

Bentana Woods West

Issue 2

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Summer is Here!

And there is so much to do! Kids are out of school and playing throughout the cluster, so please drive carefully.

There are lots of things buzzing around now and to help control mosquitos, it's a good idea to purchase Mosquito Dunks to place in your birdbaths and other water features. They can be found at any garden center or hardware store. ❖



Pool's Open

The Tall Oaks Pool just up the street is open weekdays from 3:00pm – 7:00pm, weekends from 11:00am – 7:00pm, and is closed on Tuesdays. Other Association pool locations and hours can be found at Reston.org. ❖

Dog Walkers

Pet owners who violate Fairfax County's "pooper scooper" law may incur a fine up to \$250. Pet waste on the ground is unsightly and messy. It pollutes the environment and can make its way into our drinking water. Please pick up behind your dog and put it out with your trash. Your health may depend on it. ❖

Street Sealing & Paving

We are getting ready to have some work done and a flyer will be out soon with more details. Our paving company also does concrete work. For any homeowner needing concrete work, please email Josh Schiffer at Dominion Paving (info@dompave.com) with your Name, Address, Telephone Number and a Description of the work required. If you don't want to use email, you can call Josh directly at 703.932.3309. This should be done as soon as possible, but no later than Tuesday, July 9th.

Dominion will come out, look at each individual property and deliver a quote directly. If the homeowner wishes to have the work done, then a check, payable to Dominion Paving should be left on their front door the morning of July 12th. And as the saying goes, "no check, no work!" Note: This opportunity has been organized for homeowners and the Cluster is not responsible for any transaction between the individual homeowner and Dominion Paving. ❖

Plants?

Do you have any plants in your yard you no longer want? Share them with a neighbor or call JoAnne Henck to find a new home for it. ❖

Making Changes to Your Home's Exterior?

Any exterior change to your home must go through the Design Review process through Reston Association. Stain colors are Olympic brand Solid Color Stains and must match. These can be found at Lowe's. Door colors are Duron Glossy Enamel and also adhere to a limited color palette. The names of these colors are on our website at BWWCA.com. Not sure? Our covenant's advisor is Robert Chambliss and can be reached at 703.435.6578. ❖



Street Lights

If you notice any street lights out, please make a note of the number on the pole's placard and call Dominion Power at 888.667.3000 to report the outage, or just let a board member know. ❖

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Tot Lots & Playgrounds

Erik Reed, Heather Oppenheim, and JoAnne Henck are looking at ideas for the two areas – if you'd like to come to the next tot lot team meeting, call JoAnne at 202.494.4578.

Also, when visiting the tot lot or playground, please be sure to pick up any trash or debris. We've been finding glass bottles, trash, and other items that don't look very nice. If you see any garbage, please be kind and put it out with yours' or call a board member. ❖



Are You New to the Neighborhood?

Come to a board meeting. They are usually the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm. Check for the sign on the road for upcoming meetings. ❖



Yard Debris

Just an FYI, all yard debris, including branches, twigs, etc. should be put in a garbage can, paper or clear trash bag and put out Tuesday nights for Wednesday pickup. And please help the Cluster, if you see any tree limbs down in the cluster, please either pick up or notify a board member, so we can keep the cluster looking pristine. ❖

Parking

All vehicles that park on Cluster property must display valid inspection and license plates. ❖

Quotable Quotes

"Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up."

~ **Thomas A. Edison**

Calendar of Events

JULY IS NATIONAL MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO CHILDREN MONTH

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

JUL 2ND @ 1504 SCANDIA CIR - 7:30PM

INDEPENDENCE DAY

JUL 4TH

NATIONAL ICE CREAM DAY

JUL 21ST

LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE MEETING

JUL 23TH @ 1504 SCANDIA CIR - 7:30PM

AUGUST IS AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY

AUG 4TH

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

AUG 6TH @ TBD - 7:30PM

BOOK LOVER'S DAY

AUG 9TH

LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE MEETING

AUG 20TH @ 1504 SCANDIA CIR - 7:30PM

August 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 board meeting will be held on Tuesday, Aug 6th, Location TBD

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