wonderful **Spring Concert** on May 1, showcasing student chorus performances and the instrumental music programs. May is Asian/Pacific-American Heritage Month, and the school celebrated with a **Read-In Day** on May 7 where volunteers read stories highlighting Asian heritage.

The PTA hosted **Staff Appreciation Week** from May 6–10 with breakfast and lunch events and other special treats. On May 8 the school celebrated **National Bike to School Day**, with students riding bikes to school. On May 10, the school participated in the always exciting 3rd Annual Hoffman Boston v. Barcroft Staff Basketball Game.

The **Kindergarten Open House** – where rising Kindergartners spend the morning in the classroom with current Kindergartners – will be held May 15, from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Virginia Standards of Learning (**SOL**) Testing will be held for all students in Grades 3-5 from May 22-June 13. Subjects tested include reading, math, science, and history. Wish our students good luck! A variety of field trips are planned for our younger students too, including visits to the National Zoo and the Botanical Gardens.

Participate in our PTA **Stella and Dot** jewelry and hand-bag on-line fund-raiser. Orders will be accepted through May. Go to: <http://www.stelladot.com/ts/i7sm5>. For each

order, 10% or more will be donated to the Barcroft PTA. Half the line is under \$50, and there are hundreds of gift ideas to celebrate Moms, summer weddings, graduations, proms, and retirements.

Principal Retirement Celebration Update! The Spring Carnival to celebrate Mrs. Miriam Hughey-Guy's retirement will be held on June 1, from 12-4:00 p.m. A special Multi-Cultural Celebration will be held on June 12 as well in her honor. All are welcome!

Students will celebrate **Farm 2 Table Week** during June 3-7. Each day at lunchtime, local chefs and farmers will serve locally grown produce and freshly-prepared recipes. A Farm to Table Dinner and Recess Celebration will be held on June 7 to benefit AFAC and Arcadia Farms.

Field Day is June 14. The 5th Grade Graduation Ceremony is June 18. The last day of school is June 21. Have a safe and happy summer, and see you in September!

To learn more about What's Happening at Barcroft, go to: <http://www.apsva.us/Page/13363>
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Join the AFCA for a picnic!
May 15, 6:30 pm at Lubber Run Park



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Barrett School News

The 2012/2013 school year is coming to a close, but don't stop looking at your calendars just yet! There are still many fun and important activities to attend.

Thank you to our many hearty runners, walkers, volunteers and sponsors. Barrett's **5K and Kids Fun Run** on April 20 was a huge success! Barrett's **Earth Week** activities (April 22-26) were a fantastic way highlight how we need to work together to be stewards of our environment. We celebrated with poetry, gardening, lunch on the lawn, recycling, nature walks and a "Farm-to-Table" activity that students loved.

Thank you teachers! We appreciate you and all that you do for our children. Barrett families and the PTA hope that the treats, meals and help with recess coverage during **Teacher Appreciation Week** (May 6-10) gave you a boost to help finish out a wonderful school year.

Our rising Kindergartners and their families are welcome to join us on Friday, June 7, from 9:30-11:00 a.m. at the Barrett **Rising Kindergarten Orientation**. We welcome you to Barrett and are looking forward to meeting you and your children and introducing you both to your new school!

There will be a breakfast reception for parents and community members on Wednesday, June 12, from 7:30-9:00 a.m. in the Barrett Library. This reception will be held to

recognize **Terry Bratt** for her amazing contributions to Barrett Elementary. Later that morning, there will be a special assembly with our students and families at 9:00 a.m. to celebrate Ms. Bratt's career with songs, poems, gifts and more!

Barrett students are working hard to reach their goal of meeting the Principal's **Reading Challenge** of reading 60,000 books by the end of the school year. Reading FUN Day on Friday, June 14 is a special day to recognize the students for their efforts.

The Barrett PTA is grateful for all of the time donated by parents, teachers and community members. All of the wonderful programs and special events are made possible because of you.

Upcoming Events:

- Memorial Day (no school), Monday, May 27
- PTA Meeting, Tuesday, June 4
- Roving Readers Day, Tuesday, June 4
- Volunteer Tea, Wednesday, June 5, 4-5:30 pm
- Rising Kindergarten Orientation, Fri, June 7, 9:30-11:00 am
- 'Friday Volunteers' Breakfast, Fri, June 7, 8:30-10:00 am
- Family Library Movie Night, Tuesday, June 11
- Reading FUN Day, Friday, June 14
- Last day of school, Friday, June 21

Market Update - Spring has arrived and the DC Metro housing market continues to pick up steam and is also experiencing price appreciation. The median sale price for March in the Washington DC Metro Region is 8.0% higher than this time last year, and the highest March median price in five years. **The low inventory of active listings continues to put upward pressure on prices around the region.** Single-family detached homes led all property segments in median price growth, up 12.0% from March 2012, a gain of \$50,000. The median sale price for townhomes is up 10.6% from last March, an increase of \$35,000. The median price for condos rose 3.4%, a gain of \$9,050.

