

# Bentana Woods West

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## Cluster Directory

There are volunteers trying to reach you! We are updating the directory and need you to complete your form. If you haven't been contacted please call Janet at 703.834.0439. ❖

## Here's a Cool Thing

The Big Maze at the National Building Museum is open July 4th through September 1st. 401 F Street, NW, Washington, DC. Phone 202.272.2447 for more information. ❖



## Cluster Picnic

Don't forget the Cluster Picnic will be Saturday, August 23rd at the Triangle. Please RSVP Danielle at [dmreed418@gmail.com](mailto:dmreed418@gmail.com) or JoAnne at 202.494.4578 so we know how many hot dogs & hamburgers to order. ❖

## Bike Thefts

Don't leave bikes and other easily nicked valuables out without being locked up tight. There were bicycles stolen from a garage last week and another bicycle stolen across the street. If you see anything unusual, contact the police. ❖

## Local Art Exhibits

Check out local art! There are many Reston locations that have local artists' work hanging around town. The Cassidy Turley building – also the home of the Reston Association – hosts artists every month. Parkridge V, Greater Reston Chamber of Commerce, JoAnn Rose Gallery, Reston Art Gallery & Studio and USGS also have ongoing exhibits. ❖

## Cluster Outreach & Communications Committee

The CO&CC is looking for participants and ideas. Please contact Danielle at [dmreed418@gmail.com](mailto:dmreed418@gmail.com) or join us at our next meeting. ❖

## Swimming Pools

Tall Oaks Pool is open every day except Tuesdays through Labor Day weekend. Check the Reston Association website for specific times, pool alerts and other information about RA pools. ❖

## Have a Complaint or Suggestion?

Come to a Board Meeting. The next one is August 5th at 1504 Scandia. We love meeting the neighbors. ❖



## Here's Another Cool Thing: The Rex Room

Now showing at the Natural History Museum through October 20, 2014. See what it takes to put a Tyrannosaurus Rex on view while the museum processes and scans this huge skeleton, Monday through Friday, 10:00am to 5:30pm. ❖

## Free Plants

Sue Dapot has 6 Barberry Bushes available for your yard. Call her at 703.435.8521. ❖

## Need Landscaped?

Cardinal Landscaping does the Cluster, and they are more than happy to do your yard too. 703.834.1162. ❖

## Tree Work

There will be tree work in the near future. Reminder that branches and trimmings are not to be disposed of on cluster property. If you have any trees needing a trim, contact Janet at 703.834.0439. ❖

## Yard Waste

Is picked up early Wednesdays and must be in clear plastic or brown paper bags, or loose in a trash receptacle. ❖

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## Metro Fare Cards?

In case you hadn't heard, the Silver Line began service on July 26th – if you need a fare card to ride Metro's newest line, go to the Connector Store at Reston Town Center Transit Station:

12051 Bluemont Way  
Reston, VA 20190  
703.464.9135  
Monday-Friday, 6:30am-7:00pm ❖

## Parking

Remember that all vehicles parked within the cluster must have up to date registration tags and inspections. Otherwise they will be towed. ❖

## Can't Figure Out How to Get Rid of Something?

Go to Fairfax County's recycling website.  
[fairfaxcounty.gov/living/recycling](http://fairfaxcounty.gov/living/recycling). ❖



## Need to Know What Color to Use for the Exterior of Your Home?

Check the BWWCA Website. We have all the exterior, door, and deck stain and paint colors online. If you can't access, call our covenants counselor, Robert Chambliss at 703.435.6578. ❖

## Bird Baths

Don't forget to change the water in your birdbaths daily due to the breeding of Mosquitos. They make Mosquito Dunks and sell at Home Depot or Lowes to keep the water free of mosquitos. ❖



## DC Restaurant Week is August 11th-17th

Visit [ramw.org](http://ramw.org) for a list of participating area restaurants and sample menus. ❖

## Newsletter Worthy

Have something for the newsletter? Call JoAnne at 202.494.4578. ❖

## Quotable Quotes

*"Summer is the annual permission slip to be lazy. To do nothing and have it count for something. To lie in the grass and count the stars. To sit on a branch and study the clouds."*

~ Regina Brett

## Calendar of Events

AUGUST IS NATIONAL PICNIC MONTH

### INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY

AUG 3RD

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

AUG 5TH @ 1504 SCANDIA CIR - 7:30PM

### INTERNATIONAL LEFT-HANDER'S DAY

AUG 13TH

### WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY

AUG 26TH

### LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE MEETING

AUG 26TH @ 1504 SCANDIA CIR - 7:30PM

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL HONEY MONTH

### LABOR DAY

SEP 1ST

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

TBD @ 1504 SCANDIA CIR - 7:30PM

### 911 REMEMBRANCE

SEP 11TH

### AUTUMNAL EQUINOX

SEP 23RD

### LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE MEETING

SEP 30TH @ 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.*

*The next board meeting will be held on Tuesday, Aug 5th, 1504 Scandia Circle*



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Certified Wildlife  
Habitat

