AT-LARGE (SCHNURRPUSCH) - continued

at the Chik Fil-a entrance to Burke Centre Parkway, Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) traffic research and Burke Centre comments have continued. VDOT has a plan to block turning left onto the Parkway but more traffic flow research is warranted. The dialogue with VDOT continues before final approval.

Those who use the Oaks Pool know that reconstruction is pending due to years of wear and tear. A recent pool community meeting raised many concerns and ideas, so discussions will resume. Construction will be postponed until 2025 after the swim season, it appears.

Annual Meeting: The Zoom meeting on March 18th also served as the "Burke Centre Annual Meeting" which included discussions of Conservancy objectives, progress on projects, the financial situation, and, as always at our meetings, conversation with residents who joined into the Zoom.

We were privileged to be joined by our Braddock District Supervisor, James Walkinshaw. He was just re-elected to his second four-year term. His highlights:

- The next County budget is in staffing (Fiscal Year is 1 July-30 June). Pending budget challenges include:
 - Funding sources continue to be dramatically reduced due to the accumulation of empty office space throughout the County. Populated offices provide revenue from building use, commuting fees, gas taxes, and surrounding businesses. Office vacancies result from the pandemic and new enthusiasm for remote work.
 - Expect a rise in property assessments despite attempting to reduce the overall budget by 7%, largely by eliminating unnecessary personnel positions.
 - County school budgets remain underfunded (especially K-8). Current available salaries continue to limit hiring and retention. County teacher shortages are declining but remain 3.5% short. However, the County is working hard to improve teacher quality through improved in-service training programs. Notably student catch-up programs are a priority, especially in reading.
 - County school enrollment declined from 189k to 181k but school costs have increased, largely due to increased demand for special needs programs and an increase in numbers of students from families below the poverty line. Enrollment is expected to increase from 181k to 183k next Fall as more students return from pandemic alternative schooling.
 - State funding of schools fails to keep pace.
 - County nurse shortages are 15%. No comments on why and corrective actions.
 - Public safety and crime are frequent discussion points. Notably, Fairfax County has the overall lowest violent crime rate in the nation. Yet, auto thefts and shoplifting rates are increasing.
 - Too little affordable workforce housing in Fairfax County is a challenge, especially important to

the County workforce like teachers and firefighters. Affordable housing is open to all in keeping with the Federal Fair Housing Act, but the County workforce especially needs it. The County is adding 10,000 new units soon by partnering with private organizations and using government funding when it is available.

County projects of note:

- The Fairfax County Parkway highway widening upgrades are dominated by the Popes Head Road interchange. Construction has started ... don't we all know if we travel the Parkway! Three roundabouts are planned. Completion is expected in 2026.
- The Fairfax Station Fire House will be replaced. Construction of a temporary house construction has started. Permanent firehouse house completion is 2026.
- The Chik Fil-A exit issue, which includes some road construction changes, continues to be discussed by VDOT and residents. VDOT plans another public meeting.

Thanks, all, for being attuned to Conservancy actions and conditions. All residents have a stake in preserving the high quality of living in our part of the County!

One Last Item: Spring brings community families outside to walk their dogs or maybe they linger outside in the warmer weather. A problem we continue to have is that many residents don't properly care for their pets, particularly picking up droppings, bagging droppings, and returning them to their own garbage. Some dogwalkers think they can just drop the baggie into someone else's garbage can, leave the bag laying on some-

one else's lawn, or worst, not pick up the droppings at all. Not only is this a discourtesy to neighbors, but, if left without removal, there are diseases that arise such as the deadly Parvovirus, let alone dogs' hookworms or roundworms. Courtesy matters! Sanitation matters! Please mind your dogs and your community responsibilities.

Great ideas come from all over. Thoughts? --- Gary: atlargetrustee1@burkecentre.org

Working Session Summary 3/5/2024, 7:30 PM, via Zoom

(Approval of this draft pending next Board meeting.)

CALL TO ORDER: President Flaster called • the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

II. RESIDENT INPUT: Craig Willett (Woods resident) requested that the Conservancy invite a Virginia state forester to speak to the Board about developing a Forest Management Plan for the trees within the Conservancy. Mr. Willet explained that this was a free service. The Board agreed to invite the forester to the next Board of Trustees meeting.

III. <u>BOT GOALS AND PRIORITIES</u>: Mr. Gloyd discussed the following goals:

- *a. Automation/Technological Improvements:* The transition to the Enumerate platform is ongoing with completion of the test launch expected this month.
- **b.** Accelerate Tree Assessment: The Board recently authorized a contract with Growing Earth Tree Care to assist the Conservancy in completing tree surveys for each cluster. Work has been paused pending a discussion with the Board regarding funding needs

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WORKING SESSION - continued

for the high volume of tree removals recommended during the survey.

- c. Identify Opportunities to Utilize Volunteers & Recruitment: Ms. Winslow setup a Zoom session for March 27th to provide information and garner interest for potential volunteers to assist the Conservancy throughout the year.
- d. EV Charging Stations/Policies: The Board has implemented a policy for homes with driveways for EV charging, and is now working to develop a policy for properties that do not have a personal parking space.
- *e. Improvements to BCC footprint:* Mr. Gloyd reported that an issue with the meter at Bass Pond had been resolved. Additionally, demolition for the renovation of the Summer Oak tot lot has begun.

IV. WILMINGTON DRIVE TRAFFIC STUDY:

Trustee Gualkowski mentioned that there would be a meeting with FCDoT on April 9th at 2 PM.

