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Recent Election and Board Meeting Results

At the Annual Meeting, two Board members (John Brigham, Eileen DuBose) received enough votes to retain their seats. Rebecca Mulder Krentel was newly elected to fill the third remaining seat, previously held by her husband. Our thanks to Amy Bossie for adding her interest in a Board seat.

On Tuesday, May 4, the new Board met for the Election of Officers. Nominations from the floor started the process and this was the outcome:

Eileen DuBose, President
Brian Cameron, Vice President
John Brigham, Secretary
Martin Dapot, Treasurer
Rebecca Mulder Krentel, Director
Jane LeGros, Director
Bryant Smith, Director
Bill Wagner, Director

No Board member volunteered for the seat of Treasurer. However, Martin Dapot, long-time resident who has held various Board seats, including that of President, offered to fill the position. The Board thanks the continuing involvement of all to provide representation from each cluster street.

Progress on the Cluster Directory

A big "Thank You" to Janet and Barry Brennan for their efforts to update our cluster directory, which we hope will include some new information. We'd at least like to obtain name and address of everyone in the cluster. They will need volunteers to distribute the 80 or so flyers for the people who did not attend the Annual Meeting. We especially need volunteers on Farsta – Park Glen and Scandia are well covered. Contact Janet Brennan at 703.834.0439. •

Painting Your House

For our cluster, there is only one exterior house finish allowed: Olympic Solid Color Premium Acrylic Latex Stain — it's important to note that this is not paint, and is actually wood stain. Locally, it is sold at Lowes (closest stores being in Sterling and Chantilly) and unfortunately isn't available at our nearby Home Depot.



Homes stained with an original palette color may be re-stained with that same approved color indefinitely. Should a homeowner wish to change color only a color from the new palette may be used. You cannot have the same siding color as your closest neighbors.

Trim surrounding window and doorframes is also Olympic Solid Color Stain and only two colors are approved. Gutters, roof troughs, roof flashing and fixtures must all be stained/painted one of the trim colors. Downspouts may be painted either the trim color or the same as the siding.

Original: Beachwood, Beige Gray, Butternut, Chamois, Cocoa, Russet, Sage.

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Neighborhood Pool

Our neighborhood pool, Tall Oaks, opens Memorial Day weekend, with the following hours from May 29 to June 25:

> Weekdays 3pm-7pm Weekends 11am-7pm

June 26 to August 22, the schedule shifts

Weekdays Noon-8pm (closed Tues)

Weekends 11am-7pm

For the remainder of the season, August 23 to September 6, the pool is only open on the weekends from 11am – 7pm.

Reston Association Pool and Tennis Passes are necessary to gain admission to the pool. Passes are available now at the RA Member Services Desk, 1930 Isaac Newton Square (M-F 8:30-5:30), or online at www.reston.org.

Membership cards are \$15 for adults 18 years or older and \$10 for children. Family Pass Packages are offered for \$60 (2 adults and 3 children). Season Guest Passes are \$30 and are good for one guest per visit, while One-Day Guest Passes are \$5 each (available in packs of five) at the pool or RA main office, valid only for the day purchased.

RA Members 18 years and older must have a current photo ID and proof of owning or occupying a residence (upon which the RA assessment is current) in order to purchase passes for themselves and immediate family members. •

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New: California Rustic, Fawn, Monterey Gray, Taupe, Sandstone, Willow Mist.

Trim: Mahogany, Oxford Brown

All door colors (original, equivalent, and new), except the last two, are Duron Glossy Enamel.

The original color names have been discontinued but the hues are the same as the equivalent Duron colors shown here:

Original	Equivalent
Bertram	Tatami Tan SW6116
Basil	Baguette SW6123
Blue Fury	Refuge SW6228
Cantonese Gold	Yarrow SW6669
Hunter Green	Grasshopper SW6733
Pumpkin	Copper Harbor SW6634
Titan Blue	Loch Blue SW6502

New Duron Color Palette

Amber White
Carolina Slate
Chadwicke Tan
Cobblestone Gray
Foxhall Green
Farm House Red
Incense

Mahogany (Olympic)
Oxford Brown (Olympic)

Doors painted with an original palette color may be re-painted with that same approved color indefinitely. Should a homeowner wish to change color, only a color from the new palette may be used.

The main and external closet doors should be painted the same approved color.

A front storm door, if installed, must be painted the same color as either the front door or the trim.

Big thanks go out to Joanne Henck for working with the Duron store to obtain the equivalent matches for our original paint colors. •

Tried and True Recipes

Melted Brie with Fruit and Nuts

Courtesy of Ann Smyers

1 whole round of Brie: Cut in 1/2 crosswise, like cake layers

Mix:

2 tbsp. maple syrup

1/3 cup chopped almonds

1/3 cup cranberries, dried (can substitute any dried fruit, really)

1 Small apple, chopped

Put 1/2 the mixture on the first layer of cheese, top it with the second layer and put the other 1/2 of the mixture on top.

Place Brie in a 350-degree oven on a baking sheet for 10 minutes or until melted around the edges. Transfer to serving dish and enjoy with crackers or bread.

Would you like your favorite recipe included in the newsletter? Be sure to send it to us! We'll try to include one every issue. ❖

Quote of the Month

"We can complain because rose bushes have thorns, or rejoice because thorn bushes have roses."

~ Abraham Lincoln

We encourage residents to submit their favorite quotes. If you think you have a quote you'd like to see here, send an email to the editor at bwwnews@gmail.com. ❖

Calendar of Events

May is Asian/Pacific American
Heritage Month

LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE MEETING

May 18th @ 1504 Scandia - 7:30pm

MEMORIAL DAY

MAY 30TH

JUNE IS NATIONAL DRIVE SAFE MONTH

CLUSTER BOARD MEETING

JUN 1ST @ 1533 PARK GLEN- 7:30PM

FLAG DAY

Jun 14_{TH}

FATHER'S DAY

Jun 20th

SUMMER SOLSTICE

Jun 21st

LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE MEETING

Jun 15th @ 1504 Scandia Cir - 7:30pm

June Board Meeting

Board meetings are open to all members of BWW and usually held at 7:30pm on the first Tuesday of each month.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 1, 1533 Park Glen



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