

# Bentana Woods West

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## End of Summer Success

Residents of Bentana Woods West very much enjoyed our annual fall picnic. The Cluster provided the hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks and each of the participating household brought a side dish or dessert.

Neighbors of all ages attended and even the youngest that could barely walk was able to join in thanks to a thoughtful mom. Four legged friends were welcome to the festivities too and could be seen playing and relaxing with their owners.

Preventing the risk of missing opening weekend, there was even a TV rolled out for Redskins fans to watch their favorite football team play. ❖

## Budget Meeting Reminder Sunday, October 4

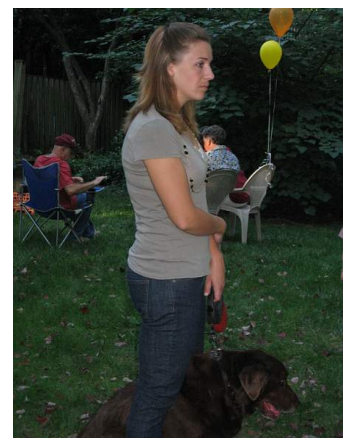
Come and meet your neighbors at the Bentana Woods West Cluster Association Annual Budget Meeting.

The primary business of this meeting is a vote on the budget for 2009-2010. There is also a report of the past year's activities.

In advance of the meeting, the Budget Committee prepares the budget. The committee this year is composed of Bryant Smith, Treasurer, a member of the Board of Directors, Martin Dapot, former President and Tom Bodine, former Treasurer of the Board. The Board of Directors receives the budget for action before the Annual Meeting, however, the residents of the cluster must approve the budget in order for it to be effective for the next year.

The meeting will held be at the home of Jane LeGros, 1504 Scandia Circle, beginning with a social at 7:00pm and business will commence at 7:30pm. ❖

## What a Beautiful Day for a Picnic!



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## Landscape Committee Meetings Schedule

Barring any conflicts, the Landscape Committee is scheduled to meet on the third Tuesday of every month, at the home of Jane LeGros, Chairperson, 1504 Scandia Circle.

Meetings are at 7:30pm, beginning with time set aside for a Resident's Forum. Questions should be directed to a committee member:

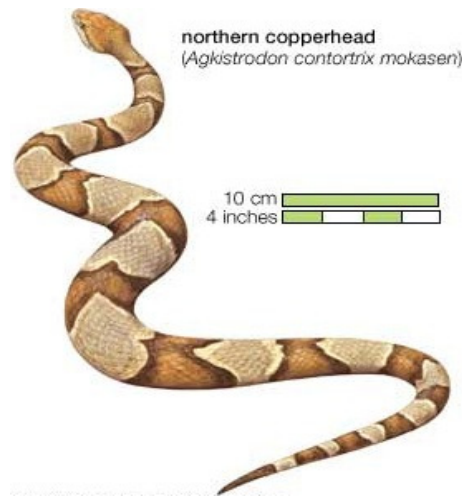
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- Martin Dapot 703.435.8521
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At the September meeting, the Committee discussed plans for the Scandia One island, which includes aerating and re-seeding grass as well as pruning the larger trees.

The October meeting will be held on Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> – details on time and place as listed above. Residents welcome. See our website at [www.bwwca.org](http://www.bwwca.org) to find landscape forms for your use. ❖

## Beware the Copperhead!



It's the time of year for Copperhead sightings in Reston, including BWW. No reports of bites have been made yet, but Copperheads have been known to attack when threatened. To be safe while outdoors, especially when the leaves begin to fall, please take note:

The Northern Copperhead is a native to Virginia and it's the region's only venomous snake. A triangular head and vertical slit pupils identifies this pit viper, with patterns of brown crossbands over a body which can be copper, orange, or pinkish-brown and can grow over four feet long.

Copperheads inhabit rock outcroppings, woodpiles and debris. Their young are born late summer to early fall and have a yellow-tipped tail as lure to attract small animals. Its typical diet is frogs, toads, salamanders, beetles, cicadas, grasshoppers and caterpillars. ❖

## Calendar of Events

OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH AND HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

### ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING

OCTOBER 4  
7:00PM @ 1504 SCANDIA CIRCLE

### OKTOBERFEST

OCTOBER 4

### WORLD TEACHER'S DAY

OCTOBER 5

### CLUSTER BOARD MEETING

OCTOBER 6  
7:30PM @ 1510 SCANDIA CIRCLE

### COLUMBUS DAY

OCTOBER 12

### LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE MEETING

OCTOBER 20

### HALLOWEEN


OCTOBER 31

### *October Cluster Board Meeting*

*Board meetings are open to all members of BWW and usually held at 7:30pm on the first Tuesday of each month. Want to say something? You can! Board meetings always begin with a Resident's Forum.*

***The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 6, 1510 Scandia***

*If you have any documents requiring Board Member discussion or signatures, this would be a great time to get them!*

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