V. <u>VDOT PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO</u> <u>CHICK FIL-A INTERSECTION</u>: Mr. Gloyd

reported that VDoT had asked if the Board wanted to hold a meeting to discuss the proposed changes for the Burke Centre Parkway Chick Fil-A intersection. He was also advised that doing so could result in a delayed project start date. Based on the Board's responses, Mr. Gloyd indicated that he would express the Board's interest in holding a meeting regarding the proposed changes.

VI. PONDS MAINTENANCE POLICY RESO-

LUTION: Mr. Gloyd received feedback from the community as well as the Open Space Committee regarding the draft Ponds Maintenance Policy, and is working to incorporate their comments into the draft with a goal to approve it at the March meeting.

VII. TREE SURVEY STATUS: Growing Earth Tree Care has completed half of the total clusters that were outstanding on the survey list, however, the operations budget from 2023 was set given the previous pace of the tree contractor. Now, with all the tree removal recommendations that have been received as a result of the increased speed of the survey, the operations budget is running low to fund any more removals this year. Mr. Gloyd explained that the Board will need to make a decision at the March meeting whether to pause the survey process, or attempt to procure funds to remove the identified trees in the current fiscal year.

VIII. *CONSERVATOR* TRANSITION TO ELECTRONIC FORMAT: Ms. Winslow has been working with the Enumerate Engage staff to determine how ads may continue in the digital version of the *Conservator*.

IX. FY2023 AUDIT STATUS: Mr. Gloyd explained that the Conservancy's FY2023 audit was facing a delay and would not be ready in time for the auditor's report at the Annual Meeting. The delay was due to a number of factors. In the meantime, Mr. Payne, Finance Administrator, was asked to provide a financial

update at the meeting. After a lengthy discussion the Board agreed on a tentative review of the audit in May. Mr. Gloyd did not feel that the delayed audit would have a substantial impact on Conservancy business.

X. <u>CHARTER RENEWALS</u>: Mike Hathaway of the BC Tennis Association summarized their charter application to be reviewed at the March 18th meeting. Ms. Winslow mentioned that Burke CARES is still working to complete their charter renewal as well.

XI. OAKS POOL UPDATE: Trustee Shapiro has been examining census data and public records to help make a decision on the design of the Oaks Pool renovation.

XII. <u>CC GUIDELINES UPDATE</u>: Ms. Winslow mentioned that a draft revision to the guidelines would be ready for Board review by the April Working Session.

XIII. <u>LANDINGS PICKLEBALL CONVERSION</u>

PROJECT: Mr. Gloyd summarized the current status of the lighting proposals and explained that there is still a large gap in the understanding between the Conservancy and the Pickleball Association as to how the funding for this project will be obtained. Mr. Gloyd explained that the Board will have to eventually render

a decision as to whether to approve the request from the Pickleball Association. At this time it seems that concerns over funding for the project have not been sufficiently addressed.

XIV. <u>NEW BUSINESS/FUTURE</u> WS ITEMS/PENDING ITEMS:

Trustee Shapiro introduced Norma Santana Conti who has been working on traffic problems along Burke Centre Parkway.

Trustee Gulakowski moved to excuse Trustee Trask from the meeting. The motion was seconded by Trustee Schnurrpusch and passed unanimously.

XV. MARCH MEETING

AGENDA: The Board reviewed the agenda for the March 18, 2024 Annual Meeting and asked staff to make several adjustments.

XVI. <u>EXECUTIVE SESSION</u>:

Trustee Gulakowski motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:14 PM into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing legal issues for the upcoming Annual Meeting. The motion was seconded by Trustee Schnurrpusch and passed unanimously.

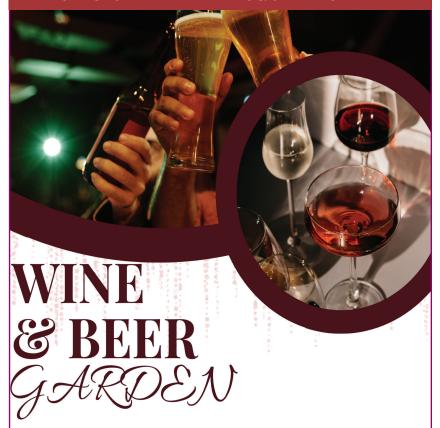
XVII. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting recovened at 9:27 PM and immediately adjourned by unanimous Board consent.

5/20/24 BOARD MEETING IN PERSON!

Burke Centre Fun Days Ahead: Pool Registration opens
April 18!

- Access to 5 beautiful neighborhood pools.
- Pools are scheduled to remain open from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day Monday.
- Shorter 10-minute break periods; additional laponly swimming; no breaks during the closing hour at each pool.
- All dates and information are subject to change based on safety, health & wellness, weather, official mandates, etc.
- Pool membership rates and other details are available on next page...

FEATURING BUNNNYMAN BREWING & CAVE RIDGE VINEYARD



BURKE CENTRE CONSERVANCY OFFICE GROUNDS

FRIDAY APRIL 26TH

(RAIN DATE: SATURDAY APRIL 27TH)

5PM - 9:30PM

Last call @9pm

LIVE MUSIC & FOOD TRUCKS (5PM - 9:30PM)

(NO PETS ALLOWED ON THE PREMISES)

Notice: Must be 21+ with valid I.D. to purchase alcohol

No FOMO for Burke Centre Pool Members!



FOMO stands for "Fear Of Missing Out", and for Burke Centre

Conservancy pool members, this term will not apply! The Burke Centre Conservancy owns and maintains five large pools within the community. Burke Centre pool membership is offered for sale through September to both residents and non-residents. Pool membership includes access to the conveniently located pools, seven days a week, with hours ranging from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The Conservancy is looking forward to the 2024 pool season with registation opening this month on April 18, 2024. Pool applicants will be required to sign up online at www.burkecentre.com under the POOLS tab. Follow the prompts to submit info and photos of each person named on the membership application. Pay for the memberships (and guest passes) online. Once your membership has been verified by the staff, your access to all five Conservancy pools will be activated.

