



Between the Boulevards

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Neighborhood Conservation Surveys Coming

BMCA has obtained approval from Arlington County for the community surveys we drafted to support the development of a Neighborhood Conservation Plan (NCP). A completed NCP will qualify BMCA to apply for County funds for neighborhood maintenance and improvement projects.

We expect that the County will print the surveys this month so that we can distribute them. After completed surveys have been collected, BMCA's NCP task force will tabulate and analyze the results, identifying neighbors' most prominent concerns, ideas, and preferences to guide future Neighborhood Conservation projects.

Please watch for the survey, which will be hand delivered to your home by the same team that distributes this newsletter. Follow the instructions provided on completing the survey form and returning it to a member of the NCP team:

- Lyndell Core (Chairman) 500 N. Longfellow St.
- Cindy Cruse 5947 8th Rd. N.
- Lee Dioso 555 N. Livingston St.
- Kim Doyle 202 N. Montague
- Brian Finegold 113 N. Liberty St.
- Paul Svercl 5900 3rd St. N.
- Glenn Bowler 5905 4th Rd. N.
- Phil Klingelhofer 5854 1st St. N.

We need additional volunteers to help tabulate the survey results and write the NCP. If you are interested in helping out, please call Lyndell Core at 741-3788 or Matt Doyle at 294-4922.

Traffic Committee Forming

Even as we await construction of traffic calming measures on the northern segment of N. Manchester St., BMCA has been asked by the County and other groups to provide input for ongoing examinations of local traffic issues. These include turning movements at the intersection of N. Manchester and Arlington Blvd. and arterial transportation management for Wilson Blvd. (see related on the community calendar).

To help coordinate our efforts on these matters, BMCA is forming a traffic committee. Volunteers are needed. If you are interested, please contact Paul Svercl at 243-8693 or Paul.Svercl@fhwa.dot.gov.

2003 BMCA Picnic

A warm Sunday afternoon and the excellent facilities of Upton Hill Regional Park were the setting for this year's neighborhood picnic, held on Sept. 14. More than 100 neighbors and guests enjoyed hot dogs and hamburgers hot off the grill, home made side dishes and deserts, games and contests for all ages, and plenty of camaraderie. Photographs from the picnic can be viewed online at <http://photos.yahoo.com/bc/boulevardmanor>.



Boulevard Manor Civic Association Meeting

THURSDAY, October 16, 7:00 p.m.
Church of the Brethren, 300 N. Montague St.

Note that we are NOT meeting on a Monday.

Our Fall meeting will feature a panel discussion on **Emergency Preparedness**. Representatives from the County government, including the Police Dept., and the Arlington County Civic Federation will discuss preparedness in post-9/11 Arlington, community-based emergency planning, and lessons learned from Hurricane Isabel.

The meeting will also include reports on neighborhood conservation, traffic, parks, and the Reeves Property.

For additional information, please contact BMCA president Matt Doyle at 703-294-4922 or matthew.doyle@baesystems.com. Please come and participate!

Holiday Decorating Contest Coming; Judges Needed

BMCA's biannual winter decorating contest will return this December. All houses in the BMCA area with exteriors bedecked for the holidays will be eligible for prizes to be awarded by a panel of judges.

Don't Miss These Community Events!

Saturday, Oct. 11 Upton Hill Regional Park
1st Annual Miniature Golf Tournament. Call 703-534-3437 or visit the golf hut by Oct. 10 to register. First prize is a free weekend getaway at a waterfront cottage on the Potomac River including two rounds of golf at Algonkian Regional Park. Tournament check in begins at 8:30am, with play beginning at 9:30am and prizes awarded around 11:15am.

Saturday, Oct. 18 Lockwood House
Fall Bazaar, 9am to 2pm, at the Lockwood House/Elmwood House retirement community at the western end of N. Madison St. There will be door prizes, international food, gifts, clothing, and crafts.

Saturday, Oct. 25 Church of the Brethren
Food Drive for the Arlington Food Assistance Center, 9am to noon, at the Church (300 N. Montague St). Drop off at the curb non-perishable, non-breakable food items, such as cereal, pasta, and canned foods.

Saturday, Oct. 25 Upton Hill Regional Park
Pre-Halloween Fun, from noon to 9pm. Enjoy candy and surprises, plus a free game of miniature golf for anyone who comes in costume.

Saturday, Nov. 1 Arlington Community Church
Fall Fun Festival for Children, elementary to 4th Grade, from 6pm to 8pm, at the Church (Wilson Blvd. & N. Livingston St.).

