



# Bentana Woods West

## Cluster Association

### Reston, Virginia

#### President's Corner

They say that March comes in like a lion --- and did it ever! The cluster is littered with sticks and broken branches, but we came out of it mostly unscathed. I've never been happier that our cluster has our trees examined by an arborist and trimmed/removed at least once a year! If you spot any damage on cluster property, please let the Board know.

Speaking of clean up, with warmer months not far away, many of us are thinking about fixing up our houses. Most big projects we do to the outside of our houses likely need approval from Reston's Design Review Board (DRB) if you aren't replacing "like for like". If you don't get approval but it was required, you may end up spending even more money down the road to fix it and it could complicate the sale of your home. If you're not sure if you need approval, ask the Board.

Looking forward to March and April, we have our monthly board meetings on the first Tuesday of the month. We also have our annual cluster meeting at the end of April. There are 3 seats up for election; please consider volunteering a few hours a month to be on the Board of Directors. Also at the end of April, we will be repairing all of the curbs and sidewalks in the cluster. Lastly, please sign up for our cluster email list. Over a third of the homes in the neighborhood are already getting important news right to their inbox. You should too! More information in this newsletter and flyers/emails are sure to follow.

Enjoy the coming of Spring and sunnier days ahead. As always, drop me a line at [president@bwwca.org](mailto:president@bwwca.org).

Take care --- Dave Berger, BWWCA President (1544 Scandia)

#### Happy March - Yard Waste Pick Up Starts Again!

Residents must place yard waste out on their scheduled yard waste collection day (Wednesdays), from March 1st through December 24th. Grass clippings, leaves and twigs can be placed in biodegradable paper bags, plastic bags, or personal containers marked as 'YARD WASTE'.

Brush and limbs must be less than 6 inches in diameter, cut into 4-foot lengths or less, bundled with rope or twine and cannot exceed 50 pounds. Yard waste or bundles that do not meet these set-out requirements will not be collected. All unbundled brush will be considered a special pick-up. Please call the Republic Service office or visit their website in advance to schedule your pickup of these items. The minimum charge for a special pickup is \$85.00. Republic Services does not collect dirt, bags of mulch (over 20lbs), sod, rocks, open containers with poison ivy/oak/sumac, or uncontained brush with thorns.

## Are YOU Going to be the Next New Board Member?

It's nearly time for our cluster's annual election of Board members. There are three seats to be filled.

**Annual Cluster Meeting:** Apr 29, 7:00pm, 1510 Scandia

The Board meets to discuss the cluster standards and appearance ONE evening a month.

Whether you are a newcomer to Bentana Woods West, or you have lived here for many years, we the Board members, urge you to consider this your opportunity and step forward.

Contact any current Board member to find out more!

## Sign up for the neighborhood email!

You can Sign up for the neighborhood email at [www.BWWCA.org](http://www.BWWCA.org)! Click on "Signup for Email List" in the top navigation bar. We'll ask for your name, email, and address within the cluster.

### Calendar

**Mar 13:** Board meeting, 7:30pm, 1504 Scandia

**Apr 10:** Board meeting, 7:30pm, 1510 Scandia

**Apr 24-26:** Sidewalk and curb repair

**Apr 29:** Annual Cluster meeting, 7:00pm, 1510 Scandia



## Concrete Repair For Private Homes

Dominion Paving will be performing concrete repairs for Bentana Woods West **between April 24th thru 26th.**

In conjunction with the community work, Dominion will provide pricing for Homeowners private concrete work. If you wish to obtain a price quote, please send an email request to the following address: [josh@dompave.com](mailto:josh@dompave.com). Please include your name, address, phone number and specific request in your email. Also, please include BWWCA, your street and house number under "Subject".

Dominion must be in receipt of the email by Tuesday, April 17th. If your email is not sent by close of business that day, no quote will be furnished. If you wish to accept the quote once notified of the amount, you will be required to put a check on your front door the day of service. If there isn't a check on the door, no service will be performed. Please make checks out to 'Dominion Paving.'

Please let the Board know if you have any questions!

**Remember to check out the cluster website for more updates!**

[www.BWWCA.org](http://www.BWWCA.org)



## Committees



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Playground and Tot Lot Committee, chaired by Megan Huftalen

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