

BONNIE BRAE

Neighborhood Newsletter



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President's Letter

It's been a busy year. Several families have left the neighborhood and new neighbors moved in. However, despite the turnover, one thing that never changes about this community is that it's still a great place to live! The Newcomers' Welcome Party last fall showed that we've got some wonderful folks moving in. We welcome them and look forward to their joining in our many other activities in 2020.

In addition to having another blissful year, we sponsored a half dozen Bonnie Brae neighborhood activities that folks seem to enjoy. We certainly eat well when we get together, especially when Ellen Turbok is cooking and neighbors join the potluck with their favorite dishes. We made a meaningful donation to Bonnie Brae Elementary School – see the newsletter article on that. The book club and bridge club remain popular. The neighborhood yard sale in April is always a great success. Because there are so many yard sales on "our" weekend, we've pushed up the start time in Bonnie Brae to 7:00 a.m. to better match some of the other neighborhoods. Of course, you aren't required to start then, but you might miss out on some traffic if you sleep in. In December, Santa tried to ride through the neighborhood again on a firetruck, but he had to leave early due to an actual fire. We'll watch for him to complete his rounds next time.

I should mention changes to the BBCA Board. We'd like to thank our outgoing 1st VP, Mary Casciotti, who always had good ideas and graciously hosted multiple National Nights Out with her husband and master griller, Tom Williamson. We appreciate

neighbors who join in our activities to make Bonnie Brae a better place for all of us to live—such as Thad Nicholson, a long time Bonnie Brae resident, who volunteered to take Mary's position on the Board. Thad has a lot of enthusiasm, and we're counting on him to bring fresh ideas to the association. We said goodbye to Ann Riege, a longtime resident and past president of BBCA, who served most recently as membership chairman and directory manager. Fortunately, Ann found a terrific replacement in Scott Flory, who volunteered to take on that massive task to make sure that our directory is up to date and ready to publish this year. Remember, it's your dues that pay for things like this Newsletter and our Directory, so please pay your \$20 annual membership dues, either to your block captain or by mailing them in. You'll find a membership form in this newsletter.

We're off to a great start! We welcome your feedback and any suggestions. Email a board member or reach out to us on nextdoor.com if you have a request, would like to participate on the board, be on a committee, or organize a community event.

Thanks so much to you, the neighbors who keep Bonnie Brae a beautiful place to live. You keep the neighborhood safe, clean, and a friendly. I'll see you around the neighborhood!

Sincerely,

Peter

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Community Calendar of Events*

Saturday, February 15th

Valentine's Day Dinner (Turbok's, 5343 Black Oak, reservations required) 6:00 p.m. / Adults only – Members \$10/person. Best meal in town. RSVP required – to Ellen Turbok (703-250-2819) by Feb 12th.

Saturday, April 18th

Progressive Dinner (Ocean's Delight/Surf & Turf) — Adults only. Locations: (Yennerell—10511 Indigo and Turbok—5343 Black Oak). Start time 6 p.m. for appetizers at Yennerell's. Reservations required. Volunteers needed to help cook and host or help for desserts. Contact Ellen Turbok (703-250-2819, eturbok@verizon.net)

Saturday, April 25th

Community Yard Sale (7 a.m.-1 p.m.) @ participating houses. Contact Ellen Turbok (703-250-2819, eturbok@verizon.net) to have balloons put on your mailbox. BBCA will publicize and put out signs. Note the earlier start time this year.

Tuesday, August 4th

National Night Out Host: Richard and Susan Yennerell – 10511 Indigo Lane, 6–8 p.m. / All ages welcome. Potluck sides and desserts – bring a dish to share. BBCA provides burgers, hotdogs, buns, condiments, paperware, utensils, & drinks. Bring chairs if you have want them.

Saturday, September 26th

Newcomer Welcome Party (Turbok, 5343 Black Oak) 5:00-8:00 p.m. All ages welcome. Come meet the newest residents of our wonderful neighborhood. Please bring a dish to share unless you are a new neighbor.

Saturday, October 31st

Halloween Potluck (Lepold's 5416 Southport. 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m. All ages welcome. Bring the kiddies, dogs, and parents. Costumes welcome. Eats before treats!

Sunday, December 6th

Holiday Party and BBCA Election (Turbok, 5343 Black Oak) 5:00-8:00 p.m. Celebrate the year with your neighbors. Drinks and heavy appetizers provided by BBCA. All ages welcome this year.

Tuesday, December 15th

Judging Holiday Lights deadline. Have your lights and decorations out by this date to be considered in the friendly neighborhood competition. Holiday Lights Contest judges will tour the neighborhood and select winners sometime after the 15th .

2020 BBCA Board Meetings

Held at 5343 Black Oak (Turbok) unless changed

All dates tentative— please confirm with Ellen Turbok (eturbok@verizon.net / 703-250-2819) if you plan to attend)

- ✦ Tuesday, January 14th
- ✦ Wednesday, February 12th
- ✦ Tuesday, March 17th
- ✦ Wednesday, April 15th
- ✦ Tuesday, May 19th (optional)
- ✦ Wednesday, July 15th
- ✦ Wednesday, September 16th
- ✦ Tuesday, October 20th
- ✦ Wednesday, November 18th

**Additional activities and events will be announced with flyers or notices online in Bonnie Brae Next Door.*

See page 15 for NextDoor sign-up information

BBCA Supports Bonnie Brae Elementary School

Last year, the Bonnie Brae Board looked for ways that the association might contribute to a small project that would benefit the community. We decided to do something for Bonnie Brae Elementary School so in September we queried Principal April Cage for a list of needs or ideas where our support might make a difference for students and teachers.

Ms Cage replied: "You couldn't have emailed at a better time! I have been working on a surprise for staff, but financially there is a huge road block. As you know, mental health is an area of focus and need for schools. I believe an investment in the mental health of staff directly impacts the students and makes teachers more available to meet the challenges of the school day."

She explained that she was considering something to help build resiliency and reduce stress among teachers and students. One idea was to become a partner school in a program called Teacher Fit which provides online activities and challenges for staff and students that

highlight mental and physical activities which encourage a growth mindset and build resiliency. With support from BBBCA, she could subscribe to the program that would benefit the staff of 115 and 838 students.

She also suggested alternatively that the school could use support for additional document cameras, which work with the smart boards in the classroom, or for more flex-seating, a new concept of classroom furniture that enhances the flexibility needed for the active learning classroom. Each of these ideas fit the Board's criteria for something to help our local elementary school, and we voted to donate \$600 to be used for or among the projects suggested by Principal Cage.

She responded, "Thank you for considering your neighborhood school. I cannot tell you how much it warms my heart, and I know it will do the same for students and staff to know that our school community is behind us."

