



NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Old Glebe Civic Association

February 2016

*Respecting Tradition
Welcoming Progress*

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The Old Glebe Civic Association (OGCA) is a neighborhood organization formed to give residents a voice in local, County, and State affairs. Any neighborhood resident may become a member. OGCA is a member of the Arlington County Civic Association which provides policy inputs to the County and State governments.

CONNECT WITH US!

Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Old-Glebe-Civic-Association-471369166230506/>

Our Website:

www.oldglebe.org

OGCA Listserve:

<http://groups.yahoo.com>
Search "oldglebecivicasociation"

PRESIDENT'S CORNER: MEET MAURINE FANGUY



This Valentine's Day **Maurine Fanguy** and her family celebrated four years of living in the Old Glebe neighborhood. They chose to build a new house here because of our beautiful park, the Nature Center, and the happily involved community.

Maurine has been professionally focused on strategic planning for homeland security for 15 years, and her husband is an entrepreneur at the 1776 incubator working to create two new companies.

Her two children, Julia (age 9) and Jack (age 6), attend Jamestown Elementary School, and Maurine has been active in the PTA. She has closely followed the Capital Improvement Plan process as it relates to "more seats for more students."

And last fall, urged by Past-President Bruce Shuttleworth (who had just moved out of our boundaries), she stepped up to the leadership of the Old Glebe Civic Association.

We're delighted to have you with us, Maurine!

NEIGHBORHOOD PARTY SUNDAY MAY 22ND



SAVE THE DATE for our annual neighborhood party which will be held in the playground area behind the **Madison Community Center**. There are picnic tables, lots of running-around-room and things for kids to do, as well as plenty of parking



We're planning a potluck and DVD swap! Bring a food item to share — a salad, main dish, dessert, or drink. And if you have some old DVD's collecting dust on your shelf, bring those too and swap with neighbors!

Do join us on **Sunday, May 22nd, from 2:00 to 5:00 pm**. We hope to see you there!!

NEW YARD WASTE COLLECTION

We now have *another* bin, courtesy of Arlington County, this time a green one. What is it for?

It's for year-round yard waste: lawn material, garden debris, acorns, twigs, vines, small tree branches, wood chips, etc. Rather than add these to the trash (and this is 26% of what we now put in the *black* bins), it will now be composted rather than burned.

We will still be able to use biodegradable bags (after March 14), put out 4-foot bundles of small branches, and request brush pickup for longer unbundled branches. Vacuum leaf service, mulch pick-up and delivery, and Christmas tree collection will still be provided. But plastic



bags containing yard waste will no longer be collected, so you may need to inform your lawn service!

Some of us opted out of receiving the new green cart, but if you change your mind, call 703-228-6570.

GULF BRANCH NATURE CENTER NEWS

The Friends of the Gulf Branch Nature Center has published a calendar for 2016 to commemorate the Center's 50th anniversary year! Each page features a photograph of the natural beauties of this special place.

The calendar is now available at the nature center and is free when you become a member of the *Friends of the GBNC*.



Gulf Branch Nature Center, Arlington VA
2016 - OUR 50TH YEAR! Photos by Toby Hayman & Karen Rosenbaum

GULF BRANCH 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Put aside Sunday, **June 12 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm** to help us celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Gulf Branch Nature Center! In addition to the usual music, cake, and displays, we will feature some *special attractions*.

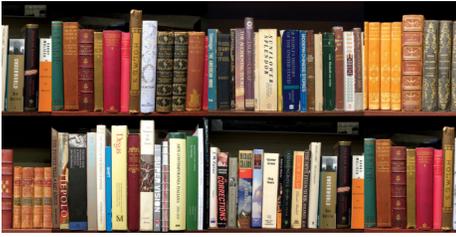
You can help with this celebration if you know anyone: (1) who would

like to be 'Rudolph Valentino for a Day'; (2) who has an antique car (1928 Packard or similar) that could be used to chauffeur "special guests." Contact Duke Banks (duke.banks@gmail.com) if you can help with these items, or would just like to be a part of the festivities!

HERITAGE DAY AT GULF BRANCH, OCTOBER 2015



FRIENDS OF THE ARLINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL BOOK SALE APRIL 14-17



The sale is held at the Central Library, 1015 N. Quincy Street, in the Parking Garage.

