# BONNE BRAE Neighborhood Newsletter

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# **Community Calendar of Events**

### Yard Sale

Sat, Apr 30, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Houses around the Neighborhood

### **Progressive Dinner**

Sat, May 21, 5:30 PM Jill and Matt Turosz, 10403 Pearl St, Lisa Travis and Brad Czika , 10411 Pearl St. Charlie and Cathy Gulac, 5347 Cristfield Ct

### **Community Home Tours**

*Sun, Jun 12, 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM* Various - Your home could be a star!

### National Night Out

Tue, Aug 2, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Hosts - TBD

### 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Kinsey Dog Walk

Sat, Sep 17, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Starting at 5413 Southport Lane

### New Neighbor Welcome Party

Sun, Sep 18, 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Hosts Jim and Ellen Turbok - 5343 Black Oak Drive

#### Scarecrow contest

*Sat, Oct 1, 12:00 PM* Houses around the Neighborhood

### Halloween Potluck and Dog Costume Parade

*Mon, Oct 31, 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM* Hosts Pam and Michael Lepold 5420 Southport Ln

### **Holiday Lights**

*Mon, Dec 19, 7:00 PM - 11:55 PM* Houses around the Neighborhood





# **President's Letter**

e are celebrating the 40 (plus!) years' anniversary for many homes in Bonnie Brae. Some homes are a little older and some a little younger but the first BBCA Newsletter went out on November 26, 1973 and this actually marks our 50th issue! BBCA homes continue to remain a statement of contemporary 70's architecture. Dubbed as California Contemporary designs, Bonnie Brae still stands out in Northern VA.

As you walk through the Bonnie Brae neighborhood, enjoy how so many of our loving homeowners have stayed true to the original look of the homes with careful updating and modernization. BBCA sponsors a Home Show every two years. Remember, we are looking for owners to open their homes this year for our 2016 Home Tour. If you have an original home or an amazing update to your place, please consider allowing your BBCA neighbors the opportunity to see the results.

As President, I receive many BBCA resident's comments and questions. One of the most commented on issues happen to be "trash cans left on the curb". Fairfax County Code requires household trash and recyclables to be collected weekly. To ensure collection, please have it at the curb or street line by 6 a.m. on your collection day. You are required to have a plastic container to hold your trash and recycling items, and yard waste must be in closed plastic or paper waste bags. At the end of the day, the trash container should be brought back into your garage, carport, or designated storage area.

Bonnie Brae has a great reputation as a well maintained neighborhood which makes for excellent real estate values. Please help the visual look of your street by cleaning your yard this spring, keeping your grass mowed, and trimming or replacing overgrown landscaping. Take a critical look at your yard and replace or repair as needed.

Check this newsletter for our activity schedule which is full of opportunities for all ages. Please join us and meet your neighbors. We have had several activities presented in the past and the successful ones are ones that have a good sponsor. If you think there is a need for a new activity, contact a board member to discuss it.

Don't forget that we are looking for future board members who want to help Bonnie Brae remain a great place to live.

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## Keeping a Watchful Eye: Bonnie Brae Neighborhood Watch

ince 1982, Bonnie Brae has had an ongoing Neighborhood Watch Program. It wouldn't happen without our volunteers. Many thanks from all of us to all the Bonnie Brae individuals who volunteer once a year to help keep our neighborhood safe.

Additional volunteers are always needed, and we invite you to consider this once-a-year volunteer commitment.

### What is involved in Neighborhood Watch?

+ Choose the Friday or Saturday night you are able to participate

 Patrol our neighborhood by car for 2 hours

O Magnetic signs for your car identify you as our NHW volunteer

O Drive through all the streets in Bonnie Brae, both sides of Sideburn Rd.

O Enjoy a quiet, usually uninterrupted drive with your spouse, partner or a friend

O Report any suspicious activity to

the local police – 911 for emergencies; 703-691-2131 for nonemergencies

Write a brief entry into the Log Book (usually "All quiet")

+ Pass the NHW supply box with magnetic car signs, flashlights, log book, etc., to the next volunteer

✦ Receive the gratitude of all the families who reside in Bonnie Brae

sionally we hear about incidents that get our attention, including vandalism, damage to cars parked outside, and stolen holiday decorations to name just a few. Neighborhood Watch has proven to be an effective program that contributes to preventing local crime. Because of our consistent participation in the NHW Program over 34 years, Bonnie Brae has earned the respect of the Crime Prevention Section at our West Springfield District Police Station.