We recently followed up with her to see how they used the money and

learned that after looking further into the Teacher Fit program, the staff decided to try it first with a small test group to ensure that it's something the whole school can benefit from. The Board had had exactly the same reservations, so we were agreed about this test phase. In the meantime to make good use of the BBBCA contribution and in the spirit of addressing stress and resiliency, the school has hired a wellness instructor for the rest of the year to teach breathing techniques, yoga moves, and brain breaks for students and staff. According to Principal Cage, the instructor "gave us an excellent rate and we will have her at least 4 times before the end of the school year."

The Board has been pleased to make this connection with our local school and will continue to follow up as needed. Principal Cage seems to be a leader who cares about the whole person and recognizes that education is not just an academic exercise. This benefits not only our children, but our whole community.

National Night Out — Honor First Responders

We have a new neighbor who volunteered to host the Bonnie Brae Civic Association's National Night Out potluck on Tuesday, August 4th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Richard and Susan Yennerell have agreed to host the event at their home on 10511 Indigo Lane. Many thanks to the Yennerells!

This is an annual community-building event that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood

camaraderie to help make neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and first responders while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police, firefighters, and neighbors together under positive circumstances.



Here in Bonnie Brae, we also love to use this occasion to visit with our neighbors, political leaders, and public safety (police and fire) reps as well as to enjoy a great summertime picnic. The hamburgers, hot dogs, condiments, plates, utensils, and drinks are provided by the association, but we ask that everyone else bring a side dish or dessert to share. Fun for the whole family. You may wish to bring your own chair or blanket for seating. BBBCA helps set up with tables, trash cans, etc. Hope to see you then! Watch *Next Door* this summer for further details.

Turning Point Suffragist Memorial designed by "our own" Bob Beach

August 26, 2020 marks the 100th anniversary of the passing of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution giving women the right to vote. To commemorate this momentous event, a new memorial to American suffragists is opening in Lorton, near the Occoquan Workhouse.

The Turning Point Suffragist Memorial has been designed by our Bonnie Brae neighbor and architect, Bob Beach, and will "honor these brave women and provide awareness and education about how their courage, methods and commitment led to the passing of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution."

In 1914, Lucy Burns and Alice Paul formed a union that became the National Women's Party in 1916. In 1917, the National Women's Party organized peaceful protests in front of the White House. The protesting women stood quietly in front of the White House gates, holding banners and signs urging President Woodrow Wilson to give women the right to vote. However, once World War I began, the protests were viewed as unpatriotic and between June 1917 and early 1919 over two hundred women protesters were arrested near the White House for charges such as "obstructing traffic." Refusing to admit guilt or pay fines, they were sent to prison in Washington DC or sent to the Occoquan Workhouse in Lorton, Virginia, where they demanded to be treated as political prisoners.

According to a recent feature story on WAMU, on the Night of Terror, ". . . Nov. 14, 1917, 33 suffragists were arrested and brought to the prison, where they were shackled, beaten and denied medical care." "The conditions in the workhouse were terrible. Rats and maggots ruled the cells, and some suffragists were force-fed after starting hunger strikes to protest their treatment."

Even without cable TV and social media, news of their treatment in prison created public outrage and reportedly influenced Wilson's change of heart. While Wilson claimed he supported women's right to vote all along, the suffragists felt he wasn't doing enough to pressure Congress to pass the 19th Amendment. The suffering and protests finally moved him to address Congress on September 30, 1918. "[w]e have made partners of the women in this war . . . Shall we admit them only to a partnership of suffering and sacrifice and toil and not to a partnership of privilege and right?"

Bob Beach, a long time Bonnie Brae neighbor and architect, is the designer of the outdoor Memorial

where visitors may stroll among interactive historic stations that reflect on the memorial's message of empowerment. According to Bob, the Turning Point Suffragist Memorial is designed to "stimulate thought and foster dialogue to promote humanitarian and democratic values through connections between the history of the suffragist movement and its contemporary implications. Honoring the past, empowering the future." The memorial will complement the mission of the Turning Point Suffragist Memorial Association "to educate, inspire and empower present and future generations to remain vigilant in the quest for equal rights."

Bob's architectural drawings are available on the Turning Point website: <https://suffragistmemorial.org/suffragist-memorial-design/>

Bob has an architectural firm in Falls Church, VA that specializes in owner occupied renovations. He has been involved in the remodeling of some of the homes in Bonnie Brae but also does commercial work. If you are interested in seeing some of his other work you can log onto his website: <http://www.rebarchitects.com>.

The Turning Point Suffragist Memorial Association, is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit Virginia Corporation. Find out more here: <https://suffragistmemorial.org>

We look forward to the grand opening next summer. The nearby Workhouse Arts Center is home to more than 100 professional and emerging artists and houses the Lucy Burns Museum, commemorating her involvement as a leader for women's suffrage and as a member of the Silent Sentinels. It just might be a good alternative site to take visitors to our area if you're looking for a short drive and something new and interesting to do.

¹Turning Point Memorial Association website: <https://suffragistmemorial.org/suffrage-history/>

²Ibid.

³LeFrak, Mikaela, "Women's Suffrage Memorial Breaks Ground in Northern Virginia." NPR Station WAMU 88.5 (November 14, 2019.) <https://www.npr.org/local/305/2019/11/14/779277007/women-s-suffrage-memorial-breaks-ground-in-northern-virginia>

⁴A&E Television Networks, "President Woodrow Wilson speaks in favor of female suffrage." (Nov. 16, 2009) <https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/president-woodrow-wilson-speaks-in-favor-of-female-suffrage>

⁵Beach, Robert E, "The Turning Point Suffragist Memorial " *AIA Northern Virginia News*, Jul/Aug (2019) https://suffragistmemorial.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/AIA-NOVA-Jul-Aug-Newsletter_TPSM-Page-19_01.pdf

⁶Turning Point Memorial Association website: <https://suffragistmemorial.org/why-the-suffragist-memorial/>

Progressive Dinner—Ocean's Delight

It's been cold winter. Are you dreaming about soft ocean breezes, slow rocking waves, warmth of sun and sea and a buffet full of delicious seafood? Fulfill your dreams and join neighbors in Bonnie Brae for our umpteenth Progressive Dinner.

We are ready to set sail on Saturday, April 18th 2020. The theme this year is Ocean's Delight- and we're depending on our neighborhood chefs and foodies to develop a menu to fit the theme. You will definitely want to book your

Ocean's Delight will conjure up calm seas, romantic moonlight, sparkling sands, and the aroma of salt spray – with every tasty bite. We hope you'll join us.

How does a Progressive Dinner work?

Join your neighbors for a fun filled evening. We move between two or three host homes in Bonnie Brae, starting with Appetizers at the first, Main Course at the second, and then stay or move on to the third and final stop to end the evening with Desserts and/or Cheeses, and after dinner drinks.

enjoy the evening! We have great chefs here at Bonnie Brae who love to cook so if you prefer to pay and eat, that's fine too! Cost is \$10/person plus a bottle of wine per couple. Singles welcome always, but Adults only at this party please.