The Conservancy will notify members in real time of announcements, last-minute pool closures due to weather, etc., and with OPT-OUT available.

Non-resident rates will be published on the web site and mobile app starting the week of April 15th.

Storm Drain Safety



here are many storm water management basins or ponds, and other drainage structures and channels located throughout the property in the Burke Centre Conservancy similar to the one pictured above (taken by Brian Engler, Landings). While not all of these areas are designed to hold water on a continual basis, even these dry ponds and basins can pose a risk of harm, especially to children, when certain conditions are present.

Parents and others are asked to remind children to be cautious around all storm water management ponds and facilities, and children should be instructed not to go in the water. Many of these areas are subject to

2024 POOL MEMBERSHIP AND GUEST RATE

Membership Rates

All pool memberships are valid from the date of purchase through Labor Day, September 2, 2024, regardless of the date purchased.

BURKE CENTRE RESIDENT RATES

The following pool memberships and guest passes are available for Burke Centre residents only.

REGULAR RESIDENT SEASON MEMBERSHIPS
PURCHASE DATES: April 18 -July 31, 2024:

FAMILY: \$194.00 SINGLE: \$114.00

LATE IN SEASON RESIDENT MEMBERSHIPS

PURCHASE DATES: August 1-15, 2024:
FAMILY: \$109.00
SINGLE: \$67.00

END OF SEASON RESIDENT MEMBERSHIPS
PURCHASE DATES: August 16-Sept. 2, 2024:

FAMILY: \$73.00 SINGLE: \$46.00

RES SENIOR CITIZEN MEMBERSHIP (65+)*

PURCHASE DATES: April 18 – July 31: Couple: \$85.00 Single: \$42.00

PURCHASE DATES: August 1 – August 15 Couple: \$65.00 Single: \$33.00

PURCHASE DATES: August 16 – Sept. 2 Couple: \$46.00 Single: \$24.00

NOTES: *SENIORS (age 65+) must provide proof of age at the time of registration.

NON-RESIDENT RATES

The following pool memberships and guest passes are available for people who reside outside of Burke Centre.

REG. NON-RESIDENT SEASON MEMBERSHIPS PURCHASE DATES: April 18 -July 31, 2024:

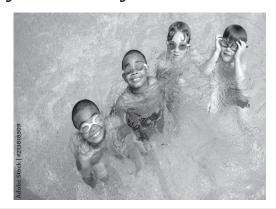
FAMILY: \$581.00 SINGLE: \$339.00 NR SENIOR: \$182.00 each*

LATE IN SEASON NON-RESIDENT MEMBERSHIPS

PURCHASE DATES: August 1-Sept. 2, 2024: FAMILY: \$369.00

SINGLE: \$215.00 NR SENIOR: \$103.00 each*

NOTES: *SENIORS (age 65+) must provide proof of age at the time of registration.



Guest Pass Rates — Must have an active pool membership to purchase.

Guest passes are available for sale only to current season pool members. Pool member must accompany and sign in all guests. Guest passes are limited to 30 visits per membership application and are **non-refundable** but are transferable to the following year.

Guests aged 4 and under enter free.

Resident

10-VISIT GUEST PASS: \$33.00 (discounted rate) Offers discounted guest pool entrance fees for 10 individual pool visits.

DAILY POOL GUEST PASS

\$6 per guest, per day

Good for one pool visit. Single use daily guest passes are available throughout the season.

Non-Resident

10-VISIT GUEST PASS: \$50.00(discounted rate)
Offers discounted guest pool entrance fees for 10 individual pool visits.

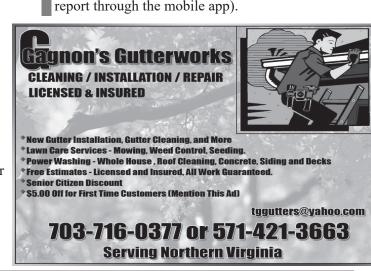
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Good for one pool visit. Single use daily guest passes are available throughout the season.

dramatic and rapid changes during flood events and these areas can create hazardous conditions including sudden drop-offs, subsurface currents and the risk of entanglement due to vegetation or debris within the pond or facility.

Parents are reminded not to allow their children to play in or around any storm water management pond or facility, especially after any heavy rainfall or when drainage areas are holding water. When these drainage areas contain water, they are often muddy and may appear shallow. However, these areas often have the capacity to hold water deep enough to present a drowning risk to anyone that may enter the area.

If you notice a drainage area that appears to be clogged, flooded or holding water for an inordinate amount of time, contact the County's Storm Water Management Division at (703) 877-2800. Please dial 9-1-1 for life-threatening and/or flooding emergencies. You may also contact the Conservancy office at (703) 978-2928 (or submit a report through the mobile app).



Meet Gale Galligan,

Creator of <u>The</u>
<u>Baby-Sitters Club</u>
Graphic Novels

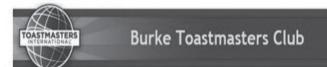


Saturday, April 6, 2-3 PM

egister your elementary age child to meet Gale Galligan on Saturday, April 6, 2024 at 2-3 PM! Gale Galligan is a *New York Times* bestselling cartoonist best known for their four graphic novel adaptations of *THE BABY-SITTERS CLUB*. This is just one of the cool events offered at Burke Centre Library in April. Check out the list of events online.