While our community is generally quiet and crime-free, occa-

We use the online scheduling tool, **Sign-Up Genius** -- so you can select the date most convenient for you. Sign-Up Genius will send you a reminder email 5 days ahead of the date you signed up for. If you need to change the date, you can easily make the change through this website. It is easy to use, and most importantly, safe and secure.

Contact Nancy Davis (<u>ndavis2@cox.net</u>) for the link to our Bonnie Brae NHW Sign-Up Genius website.

To report something or someone suspicious any time day or night, call the police non-emergency

Remember to close your garage door each night and lock your car doors if parked outside.

No neighborhood is completely immune to crime. However, there are steps you can take to help keep your family and your neighborhood safe: Know where your children are.

number: 703-691-2131.

- Help children learn important phone numbers.
- Set limits on where your children can go in your neighborhood.
- Get to know your children's friends.
- Work together with your neighbors.





# 2016 Wine Tasting Schedule (subject to change)

J oin us and sample the wines of Northern Virginia. We are going for some new vineyards this year and typically make two stops during tour days. Group meets at Noon on the designated date at 5413 Southport Road. Carpooling is usually an option.

### 17 April 2016

#### 50 West Vineyards 39060 John Mosby Highway Middleburg, Virginia

Billed as the newest vineyard in Virginia - 50 West is a farm vineyard located on Route 50 just past the historic town of Aldie in Middleburg, Virginia.

#### Quattro Goomba's Winery 22860 James Monroe Hwy Aldie, VA 20105

Quattro Goombas means "four close friends" in Italian and that sentiment defines the heart of this business. The Quattro Goomba's brand represents a passion for friendship, family, celebration, and tradition.

#### 26 June 2016

Arterra Wines 1808 Leeds Manor Road Delaplane, VA 20144

Born from over a decade of experience producing some of the highest quality wines in Virginia, the Arterra Wines tasting room opened in February 2015, showcasing the wines made by Jason Murray as well as the Gallery and Studio of Hawkmoth Arts featuring beautiful one-of-a-kind fine arts by Sandy Gray-Murray. Capital Vineyards 3600 Sage Rd Delaplane, VA 20144

Just an hour drive outside of Washington DC, Capitol Vineyards sits on over 30 acres of prime grape growing land in Delaplane, VA. Owned and operated by young professionals of the Capitol region, Capitol Vineyards offers accessible wines for affordable prices. Our wines are made from 100% Virginia Grapes.



Our 2009 vintage features Traminette, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Meritage.

#### 25 September 2016

Cardamon Family Vineyards 12226 Harpers Ferry Rd Purcellville, VA 20132

A family owned micro-winery who makes small batch, handcrafted Virginia wines. "New World Wines in an Old World Style".

Otium Cellars 18050 Tranquility Road Purcellville, Virginia Rooted in old Franconian tradition, our boutique winery is taking wines in Northern Virginia to new heights. Located just outside the quaint town of Purcellville, Otium Cellars is set on a peaceful hillside in the country. Our quest is focused on making high-quality wines. We know great wines are produced in unique places and that is why our vineyard is based on the best terroirs of Catoctin and Western Loudoun.

### <u>16 October 2016</u>

#### Winery 32 15066 Limestone School Road Leesburg, VA 20176

Winery 32 takes great pride in it's peaceful and lovely agricultural farm setting. We have indoor and deck areas where guests can enjoy Winery 32 wines. We do not permit outside food in our tasting room.

#### Stone Tower 19925 Hogback Mountain Rd Leesburg, VA 20175

Nestled atop Hogback Mountain on 206 exquisite acres, our vineyards enjoy a terroir consisting of underlying rocky soils, undulating terrain and a unique microclimate. Our talented team is dedicated to producing world class wines that are true representations of the land from which they are produced.