Come as single or couple, cook food or pay the fee and bring wine; it's up to you. The host for Appetizers is Richard and Susan Yennerell (10511 Indigo Lane). We appreciate our newcomers already volunteering. Thanks, Susan!

The Main course will be hosted by Jim and Ellen Turbok (5343 Black Oak) at Ellen and Jim Turbok's house, right next door. We always look forward to whatever Ellen is cooking up! We still need a volunteer for Desserts. Ellen is willing to host desserts if someone can help with the preparation. Call Ellen if you're interested. Sous chef positions available. Watch *NextDoor* for final details.

The Ocean Delight Progressive Dinner schedule is:

6:00 – 7:00pm Appetizers (Richard and Susan Yennerell, 10511 Indigo Lane)

7:00 - 8:45pm Main Course -Surf & Turf (Turbok, 5343 Black Oak) (Pay your \$10 here)

9:00 - 10:00pm Desserts (Location TBD. Contact Ellen to volunteer and *watch on NextDoor for further details.*

Please make your reservations by April 14th to Ellen Turbok by phone (703-250-2819) or email (eturbok@verizon.net).

WE NEED AT LEAST 20 RESERVATIONS for this ship to sail.

reservation for this one. Satisfy your appetite for travel, while staying right in your own neighborhood among friends.

The menu is limited only by our volunteer cooks' imaginations. Will it be Crab? Scallops? Shrimp? Oysters? Salmon? Tuna? Kelp? Good wine? Is your mouth watering? We don't know the menu yet, but we do know it will be good. And for those land lubbers who don't like seafood, there will probably be a red meat option, just so you'll feel welcome to join us. The more the merrier.

Reserve your place at the table and choose one of the following options:

Help cook/host: Join one of the host teams where you and your host will plan the evening, discuss your menu, and help prepare the dishes that complement our seafood theme. Your contribution of time and labor, covers the cost of your meal! See Ellen for ideas. Just bring a bottle of wine.

Pay: If you don't want to cook, you can choose to pay a fee instead and just



Holiday Party & BBCA Elections

On Sunday December 6th, (5:00-8:00pm) join your neighbors for cocktails and heavy hors d'oeuvre to celebrate the last BBCA event of the year. It will be at the Turbok's home, 5343 Black Oak Drive. We will take some time to elect officers for the BBCA Board, but we gather mostly to celebrate the season with our neighbors and to show support for our Bonnie Brae Community. Drinks and appetizers provided by the BBCA. Children welcome this year.

Easter Egg Hunt

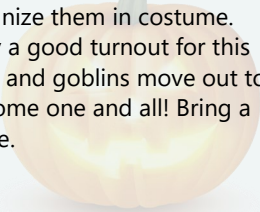
We're hoping that there is enough interest to have the 5th Bonnie Brae Easter Egg Hunt, always a fun activity for our youngest Bonnie Brae neighbors and their parents. Right now it's TBD, but details will be forthcoming later this Spring in NextDoor. If you have interest in attending or helping out, please contact Rachael Buckley.

RachaelLBuckley@gmail.com



A "Bonnie" Halloween

Lucky us. Halloween falls on a Saturday this year. So we should have many scary creatures haunt our annual BONNIE BRAE HALLOWEEN party on Saturday, October 31st -- our "scariest" party of the year. All sorts of creatures, big and small, haunt the annual BBCA Halloween Party. BOO! We will gather once again at the home of Pamela and Michael Leopold, 5416 Southport, from 5-6:30 p.m. Lepolds have graciously offered their yard and grilling skills for this event. The BBCA provides hamburgers, hot dogs, condiments, and paper supplies. Neighbors bring potluck sides. This annual party is a great way to meet neighbors and the children although you might not recognize them in costume. Costumes encouraged. There is usually a good turnout for this lively event just before the little ghosts and goblins move out to "trick or treat" in the neighborhood. Come one and all! Bring a dish to pass and a chair if you want one.



Community Yard Sale

The BONNIE BRAE community will hold its annual yard sale on SATURDAY, APRIL 25th from 7:00am til 1:00pm. Rain or shine. *This is an earlier start this year.* Experience shows that serious buyers are out that early. Of course, you may start whenever you want to. If you plan on participating contact Ellen Turbok (703-250-2819) so a balloon can be attached to your mailbox that morning. Bonnie Brae will post large "YARD SALE" signs on the major roads and intersections leading into Bonnie Brae. Ads will be placed on Craig's List and Next Door Neighbor and perhaps on Facebook also. It attracts additional traffic if you post your own individual ad as well. Remember your "yesterday's treasures can be someone's today treasures." Yard-saling, the new way to recycle and save the environment.



NOTE: Ellen would appreciate a volunteer to help put out signs, pick up signs, post an ad or put balloons on mailboxes. Many hands make light work.

New Neighbor Welcome Party

Our *New Neighbor Welcome Party* will be on September 26th from 5:00 to 8:00p.m. This gives us an opportunity to greet our new neighbors who have recently moved in during this past year. Bring a dish to share, except for the new neighbors, who should just bring yourself and your family. If you are "new-ish" to Bonnie Brae and haven't attended before, you are welcome also. There will be activities for the children. The festivities will be held at Jim's and Ellen's house at 5343 Black Oak Drive. Mark your calendars.

BB Bridge Club

A small bridge group meets monthly at Ellen Turbok's house on the first Saturday from 10-5 (YES we LOVE Bridge but we're not fanatics!) or when we have a mutually convenient time to meet. We are in need of extra players. You do not need to live in our Bonnie Brae neighborhood, nor do you need to know how to play bridge. Lots of food and laughter and no stress. We have lots of fun! Contact Ellen at 703-250-2819.



Bonnie Brae Book Club

Bonnie Brae has a book club, and we would love to have you join us. It meets every other month – February, April, June, August, October and December. The host picks the book for the next book club and the person who was the previous host who picked the book leads the discussion. We sometimes vote between a couple of choices of books, and sometimes we read what the host picks – it has ranged from classics to novels to nonfiction.

The Book Club is one of Bonnie Brae's most successful activities. There's no pressure; we just enjoy each other's company. It's a great way to meet readers in the neighborhood and have a fun night out. We all bring a dish to share and there is usually an interesting discussion. And if you didn't have a chance to read the book, come for the discussion anyway! Contact Marty Beach, martybeach@gmail.com or 703-764-9127 with contact details to be added to the email list and you'll get notices about which book we're reading next and where we'll meet. In early February we discussed *The Fountains of Silence* by Ruth Sepetys. The book selected for April is *Junkyard Planet: Travels in the Billion Dollar Trash Trade* by Adam Minter. Neera Badhwar will be our host in April, and Jill Turosz will lead the discussion. Sign up on our email list to receive more information about date and time once it's set. We hope that you will join us.



