



Between the Boulevards

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BMCA Selected for Neighborhood 25

Beginning this fall, Boulevard Manor will be one of three Arlington neighborhoods to pilot a new traffic safety campaign called "Neighborhood 25." The public awareness campaign is designed to remind motorists to slow down in neighborhoods where children play and walk to school. The BMCA neighborhood was selected to pilot the program because of high recorded traffic speeds and the presence of Ashlawn Elementary School. Arlington County Board member Mary Hynes is scheduled to discuss Neighborhood 25 at BMCA's October 18 meeting.

The campaign will begin with collection of traffic and speed data on four street segments. After the initial data collection, volunteers living on targeted streets will post "Keep Kids Alive - Drive 25" signs in their yards near the street for 7 to 14 days. The Arlington Police and Sheriff's Departments will position electronic displays in the neighborhoods to let drivers know when they are speeding. After the campaign period

**Boulevard Manor Civic Association
General Meeting
Monday, October 18, 7:00 p.m.
Church of the Brethren, 300 N. Montague St.**

Featured speaker: Arlington County Board member Mary Hynes

Ms. Hynes will join us to discuss the Neighborhood 25 campaign.

Also at the meeting, there will be updates from BMCA committees, including neighborhood conservation, parks, and transportation. For more information, contact BMCA President Mike McComis at president@boulevardmanor.org.

ends, new traffic data will be collected and compared against the baseline data to see whether the awareness campaign had any effect on traffic speeds. If the campaign is successful, it will be moved to three more neighborhoods in Spring 2011.

Similar awareness campaigns in other states have produced favorable results, with average neighborhood speeds declining by as much as 16 percent.

Neighborhood Conservation Projects Evaluated

Projects proposed for funding under the Neighborhood Conservation Program (NCP) are moving forward. Scheduled for implementation in 2011 are planned improvements at the 1st St. & N. Montague intersection, addition of streetlights, and gateway treatment for the intersection of Arlington Blvd. and N. Manchester. Traffic data were collected recently at 1st and Montague to determine the validity of older data that had indicated average speed exceeding 30 MPH. If the new data shows high average speed, the streets will be eligible for speed tables/cushions/humps as part of the planned intersection improvements, subject to approval by 70% of affected residents. To become involved in

Join BMCA at Oct. 15 W-L Football Game

6:45pm Pizza party begins
7:30pm Kickoff

BMCA will host a gathering at Washington-Lee High School's football game against Mount Vernon HS on Friday, October 15. W-L Principal Gregg Robertson has invited us to use the patio at the northern end of the stadium. All will need to purchase admission to the game (\$5 per person).

BMCA will provide pizza and soft drinks. Neighbors are welcome to bring desserts and other dishes. We also encourage neighbors to purchase additional food from the concession operated by the W-L Athletic Boosters.

Washington-Lee High School is located at 1301 N. Stafford Street, Arlington, VA 22201. The stadium is at the south side of the school adjacent to Washington Boulevard. Parking is available on the street, on the N. Quincy St. parking deck over I-66, and at the Central Branch of the Arlington Public Library.

project planning, contact BMCA's NCP committee chairman, Matt Doyle, at mattdoyle@boulevardmanor.org.

Neighbors Gather for 2010 BMCA Picnic

On September 12, neighbors came together despite light rain to enjoy the annual BMCA Neighborhood Picnic. In addition to grilled favorites and potluck side dishes and desserts, attendees enjoyed such activities as a movie quotes contest for adults and a tug-of-war for kids. Guests include two officers from the Arlington Police K-9 unit and County Board member. Chris Zimmerman. Mr. Zimmerman spoke about the Neighborhood 25 campaign and answered several questions from neighbors. BMCA thanks Tony Ermovick for leading the arrangements for the event and a legion of other volunteers who all gave their time and effort to make this the neighborhood picnic a success.



Reevesland Study Group Takes Action

The BMCA Reevesland Committee continues to be very active in support of finding a neighborhood utilization solution for the former Reeves home. In addition, two members of the BMCA Board serve on a joint study group with the Arlington Historic Affairs and Landmark Review Board (HALRB) and the Arlington County Department of Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources. In September, the study group inspected the condition of the house. While that has been some deterioration of the interior and some animal habitation, the structure appears to remain sound. BMCA is interested in finding a use for the home and the property that serves some role in our Community and several options have been discussed. As the study group's efforts continue, BMCA will provide additional updates.

Parks Update

There are no major events scheduled or in the works for the next few months at Bluemont, Bon Air or Powhatan Springs Parks. With fall soccer season underway, both Bluemont and Powhatan Springs will be busy on

weekends. The usual weekend picnic shelter reservations continue at Bluemont and Bon Air. Any noise complaints after hours, i.e., 30 minutes after sundown, should be directed to the Arlington County Police Department (703) 228-7141. The police have the authority to enforce the noise ordinance.