Saturday, Nov. 8 Church of the Brethren
CPR Class. Beginning at 9am, the class will last 2-4 hours and will be taught by Becky Gordon, RN. The cost is \$10. Please call the church office at 703-524-4100 to register by Oct. 31. Class limit: 10 persons.

Are you a member yet?

BMCA invites your active participation in Civic Association activities. Also we ask for help in funding this newsletter and other activities intended to benefit the whole community. Please use this form to join us: annual dues are only \$10.00/couple and \$5.00/individual (cash or check payable to BMCA). Thank you for your support!

Name(s): _____

Telephone: _____

Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

I am interested in

Planning neighborhood social events

Helping to develop the Neighborhood Conservation Plan

Emergency readiness planning

Traffic and safety

Other: _____

Return to Dori Byron (703-243-4025), 524 N Madison St., Arlington, VA 22203

Coincidentally, we are looking for a panel of judges to select the winners. If you are an adult or teen interested in viewing holiday decorations around the neighborhood and voting for your favorites, please call Dori Byron at 243-4025 and she'll add you to the panel.

Information Kiosk Installed on Reeves Property

This past summer, the Arlington Parks Dept. installed an information kiosk on the eastern slope of the former Reeves home. The project was the result of a successful application under the County's Small Parks Grant program. The application was prepared by BMCA's Reeves Property Committee, chaired by John Pomeranz, who also made a presentation supporting the application before the Parks and Recreation Commission. BMCA and the Parks Dept. will use the kiosk to display information about the Reeves Property as well as neighborhood announcements. If you have information you'd like to post in the kiosk, please call Matt Doyle at 294-4922.

New Arrivals

A daughter, *Grace Ann*, born July 31 to Dr. Steve & Jennifer Danaceau, N. Montague St., and welcomed by brother Parker.

Jim & Susan Freericks of N. Longfellow St. welcome a second adoptive son, *Samuel*, born in July.

From Russia with Love, David and Julie Bradsher of N. Longfellow St. welcome adoptive son *Max*, 2 years old.

New BMCA Board Members Appointed

Please join us in thanking Amy and Charles Johanek, who agreed to fill a BMCA Board seat that was vacant because of a resignation during the summer. For your information, the current officers and Board of Directors of BMCA are:

President	Matt Doyle	202 N Montague St.
Vice President	Chris Schneck	329 N. Madison St.
Secretary	Claudia Maloney	5951 8th Rd. N.
Treasurer	Rich Massabny	5904 4th Rd. N.

Glenn Bowler	5905 4th Rd. N.
Lyndell & Margaret Core	500 N. Longfellow St.
Cindy Cruse	5947 8th Rd. N.
Lee Dioso	555 N. Livingston St.
Brian Finegold	113 N. Liberty St.
Larry Goldschmidt	407 N. Livingston St.
Amy and Charles Johanek	5920 5th Rd. N.
Phil Klingelhofer	5854 1st St. N.
Merwin Liss	549 N. Livingston St.
Kathi Overton	5927 3rd Rd. N.
Paul Svercl	5900 3rd St. N.



2004 Calendar

As the end of 2003 approaches, the BMCA Board looks forward to next year with resolve to improve our organization. We are always looking for ideas to organize new activities or to improve existing ones. Please contact a Board member if you can help to enhance the draft calendar of events below:

January	nothing planned yet
February	BMCA general meeting (call Matt Doyle at 294-4922 if you have an idea for an interesting panel discussion topic)
March	nothing planned yet
April	Annual Easter Egg Hunt
May	Arlington Neighborhood Day (call Lee Dioso at 351-9645 if you have an idea for a neighborhood activity) BMCA general meeting, including elections of EIGHT Board members (call Matt Doyle if you're interested in serving)
June	nothing planned yet
July	Annual Independence Day Ice Cream Social
August	nothing planned yet
September	Neighborhood Picnic (any ideas to improve our highlight event?)
October	BMCA general meeting 2 nd Biannual Halloween Decorating Contest
November	nothing planned yet
December	nothing planned yet

Do You Need Help?

Our neighbors at Arlington Community Church have expressed interest in providing assistance to the less mobile members of our community. Please call Pastor Tedd Lewellen at 703-892-6604 if you wish to discuss this service.

During November, the Church offers free of charge to rake leaves for neighbors who are unable to perform the task themselves. Please call 703-533-9874 and leave your name, address, and telephone number. Someone will return your call to schedule the date and time for raking.