<u>You're invited</u> to join our Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Burke Centre Library on April 23 at 7 PM at the Burke Centre Library. We hope to see you there!

Join the Burke Centre Library Friends. We are always looking for members to join. Join now to get in early for the Spring sale, membership is just \$5 or get a lifetime membership for \$50. As a reminder, at the book sale you can join at the door. We'd love to have more community members engaged with us as we ring in 2024. Members get advanced access to sales and special emails about our programming. Thanks for your support!



Clear Communication Can Change Your Life

our boss comes into your office and states you must do a presentation to the group in 30 minutes. You gasp because you are not prepared. But your boss smiles and says April Fool. Most of the time this does not really happen. You must be prepared for anything that happens and that requires thinking on your feet.

We have a group for that. Burke Toastmasters meets twice a month to help people learn to speak more clearly and organize their thoughts. You can practice and grow in a group of supportive friends. We all joined Toastmasters because we are all working to be better speakers.

You can start by giving a one-minute impromptu response, and build up to giving 5–7-minute prepared speeches. Toast-masters has different pathways you can follow at your own speed, from leadership to coaching to presenting a humorous speech. You can pick the one or ones that are right for you.

We would love to have you join us. We will cheer you on in your path to becoming a great presenter. We even have mentors if you want. We are a group of non-threatening friends, all trying to improve our speaking skills. Being able to communicate clearly is a skill that will take you far. You can improve over time, with practice.

The Burke Toastmasters Club meets at the Burke Oaks Com-

munity Center, 5708 Leather Drive, Burke, on the first and third and/or the fifth Thursdays of the month, from 7:30-9 PM. Come early to chat, get to know us, and make friends.

We welcome visitors at all our meetings. Guests have the opportunity to hear some interesting speeches, and even participate in Table Topics, with impromptu 1–2-minute answers to random questions. You can come as a guest as many times as you like. Each time you speak, you will increase your confidence.

Come visit with us on April 4 and 18, 2024 to become more comfortable in your speaking, paving your way to success. Click <u>www.Burke-Toastmasters.org</u> for the details of our meetings, and lots of other good info.

If you have any questions, you can contact me, Marsha Woods, at marjwoods@aol.com. I am the VP Public Relations, and a former longtime Toastmistress. I'd be happy to chat with you.

BURKE MARKET OPENS



Volunteer at the Burke Farmers Market this season!

Bring healthy, fresh food to your neighborhood by volunteering with the FCPA Burke Farmers Markets! The Fairfax County Park Authority is searching for volunteers to ensure the Burke Market, located at the VRE Station, runs smoothly this season.

Responsibilities include setting out signs and cones, setting up and staffing the Market information tent, directing vendors to their assigned spots, enforcing Market rules, and answering questions from customers. This is a great opportunity for people who like spending time outdoors, engaging with their community, and helping support local farms and small businesses!

The Burke Market runs on Saturdays from 8 AM-12 PM and is located at the VRE Parking Lot, 5671 Roberts Parkway. Contact Elizabeth.moore@fairfaxcounty.gov or call 703-642-0128 for more information.



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All donations are accepted. Any size and in any condition. a tax receipt is provided for a full write-off. Thank you!



Abiding Presence Lutheran Church. 703-455-7500 | 6304 Lee Chapel Rd. Contemporary: 8:45 AM; Sun School: 9:50 & 10 AM; Traditional: 11 AM; Vespers: 6 PM

Accotink Unitarian Universalist Church. 703-503-4579 | 10125 Lakehaven Ct. Services & Children's Spiritual Development: Sunday, 10 AM

Al-Basheer Islamic Services. 703-244-8046. Fridays, 7 PM; Sundays, 10 AM; call for location - usually held @ Oaks Community Center (CC)

All Angels Traditional Anglican Church. 571-358-4034. Temp. mtg at 5515 Cherokee Ave #303, Springfield. Wed: noon, Thurs: 7 PM, Sun: 7:45 & 9 AM | www.

Antioch Baptist Church. 703-425-0710 | 6531 Little Ox Rd. Services: Sundays, 8 AM, 9:30 & 11:30 AM

Burke Community Church. 703-425-0205 | 9900 Old Keene Mill Rd. | Sunday Worship at 9 AM & 10:45 AM | burkecommunity.com

Burke Presbyterian Church. 703-764-0456 | 5690 Oak Leather Dr. Worship on Sunday mornings at 9:00 and 11:15 AM | www.burkepreschurch.org

Burke United Methodist Church. 703-250-6100 | Burke Lake Rd & Burke Centre Pkwy. Sunday mornings, in-person and livestreamed. | www.burkeumc.org

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Calvary Hill Baptist Church. 703-323-1347 | Olley Ln & Rt 236. Sun School: 9:50 AM; Worship: 11 AM

Calvary Chapel of Alexandria. 703-780-3228 | 6318 May Blvd., Alexandria. Service: Sunday, 10 AM

Christ Church. 703-425-3580 | 7600 Ox Rd., Fairfax Station. Worship Services Sunday: 9:30 AM & 11 AM | www.christchurchva.org

<u>Church of the Good Shepherd [Episcopal]</u>. 703-323-5400 | 9350 Braddock Rd. Worship: Sundays, 8 AM & 10:15 AM, Chrisitan Ed all ages, Sunday 9:15 AM. www.good-shepherd.net

Church of the Nativity Catholic Church. 6400 Nativity Ln. Sat. 5 PM Vigil Mass & 7 PM | Mass-Spanish; Sun. 7:30 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 12:45 PM & 5:30 PM

Congregation Adat Revim. 703-569-7577 | 6500 Westbury Oaks Ct. Wed: Maariv Minyan 7:30 pm; Fri: Shabbat Evening 8 pm; 2nd Fri w/Family & Friends 6:30 pm, Sat: Shabbat 9:30 am; Shabbat Family Jam (4th Sat) 10 AM | www.adatrevim.org

Congregation Olam Tikvah. Conservative Synagogue, 3800 Glenbrook Rd, Fairfax. 703-425-1880

Durga Temple. 703-690-9355 | 8400 Durga PI, Fairfax Station, VA, 22039. www. durgatemple.org/

Ekoji Buddhist Temple. 703-239-0500 | 6500 Lakehaven Ln. Services & Dharma School: Sundays 11 AM | www.ekoji.org

Fairfax Baptist Temple. 703-323-8100 | 6401 Missionary Ln, Fairfax Station. Call for worship times.