Progress continues on the Bluemont restrooms renovation and playground construction, which should be moving to completion soon. Several trees in Bluemont Park are marked for removal (white painted X's). Report any potential tree hazards to the main park number at (703) 228-6525.

Day Care Available

As a service to neighborhood families, we provide this information from the Arlington County Department of Human Services. The Department's Child Care Office licenses day care facilities; monitors their compliance with local child care ordinances, state standards, and regulations; and provides education and training for providers of child care. The Child Care Office maintains directories of child day care centers and family day care providers. You can order these directories by calling 703-228-1685 or can download them from the Child Care Office's web site via this shortcut: <http://tinyurl.com/bmca002>.

Among the family day care home providers licensed by the county, the following are located within the boundaries of Boulevard Manor:

Bennie Cole (703) 841-9342, 300 N. Nottingham St.
Molly Flynn Stevens, LSW (703) 999-5578, 5901 4th St. N.
Mary Ramirez (703) 532-0725, 5955 8th Rd. N.

These family day care home providers comply with the minimum standards of Chapter 59 of the Arlington County Code ("Family Day Care Homes"). Their listing does not constitute a recommendation. Parents are strongly encouraged to visit several providers, observe the activities, and check references before making a selection.

Have You Subscribed to the Neighborhood E-Mail List?

BMCA maintains a Yahoo! Groups mailing list with more than 100 members who can exchange neighborhood news and other important information. To join, simply send an e-mail to blvdmanor-subscribe@yahoogroups.com. You will receive an automated reply with instructions for confirming your membership.

Once subscribed, you may post messages to the list by sending e-mail to blvdmanor@yahoogroups.com. Only members may post messages to the list. If you choose not to post messages, your e-mail address will remain anonymous.

Membership Honor Roll 2010

BMCA is grateful to all the neighbors who responded to the membership drive this past winter. We continue to encourage all neighbors to renew or establish their membership in the civic association. Member dues and contributions are BMCA's sole source of support for all that the association does, from social events like the recent picnic to operating expenses, such as newsletter printing.

To show appreciation to members in good standing, we have provided below a list of all those who have paid their 2010 dues as of this printing. Special thanks to our premium members, indicated by **boldface** type, who have supplemented their dues with additional donations to support BMCA's activities.

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| Adair, Ginger | Curtis, Maia | Gellenthien, TTom | Maloney, Paul |
| Adair, Marshall | D'Amours, Helen | George, Chung Hee | Manning, Patrick |
| Annis, Judy | D'Amours, Norman | Goldschmidt, Cathy | Martin, Jenna |
| Ashby, Roseann | Delp, Peter | Goldschmidt, Larry | Martin, Jim |
| Auditore, John | Dewald, Mary | Goldschmidt, Peter | Massabny, Judy |
| Ayers, Kevin | Dewald, Thomas | Grove, Betsy | Massabny, Rich |
| Ayers, Margaret | Diaz, David | Grove, Matt | McCluskie, Deron |
| Bartlett, Jennifer | Diaz, Thelma | Herring, Maben | McComis, Jeanette |
| Battocchi, Ronald | Dioso, Lee | Hines, Helen | McComis, Michael |
| Bell, Mary | Dioso, Meilin | Hines, Michael | McManus, John |
| Berry, Todd | Dodson, Mary G. | Hoffman, Carl | McManus, Shirley |
| Bersano, Peter | Doyle, Kimberly | Hoffman, Ema | Michaels, Dan |
| Bisbee, Donald | Doyle, Matthew | Horwitt, Joan | Michaels, Susan |
| Blackwell, Robert | Dulman, Patricia | Horwitt, Sandy | Milewich, David |
| Bloom, John | Dulman, Scott | Jocson, Marilou | Miller, Barbara |
| Boone, Charles | Dutta, Ranjan | Johnson, William H. | Mullen, Kevin |
| Boone, Katie | Dutta, Tutu | Jordan, Deane | Mullen, Susan |
| Bowler, Glenn | Early, James | Kalsheur, Sandra | Munson, Ronald |
| Bowler, Siobhan | Edgar, Sherin | Kinder, Cindy | Munson, Sarah |
| Bradsher, David | El-Azzazi, Maya | Kinder, Robert | Musto, Laurine |
| Bradsher, Julie | Ermovick, Laura | Klingelhofer, Mary Jane | Musto, Michael |
| Braudy, Chris | Ermovick, Tony | Klingelhofer, Phil | Myers, Jean |
| Bryant, Heather | Esquer-Blasco, Ricardo | Kodama, Terry | Myers, Mary E. |
| Bryant, Michael | Evans, Ana | Kovacerich, Adam | Nguyen, Phuong |
| Budway, Donna | Evans, David | Kovacerich, Janelle | Nix, Bradley |
| Budway, Robert | Fahey, Helen | La Marca, Lidia | Nix, Katherine |
| Burleson, Herschel | Faramo, Jeff | Landrum, Jim | Norton, Charles |
| Bustillo, Alexi | Faramo, Rachel | Landrum, Nellie | Norton, Judy |
| Bustillo, Althea | Fisher, Janet | Langsdale, Elizabeth | O'Brien, Nancy |
| Butler, Amy | Fitzgerald, Larry | Langsdale, Gregory | O'Brien, William |
| Butner, Blair | Fitzgerald, Nancy | Leathwood, Bruce | O'Shea, Garrett |
| Butner, Peg | Flynn, Judith | Leathwood, Lisa | O'Shea, Jeanne |
| Buzzell, Doni | Flynn, William | Lee, Allen | Ohman, Earl, Jr |
| Byron, Byron | Franchi, Beatriz | Lee, Jie | Ovando, Julia |
| Byron, Dori | Fraser, Mary Ellen | Lee, Rose | Ovando, Marco |
| Chang, Do-Kun | Freericks, Jim | Levitan, Herb | Overton, Kathi |
| Chang, Kook- Jung | Freericks, Susan | Levitan, Karen | Perez-Arrieta, Alicia |
| Christmas, Gerald | Freitas, Bruno | Lipsky, Jean | Petta, Alicia |
| Clague, Annette | Freitas, Kristen | Liss, Merwin | Phillips, Doni |
| Clague, Dennis | Friedland, Ian | Liss, Pauline | Pike, Julie |
| Clark, Carole | Frost, Nicole | Little, Katherine | Pilot, Jamie |
| Coy, Nicole | Fullen, Mike | Lo, Tommy | Pilot, Robert |
| Crepeau, Jonathan | Fullen, Alysia | Luoma-Overstreet, Charles | Pinella, Andrew |
| Crepeau, Dana | Fumich, Marie | Luoma-Overstreet, Kristine | Pinella, Julie Lynne |
| Cruse, Don | Galey, Ruth | Macready, John | Pomeranz, John |
| Cruse, Marge | Gelboin, Tamara | Maloney, Claudia | Pommerening, Christine |

