



# Between the Boulevards

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## Crime Alert

The Police Department reports a pattern of residential burglaries in western Arlington County over the past few months. One recent crime occurred in our neighborhood, on the 500 block of N. Livingston St. This burglary, a nighttime break-in while the resident slept, seemed to diverge from the pattern of daylight crimes. Most of the burglarized homes have been entered by breaking the rear doors or windows.

The police ask all neighbors to be alert and offer these instructions:

- ◆ Immediately report suspicious persons in your neighborhood, especially if they are seen in backyards. **Call the police at (703) 558-2222.**
- ◆ Secure your home. If you have an alarm system, activate it, even during the daytime.
- ◆ Watch your neighbors' homes and ask them to keep an eye on your home.
- ◆ If you think you are observing a burglary in progress call 911.

Police officers will be at the BMCA general meeting on February 26 to discuss the recent burglaries and to answer questions.

## Animal Control Information

In November, there was an incident in the Boulevard Manor neighborhood in which one neighbor's dog, running loose, injured another neighbor's dog. The County's animal control agents were called, responded promptly, and helped to bring the problem to a successful resolution.

Under contract to Arlington County, the Animal Welfare League of Arlington (AWLA) performs a number of services involving pets and wild animals in the County. AWLA employees have been solely responsible for animal control duties within the county since 1983. **If you observe an animal control problem, you should call AWLA and not the police. You can reach**

## Boulevard Manor Civic Association General Meeting

### Featuring the Arlington County Police Dept. and a discussion of home energy conservation

Police officers will attend the next BMCA meeting to discuss the recent burglaries in our community and to answer questions about crime prevention.

Our featured guest speaker is John Morrill, Energy Manager of the Arlington County Dept. of Environmental Services. Mr. Morrill will discuss home energy savings and County Board Chairman Paul Ferguson's energy initiative.

The meeting will also include committee reports and a vote to appoint a nominating committee to select candidates for BMCA elections in May.

For additional information, please contact BMCA president Larry Goldschmidt at 703-527-7447 or [president@boulevardmanor.org](mailto:president@boulevardmanor.org). Please come and participate!

Monday, February 26, 7:00 p.m.  
Church of the Brethren, 300 N. Montague St.

## AWLA at 703-931-9241.

AWLA's automated phone system presents you with several options, the first of which is to report an animal control issue. Animal control issues include situations involving wild animals, unleashed pets in parks and neighborhoods, and lost and injured animals.

BMCA president Larry Goldschmidt has had several conversations with the animal control officers of the Animal Welfare League. They emphasize that it is important for residents to call animal control when they observe animals running unleashed in the neighborhood. Animal control may not be able to observe or apprehend every roaming animal as a result of each call, but such calls help them to identify problems and patterns of activity needing attention.

Cut out and post this reminder near your telephone

## FREQUENTLY REQUESTED CONTACT INFORMATION

Arlington Police Non-Emergency Line 703-558-2222

Animal Welfare League of Arlington 703-931-9241 (select option 1 for animal control)

County Dept. of Environmental Services, Trash Pickup 703-228-6570

(To report missed pickups or to request special pickups such as appliances, heavy metal items, and unbundled brush. Note that many services can be ordered online at [www.arlingtonva.us](http://www.arlingtonva.us).)

County Office of Code Enforcement 703-228-3232

(To report violations of codes governing land use/zoning, building maintenance, condition of private property, and noise control)

**Please send your 2007 BMCA dues today.**

Annual dues for Boulevard Manor Civic Association are only \$10 per couple, \$5.00 for singles (no need to pay for missed years). Please send 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

Other:

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



BMCA neighbors join in singing carols at December's holiday party.

**Ashlawn to Celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

SAVE THE DATE: A celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ashlawn Elementary School will be held on Saturday, June 9, from 6:30pm - 9:00pm at the school. All neighbors, especially Ashlawn alumni and their families, are invited to the event. The celebration will include exhibits, tours of the school, entertainment by current students, and refreshments.

If you know former Ashlawn students or staff living outside the neighborhood who might like to receive an invitation to the celebration, please send their e-mail or home address to Ashlawn50@yahoo.com.

The anniversary History Committee is collecting photographs, recordings, and other artifacts of Ashlawn's first 50 years to display at the celebration. If you have memorabilia you would like to lend for the exhibit, please send an e-mail to the address above or call Lee Dioso at 703-351-9645.

**Nominating Committee to be Appointed**

In accordance with BMCA bylaws, at the February 26 general meeting, the membership will elect a nominat-

ing committee to choose a slate of candidates for the 2007-2008 officers and board positions. At least four Board seats will be open; the Association needs new voices and fresh ideas.

Subject to the membership approval at the meeting, the nominating committee will be composed of Dori Byron (703-243-4025), Phil Klingelhofer (703-524-5438), and Rob Pilot (703-525-2662). If you would like to know more about opportunities to serve BMCA, please contact one of the committee members.

**Draft Neighborhood Conservation Plan (NCP) Available Online**

Sections of the Boulevard Manor NCP are now available at our web site [www.boulevardmanor.org](http://www.boulevardmanor.org). All neighbors are invited to review the drafts and to prepare markups and/or comments. Submit your comments to BMCA president Larry Goldschmidt by e-mail at [president@boulevardmanor.org](mailto:president@boulevardmanor.org) or drop them off at his home, 407 N. Livingston St.

**2006-2007 BMCA Officers and Board Members**

Larry Goldschmidt, President	407 N. Livingston St.
Paul Svercl, Vice President	5900 3rd St. N.
Margaret Core, Secretary	500 N. Longfellow St.
Rich Massabny, Treasurer	5904 4th Rd. N.
Glenn Bowler	5905 4th Rd. N.
Matt Doyle	202 N. Montague St.
Tamara Gelboin	6028 6th St. N.
Irene Guertin	108 N. Liberty St.
Phil Klingelhofer	5854 1st St. N.
Merwin Liss	549 N. Livingston St.
Claudia Maloney	5951 8th Rd N.
Chuck Norton	5944 2nd Street N.
John Pomeranz	5927 3rd Street N.
Barbara Rodriguez	6008 4th Street N.

Nonvoting committee chairs: Dori Byron, Membership; Lee Dioso, Newsletter/Web Site

**Eighth Annual Easter Egg Hunt & Adult Social**

Saturday, April 7 from 10:30am to noon

Church of the Brethren, 300 N. Montague St.

This annual celebration will again be co-hosted by the Church of the Brethren and BMCA. There will be candy and fun for kids up to 10 years old, with refreshments and fellowship for the adults. Younger children will get a head start at 10:40, so arrive early!

If you are interested in helping, please call Dori Byron at 703-243-4025.



At the Reeves farm house, interim repairs are underway to shore up the deteriorated front porch.