Fairfax Presbyterian Church. 703-273-5300 | 10723 Main St. Sunday Worship, 8:45 AM & 11:15 AM, school-10 AM | fairfaxpresbv.com/

Fellowship Baptist Church. 703-569-5151 | 5936 Rolling Road. Worship 10:45 AM/ Sunday School 9:30 AM | www.FellowshipBaptistVA.org

First Baptist Church of Springfield. 703-451-1500 | 7300 Gary Street. Sunday School: 9:15 AM; Worship: 10:30 AM | www.fbcspringfield.org

Foundry Christian Church. 703-455-7041 | 9800 Old Keene Mill Rd. Worship service, 10:30 AM | www.thefoundrvchurch.com

Greater Little Zion Baptist Church. 703-239-9111 | 10185 Zion Drive. Worship 9:45 AM | Sunday School 8:30 AM

Grace Christian Reformed Church. 703-323-8033 | 9800 Burke Lake Rd. Sunday worship service at 10:45 AM. Nursery

Knollwood Community Church. 703-425-2068 | 10000 Coffer Woods Rd. in Burke. Sunday worship service at 10:30 AM | www.knoll.org

Little River United Church of Christ. 703-978-3060 | 8410 Little River Tnpk. Sunday Worship, 10 AM

Living Savior Lutheran Church. 703-352-1421 | 5500 Ox Rd., Fairfax Station. Worship: Sundays, 8:30 AM & 11 AM

Lord of Life Lutheran Church. 703-323-9500 | 5114 Twinbrook Road. Call the

PLACES OF WORSHIP

church for worship times.

New World Unity Church. 703-690-7925 | Irving Middle School, 8100 Old Keene Mill Rd. Sun. service: 10:30 AM

Parkwood Baptist Church. 703-978-8160 | 8726 Braddock Road. Sunday Services: 11 am Worship Service | 9:30 am Sunday school for all ages | In-person and livestreamed through parkwood.org.

Redeeming Grace Church, 703-691-0600 | 5200 Ox Rd, Fairfax. Sunday-10 AM, www.rgcfairfax.org

The Salvation Army. 703-385-8700 | 4915 Ox Rd. Sun School 9:45 AM; Worship 11 AM | salvationarmynca.org/fairfax/

Sikh Foundation of VA. 703-323-5093/8849 | 7250 Ox Rd., Fairfax Station. Services check http://sfova.org

South Run Baptist Church. 703-455-4521 | 712 Selger Dr. Services: Sunday, 8:30 AM, 11 AM & 6 PM

Sr Venkateswara Lotus Temple. 703-815-4850 | 12501 Braddock Rd., Fairfax, VA, 22030. http://www.svlotustemple.org/

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. 703-455-2500 | 6509 Sydenstricker Rd. Services: Wed: 9:30 AM, Sat: 6 PM, Sun: 8 AM & 10 AM; Weekend services online & inperson| www.standrews.net

St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church. 703-941-2922 | 4801 Ravensworth Rd. Sunday Worship at 8 AM & 10:15 AM

St. George's United Methodist Church. 703-385-4550 | www.stgumc.org, 4910 Ox Rd. (Rt 123), Services: Sunday, 10:30 AM. Sunday school 9 AM

St. John the Theologian Orthodox Mission. clergy@stjohnfairfax.org 5612 Ox Rd, Fairfax Station, VA. Divine Liturgy Sunday 9:15am (services held at St. Mary of the Sorrows Catholic Church)

St. Katherine's Greek Orthodox Church. 703-936-8006 3149 Glen Carlyn Road, Falls Church, VA 22041. Divine Liturgy Sunday 10am

St. Mark's Lutheran Church. 703-451-4331 | 5800 Backlick Rd. Sun: 8:30 & 10 AM; Spanish service: 12 PM

St. Mary of Sorrows Catholic Church. 703-978-4141 | 10500 Zion Drive | Sat: 5 PM, Mass Sun: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 5 PM

St. Peter's in the Woods Episcopal Church. 703-503-9210 | Off Route 123 next to Burke Fire Station. Sun: 8 AM (Traditional-no music), 10 AM Rite II Blended Choral Eucharist.

St. Stephens United Methodist Church. 703-978-8724 | ststephensfairfax.org |

9203 Braddock Rd. Sunday Services at 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Temple Beth Torah. 703-263-2252 | Call for location. Services: Friday, 7:30 PM; Saturday, 9:30 AM & 10:30 AM

<u>Temple B'nai Shalom</u>. For service information contact Lynn at 703-764-2901 | 7612 Old Ox Rd., Fairfax Station.