Prial, Elizabeth
 Quarles, Brian
 Quarles, Danielle
 Raizen, Barbara
 Raizen, Michael
 Reynolds, Frank
 Richardson, Cecil
 Richardson, Jan
 Riley, Patrick
 Rivera, Diana
 Rivera, Joe
 Rodriguez, Robert
 Sagusti, Robert
 Salandar, Mary Claire
 Salandar, Thomas
 Sauber, Marjorie
 Schwartz, Carlin
 Schwartz, Stephen
 Segars, Ann M.

Seligson, Gail
 Simpson, Gloria
 Smith, Ellen
 Smith, Matt (Albert)
 Smith, Nga
 Smith, Sam
 Spearbeck, Ed. D.
 Spearbeck, Loraine C.
 Spence, Chad
 Spence, D'Anne
 Stambaugh, Oksana
 Stambaugh, William
 Stetekluh, Robert
 Stevens, Molly Flynn
 Stevens, Norvin
 Stewart, Steve LTC
 Stewart, Valeria
 Stock, Amy
 Stoufer, Don

Svercl, Mary Alice
 Svercl, Paul
 Tate, Amy L
 Terwilliger, Betty J
 Thong, Bunrith
Thaxter, Maynard
 Thomas, Amelia
 Tighe, Chris
 Tighe, Megan
 Tillen, James
 Tobias, Bob
Trumbull, Lois K.
Trumbull, Lyanne
 Ullom, Krista
 Ullom, Lance
 Vitt, Barbara P.
 Vitt, Francis
 Walker, Bruce

Walker, S Symone
 Walsh, Cynthia
 Walsh, Margaret
 Wasserman, Lenny
 Watts, Ted
 Weber, Charles
 Weber, Mary
 Weinstein, Beth
 Weinstein, Don
 Wiggleman, Kenny
 Williams, Ted
White, Lee
White, Diane
Wilson, Ann
Wilson, Kent
 Zirkle, Ruth

If you haven't had an opportunity to join BMCA or to renew your membership by paying 2010 dues, there's still time. Please complete the form below, make your check payable to BMCA, and send both to:

BMCA Membership
 c/o Judith Norton
 5944 2nd Street N.
 Arlington, VA 22203

I would like to join the Boulevard Manor Civic Association in 2010

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address(es): _____

Telephone Number(s): _____

I would like to volunteer my time or talents in the area of _____

| Membership Category | Amount |
|--|----------------|
| Individual members | \$10 |
| Couples (two adult members) | \$20 |
| Voluntary extra contribution of any amount (Help us grow our civic association!) | \$_____ |
| Total dues and contribution | \$_____ |

On receipt of dues, BMCA will publish list of those who have contributed in the newsletter and on our web site.

_____ Please check here if you do NOT want your name included in the honor roll.