Peddlers and Solicitors

This information is from the Fairfax County website on Peddlers and Solicitors

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/cableconsumer/csd/door-to-door-solicitors>

Fairfax County requires peddlers and solicitors be licensed before they solicit door to door. They may solicit only between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m., and may not solicit at a residence which posts a "No Peddlers or Solicitors" sign. A peddler or solicitor must show the license upon request and must leave the premises immediately if asked to leave. Often solicitors will show customers an ID badge or some other document, claiming that they are licensed by Fairfax County when they are not.

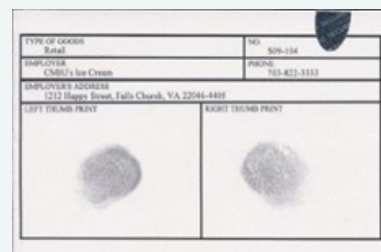
When a solicitor knocks:

- Ask for his or her license.
- If they do not have a valid license, ask them to leave.
- Close and lock your door.
- Immediately call Fairfax County Police (non-emergency) at 703-691-2131 to report the violation.

Solicitors offer a wide variety of goods and services for sale. Solicitors may be selling goods or services such as magazine subscriptions, tree work, firewood, driveway sealing, coupon books, or meat; or "setting appointments" for high-speed

internet/cable service, home improvements, or home security alarms. No matter what good or service they are offering, the solicitor is required to have a license.

The Fairfax County Solicitor's License is a laminated card that displays the solicitor's photograph, name, and personal information on the front side. The back side of the license displays the solicitor's business information and thumbprints. It is valid for one year from date of issue. Here's an example:



Utility Insurance Plans Offer Security

Each year we use the newsletter to remind folks about the aging underground pipes in our neighborhood and to recommend the inexpensive insurances offered through Dominion Energy's partnership with HomeServe USA. Our community is nearly 50 years old with aging utility pipes underground and many homes have had problems with broken water lines or sewer pipes, which can cost thousands of dollars to repair.

Fortunately a couple years ago I took the advice to heart. When our lawn started getting soggy last August, and puddles of water collected on the sidewalk, we called Fairfax County Water Authority (FCWA). They very quickly sent out someone who confirmed that we had a leak. With sounding equipment, he could actually pinpoint the leak in the PVC line about 5-6 feet underground. The FCWA inspector told me that this problem is getting quite common in the county and that Bonnie Brae seems especially vulnerable.

I then contacted the HomeServe insurer. They responded right away and handled the repair from that point. The whole process from reporting to repairing took about 10 days, although I'm sure if we had a gushing leak or didn't have water to the house, it would have been prioritized higher. The insurance company contacted Miss Utility to mark our other utility lines. (The gas line, electric line, and cable lines were all criss-crossed on top the water line so repairs had to be done very carefully). Once the marks were made, HomeServe sent a contractor with a back hoe who dug out around all those pipes, found the leak, replaced the

section, filled the hole and re-seeded the lawn -- all in about 4 hours.

The repair of a leak like this costs about \$1800. We paid nothing. One household in the neighborhood has had repairs done four times. If the whole line had to be replaced, the cost would probably be around \$5,000. For this insurance we pay \$5.99/month added to our Dominion bill. After that experience, I decided to add insurance on our sewer line as well. That repair is even more costly than a water line repair.

Dominion/HomeServe also offers insurance on electrical lines, gas lines, water heaters, furnace, plumbing, etc. If you're interested, check it out here: <https://www.homeserve.com/sc/coverage>

—Elaine Hawley



It pays to be covered if this happens at your home.

To Recycle or Not to Recycle? That is the Question

Most of us aspire to be good recyclers, but sometimes we're confused and if we don't know the rules, we can do more harm than good. When in doubt, it might be better to throw it out. According to Waste Management, one out of every four items that ends up in the blue bin doesn't belong. Placing the wrong item in recycling can contaminate the entire load or jam up sorting equipment.

Did you know cash register receipts are toxic? And, while glass is a good material to recycle, it breaks and contaminates other collections, so it now in Fairfax, glass must be dropped off only at a special site around the county. **DO NOT PUT GLASS IN YOUR RECYCLE BIN.**

Check the website of your trash collector for acceptable recyclables. Here are some of the common offenders to watch for, along with their recycling alternatives:

- Plastic Bags: NO — *may return to grocery store bin*
- Batteries – NO — *may be returned to home improvement store*
- Textiles – NO — *may donate to second hand store*
- Glass – NO — *return only to Fairfax County glass collection bins*

The following items ARE NOT accepted for recycling:

- ✦ Diapers
- ✦ Appliances
- ✦ Batteries
- ✦ Bubble Wrap
- ✦ Christmas Lights
- ✦ Coat Hangers
- ✦ Electrical Cords
- ✦ Food Waste
- ✦ Food Wrap
- ✦ Garden Hoses
- ✦ Plastic Bags
- ✦ Polystyrene
- ✦ Rubber Balls
- ✦ Stuffed Animals
- ✦ Syringes/Razor Blades
- ✦ Tires
- ✦ Waxed Cartons
- ✦ Ceramics/ crockery/light bulbs
- ✦ Shredded Paper
- ✦ Styrofoam
- ✦ Hoses and cords (tangle conveyor belts)
- ✦ Hazardous waste
- ✦ Pizza boxes, napkins, paper towels, boxes with shiny plastic interior,
- ✦ Small metal bits: While bits of metal like soda can tabs and aluminum candy wrappers are technically recyclable, their small size makes them hard to detect and they often jam recycling machinery.
- ✦ Cash register receipts: thermal cash register receipts contain Bisphenol A, aka BPA, the nasty cancer causing chemical which contaminates other recycled paper.
- ✦ Coffee Cups: Most to-go coffee cups are lined with a plastic film that makes them liquid proof, and difficult to recycle

Trash Talk

Literally, let's talk about our trash. We all create it and so we all need it hauled away, but in doing so we need to be considerate neighbors and not keep trash cans on the curb or in open sight in a front yard. In fact, it's a Fairfax County rule that we keep our streets tidy and free of trash cans except on trash pickup days.

Fairfax County regulates the storage of trash containers, as written in Article 10-104 (11) of the Zoning Ordinance:

- Solid waste and recycling storage containers may be located in any yard.
- But, any container located in a minimum front yard shall be located no closer than fifteen (15) feet to a front lot line and shall be screened from view from the abutting street by either plantings or solid fencing.
- The maximum height of such solid screening fencing in a front yard shall not exceed one (1) foot above the solid waste and recycling storage containers.
- No containers shall be located in any required parking space, driveway, parking aisle, open space or landscaped area.

