

Bentana Woods West

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Annual Elections

The date for the Cluster Annual Meeting is April 28, 2013, with the social starting at 7:00pm and the meeting starting at 7:30pm at the home of Victoria and Mike Healy, 1550 Scandia Circle. We thank them for their wonderful offer to serve as our hosts.

Four seats on the Cluster Board of Directors are going to be open this year. For this election, a resident representative from at least 22 households must be present to constitute a quorum. Proxies do not count towards a quorum. Homeowners are encouraged to take an active part in our community by running for a seat. Regular board meetings are held once a month. ❖

General Notes

Elections are held each year at the Annual General Meeting on the last Sunday of April. There are a total of seven directors elected for the overlapping terms of two years. Three are elected one year and four the following year, etc.

If a director resigns (or is removed) for any reason then the Board may appoint any eligible cluster member to fill the seat for up to three months from the effective time of resignation. Within three months an election must be held for that seat and the winner will serve out the remainder of the original resignee's term.

Officers are elected by majority vote of the Board at the first meeting following the Annual General Meeting. ❖

April Board Meeting

At the last meeting, three current board members and the Treasurer, whose terms end in April, notified the Board of their intent to run again. ❖

Mosquito Season and Other Interesting Pests

With all the warm weather, we will be fast approaching the mosquito season. Make sure you change water in birdbaths on a regular basis, eliminate standing water in other areas as well, such as wading pools, ornamental ponds and outside containers – turn them upside down when not in use.

And don't forget the Cicadas! The 2013 Cicada infestation is sizable and will arrive in a number of states this spring. They are: CT, MD, NC, NJ, NY, PA and VA. Cicada bugs, also called the "17 year locust", are present in many areas of the country. In areas where a limited number of these insects are present, they do not pose more than a minor nuisance. However, they arrive by the millions and can do serious damage to a variety of young trees and shrubs. Large hatches, called "broods" occur in 13 and 17 year cycles. They make a great science fair project for kids! ❖



Parking in the Cluster

All vehicles parked on the Cluster Property must be licensed and insured with current tags and inspection stickers for the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Parking is only permitted in designated spaces and no more than 2 vehicles per home may be parked on Cluster property at any time.

Curbside parking is for loading and unloading only and vehicles parked at the curb unattended are subject to being towed at the owner's expense.

Parking overnight along the curb is NEVER permitted and vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense.

Your neighborly compliance with these rules will make our Cluster a nice place to live. This is a requirement of Fairfax County. ❖

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Design Review Board Process

For anyone wanting to work on his or her property for the spring you may likely need to get approval from the DRB at the Reston Association. Call our representative, at the Reston Association, Robert Chambliss, on 703.435.6578, with any questions.

The first step is to review your concerns on their website, and fill out an application by going to www.reston.org or going to their offices at 12001 Sunrise Valley Drive.

Write a description of your proposal, include attachments of more detailed plans, scale drawings or brochures as needed.

Accompanying documents are required if your project isn't based on an established cluster standard. Contact a board member if you need help. ❖

Cardinal's Lawn Service

Cardinal Landscaping, which handles the majority of our Cluster's landscaping needs, offers an entire season of lawn mowing for only \$120.00 – Additional services are aerating, fertilizing, and weed control services. Please make arrangements directly with Cardinal at 703.444.3311. They do great work! ❖



Trash Reminder

Be a good neighbor and follow guidelines for trash pick-up:

- Trash collection is early in the morning Mondays & Thursdays.
- Recycle bins only go out for Monday pickup.
- Please put your trash out the previous day after 5PM.
- Trash cans should be stored and not visible from the street.
- Please pick them up as soon as possible after they are emptied.
- For special pick up: please contact AAA directly at 703-818-2222.

We like a nice curb appeal for the neighborhood. ❖

Quotable Quotes

"Imagine all the people living life in peace. You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one. I hope someday you'll join us, and the world will be as one."

~ John Lennon

Calendar of Events

APRIL IS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

EARTH DAY

APR 22ND

LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE MEETING

APR 23TH @ 1504 SCANDIA - 7:30PM

ARBOR DAY

APR 26TH

CLUSTER ANNUAL MEETING

APR 28RD @ 1550 SCANDIA CIR -7:30PM

MAY IS NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

MAY 7TH @ 1504 SCANDIA CIR - 7:30PM

MOTHER'S DAY

MAY 12TH

ARMED FORCES DAY

MAY 18TH

LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE MEETING

MAY 21ST @ 1504 SCANDIA - 7:30PM

MEMORIAL DAY

MAY 27TH

May 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, May 7th, 1504 Scandia



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