



Between the Boulevards

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Neighborhood Conservation Plan Drafted

Members of the BMCA Neighborhood Conservation Plan (NCP) committee have developed drafts of key sections of the NCP. The committee is currently compiling and editing the full first draft to be reviewed by the Arlington County Neighborhood Conservation staff coordinator. If you would like to help with the editing process, please contact Margaret Core at mecore@gmail.com or 703-741-3788.

BMCA is Online

The Boulevard Manor Civic Association now has a home on the internet: www.boulevardmanor.org. The BMCA home page features:

- Information about upcoming BMCA events
- Current and past issues of "Between the Boulevards"
- Online photo albums with pictures from neighborhood events
- Neighborhood history
- Civic Association contact information and bylaws
- Information on how to join BMCA
- Other useful information

Reevesland Historic Marker Installed

On June 18, 2005, the Historical Affairs and Landmark Review Board (HALRB) erected a tall steel marker engraved with a description of the County's newest historic district: Reevesland. The marker summarizes the 134-year history of Arlington's last operating dairy farm and the family who lived in the farmhouse at 400 N. Manchester St. until 2000.

The unveiling of the historic marker was marked by speeches from HALRB Chairman Kevin Vincent, BMCA President Larry Goldschmidt, and County Board members Chris Zimmerman and Paul Ferguson. More than 50 neighbors and other interested folk joined members of the Reeves family to celebrate the occasion.

The Reevesland historic marker is located in Bluemont Park, beside the trail on the west



Boulevard Manor Civic Association General Meeting

Monday, October 17 at 7:00pm
Church of the Brethren, 300 N. Montague St.

Do you think our community might benefit from an active Neighborhood Watch program? Arlington Police Officer Heather Herlock, officer-in-charge of the ACPD Neighborhood Watch Program, will be our guest speaker at the fall BMCA meeting. Officer Herlock will provide an overview of the program and its benefits.

The meeting will also feature updates on the BMCA Neighborhood Conservation Plan, committee reports, and an opportunity to meet neighbors old and new.

For more information, contact BMCA President Larry Goldschmidt at larry_goldschmidt@nthp.org or 703-527-7447.

side on Four Mile Run, directly across the Bluemont playing fields from the former Reeves home.

News for Seniors

Arlington Seniors Excel at Olympic Competition – More than 50 Arlingtonians competed in track and field events at the 23rd annual Northern Virginia Senior Olympics, held Sept. 17-29 at Falls Church High School. The Senior Olympics also included golf, tennis, swimming, pickleball, horseshoes, table tennis, chess, bridge, basketball, line dancing, backgammon, and other indoor games.

Meals on Wheels Needs Help! Seniors and others who can spare 1 to 2 hours a day, Monday through Friday, are asked to aid the Meals on Wheels programs. Some of the drivers are folks who are working, but use their lunch hour to deliver a few meals one or two days a week. Volunteers pick up the lunches from the First Presbyterian Church parking lot (near N. Carlin Springs Rd. & N. Glebe Rd. intersection). Meals on Wheels is a vital community service delivering meals to over 150 home bound individuals. For information call Sue Swisher, 703-528-2866 or e-mail: SCSwisher@erols.com.

IN MEMORIAM

Carmen Brenner of 6th Street N. died September 10. A resident of Boulevard Manor since 1961, Mrs. Brenner is survived by her daughter Amber Brenner of 6th Street N., son Steven Brenner, eight grandchildren, and a great-grandson.

Neighbors Carry on Two Traditions

On July 4, BMCA and the Church of the Brethren co-hosted the fourth annual Independence Day Ice Cream Social. Neighbors enjoyed frozen treats and live music, and then viewed the Capital Mall fireworks from the church's front lawn.

Neighbors gathered for the fifth straight year at Upton Hill Regional Park on the afternoon of Sunday, Sept. 11 for the BMCA Neighborhood Picnic. More than 100 neighbors attended. Many thanks to Ann and Kent Wilson for organizing the event, and to all who pitched in.

Photos of both events can be viewed at www.boulevardmanor.org.

Raking Help Available

Our neighbors at Arlington Community Church are pleased to help you rake the leaves from your yard. Neighbors who would like help are encouraged to e-mail Pastor Ron Lithgow at ron@accweb.org to make an appointment.

Freecycle.org: Giving Away and Taking Away Free Stuff

Some neighbors are active participants in an Arlington listserv hosted by Yahoo users group Freecycle.org. There is no exchange of money. You simply post items you want to give away and when you choose the recipient, you provide your address and they pick the item up from your porch or any other agreed-upon location. If you are looking for a used bike, golf clubs, tools, etc., view the listings. Check it out at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/freecycle_arlington_va.

Calendar of Community Events

Sunday, Oct. 16 Bluemont Park

BMCA Annual Softball Game. All neighbors are invited to join in fun on the middle ballfield at Bluemont. For information, contact Matt Doyle at 703-294-4922.

Saturday, Oct. 29 Lockwood/Elmwood House

Annual Bazaar, 9am to 2pm, at the retirement community at the western end of N. Madison St. There will be ethnic food, crafts, and boutique items for sale.

Sunday, Oct. 30 Corner of N. Madison St. & N. Longfellow St.

Halloween Parade, 4pm to 6pm. Children in costume will join in games, treats, and a parade. For information, call Margaret Core at (703) 741-3788.

Sunday, Oct. 30 Upton Hill Regional Park

Halloween Mini Golf, 10am to 10pm Tricks and treats await everyone who comes to play mini golf at Upton Hill on September 30th. Anyone dressed in costume plays free. For information, call (703) 534-3437.

Saturday, Nov. 5 Church of the Brethren

Annual Soup and Pie Lunch & Bazaar. 9:00am to 2:00pm, 300 N. Montague St. The popular event returns, with homemade food, gifts, and a yard sale.

Tuesday, Nov. 8 Election Day

Remember to vote!

December (date TBD) Church of the Brethren

BMCA Holiday Party. Watch the BMCA home page (www.boulevardmanor.org) for an announcement of the day and time for our third annual holiday celebration.

We need you!

BMCA invites your participation in Civic Association activities (see above). 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:

Return this form with your payment to Dori Byron (703-243-4025), 524 N. Madison St., Arlington, VA 22203.