Westwood Baptist Church. 703-451-5120 | 8200 Old Keene Mill Rd. Sun Service, 11 AM (Nursery)

Burke Centre Community-Wide Yard Sale Mother's Day Weekend - Saturday, May 11

HOURS: 8 AM-Noon WHERE: Your Place

ADVERTISING: The Conservancy will post a listing of individual locations and a brief description of items being sold on the Burke Centre Conservancy web site (www. burkecentre.com) during the last week of April. Yard sale dates, general information and web site links will also be posted on the Conservancy's mobile app and various social media sites.

REGISTRATION: To have your yard sale location and list of items being sold included in our listings, please email danny@burkecentre.org with your name, contact info (phone #/email), yard sale location address, and a brief description of items to be sold, i.e., furniture, toys, clothing, tools, bikes, etc. Please indicate if your yard sale will be a multifamily sale, or if you plan to extend your sale longer than the advertised hours.

THE GENERAL STORE

DEADLINE: April 20, 2024 for the MAY Edition: Call (703) 978-2928 for rates and information. *Payment must accompany ad. No ads will be accepted over the phone, without payment, or after the deadline.* Acceptance of advertising in the *Conservator* does not constitute an endorsement by the Burke Centre Conservancy of the product or the service offered.

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ELECTRICAL

EXCEPTIONAL ELECTRICAL SERVICES:

Sarah & Family Electrical Services LLC | 2021-22 Neighborhood Favorite @nextdoor.com | Circuit panel repair & installation expert. Residential EV charging. Security doorbells, cameras, lighting. Surge protection. Fans, outlets, wiring. Troubleshooting & more! Major Credit Cards. Licensed, insured. See "Up Front Pricing": www.sarahandfamily.com. Contact: www.sarahandfamily.com. or call: 703-495-3448. 5/24

GENERAL SERVICES

BROMWELL'S THE FIREPLACE PEOPLE: Bromwell's the Fireplace People, a family-owned business since 1873, is located in Falls Church, VA. Our staff is experienced in all phases of fireplace consultation, design, and installation. Call us at (703) 207-9800 or visit our website: bromwellsthefireplacepeople.com.

JOSH's DOG WALKING AND PET SITTING SER-

<u>VICES</u>: Are you going to be out of town and need a pet sitter? If so, Josh is the right person for you. Whether you have a dog, cat, or any other kind of pet, Josh can provide daily walks, feeding, play time, and/ or anything else your pet may need. Rates are \$15 for 30 minutes, \$25 for 60 minutes, and \$45 for overnight stays. Contact (703) 969-8667 or kaminskijoshua6@gmail.com to set up a first meeting. 12/24

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT/REAL ESTATE: Residential Preferred Properties and Richter Management are a locally owned-family real estate company specializing in rental property management and real estate sales. With over 40 years of experience, we welcome new clients to our portfolio. Conveniently located at 5631 Suite I, Burke Centre Pkwy. Questions? Call us at 703-239-1234 or e-mail pat. richter@richter1.com. We'd love to hear from you. 6/24

QUICKBOOKS ONLINE PRO ADVISOR & QUICK-

EN SPECIALIST. I'll organize and maintain your financials for your small business or family using Quickbooks Online or Quicken. jj@paperworkmaven. com | 314-394-1832-Let's get you organized! 5/24

GUTTER CLEANING

GAGNON'S GUTTERWORKS & POWER WASHING

SERVICES: Gutter Cleaning, Gutter Screening, All Gutter Services, Window Cleaning, Handyman Services, Landscaping Services. Power Washing Homes: Singlefamily \$175 & Townhouses \$140, Deck, Fences & Stains. Gutter Cleaning: Single-family \$90 & Townhouses \$60. Call for free estimate! #571-426-3663 or #703-716-0377; tggutters@yahoo.com | www.gagnonsgutterworks.com

MR. GUTTER: Gutters cleaned, and down spouts purged. Houses: \$150; Townhouses: \$75. Other services available: Exterior painting, Roof & Gutter repairs & power washing. Licensed & Insured. Call (703) 323-4671.

HOME IMPROVEMENT

CONCORD HOME IMPROVEMENT: Remodeling house, painting, installing ceramic tiles, installing stone/tiles into walls, plumbing, electrical, fence, deck, assembling and installation of furniture, power wash. All kinds of carpentry work. No job too small. Quality work. Free estimates. Contact: (240) 797-3979. 6/24

MARIO'S HOME IMPROVEMENT: Remodeling Baths/ Kitchens, Ceramic Tile, Recessed lights. Electrical, Plumbing, Carpentry. Interior Paint. Drywall and Plaster repairs. Remodeling Basement. Free Estimates. References available. Licensed class A. Over 18 years experience. (703) 501-7506 - Mario Zambrana. www.mzambrana60@yahoo.com 7/24

INSTRUCTION - GEN'L

TUTORING IN FAIRFAX (K to 12): We build educational foundations in a private, premier, hands-on setting. We offer online and in-person sessions! Open all week including Saturdays and Sundays. Our experienced tutors offer Math, English, Homework Help, Geometry, Algebra, Calculus, Writing, TEST PREP, IAAT, SOL, SAT/ACT, After School Programs, Academic Enrichment, Summer Tutoring, and more! See Our Parent Reviews Online! Call or text our office at (703) 337-2065 or email: LearnMore@tutoringinfairfax.com, Web: TutoringinFairfax.com. 7/24

LANDSCAPING & MASONRY

CRAIG'S LAWN CARE (est. 1985): Residential lawn and landscaping services at reasonable rates. Weekly or bi-weekly mowing service available - senior citizen discounts. Other services include mulching, spring cleanup, trimming shrubs, gutter cleaning. Licensed and insured. Regular mowing starting at \$30. 703-385-1641

PAINTING SERVICES

AC PAINTING PLUS: Interior/Exterior. Family-owned, located in Burke, VA. Offering Painting, drywall repair, power washing, laminated flooring and more. Reasonable rates. Please contact: AC (703) 887-9706 or email adhecam@gmail.com.