Dinner will be an option in the Leesburg area. Tuscarora Mill, Lightfoot Restaurant, The Wine Kitchen...just to name a few.



### March 16-20, 2016 -- Spring Book Sale

Sponsored by Friends of Burke Centre Library

he Friends of the Burke Centre Library sponsor several

book sales each year with all profits going to support Burke Centre Library and all the county libraries. Books are priced to sell with most hardbacks \$2,



paperbacks \$.50- \$1, children's books \$.50- \$2. Books range from novels, to biographies, military history, cookbooks, crafts, children's books, travel --- all topics! CD's and DVD's will also be available.

Join us for this next big sale:

### Wednesday, March 16 3:00-8:00 Preview Sale

Open only for all current members of Burke Library Friends — become a member before or on 3/16 for just \$5 per year

Thursday, March 17 10-8 Open to the public Friday, March 18 10-6 Open to the public Saturday, March 19 10-4 Open to the public Sunday, March 201-4 Bag Sale, Open to the public

If you have books at home that you'd like to clear out, considering dropping them off at Burke Centre Library any time during the year. Donations are tax deductible, so be sure to pick up a donation slip.

To find dates and times for all Friends book sales at all the library branches, go to <u>http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/</u><u>events/</u> and click on book sales. Questions? contact Nancy Davis, Membership Chair for Friends of Burke Library.



### National Night Out: Another Bonnie Brae Tradition

On Tuesday, August 2, 2016 we will join communities all over the U.S. with our **National Night Out** family event:

- For fun, food it's a potluck! and fellowship in our neighborhood
- To get to know our Police and Public Safety team better
- To heighten crime and drug prevention awareness
- To send a message that our neighborhood is organized against crime

The Bonnie Brae Civic Association will provide the main course, drinks & paper products. Attendees are asked to bring an appetizer, salad or dessert. We will invite emergency responders to join us, members of the West Springfield Police and Burke Fire Station Company 14.

We hope you and your family will join us in August for this potluck dinner.

### New (temporary) Longer Hours for our local public library branch in Burke Centre

Due to the extensive renovation of Pohick Regional Library, both Burke Centre and Kings Park Community Libraries are open longer hours and Sundays:

Sunday: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (*No service by phone or drive-up window service at Burke Centre*) Monday - Thursday: 10 a.m. – 9 p.m. Friday: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

### Our Bonnie Brae Community: Please Renew Your Membership

We are a community of approximately 300 homes on the east and west side of Sideburn Road. The Bonnie Brae Civic Association goes back to 1973, and continues with very reasonable dues of \$15 per year. Payment of dues runs with the calendar year, and we begin collecting them in January in order to provide all the services listed below. We offer activities that appeal to our neighbors and foster the sense of community. We always welcome new ideas and volunteers.

The Bonnie Brae Community Directory is printed biennially and is available to paid members of the community association.

#### Your \$15 annual dues help support:

- Annual Newsletter (available online at bonniebrae.net) and emails & fliers with event updates
- \* Community Directory published every two years
- \* Community Website: bonniebrae.net
- Neighborhood Watch run by our volunteers on weekends

- \* Neighborhood yard sale. (April)
- \* Progressive dinner (May)
- \* Lake Day at our own Woodglen Lake (June)
- \* National Night Out potluck with neighbors (August)
- \* New Neighbor Welcome Party (September)
- \* Halloween Potluck (October)
- \* Open House/Tour of Homes and Car Show—every other year
- Book Club (Quarterly)
- \* Bunco
- \* And More!

We need your participation! Please give your \$15 dues to your block captain or mail it to:

### Bonnie Brae Civic Association P.O Box 336 Fairfax Station, VA 22039-0336

Kindly include your phone number and email address so that we can keep our Community Directory accurate and up to date.



We're on a roll! The neighborhood Bunco group has been in full swing since April of 2014. We meet the second Monday of each month from 7–9 PM.

Bunco is a simple dice game that is fun and easy. There is a lot of interaction, as the players switch tables during the evening, offering a chance to talk to everyone. We need at least 12 players every month to make a game.

