

Bentana Woods West

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DC Restaurant Week

Restaurant Week returns January 13th-19th for its winter 2014 edition. Organized by the Metropolitan Washington Restaurant Association, this is the best way to discover the finest of what the region has to offer. Over 230 restaurants have created special prix-fixe lunch and dinner menus priced at an affordable \$20.14 and \$35.14 for three-course meals.

Find participating restaurants, preview their menus and book your reservations at: ramw.org/restaurantweek. ❖



Reston Community Center

The Reston Community Center has classes for all levels, and lots of choices from Art to Exercise, and even social events.

Go to restoncommunitycenter.com and check out what upcoming events and classes are available. ❖

Orchid Symphony

The U.S. Botanic Garden is committed to creating and offering extraordinary exhibits that delight, educate and inspire the public to become more active stewards of the plants that support life on earth.

February 22 – April 26: Experience the incredible elegance of an orchid symphony. The U.S. Botanic Garden will feature exuberant displays of orchids nestled among whimsical topiaries and musical fountains. Illuminated by an orchid chandelier, the Garden Court will sing the praises of beautiful orchids.



The Conservatory will feature orchids from all over the world in a multitude of environments. Come see desert orchids, jungle orchids and even orchids used in medicine and cooking against the gorgeous backdrop of the U.S. Botanic Garden collections.

Orchid Symphony is a collaboration between the U.S. Botanic Garden and Smithsonian Gardens.

See more at: usbg.gov/exhibits. ❖



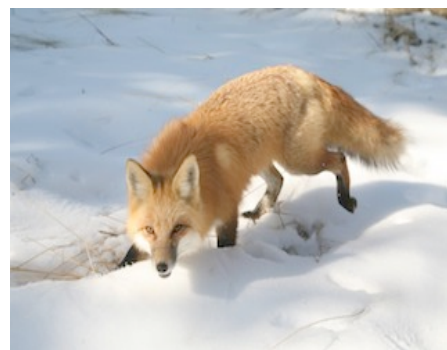
Winter is Here!

Don't forget to have your chimneys cleaned for the winter season of toasty fires. And make sure you check for a reputable chimney sweep.

And don't forget to turn off the water spigots. ❖

Animal Safety

There is a beautiful fox lurking about and has been seen hunting squirrels and cats. Please keep your cats indoors until he moves on. If you are missing an animal it is possible the fox got him/her. ❖



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Clear Those Sidewalks

Winter weather is here and with it comes the occasional accumulation of snowfall or freezing rain. Our neighbors, visitors, letter carriers and delivery persons depend on safe, clear walkways to move between homes and to and from the parking areas. Please be courteous enough to shovel and salt or sand the sidewalks leading up to and in front of your homes for everyone's benefit. ❖

Parking Courtesy

During this time of year, we will have plenty of snow. After shoveling out your space it's only natural to expect it to still be there when you return. Please be courteous and don't use someone else's spot or block access by parking along the curb.

And please remember to follow the Cluster's parking regulations. Only two vehicles per house may be parked in the Cluster at any time and it is expected that houses with garages park one of those in the driveway. Please park additional vehicles on North Shore and if you have guests please advise them to also park on North Shore. ❖

A Word About the Newsletter

If you have a special event in your household such as a birth, wedding, graduation, book published, etc. we will gladly mention it in our newsletter. We would gladly accept suggestions, articles, or any other informational tidbit that you would like to see in the BWWC Newsletter.

And if you have questions about anything concerning our cluster, our Board or how we allocate the dues, please come to a Board meeting to discuss. We hold a Resident's Forum each month for this purpose.

Comments and editorials are always welcomed. This newsletter is for YOU. ❖



Quotable Quotes

"Whatever you can do or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, magic, and power in it."

~ Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Calendar of Events

JANUARY IS NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH

NEW YEAR'S DAY

JAN 1ST

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

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

MARTIN LUTHER KING BIRTHDAY

JAN 20TH

LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE MEETING

JAN 21ST @ 1504 SCANDIA CIR - 7:30PM

LUNAR NEW YEAR

JAN 31ST

FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

GROUNDHOG DAY

FEB 2ND

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

FEB 4TH @ 1532 SCANDIA CIR - 7:30PM

VALENTINE'S DAY

FEB 14TH

LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE MEETING

FEB 18TH @ 1504 SCANDIA CIR - 7:30PM

January 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, Jan 7th, 1504 Scandia Cir

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Wildlife Habitat