FREE ESTIMATE - Excellent References. 5/24

EMPIRE PRO PAINTERS, LLC.: Located in Burke. Customers' satisfaction is our first priority with reasonable prices and high quality work. Offering: interior/exteriorpainting services, drywall/ plaster repair, wallpaper removal. Over 14 years experience. Call Alex for FREE estimates at (571) 245-7040. Contact@empirepropainters.com. 4/24

G & F PAINTING: Family owned business. Burke Centre resident. Quality & professional work with over 30 years' experience. Interior & Exterior Painting, wallpaper removal, plastering, drywall repair. Minor rotten wood replacement. Licensed. For a FREE ESTIMATE, call us at (703) 239-1710 or (703) 409-5194 | Paintinggf@gmail.com. 4/24

PAINTING & DRYWALL REPAIRS: Drywall and painting. Licensed/Insured. Over 30 years experience. References available. Free estimates. Call Robert Giampapa, Burke resident. (703) 403-8881(cell) | (703) 250-8205 (home) | rgcustom1@ verizon.net 4/24

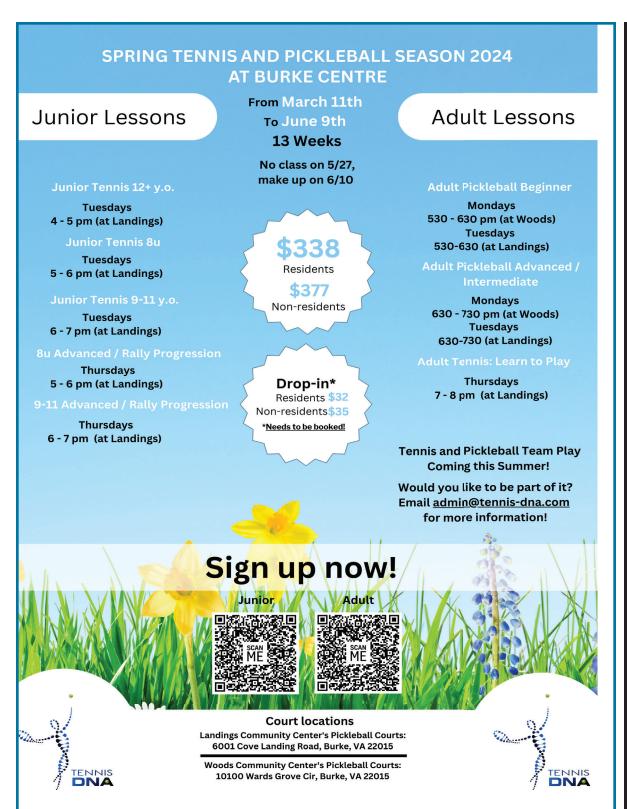
PLUMBING SERVICES

A. HEATWOLE PLUMBING SERVICE CO: 42 years experience in Burke Centre! Complete plumbing repairs; no travel charges; Emergency Service; Master Plumber on each job. Mention this ad and receive \$12 off every service call! (703) 830-4242. 9/25

DAWSON'S PLUMBING: All types of repairs. Repair or replace all types of faucets, toilets, water heaters, garbage disposals, remodeling, and electric drain cleaning. Licensed gas contractor. \$10 OFF First service call. Call Warren Dawson, (703) 354-9358. Licensed & Insured. Master Plumber & Gas Fitter. 2/25

GREENWAY PLUMBING & HEATING: Veteran & Resident of Burke. Operating here for over 40 years. All Plumbing, Sewer & Water Repairs & Replacement, Remodeling, Water Heaters, Toilets, Faucets, Electric, Sewer, & Drain Cleaning. 10% Off Military & 1st Responder Discounts! Text a picture of problem or call same number for a free quote. Licensed & Insured. Old Style Pricing. 703-402-4880 | JohnBGreenway@gmail.com. 6/24





BURKE CENTRE CLASSES

KARATE: OKINAWAN ISSHIN'-RYU

itness, Confidence, Self-Defense! Join us! This program welcomes anyone ages 14 and up. Okinawan Isshinryu Karate, taught by the Northern Virginia Isshinryu Karate and Kobudo Club. Friday nights at the Ponds Community Center. Training includes cardiovascular conditioning and flexibility exercises, self-defense skills, traditional forms known as Kata, and controlled sparring. No experience necessary. Character development, respect and self-control are promoted during training to help students cope with daily stress and life challenges.

The instructors are internationally certified Black belts in Isshinryu Karate and Kobudo. Instructors for this class include Sensei Jim Miller, Yudansha, Master-Level Instructor, Sensei Arnold Selnick, Yudansha, Sensei Linda Keefer, Yudansha and Sensei Carl Denny, Yudansha. Stop by any class, or google "Northern Virginia Isshinryu Karate Club" for more information!

TIMES: 7:30-9:30 PM LOCATION: Fridays @ Ponds CC

REGISTER: Contact Mr. Miller at (703) 966-7609; nova.isshinryu@gmail.com **FEE:** \$30 tuition (18 weeks) + \$30 Annual AAU membership fee

WELLNESS: SOUND BATH, MEDITATION & RESTORATIVE YOGA

Please join us in a powerfully restorative and deeply peaceful experience blending gentle mat-based or chair-based yoga, breath work, guided meditation and sound healing to balance your energy. Benefits include ease of chronic pain, better sleep, more focus, less irritability, clearer sinuses, and more.