To report a possible violation OR for more information contact:

Fairfax County Department of Code Compliance
12055 Government Center Parkway
Fairfax, VA 22035
Phone: 703-324-1300, TTY 711
Web: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/code

Chimney Fire Prevention

There was recently a chimney fire in Bonnie Brae that destroyed the back of the home. There was also another a few years ago. According to the latest statistics available, there are over 25,000 Chimney Fires per year in the US that are responsible not only for over \$125 million in property damage, but worse, avoidable deaths and injuries. Built up creosote is responsible for many of those fires, along with defects in chimney linings and structures can allow heat or embers to spark areas around the fireplace. Also remember to take care when removing and storing ashes. It's smart to have your fireplace and chimney checked by a professional; there are many services like this in the Fairfax area. Nextdoor online is a good place to find references and recommendations for these.

Trash Service Information

We are happy to announce that *American Disposal Services* has again offered a discount for members of the Bonnie Brae community who contract with American for trash pick-up. The rate for 2020 is \$27/month or \$81/quarter. This is a slight increase over rate we have been paying for the last several years.

To get this rate for 2020, each customer must call or email American and request the discount as a member of the Bonnie Brae community. Send email to customerservice@adsimail.com or phone 703-368-0500 (weekdays 8:00-4:30). For existing customers, rates will go into effect on their NEXT billing cycle.

This rate includes fuel surcharges and any environmental fees. Services include a 64-gallon trash bin and 64-gallon recycling bin for new customers. Yard waste is picked up once a week March 1st through the middle of December. Christmas tree pick-up continues for the first two weeks in January.

Safely Dispose of Prescription Medications

The next National Prescription Drug Take Back Day will be April 25, 2020. Our Police Station is West Springfield District Station, 6140 Rolling Road, Springfield, Virginia.



This is a safe, convenient, and responsible way to dispose of unused or expired prescription drugs. Proper disposal saves lives and protects the environment. Last October's, Take Back Day brought in almost 442 tons of unused or expired prescription medication and vape devices.

Permanent drop boxes will take medications any time of the year during business hours. Liquids and sharps (needles and syringes) are not accepted. If you miss "TakeBack Day," you may still use an authorized collector in our area year round. The nearest collection point for Bonnie Brae is at Kaiser Permanente Burke Pharmacy, 5999 Burke Commons Road near Giant.

See the National TakeBack website for more information about drug disposal. <https://www.getsmartaboutdrugs.gov/content/national-take-back-day>

2020 Election and Voting Information

ELECTIONS ARE COMING UP. PLEASE VOTE!

Our Precinct – Bonnie Brae
Our Polling Place – Bonnie Brae Elementary School

Election Dates to Remember

- March 3, 2020 Democratic Party Presidential Primary Election
- June 9, 2020 Primary Election (if called for)
- November 3, 2020 General & Special Elections

To register to vote or obtain a free voter photo go to The Office of Elections in the Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway Suite 323 which is open during normal business hours. Virginia requires a photo ID in order to vote in person. Among the acceptable forms of ID are:

- Virginia driver's license or Virginia DMV-issued photo ID
- United States passport
- Employer-issued photo ID
- Student photo ID issued by a school, college, or university located in Virginia
- Virginia Voter Photo ID card

Virginian's will be able to vote for the following offices in 2020:

President/Vice President
U.S. Senator
U.S. Congressman, (ours is Virginia's 11th District)
(Note: Most Virginia State officers, except for Governor, were elected in 2019)

Current representatives:

Federal

U.S. Senator Tim Kaine – elected in 2018
U.S. Senator Mark Warner – up for re-election in 2020
U.S. Congressman Virginia's 11th District -- Gerry Connolly

State

Governor	Ralph S. Northam	
Lt. Governor	Justin Fairfax	
State Senator, Senate District 34	J. Chapman Petersen	https://fairfaxsenator.com/
State Delegate, Delegate District 41	Eileen Filler-Corn	http://www.eileenfillercorn.com/

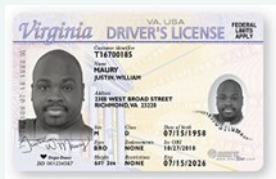
Local

Chairman of Fairfax Country Board of Supervisors is Jeffrey McKay — chairman@fairfaxcounty.gov
Braddock District Supervisor is James Walkinshaw — braddock@fairfaxcounty.gov
Braddock District Rep. on the School Board is Megan McLaughlin — Megan.McLaughlin@fcps.edu

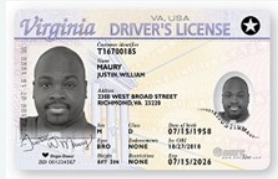
We are in the Braddock District of Fairfax County, Virginia

What is Real ID?

Beginning October 1, 2020, "the federal government will require us to present a REAL ID credential, or another federally approved form of ID, for boarding domestic flights or entering secure military installations or federal facilities that require ID. You will no longer be able to use your standard driver's license as proof of your ID to board a plane or get into a secure federal building.



Standard License



Real ID License

REAL ID is optional for Virginians. You may keep your standard Virginia Driver's License and renew it as usual. If you choose to stick with a standard driver's license or ID, you cannot use it as ID to board a domestic flight or enter a secure federal facility starting October 1, 2020. You will have to use an alternate form of ID (such as a Passport, US Passport card, Department of Defense ID (military ID including those issued to dependents) or one of several other types of federally issued ID cards.

If you choose to get the REAL ID version of a Virginia Driver's License you will need to apply in person at the DMV (yes, sorry...) Check online before you go; know the rules. The

process is rather demanding, (even by DMV standards) so be prepared with the proper documents when you go. You don't want to have wait in line at the DMV TWICE!

You will need original documents of your identity, legal presence, Social Security number, Virginia residency (two proofs required) and, if applicable, name change. If possible, make sure names on all the documents match – sometimes a hassle for married women. There are too many options of documents to list here but you can get full information online: <https://www.dmv.virginia.gov/webdoc/pdf/dmv141.pdf>.

Among the documents you need are:

- One proof of identity
- One proof of legal presence
- Two proofs of Virginia residency
- One proof of your social security number, if you've been issued one
- Current driver's license if you are applying to exchange one issued by another U.S. state, territory or jurisdiction for a Virginia driver's license

There is a one-time \$10 fee, in addition to the standard driver's license or identification card fee. For example, a standard driver's license renewal costs \$32. Existing customer who want to upgrade to REAL ID, can start the application online. This process will help you select which documents to bring to DMV. https://www.dmv.virginia.gov/dmvnet/pin_maint/pin_logon.aspx?SESS=NEW

You might want to start locating your documents now. It could be a DMV nightmare if you wait until next fall to get in line.

Bonnie Brae Real Estate Update

Bonnie Brae real estate had another decent year in 2019 with 14 home sales. Inventory of affordably priced homes across the metropolitan area and the nation continues to be low. This has driven prices up slightly and the average sales price in Bonnie Brae of \$601,707 reflects a very slight increase over 2018. Mortgage interest rates are low and are expected to stay low throughout most of 2020.

If you are planning to sell your home this year you should know that first impressions are extremely important. Potential buyers will start judging your home before they ever step inside so plant some flowers, put a fresh coat of paint on railings, and make those small repairs to steps and other exterior features that you may have been putting off. Small details matter, so keep the lawn mowed, make sure any hardware is polished to a bright, shiny finish, and remove any debris or cobwebs from view.

