

Between the Boulevards

September 2010

Boulevard Manor Civic Association Newsletter – Special Picnic Edition

New BMCA Event at Oct. 15 W-L Football Game

Expanding opportunities for neighbors to get together, 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 at a cost of \$5 per person.

BMCA will provide pizza and soft drinks. Neighbors are welcome to bring desserts and other dishes. We encourage neighbors to purchase additional food from the concession operated by the W-L Athletic Boosters. BMCA will begin serving pizza around 6:45pm. We will enjoy the game beginning at 7:30.

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.

Other Upcoming BMCA events

Sunday, September 12 Upton Hill Regional Park

Neighborhood Picnic, Noon
See flyer on page 2

Monday, October 18 Church of the Brethren
BMCA General Meeting, 7:00pm

Bluemont Park Playground Nears Completion

Contractors have worked through the summer to construct the new playground at Bluemont Park. All site improvements are complete and installation of equipment has begun. We expect that the County will hold a celebration for the opening of the new playground in the next few weeks. When the date of the opening is determined, BMCA will announce the event via our e-mail listserv (see notice at right) and on our web site, www.boulevardmanor.org.

Thanks to Neighborhood Volunteers

BMCA is grateful for neighbors who repeatedly demonstrate effort and leadership in making our community a better place to live. Two recent examples:

- ▶ Joan Horwitt led last spring's Lawns 2 Lettuce 4 Lunch® program, uniting neighbors with the Ashlawn community in an educational and nutritious celebration. Joan is again leading a L2L4L effort this fall.
- ▶ Mike Musto and Chris Musto have continued to maintain the vastly improved appearance of the intersection of N. Manchester St. and Arlington Boulevard, helping to control the vegetation that constantly threatens to overwhelm the northeast corner of the intersection.

Breaking News: Neighborhood Signs Arrive

The county has begun installing the Boulevard Manor signs as discussed in previous newsletters. Decorative plantings will follow. Thanks again to the neighborhood signs committee led by BMCA vice president Stephen Schwartz and designer Peter Lindeman.



Neighborhood E-Mail List

BMCA maintains a Yahoo! Groups mailing list, where members can exchange neighborhood news and other important information. The group's membership numbers more than 100. 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.



BMCA

(Boulevard Manor Civic Association)



Welcomes Residents of Spy Hill, Stone Ridge, and Boulevard Manor

to our

Annual Community Picnic

at the pavilion at
Upton Hill Regional Park

Sunday, September 12th, 2010

12:00 noon to 3:00

Rain or Shine!

**Hot dogs, Hamburgers on the Grille, Drinks,
Moon Bounce, Crafts, Fun & Games**

Please bring a side dish (salad or dessert) to share!!

For up-to-date info, log onto www.boulevardmanor.org



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