Each month, Molly Field RYT-200+, will offer a meditation + a 45-minute sound bath in which participants are "washed" in sounds and vibrations emanating from crystal singing bowls, drums, tuning forks, Tibetan bowl gongs, and various other vibrational sound instruments to balance collective energy and clear chakras. You are STRONGLY encouraged to bring a blanket, a thick yoga mat, bolster or other comfortable gear to help you rest.

The cost per person is \$23 in advance via Venmo @molly-field-4; \$24.50 via PayPal, or \$30 cash only at the door. Contact Molly Field via email at molly@themuddylotusyoga.com for more information and payment options. Each event is held at The Landings Community Center (CC). The time for each event is 4:30-6:00 PM, but arrive early to ensure entry. You will receive an email before the event with important information.



PRESENTED BY FAIRFAX SPOTLIGHT OF THE ARTS AND THE GREEN MACHINE ENSEMBLES

SUNDAY April 28, 2024 · 1pm

VETERANS AMPHITHEATER
IN THE CITY OF FAIRFAX

FEATURED ENSEMBLES

Ist PA Reserves Volunteer Company Field Music · 8th Green Machine Regiment
Band · 28th Mass Co. B Fife and Drum Corps · Colonial Williamsburg Fife and
Drum Corps Alumni · Fort Myer Fire Department Fife and Drum Corps · George
Mason University ROTC Color Guard · MacMillan Pipe Band · Monocacy Field
Music · Monumental City Fife and Drum Corps · Patriots Fife and Drum Corps
· William & Mary Cornet Band

ATTENDING VENDERS

Colonial Kettle Corn · Crescendo Studios · Earp's Ordinary · GMU Dewberry Family School of Music · Gunston Hall · John Crocken Drum Sticks · Little Creators · Loyal Drums · Red Hot & Blue Food Truck · AND MORE!

This is a free outdoor public event open to people of all ages! Please bring your own lawn chairs or blankets.

COMMITTEES & TASK FORCES

BUDGET & FINANCE COMM (BFC) - Alan Trask, Chair, 703-978-2928

ELECTION COMM - Mike Gropman, Chair, 703-978-2928

OPEN SPACE COMM - Mike Holmes, Chair, 571-888-1537

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE - patrick@burkecentre.org

TRAFFIC & PEDESTRIAN SAFETY COMMITTEE (RTAP)

Michael Holmes, Chair, 571-888-1537

<u>WILDLIFE COMM</u> - Brandi Sangunett, <u>bsangunett@yahoo.com</u>

APRIL 2024						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 MARCH	BURKE 55'ers 9:30 AM, Commons CC	ARB Application Deadline @5 PM for 4/16 & 4/18 ARB Mtgs. BOARD WORKING SESSION, 7:30 PM via Zoom	3	BURKE TOASTMASTERS 7:30 PM, Oaks CC	5	BC Library Friends present: Meet Author Gale Galligan, 2-3 PM Burke Centre Library
7	8 Committee of the second seco	9	APRIL 20! Held	11 MERS MARKET OPE Levery Saturday, 8 AM rking Lot (Roberts Pky	-Noon	13 Free DOCUMENT SHREDDING FOR BCC RESIDENTS ONLY 9 AM-Noon BCC Office Drive-up LIMIT: UP TO 5 BOXES
14	BURKE 55'ers 9:30 AM, Commons CC BOARD MEETING 7:30 PM via Zoom	ARB ROUTINE ITEMS MTG, 7 PM, Zoom (link request: nick@burkecentre.org	BURKE VFW Post 5412 7:30 PM, Ponds CC	18 POOL REGISTRATION OPENS BURKE TOASTMASTERS 7:30 PM, Oaks CC ARB MEETING 7 PM, via Zoom (link request: nick@burkecentre.org)	19	CELEBRATE EARTH DAY See inside for details on litter cleanups & dump-ster rolloff weekend!
FOR E How to Rea 1-866-878-2	Ch Conservancy A 430 www.burk	ONLY fter Hours: ecentre.com	24	25 MAY 2	26 SPRING WINE & BEER GARDEN 5-9:30 PM, BCC Grounds-Details inside! Care Ridge	27 SPRING WINE/ BEER GARDEN -RAIN DATE- 5-9:30 PM, BCC Grounds
28	29	30	1	BURKE TOASTMASTERS 7:30 PM, Oaks CC	3	4
5	BURKE 55'ers 9:30 AM, Commons CC	BOARD WORKING SESSION , 7:30 PM via Zoom ARB Application Deadline @5 PM for 5/21 & 5/23 ARB Mtgs	8 stocked (various)	9	10	Wknd, 8 AM-Noon COMMUNITY Send yard sale address & items for sale to daniel@burkecentre.org by 4/26
The Conservator, BC	R PHOTO SUBMISSIO BUZZ, web site, social metre.org and/or jeannie@bu	dia, etc. Send to :	BURKE VFW Post 5412 7:30 PM, Ponds CC	BURKE TOASTMASTERS 7:30 PM, Oaks CC	17	18
19	20 BOARD MTG w/ Audit Report, 7:30 PM, *In-Person* Woods CC BURKE 55'ers 9:30 AM, Commons CC	21 ARB ROUTINE ITEMS MTG, 7 PM, Zoom (link request: nick@burkecentre.org	22	ARB MEETING 7 PM, via Zoom (link request: nick@burkecentre.org)	24	25 BURKE CENTRE POOL OPENING DAY
MEMORIAL DAY	27 MEMORIAL DAY-Conservancy office closed; pools open Burke VFW Post 5412 Memorial Day Ceremony-10 AM BCC Office Grounds	28	29	30 BURKE TOASTMASTERS 7:30 PM, Oaks CC	31	FARMERS MARKET