Don't ignore the side and back yards when preparing and staging your exterior. Many buyers consider outdoor areas almost as important as inside spaces when choosing the right home for their family, and this is a special feature of our Bonnie Brae neighborhood. If your yard would benefit from a makeover ask your local nursery about cold weather specials. Some offer inexpensive landscape design advice in the slower winter months, and others offer classes on do it yourself gardens and various other projects. The spring market generally starts ramping up the first warm weekend in February so now is not too soon to begin preparing!

Penny Pate
pennypate@cox.net
Weichert, Realtors

Library News and Upcoming Used Book Sales

Used books are plentiful and priced to sell at every book sale sponsored throughout the year by Friends of Burke Centre Library. The Spring Book Sale will be held at Burke Centre Library March 18-22, 2020. The Preview Sale is open to Friends members on Wed., Mar. 18, 3-6 p.m. The sale is open to the public the remaining days concluding with the \$5 Bag Sale on Sun., Mar. 22th from 1-3 p.m. Books range from novels, to biographies, Civil War & military history, cookbooks, crafts, travel -- all topics, books for adults, children and teens! CD's and DVD's will also be available. Most adult hardbacks are priced at \$2, paperbacks \$.50- \$1, children's books \$.50- \$2. Profits from book sales support Burke Centre and other county libraries to purchase new books and media and pay for the summer reading and other programs.

To find dates and times for all Friends book sales at all library branches, go to <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library>, click on "Events" then View Events by "Book Sale".

Have books in good condition that you'd like to clear out? Consider dropping them off at Burke Centre Library any time during the year. Donations are tax deductible, so be sure to pick up a donation form.

Visit Fairfax County Public Library's online Research Center at <https://research.fairfaxcounty.gov/az.php> to find 89 information databases all free of charge. Search Consumer Reports, find financial information in Morningstar, ancestry information in HeritageQuest Online, legal forms in Gale Legal Forms, and articles in the New York Times and The Washington Post. Kids can do research or browse for fun in Scholastic's Go!, Kid's InfoBits (Grades K-5) and Just for Kids, streaming videos from "Dr. Seuss" to "Constitutional Amendments". Just type in your library card number and this information treasury opens at your fingertips on your computer.

Career Online High School (COHS) is an online high school diploma and workforce readiness certificate program sponsored by Fairfax County Public Libraries. The library will offer scholarships to a limited number of adults. If you or someone you know is interested, visit this website for details: <https://research.fairfaxcounty.gov/Education/HS-diploma>

Burke Centre and Kings Park Community Libraries are open Mon. & Tues. 10 – 9; Wed. & Fri. 10 – 6; Thurs. 1 – 9; Sat. 10 – 5; closed Sundays. Pohick, Fairfax City and other Regional Libraries have longer weekday hours and are open Sundays 1 - 5.

If you'd like to become a member of Friends of Burke Centre Library, contact Nancy Davis, Bonnie Brae resident and membership chair for Burke Friends. Individual annual membership is just \$5.00; individual life membership is \$50.

Annual Document Shredding Event

Fairfax County sponsors annual secure document shredding events for residents' personal papers in each of the nine districts. (Documents from businesses are not accepted.)



These are well run, very popular Saturday morning events, (7-11:00 a.m.) from March to October 2020. Cars must be in line by 11 a.m. Drive through; remain in your car, pop open your trunk and helpers will unload your papers into secure shredding bins. No plastics, credit cards, metal, books, binders, wet material, etc. See the website for details.

Our Braddock District event this year will be on April 18th 2020 at the Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, but county residents are welcome to drop off documents at any other district on its designated day. Visit the website <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks/recycling-trash/document-shredding> for dates in other districts, or Google Fairfax County Shredding for more information.

The New St. Mary's of Sorrows Catholic Church

Construction of the New St. Mary's of Sorrows Catholic Church on the northwest corner of Zion and Sideburn Road started last summer. The construction is moving forward quickly and is anticipated to be completed by late summer in 2020. Currently, the parishioners are being offered the opportunity to purchase, donate, or contribute to the furnishings and religious components of the church. If you are interested in participating or want more information, you may visit their website at:

http://stmaryofsorrows.org/?page_id=3520



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Is There a Child Safety Seat in your Car?

When I became a grandparent, I realized how outdated my concept of Car Seat safety was and how out of date my child car seats were. They had to go to the landfill.

Virginia law on car seat safety was updated in July 2019. Children are now required to sit in rear-facing car seats until age 2 or until they reach the minimum weight limit called for by the car seat manufacturer. Anyone driving with children needs to know the current guidance about buying, installing and using Car Seats. It's worth viewing a good YouTube video on how to install and use Child Safety Seats properly. Here's one: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DzjTJ6oSt2g>

All children up to the age of 8 must be in a child safety seat. "Safe Kids created The Ultimate Car Seat Guide, which is a go-to resource for car seat safety tips based on your child's age, height and weight. Check it out and learn what type of car seat is best for your child (or grandchild) and get tips on how to properly install and fit the car seat." <https://www.safekids.org/ultimate-car-seat-guide/>

Block Computer Generated Phone Calls

Most of us would like to reduce or eliminate those annoying robo calls. A few years ago the newsletter had an article about NOMOROBO, a free service that intercepts robo calls and cuts them off after one ring. I thought I'd try it out and I can recommend it. It's not a perfect solution, though it really worked to cut back on the constant ringing and to eliminate long empty "messages" that clutter voice mail and have to be checked and deleted. It's available on Verizon Fios here: <https://www.nomorobo.com/> Try it, you may like it. There are other systems out there, but this works better than the "Do Not Call" list which seems to stop nothing.

Get in the Know!

Did you know?

Approximately 60,000 emergency department visits annually result from children under 6 finding and ingesting medication?

Did you know ?

That old refrigerator or freezer might qualify for a \$50 cash rebate if it's clean and working? Details can be found at: www.consumersenergy.com/residential/save-money-and-energy/rebates/appliance-recycling

Did you know?

You can give and get free stuff at www.freecycle.org? It's entirely nonprofit and all about reuse, and keeping good stuff out of the landfill.

Texting & Driving—New Laws

Did you know Virginia now has a new law about texting or reading texts on your phone while driving? Stash your cell phone while you drive or risk up to a \$250 fine. Here's the new law in a nutshell:

A. It is unlawful for any person to operate a moving motor vehicle on the highways in the Commonwealth while using any handheld personal communications device to:

- Manually enter multiple letters or text in the device as a means of communicating with another person; or
- Read any email or text message transmitted to the device or stored within the device

B. It is unlawful for any person while driving a moving motor vehicle in a highway work zone to hold in his hand a handheld personal communications device.

