

Bentana Woods West

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❖ MARK YOUR CALENDARS! – ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 ❖

Annual Budget Meeting Sunday, October 3

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 Martin Dapot, Treasurer, Bryant Smith, a member of the Board of Directors, Amy Bossie, former Board member and Tom Bodine, former Treasurer of the Association. 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 Eileen DuBose, 1510 Scandia Circle, beginning with a social at 7:00pm and business will commence at 7:30pm. ❖

Yard Waste Reminder

It is against state and county laws to dump yard waste in Reston's natural areas (which are all around our cluster). We have a terrific household trash company; add your yard waste to either paper or plastic bags and let them cart the debris away.

If you need to dispose of large amounts of brush, check out the Reston Association's free brush chipping program. Dates and locations are provided on the Reston Association website. Search for "brush chipping." ❖

Annual Cluster Picnic



Everyone is welcome to come and meet and socialize with your neighbors and enjoy a cookout. It is Saturday, September 11, from 4:00-6:00pm on Triangle Green. The cluster will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, soft drinks and cooks. Neighbors are asked bring chips, side dishes, salads and desserts. Please bring chairs, lawn games and your guitar. Coordinator again this year is Anne Smyers. Please give Anne a call to volunteer to help out: 703.318.6970. ❖

Neighborhood Watch

It was brought to our attention at last month's Board meeting that incidents have been reported at the RA trail bridges and basketball court. Since we are the closest community, we'd like to see some neighborhood involvement and are trying to include Bentana Woods East and Villas de España as well. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact Eileen DuBose at 703.435.1738 for more information. ❖

What Happened to the Yard Sale???

The Yard and Craft sale was canceled due to lack of interest. While the Board and committee work together to schedule resident activities, nothing happens without you, the residents. Please contact a Board member to express your concern about community events, so that we know if they should be continued or canceled. We have the Annual Picnic coming up and would like to see you all there. ❖

Reston Farmers Market

The Reston Farmers Market at Lake Anne returned for the 2010 season on May 8th. This year's market includes three new vendors: The Ole Pioneer's Kitchen, featuring wonderful ethnic sausages plus meats; 100 Bowls of Soup, offering an incredible range of delicious soups and Simplicity Ice Cream which makes the DC area's first truly artisan Ice Creams and Sorbets.

With a few minor changes you will find all of your favorite vendors and the Master Gardeners in their usual places. Remember, buying local is your way of supporting a sustainable community.

The market is open Saturdays from May through October. Sorry, no dogs are allowed at Reston Farmers Market. ❖

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Aging In Reston: A Community Forum for the Hunter Mill District

October 9, 2010, 1:00-5:00 pm
Reston Community Center –
Hunters Woods

By 2020, approximately 363,000 residents over the age of 50 will live in Fairfax County. As a result, many people are planning how they can retire gracefully and comfortably in the community they love. Residents are invited to participate in this education session about needs and services for older adults in Reston and surrounding areas, and how they can create an aging-in-place community model that best serves their needs. Learn about available services, programs and options to consider for the future. Keynote speaker is Robert E. Simon Jr., founder of Reston. He will talk about his original village concept that includes housing for everyone.

Take the survey to gauge aging-in-place concerns of residents. Your responses will be used to shape the agenda for the October forum. For more details: www.aginginreston.org. Sponsored by the office of Supervisor Cathy Hudgins. ❖

Quote of the Month

“If you don't like something change it; if you can't change it, change the way you think about it.”

~ Mary Engelbreit



Reston Happenings

Reston Festival on the Square at Reston Heights, October 16 – 11am-5pm. Fun for all, food, fun, face painting. Sponsored by Reston Community Center and Reston Association and other Reston Groups and Businesses. See Reston.org.

Oktoberfest Reston is coming your way! This popular festival features the best in fall brews with delicious traditional Oktoberfest fare from area restaurants. Join us October 8th–10th on Market Street in Reston Town Center to enjoy live entertainment and tasty new culinary experiences.

Delicious Oktoberfest fare is for sale through the duration of the event. Individual Oktoberfest food and beverage tickets may be purchased on site for \$1 each, or in sheets of 24 for \$20!

More at www.OktoberfestReston.com ❖

September Cluster 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,
September 14, 1533 Park Glen*

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

Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL HISPANIC
HERITAGE MONTH

LABOR DAY

SEPT 6TH (MONDAY)

CLUSTER BOARD MEETING

SEPT 14TH @ 1533 PARK GLEN – 7:30PM

LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE MEETING

SEPT 21ST @ 1504 SCANDIA – 7:30PM

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL BOOK MONTH

ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING

OCT 3RD @ 1510 SCANDIA – 7:30PM

CLUSTER BOARD MEETING

OCT 5TH @ 1504 SCANDIA – 7:30PM

OKTOBERFEST RESTON

OCT 8TH-10TH (FRIDAY-SUNDAY)

AGING IN RESTON FORUM

OCT 9TH (SATURDAY)

RESTON FESTIVAL

OCT 16TH (SATURDAY)

LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE MEETING

OCT 19TH @ 1504 SCANDIA CIR - 7:30PM

HALLOWEEN

OCT 31ST (SUNDAY)



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