Members only April 14, 5 to 9 (and you can join at the door); **Open to all** April 15 & 16, 10:00 to 6:00; and **½ price sale** on April 17, noon to 6:00.

More than 75,000 items: military, history, science, mathematics, engineering, cookbooks, fiction and literature. Huge selection of children's books, collector's items, hundreds of LPs, CDs, DVDs, and audiobooks. Thousands of mass market paperbacks—still only 50 cents each!

No limits on purchases. Accepting VISA, Mastercard, checks & cash.

ARLINGTON SCHOOLS SEEKS COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

Arlington Public Schools seeks community feedback on the future of schools at all levels. APS



expects at least 27% growth in the next ten years and a deficit of 7,000 seats. The results of this survey will

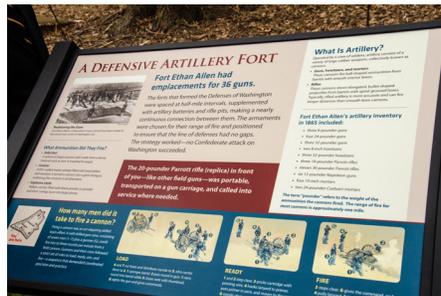
drive important funding decisions. Express your opinions at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/apscip2017>

NEIGHBORHOOD CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE DELEGATE NEEDED

Do you have a good idea for an improvement project for the Old Glebe neighborhood? We need a new delegate to the Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Committee which oversees allocation of about \$11 million of community-approved bond funds for such projects.

Not long ago, Old Glebe's own Fort Ethan Allen project was the



recipient of \$480,000 of these funds. However, civic associations compete for these funds, and this requires active participation in NCAC deliberations.

Old Glebe needs an additional delegate to the NCAC to learn

the process and attend monthly meetings the second Thursday of every month. Old Glebe has several projects that could be considered (a new playground adjacent to the tennis courts or a new Fort Ethan Allen exhibit at the Madison Community Center), as well as new projects suggested by an upcoming survey of Old Glebe residents.

If you are interested in participating in this process, please contact the Old Glebe President, Maurine Fanguy, or the current Old Glebe NCAC representative, Burt Bostwick.



IN MEMORIAM

On Monday, February 1, 2016, loving husband and father, John L. Albritten (Jr.) of Arlington, died at home from ALS. His wife of 44 years, Nancy, daughter Lisa Albritten Seeley, and son Joseph were at his side.



John attended the University of Oklahoma. He served in the Vietnam War from 1969-1971,

with the 173rd Airborne Brigade where he was known by his fellow soldiers by the nickname of "Rock".

John and his brother Jim founded a family home-building business in 1981, and John continued the business upon Jim's death in 1994. Under John's leadership, the family business, J.L. Albritten, Inc., grew into a successful company, active in the development and construction of residential real estate in Northern Virginia.

COUNTY TASK FORCE ON FIRE STATION 8

Richard Samp is the OGCA representative on the Task Force to recommend a new location for Fire Station 8, now on Lee Highway. He reports that the Task Force toured the present building,



confirming the need for expansion and relocation.

The proposed site on county-owned land at 26th Street and Old Dominion is being resisted by neighbors who worry about the noise and also by those who view the current site as important to African-American history in the county, since it was founded as a volunteer fire station by local blacks who felt underserved. County studies have recommended the

relocation further north to improve response time to Arlington residents in the northernmost area of the county, including the Old Glebe neighborhood.

The next meeting of the Task Force will be held at Langston-Brown on February 25 at 7:00 p.m. For more information see:

<http://projects.arlingtonva.us/projects/fire-station-8/>

IS YOUR OGCA MEMBERSHIP CURRENT? JOIN OR RENEW TODAY!

Membership funds are used for community events, community beautification, and causes such as Gulf Branch Nature Center. Please send a check made out to Old Glebe Civic Association to join or renew for one year (\$10), three years (\$25) or a perpetual membership (\$100). Give your completed application to your block captain or mail it to **OGCA, 4522 North 37th Street, 22207.**

Name: _____

Address: _____ Arlington, VA. 22207

Phone #: _____ E-Mail: _____

You may also renew with a credit card online at <http://www.oldglebe.org/contact/>