



Spaghetti Dinner

Join us Feb. 11 from 5 - 8:00 pm for a delicious dinner!



Gulf Branch

Have a birthday party at Gulf Branch!



Help Make Old Glebe Beautiful

Join our garden committee!



Join Old Glebe Civic Association

Get involved.

Respecting Tradition,
Welcoming Progress

Old Glebe Civic Association

January 2011

New Old Glebe Officers! 2010 - 2011

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Fourth Annual Spaghetti Dinner, February 11, 5 - 8:00 pm

Join your neighbors and friends for a warm and cozy evening at the Madison Center. On February 11th from 5-8:00 pm, we'll have a spaghetti dinner complete with salad, fresh bread, and dessert. There will be a moon bounce for the kids to burn off some of that excess winter energy. Donations and memberships will be accepted! Additionally, perpetual members may attend for free!



A Message From Our President

What in the neighborhood is of concern to you? Old Glebe Civic Association is your organization. We need your input to set our agenda. We also need your membership.

We have successfully supported the ongoing effort to save Gulf Branch Nature Center. There will be better marking and preservation of Fort Ethan Allen in time for this year's 150th anniversary of the Civil War. The newsletter and e-mails alert you to events in the neighborhood and safety concerns. Keeping the Madison Center open will be our next major focus. Please let me and/or other members of the Board know of other things that need attention. Thanks for your support.

Marx Sterne
President OGCA
mjsterne@verizon.net

Garden Committee

Do you have a green thumb? Would you like to garden around your neighborhood? Join our very casual Garden Committee! This group is in charge of planting new flowers next to the four signs that flank the main entrance points to our civic association. The committee will have a budget provided by the civic association and we need your help to select, plant, and maintain the plants. To volunteer, please contact Kathleen Fong at kathy@therightmove.net.



The Old Glebe Civic Association (OGCA) is a neighborhood organization formed to give residents a voice in local, County, and State affairs. OGCA is a member of the Arlington County Civic Federation, which provides policy inputs to the County and State governments. Any neighborhood resident may become a member. Dues are \$10 per year, \$25 for three years, or \$100 for a perpetual membership. Be a part of your community and join today! www.oldglebe.org (Pay via Paypal!) or email treasurer@oldglebe.org.

The County has a countywide Snow Removal Ordinance requiring all Arlington property owners to clear snow and ice from public sidewalks.



Watershed Planning Meeting

Follow Up Watershed Planning Meeting - Donaldson Run, Gulf Branch and Upper Four Mile Run

(Watershed Cont'd) Also find out what you can do to improve stream ecology and habitat in your neighborhood -- learn about rain barrels, rain gardens, watershed-friendly yards, and volunteer opportunities! For more information about the watershed studies, visit <http://>



Snow Removal Ordinance

The County now has a countywide Snow Removal Ordinance requiring all Arlington property owners to clear snow and ice from public sidewalks adjacent to their property within a designated time period - within 24 hours after the snow stops falling when accumulations are less than 6 inches, and within 36 hours when 6 or more inches of snow accumulate. The Ordinance also prohibits transferring or depositing snow and ice from private property onto public property.

Contact our Volunteer Snow Brigade if you need help!

CERT - Community Emergency Response Team

Terrorists, snowstorms, downed power lines, medical emergencies! These are a few of the topics covered in CERT classes.

Learn first aid and CPR; the essential supplies to have in your home, office and vehicle; and the most effective steps to protect yourself and your family. Information is knowledge and knowledge is power.



New CERT classes begin March 16th OR 22nd. For more information contact www.ArlingtonCERT@aol.com.

Treat and reduce polluted runoff and protect our local streams.

Watersheds. Tuesday, February 1, 2011. 7:30 - 9 PM, Langston-Brown Community Center Multipurpose Room, 2121 Culpeper Street, Arlington, VA 22207.

The County is studying new opportunities to treat and reduce polluted runoff and protect our local streams. The study for these watersheds has recently been completed. Learn about opportunities to reduce pollution in these watersheds, including how projects were selected and where potential projects have been identi-

[www.arlingtonva.us/departments/Environmental Services/epo/page67082.aspx](http://www.arlingtonva.us/departments/Environmental%20Services/epo/page67082.aspx) or contact Christin Jolicoeur at cjolicoeur@arlingtonva.us or 703-228-3588, TTY 703-228-4611.

Snow Brigade

Thanks to our many volunteers, we are prepared for some wintery weather! If you need some extra help shoveling your sidewalks or are interested in volunteering to help shovel, please let us know: information@oldglebe.org.

Do you have any adult-sized cold weather clothing?
 Girl Scout Troop 5612 is gathering coats, hats,
 gloves, and more.

Remembering.....

It is with great sadness that we write to let you know that our neighbor Bill Mattox died quietly December 14, 2010. He was home, surrounded by his family who loved him so very much.

Bill was an avid gardener. He adopted the area around the creek near the back entrance to Gulf Branch Nature Center to make it a beautiful area.

Bill was a great friend of the Lab School both as Board Chair and as a member of Board. He was also a member of the Washington Golf community.

Contributions may be made in his memory to The Lab School of Washington or to Accelerate Brain Cancer Cure Foundation.



Coat, Clothing, and Toiletries Drive

Do you have any adult-sized cold weather clothing, such as winter coats, hats, gloves, scarves, or sweaters, you would like to donate? If so, please send an email to Girl Scout Troop 5612 at trop5612@verizon.net.

Troop 5612 will pick these items up from you and deliver everything to Asbury Methodist Church in Washington DC.

Asbury provides breakfast for the homeless as well as toiletries, clothing, and a bagged lunch. Troop 5612 helps the church serve the breakfast and is in the process of raising money to replace Asbury's broken gas range.

Babysitting!!!

Hi! My name is Jessie Bushkoff, I'm 13 (almost 14) years old and I would love to babysit your kids one night when you want to go out and have fun! I am an eighth grader at Williamsburg Middle School. I have babysat my sister many times and I have babysat some friend's kids. I can baby sit children from toddler to eleven years old. I have passed the Red Cross CPR babysitting course.

My home phone number is (703) 241-2866. You can also reach me at my mom's e-mail at tgbushkoff@comcast.net

Searching for a Babysitter

We are looking for an occasional babysitter for our 5 and 10 year old grandsons when they visit us from Richmond. Please call Mary Ann at 703-528-4525 if interested.

Pet portraits in oil or pastel



Commission a painting that will immortalize your pet. Award winning artist Meg Walsh will capture the unique personality of your dog or cat in a work of art that will last a lifetime.

www.megwalsh.com
 (703)-628-5826

Flourishing After 55 - Seniors, register with the Office of Senior Adult Programs by calling 703-228-4721 or by visiting a senior center. Activities include Army Navy Country Club Tea, Brunch at Fratelli's, Mariinsky Ballet ("Giselle") rehearsal, Woodrow Wilson Home Tour, D.C., Peking Gourmet lunch, and the Udvar-Hazy Air & Space Museum.



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Join or Renew Your Membership With Old Glebe!

Membership funds are used for community events such as our Spaghetti Dinner and Neighborhood Day activities. Additionally, funds are used to support community beautification efforts and causes such as supporting the Gulf Branch Nature Center. Please send a check , made out to Old Glebe Civic Association, to renew your membership for one year (\$10), three years (\$25), or a perpetual membership for \$100. Give your completed application to your block captain or send to 4522 North 37th Street, 22207.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____

E-MAIL: _____

___ I am interested in serving as an officer or delegate of the Civic Association.

___ I am interested in helping out with Civic Association activities.