Exceptions

C. The provisions of this section shall not apply to:

- The operator of any emergency vehicle while he is engaged in the performance of his official duties;
- An operator who is lawfully parked or stopped;
- The use of factory-installed or aftermarket global positioning systems (GPS) or wireless communications devices used to transmit or receive data as part of a digital dispatch system; or
- Any person using a handheld personal communications device to report an emergency.

GIRL SCOUTS

at Bonnie Brae Elementary



Bonnie Brae is getting to be a younger community all the time as new neighbors move in. Did you know Bonnie Brae Elementary has Girl Scouts at every grade level? Our Girl Scouts do incredible things! They volunteer in our community, are role models at our school, learn how to make our world a better place, and strive to be strong and independent girls! AND they sell us cookies!!! They are tomorrow's leaders.

There is also plenty of time for fun with arts, crafts, field trips, dances, camping and other special opportunities! They make lasting friends. Interested?

For more information contact:

Andrea Edmonson – Bonnie Brae Troop Organizer
ServiceUnit5416@gmail.com

Join at www.gscnc.org | 800-523-7898

All abilities accommodated, financial assistance and volunteer opportunities available.

Join Girl Scouts and become part of an amazing organization for girls from Kindergarten-12th Grade!

Have Fun! Make Friends! Change the World!!

Fairfax County Police Dept.

NON-Emergency Number

We think it's worth reprinting this information from the Fairfax County Police Department. We all know the emergency phone number 9-1-1 to call when there is a life threatening emergency like fire, injury, or crime. But for NON-emergencies there is another number :

703-691-2131

The non-emergency number can be used for any general calls related to the police or fire departments that don't pertain to a life-threatening emergency.

Examples of non-emergency calls include:

- Non-violent disputes between neighbors
- Property damage vehicle accidents not causing a hazard to the flow of traffic
 - Noise complaints
 - Leash law violations
- Assistance resolving disagreements involving no crime or violence
 - Traffic complaints
 - Suspicious person / vehicle
- Dumping of trash or materials onto public property

Yes, Virginia... there *IS* free college tuition (for anyone over 60!)

In accordance with Virginia's Senior Citizens Higher Education Act, residents who are at least 60 years of age and have had legal domicile in Virginia for at least one year are eligible to audit classes at any of the State's public colleges, free of tuition and fees, except for course material fees. The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) has enacted regulations that provide admission to senior citizens on a "space-available basis after all tuition-paying students have been accommodated." We're so lucky in Bonnie Brae to have a major university just two miles up the road. Check out the course catalog. This is a great opportunity for our senior citizens to nurture their minds, pursue new educational interests or fill in the gaps of knowledge. And, if your taxable income is less than \$23,850 you can get credit for the courses and earn a college degree. Find out more about the program and how to apply for admission below:

George Mason University

Contact: Phone: (703) 993-1000

<https://www2.gmu.edu/>

<https://registrar.gmu.edu/topics/senior-citizen-waiver/>

Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA)

Contact Phone: (703) 323-3000 / (877) 408-2028

information@nvcc.edu

<https://www.nvcc.edu/admissions/apply/seniors.html>

Recipes from Ellen

Chocolate Bourbon Pecan Pie

Ingredients (makes 2 pies)

- 2 pie crusts
- 3 cups toasted pecans
- 2 cups semisweet chocolate chips
- 2 cups dark corn syrup
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
- 1/2 cup Bourbon
- 8 eggs
- 8 Tablespoons (1 stick) salted butter, melted
- 4 teaspoons plain white cornmeal
- 4 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon salt

Directions

Preheat oven to 325 degrees.

Fit one pie crust into each of two 9- inch deep dish pie dishes according to the package directions; fold the edges under and crimp. Sprinkle the pecans and chocolate chips evenly over the bottom of the crust.

In a large saucepan over medium heat, stir together the corn syrup, granulated sugar, brown sugar and Bourbon and bring to a boil. Cook, stirring con, until the mixture bubbles and thickens slightly, about 3 minutes. Remove from the heat.

In a large bowl, whisk together the eggs, melted butter, cornmeal, vanilla and salt. Gradually whisk one-fourth of the hot corn syrup mixture into the egg mixture, then add it to the remaining corn syrup mixture in the pan, whisking constantly. Pour the filling into the prepared pie crusts, dividing evenly.

Bake until the filling is set, 55-60 minutes. Transfer the pies to a wire rack and let cool completely, about one hour before serving.

Ultimate Clam Chowder

Ingredients

- 4 pieces bacon diced
- 1 yellow onion diced
- 1 clove garlic minced
- 2 stalks celery diced
- 2 carrots diced
- 2 teaspoons kosher salt (I omit)
- 1/2 teaspoon coarse ground black pepper
- 3 6.5 ounce cans minced clams
- 2 Yukon potatoes diced
- 2 cups clam juice 16 ounces
- 3/4 cup butter
- 3/4 cup flour
- 2 cups heavy cream
- 2 cups whole milk (I substituted fat free half & half)
- 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar

Directions

Cook the bacon in a large Dutch oven over medium heat until crisp. Remove bacon and set aside, but leave the fat. Add in the onion, garlic, celery, carrots, salt, and pepper and cook for 3-4 minutes before adding in the juice (only) from all the cans of clams, the bottled clam juice and the potatoes. Cook on medium heat for 15 minutes or until the carrots and potatoes are tender. In a medium saucepan melt the butter and add the flour, whisking them together for a minute to cook out the raw flour taste. Whisk in the heavy cream and whole milk until smooth, and then pour the mixture into the pot with the vegetables and warm it (do not let this boil).

Just before serving add in the clams and red wine vinegar and garnish with the crumbled bacon.

Jim's Famous Bonnie Brae Bourbon Slush

- 4 tea bags
- 2 cups boiling water
- 12 ounces frozen lemonade
- 12 ounces frozen orange juice concentrate
- 1 cup bourbon (*or more!*)
- 7 cups water
- 2 cups sugar
- ginger ale or lemon-lime drink

Put tea bags into 2 cups boiling water. Steep for 5 minutes. Mix together remaining ingredients and add tea, removing bags. I find it easier to add sugar to the tea so sugar dissolves. Pour into several containers and freeze for 24 hours. Using an ice cream dipper, put 1 or more scoops of frozen mixture in a highball glass. Pour ginger ale, diet ginger-ale, or lemon- lime drink over top. Stir and serve.

Our Bonnie Brae Community: Please Renew Your Membership

The Bonnie Brae Civic Association (BBCA) annual dues for 2020 are \$20. While all the activities in our community are supported by volunteers, there are still some costs for such things as printing, food, drinks, signs, supplies, etc. Please pay your dues, join in the activities, and support the community we all share. It's the best deal in town!