Please e-mail Lee Ann Hudak at <u>leeannhudak@gmail.com</u> to let her know you're interested, and she'll add you to the list.

An e-mail will come monthly to inform you as to the host for that evening. There is also an RSVP list on Sign-Up Genius, and you can choose whether or not you want to play that month, and it also offers one the opportunity to sign up for bringing refreshments.

Members of a Bunco club traditionally take turns hosting, providing snacks, refreshments and the tables to set up the games. Each person (note that it's not just for women, we do have some male regulars as well!) pays \$5.00 to play, and cash prizes are awarded at the end of the playing time.

What a great way to cheer up your Monday!





### **Community Yard Sale**

It's time to gather up your unused items for the annual yard sale which will be held on Saturday, April 30th from 9:00 until 1:00. Signs will be put up around the neighborhood. Ads will be placed on Craig's list and Next Door neighbor. If you want people drawn to your sale I suggest you enter your individual ad



on Craig's list. List unique items you want to sell including your address. Do not include your phone number. If you want a balloon to attach to your mailbox or questions to answer please call Ellen Turbok at 703-250-2819.

### Scaring Up Memories Of Past Halloweens

All sorts of assorted characters and creatures great and small haunt the annual BBCA Halloween parties. This year adults, small children and canines dressed in various costumes will gather at Pamela and Michael Lepold house at 5516 Southport on Monday, October 31 from 5:00 to 7:00. This group of adults and young folks enjoy the grilled hot dogs, hamburgers and

other pot luck dishes provided by the attendees. I'm sure the costumed dogs will surely enjoy a few "accidentally " dropped particles of food. As usual, this annual party is another great way for neighbors to get together and enjoy each other's company. This is a lively event before spreading out to "trick or treat" the neighborhood.



### Women's Bridge Club

We are in need of some Bridge players. Several of our group have moved, and recently we have only had one table. It's a great time to get out for a few hours in the evening. No one is an expert ...

The group is playing Bridge with a chance to get caught up on "news" in the community. Usually we meet on the first Thursday evening of the month starting at 7:15 pm at one of our houses.

If you'd like to play, reintroduce yourself to the game, or learn to play Bridge, please call Gail Hamilton, 703-323-6493 or email at <u>hamil-</u> tog@mail.nih.gov.



### **Community Parade of Homes**

### Your home could be a star!

Every 2 years, BBCA likes to sponsor a HOME Show. Scheduled for Sun, Jun 12, 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM, this is a great opportunity to see original and updated homes. Talk to home owners about timelines, materials, craftsmen, services, etc.

THIS IS NOT Advertised to the public and is open to BBCA homeowners. IF you want to be a home on the tour, please send a private message.

It is great to have a list of the improvements that you have made and several host helpers to give information in the locations that are open for viewing.

Contact any BBCA Board member to sign up to participate.

### **New Neighbor Welcome Party**

The Bonnie Brae Community holds an annual Pot Luck to welcome new neighbors who have moved in during the past year. Come and greet your new neighbors and old neighbors. This Pot Luck will be held on *September 18* at Jim and Ellen Turbok's house. Board members and residents should bring an appetizer, a salad, a side, or a dessert to share. The festivities will be held from 4:00 - 7:00 rain or shine!

### Join Now!

### Sideburn Run Recreation Association Swimming Pool

Reasons to join:

- Beat the summer heat with good 'clean' fun
- Free Wi-Fi (don't work at home this summer, work at the pool!)
- Close-by convenience put dinner in the oven and have an hour of pool time
- Both teams schedule fun weekly activities, along with daily practices and weekly competitions!
- Keeps those out-of-school students busy.
- Free grills for cookouts; overhead pavilion available for parties
- Little ones? We have a shaded kiddy pool with pool-side picnic tables
- Both Summer and Bond Memberships available

Conveniently located around the corner at 10603 Zion Drive

Check the website at http://sideburnrun.com/

Grab your friends and towels, and get ready for a great summer! See you at the pool!

### **BB Book Club**

The Bonnie Brae Book Club meets once a quarter. The next meeting will be in March and hosted by Neera.

We will be discussing *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr.

