



# Between the Boulevards

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## BMCA Enjoys Sunday in the Park

Neighbors shared a bright and warm Sunday afternoon at the 2001 BMCA Picnic. Held on Sept. 23 at Upton Hill Regional Park, the event featured grilled favorites along with pot luck dishes and desserts, a moonbounce, mini golf, batting cage, and organized games. Approximately 120 neighbors were in attendance, including more than 20 new or updated BMCA members.



The Dioso family and neighbors at the 2001 BMCA Picnic.

## Remembrance of September 11, 2001

From the County Board:

*October 7th will be Arlington's Day of Remembrance and Appreciation. At 6:00 p.m., we will hold a community-wide gathering at the Washington-Lee High School stadium to acknowledge those lost and unaccounted for and to express appreciation to all those individuals and organizations that were part of our community's response.*

*We hope you and the members of your group, as well as your family and friends, will attend in the spirit of unity, tolerance, respect, and patriotism. This will be a memorable and important evening that you will not want to miss. If you have any questions about the event, please check the County website*

### MILESTONES

Happy 104<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Ruth Queen. Mrs. Queen celebrated with friends on Sept. 23 at her home on 1st St. N. Dominick and Lexie welcome brother Stephens A. Lucchesi, born parents Donna and Nick of N. Madison St.

at [www.co.arlington.va.us](http://www.co.arlington.va.us) or call 703-228-3130.

## Environmental Extravaganza on October 20

On Saturday, October 20, the County's Department of Environmental Services will hold an event at Arlington Traditional School, 855 N. Edison St. From a.m. to p.m., DES staff will provide:

- ◆ Household Hazardous Waste Collection
- ◆ Bicycle Recycling (\$10 donation requested to help send bikes overseas)
- ◆ Computer and Television Recycling (fee for TVs and monitors)
- ◆ Compost Bin Sales

For additional information, visit on the web [www.co.arlington.va.us/des/envex.htm](http://www.co.arlington.va.us/des/envex.htm), or call 703-228-6832 (hazardous waste) or 703-228-6570 (recycling).

## Fire Department Open House on October 13

In celebration of National Fire Prevention Week (Oct. 7 - 13), the Arlington Fire Department will host an open house at Fire Station #2, 4805 Wilson Blvd., just east of George Mason Drive. The event, scheduled for Saturday,

### Boulevard Manor Civic Association Meeting Monday, October 15, 7:00 p.m. Church of the Brethren, 300 N. Montague St.

The final BMCA meeting of 2001 will include:

- Update on the County's purchase and reuse of the property at 400 N. Manchester St.
- Information about the design of Powhatan Springs Park and Bluemont Park issues
- New business, including discussion of the Target store coming to the Williston Shopping Center

The featured topic is home remodeling. If you are thinking about renovating or adding on to your home, come and get the inside scoop from our invited speakers:

- David Merrill, one of Arlington's leading design/build contractors, will discuss how to plan a remodeling project.
- Designer Erik Bach-Sorensen will talk about the remodeling projects that are his specialty.

For additional information, please call BMCA President Lee Dioso at 703-351-5186. Please come and participate!

October 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., will include rescue demonstrations, giveaways, Sparky the Fire Dog, and more. Call 703-228-4659 for more information.

## Reminder on Yard Waste Disposal

With the leaves falling and bags of yard waste filling, BMCA offers this information on how to dispose of the waste. Of course, you can bag leaves, clipping, etc., and add them to your trash for the usual pickup. In addition, the County offers the following services:

- ◆ Vacuum Leaf Collection - The vacuum truck will make two full passes through the neighborhood, one during November and one during December. Rake your leaves into a loose pile at the curb, keeping branches and other debris out of the leaf pile. Call the leaf collection hotline at 703-228-6565 for the schedule.
- ◆ Biodegradable Bag Leaf Collection - From November 1 through January 12, leaves in biodegradable bags will be picked up one business day after your regular refuse collection day. Special biodegradable bags for this purpose will be available for free at numerous locations, the two closest being Lubber Run Recreation Center at 300 N. Park Drive and the Long Branch Nature Center at 625 S. Carlin Springs Road.
- ◆ Unbundled brush - Brush (logs) must be less than 18" in diameter and less than 10' long. Call the Solid Waste Division at 703-228-6570 to schedule a pickup. Brush is collected biweekly, by request only.

Additional information on all refuse pickup services is on the web at [www.co.arlington.va.us/des/index.htm](http://www.co.arlington.va.us/des/index.htm). The site includes information on composting yard waste.

Please remember that it is illegal to dump yard waste in County or Regional park land.

Do you want receive frequent updates of neighborhood news, and to share news of your own? Join the Boulevard Manor Civic Association Internet mailing list! Simply send an e-mail to [BMCA-subscribe@topica.com](mailto:BMCA-subscribe@topica.com), or point your browser to [www.topica.com/lists/BMCA](http://www.topica.com/lists/BMCA)



# 2001 BMCA Picnic

Pictures will be available on the BMCA web site at [www.furthr.com/bmca](http://www.furthr.com/bmca)



The moonbounce kept kids (and some grownups) busy.



The new picnic shelter at Upton Hill Regional Park.



## Please Join Us

The Boulevard Manor Civic Association needs your support. Try to attend at least one of the three meetings we hold each year. Help us in funding this newsletter, which is distributed to more than 500 homes, and other activities intended to benefit the whole community. Please use this form to join us: annual dues are only \$6.00/couple and \$3.00/individual (cash or check payable to BMCA).

Name(s):

Telephone

Home:

Address:

Work:

E-Mail address:

Neighborhood issues that interest me:

Traffic safety & parking

Parks

Hospitality/social events

Conservation & beautification

Zoning

Other:

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