Your annual dues help support:

- Annual Newsletter (in print and online at www.bonniebrae.net) & information flyers and signs with event notices
- Community Directory published every two years
- Community Website: www.bonniebrae.net and www.NextDoor.com
- Neighborhood Watch (looking for volunteers)

- Valentine's Dinner
- Neighborhood yard sale.
- Progressive dinner
- Car show or Home Tour
- National Night Out - Potluck with neighbors
- New Neighbor Welcome Party
- Halloween Potluck
- Book Club
- Bridge Club
- And More!

Please pay your \$20 dues before March 1st to your block captain (see list on page 14) or mail a check to:

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

Include your name, address, phone number and email address or write "No Change" if previous membership information is the same. Use the handy form below.

Bonnie Brae Civic Association (BBCA)
Membership Application
2020 Annual Dues Payment is \$20 per household

Names of residents _____

Names of residents _____

Names of residents _____

Names of residents _____

Past Members/ Contact Information Unchanged

Update new information if needed:

Street Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Give form and payment to your block captain or Mail them to:

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

BBCA FINANCIAL REPORT as of December 31, 2019

<i>BANK BALANCE as of 1/1/2019</i>	8441.61
INCOME	
Membership Dues	2880.00
Community Parking District Donations	
Newsletter & Directory Ad Sales	
Miscellaneous Income	
TOTAL INCOME	2880.00
EXPENSES	
<u>Administration</u>	
Bank Account Check Order	
Bank Fee	
PO Box Rental	140.00
SUBTOTAL	140.00
<u>Communications</u>	
Phone Directories	
Door bag Purchase	
Flyer/Newsletter Printing	310.27
Sign Purchase	104.52
Website	231.92
SUBTOTAL	646.71
<u>Community Safety & Maintenance</u>	
Community Parking District	
Neighborhood Watch	
Sign Maintenance	
Yard Sale	
SUBTOTAL	0.00
<u>Annual Social Activities</u>	
Valentine Party	106.19
Home Tour	
Progressive Dinner	95.11
Car Show	
National Night Out Party	171.31
Welcome Party	319.25
Halloween Party	
Holiday Party	
Santa Ride	
Christmas Light Contest	
SUBTOTAL	691.86
Other (BBCA Board Member Retirement Gift)	105.95
Donation—BB Elementary School	600.00
SUBTOTAL	705.95
TOTAL EXPENSES	2184.52
<i>BANK BALANCE as of 12/31/19</i>	9137.09

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

SECTION I	SECTION II	SECTION III	SECTION IV
LEADER:	LEADER:	LEADER:	LEADER:
VACANT (82) <i>Looking for Volunteer*</i>	PAT D'ALESSANDRO(76) 10518 Acacia Lane 703-250-9760 loupat5@verizon.net	NEERA BADHWAR (86) 10409 Pearl St 703-250-7959 nbad@ou.edu	SCOTT FLORY (61) 5347 Aylor Rd. 703-323-6683 scott@theflorys.net
BLOCK CAPTAINS:	BLOCK CAPTAINS:	BLOCK CAPTAINS:	BLOCK CAPTAINS:
BLACK OAK (14) EVEN 5320-48 + Private Dr	ACACIA LANE (16)	AYLOR RD - SOUTH (17)	AYLOR RD - NORTH (13)
Randy & Vikki Krocka 5332 Black Oak Dr. 202-617-0893 cur2slo@hotmail.com ryansdragonfly@hotmail.com	Pat D'Alessandro 10518 Acacia Lane 703-250-9760 loupat5@verizon.net	Barry Azimi 10419 Nellie White Ln. 703-675-6752 barry.azimi@gmail.com	Scott Flory 5347 Aylor Rd. 703-323-6683 scott@theflorys.net
BLACK OAK (13) SOUTH 5349	ARROWOOD ST (15)	FYFE COURT (13)	CRISTFIELD CT (13)
Ann Muller 5355 Black Oak Dr. 703-239-0506 agm@oecengineering.com	Penny Pate Henry 10523 Arrowood St. 703-978-0175 pennypate@cox.net	VACANT <i>Looking for Volunteer*</i>	Cathy Gulac 5347 Cristfield Ct. 703-323-6694 catherine_gulac@ios.doi.gov cgulac88@gmail.com
INDIGO & ALLERTON (18)	FIESTA & SOUTHPORT (NORTH) (15)	JENNIFER (EVEN) & SIDEBURN (ODD) (14)	HOLLYOAK & JENNIFER (ODD) (16)
Connie Dinapoli 10513 Indigo Ln. 703-272-8680 connie_dinapoli@yahoo.com	Sharon Schwartz 10612 Fiesta Rd. 703-250-5165 sharons@thedesignminds.com	Henry Wong 5408 Jennifer Dr. 703-249-8373 hkwong@gmail.com	James Chu 5347 Jennifer Dr. 571-278-6909 mjwed@yahoo.com
ZION & SIDEBURN (23) EVEN	SOUTHPORT (SOUTH) & FIRE-SIDE (16)	ALL NELLIE WHITE (15)	JENNIFER (EVEN) & SIDEBURN (ODD) (19)
Rachel Hinnant 5330 Sideburn Rd. rhinnant@flinthill.org	Danielle Furlich 5410 Southport Lane 703-250-5757 dfurlich@gmail.com	Michael Nickens 10403 Nellie White Lane 703-989-4919 mnickens@gmail.com	Traci Barela 5350 Jennifer Dr. 703-829-3385 barelapost@gmail.com
BLACK OAK (14) ODD 5321 & Private Dr	SOUTHPORT (CENTER) (14)	PEARL ST (17)	
Krista Glass 5341 Black Oak Dr. 610-704-2866 kristamglass@gmail.com	Margaret Pontzer 5406 Southport Lane 703-250-0273 pontzer@cox.net	Jill Turosz 10403 Pearl St. 240-447-2323 jturosz@gmail.com	
		MASSER LANE (10)	
		Neera Badhwar 10409 Pearl St 703-250-7959 nbad@ou.edu	

*To volunteer, contact Scott Flory, 703-323-6683 or email scott@theflorys.net

Please join us on *NextDoor* Bonnie Brae



Get Connected for Community Announcements

Bonnie Brae is connected to a private social network hosted by *NextDoor* —a free and private online community just for Bonnie Brae neighbors. You may opt to connect to Bonnie Brae alone or to several surrounding neighborhoods to share information about crime and safety, local events, vendor recommendations, items for sale/free, Bonnie Brae news, ideas about how to make our neighborhood better, and more. The BBCA uses this network to communicate to our community. Nearly 80% of Bonnie Brae households now belong. If you are not on *NextDoor*, you are probably “out of the loop.” It’s all aggregated in one place with a single message per day.

NextDoor is also a great place to find local recommendations for services from doctors and dentists to contractors for roofing, electrical, plumbing, heating, cooling, auto mechanics, tree services, hair salons, restaurants, etc. Just sign up, login and then pick “Businesses” from the menu on the left.

Let’s get 100% of Bonnie Brae connected — sign up today!

<https://nextdoor.com/join>

Code: ZNWLQZ