Come join the fun, even if you

haven't had a chance to read the selection. We read a diverse array of books, including fiction and nonfiction.

If you would like to receive announcements about Book Club, please contact Marty Beach by email at <u>martybeach@verizon.net</u>.



### Santa Paws Loves Bonnie Brae Pups

Remember all those cute pictures you saw of dogs with Santa last year? Well, Santa Paws is coming back to Bonnie Brae in 2016. Last year was a great suc-



cess with new dogs and owners showing up. Mark your calendar for Saturday, November 12, 2016 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM for your charming pup to get up close and personal with Santa Paws. Appointments are every 30 minutes. Pre-book your appointment.

Our photographer, Jim Turbok, who produced so many great shots of the Bonnie Brae pups last year will be doing it again this year. Last year we did indoor and outdoor shots. Of course, family members are welcome to pose with Santa Paws and their pet.

Dog and owner treats will be served. Location is TBD for 2016.

### Western Night at BB - Progressive Dinner

Join us for our amazing annual BB Progressive Dinner. Theme this year is Western! Use your imagination for the food. Barbeque, steaks, 7 layer salads, 7 layer cakes....the list is endless! Come dressed as a cowboy, sheriff, cowgirl, gambler, dance hall honey, or whatever fits your personality. Three different homes will be host sites.

6:00 -7:00 Starters 7:00 - 9:00 Main Dining 9:00 - 10:00 Desserts

Location this year is East side of Bonnie Brae, at Jill and Matt Turosz, 10403 Pearl St, Lisa Travis and Brad Czika, 10411 Pearl St., and Charlie and Cathy Gulac, 5347 Cristfield Ct



BBCA FINANCIAL REPORT as of December 31, 2015		
BANK BALANCE as of 1/1/2015	\$5,379.21	
INCOME		
Membership Dues	\$2,380.00	
Community Parking District Donations		
Newsletter & Directory Ad Sales		
Miscellaneous Income		
TOTAL INCOME	\$2,380.00	
EXPENSES		
Administration		
Bank Account Deposit Slip Order		
Bank Fee		
Bank Deposit Correction Fee		
PO Box Rental	\$132.00	
SUBTOTAL	\$132.00	
Communications		
Phone Directories		
Door bag Purchase		
Flyer/Newsletter Printing	\$392.88	
Sign Purchase		
Website	\$123.98	
SUBTOTAL	\$516.86	
Community Safety & Maintenance		
Community Parking District		
Neighborhood Watch		
Sign Maintenance		
Yard Clean Up Dumpsters		
Yard Sale		
SUBTOTAL	\$0.00	
Annual Social Activities		
Home Tour		
Progressive Dinner		
Lake Day Party		
Car Show	\$117.20	
National Night Out Party	\$165.98	
Welcome Party	\$144.46	
Halloween Party	\$101.20	
Christmas Party		
Santa Ride		
Christmas Light Contest	\$75.00	
SUBTOTAL	\$603.84	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,252.70	
BANK BALANCE to date	\$6,506.51	



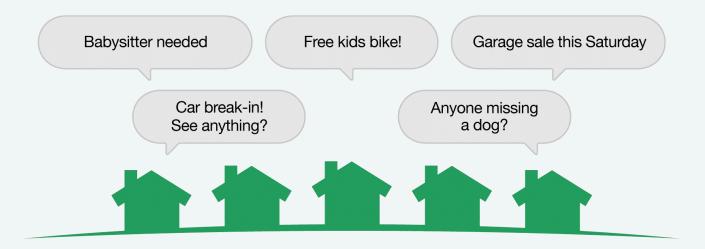
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## **B.B.C.A. SECTION LEADERS AND BLOCK CAPTAINS**

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		703-250-0345 ilonamaiwand@gmail.com	



# Please join us on Nextdoor Bonnie Brae



Our neighborhood is using a private online network called Nextdoor it's a free and private social network just for Bonnie Brae neighbors.

On Nextdoor, neighbors share crime and safety concerns, local events, recommendations, items for sale/free, ideas about how to make our neighborhood better, and more.

Sign Up Today!

Join our neighborhood group online at www.nextdoor.com/join

Invite Code: VAJZVW