Arlington County's average sold price for all home styles increased 7.13% to \$597,172 in March 2013 compared to \$557,420 last year. Single family home prices jumped 16.3% to \$818,124. Condos were up 7.4% to

\$426,606, and the average price of attached homes (townhouses and rowhouses), declined 2.1% \$445,373.

Low inventory continues across the region. There were 6,289 active listings in the DC Metro Region at the end of March, a drop of over 4,200 listings from 2012. We are experiencing multiple offers routinely in the current market. Looking to buy? There are strategies that a buyer can learn to position themselves in this wild and crazy market – contact me for a list of how to optimize your chances!

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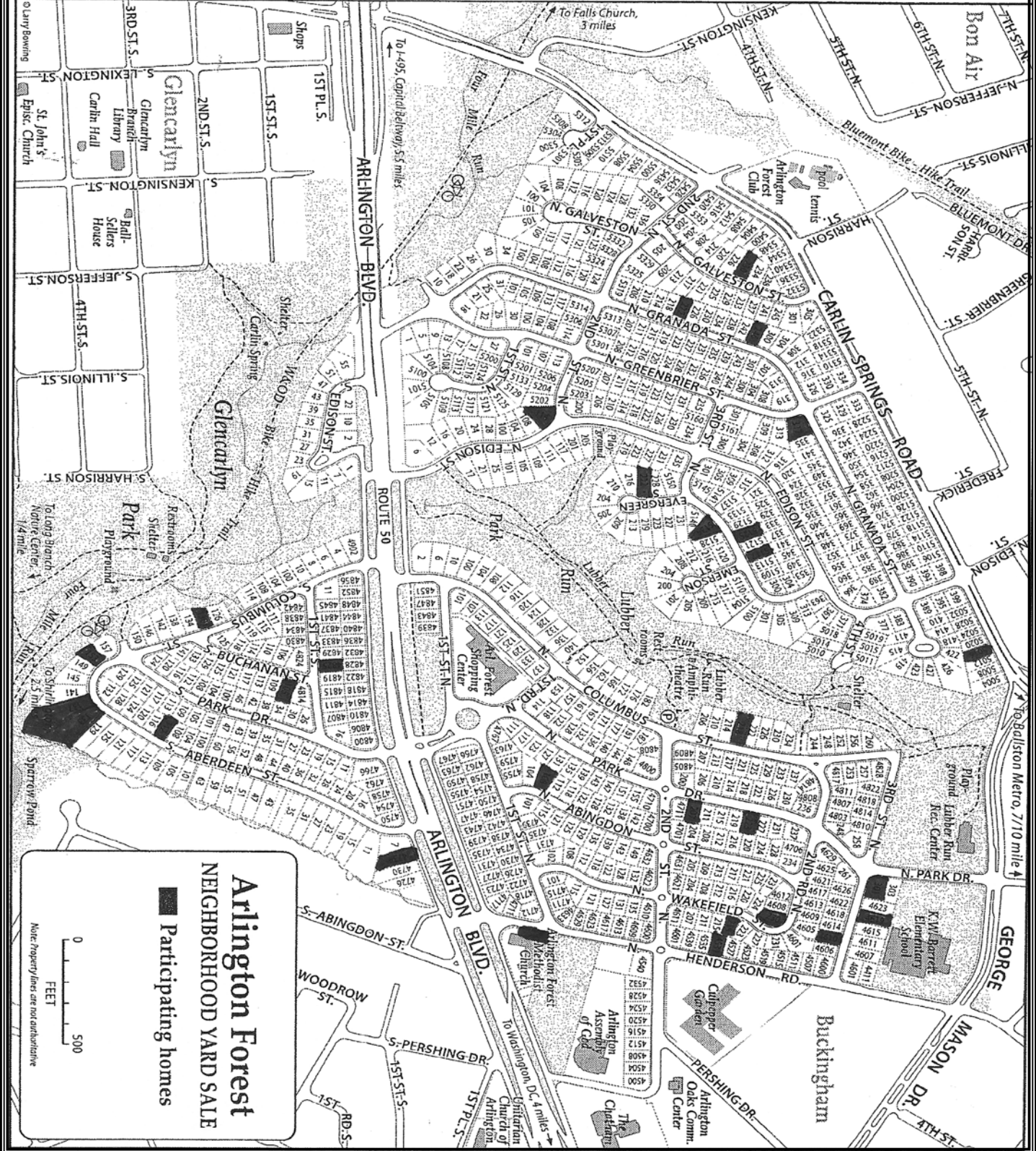
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