



Belle Haven Women's Club

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EARLY FALL 2017 NEWSLETTER

Welcome back from wherever summer took you! The Belle Haven Women's Club (BHWC) has been busily planning a year packed with can't-miss favorites and new ideas! So take a few minutes to get excited about what's coming and how you can be part of it.

SIGN UP. *Be sure to complete your membership form and submit with payment to Vicki Coward (6109 Edgewood Terrace). Form available on the BHWC website.*

SPEAK UP. *We are better, together! Sign up to volunteer in ways small and large. Email betsy.regnell@gmail.com and find out what opportunities are waiting for your talent, ideas and (not too much) time.*

SHOW UP. *Sunday, September 17 kicks off our year with the Welcome Back Wine & Cheese at Anne Donohue's home (6106 Edgewood Terrace). Please RSVP to the Paperless Post invitation. Sip, sip, hooray for members new and old!*

LOOK UP. *The BHWC website makes finding out what's going on fast and easy with a calendar, membership directory, photos, forms and details about Community Outreach and Garden Club.*

WEBSITE www.bellehavenwc.com

USER NAME: bhwcmember

PASSWORD: bhwc22307

For instant access, bookmark the website and check "remember me" at the log-in prompt.

BRIGHTEN UP. *Did you know that your membership in the BHWC entitles you to participate in Garden Club and Community Outreach events? Details on pages 4-5 of this newsletter.*

MEET UP. *Look for four out-of-the-'hood cultural events coming soon, including a possible Hillwood Tour in late September!*

Betsy Regnell
President

Jan Routh
Vice-President

Congratulations to our new 2017-2018 Board Officers, as well as Section and Committee Chairs!

BELLE HAVEN WOMEN'S CLUB 2017-2018 OFFICERS

President	Betsy Regnell
Vice-President	Jan Routh
Treasurer	Laura Simmons
Communications Secretary	Kristyn Burnett
Recording Secretary	Lura Nell Mitchell
President Emeritus	Alison Christmas

Section Chairs

Community Outreach	Susan Golightly and Fran Rice
Garden Club	Eleni Silverman

Committee Chairs

Finance	Laura Lawler
Membership	Bethann Horey and Vicki Coward
Parliamentarian	Christine Washington
Publicity	Kim Gallagher
Historian & Archivist	Betty Demarest
BHCA Liaison	Vicki Coward
Cookbook	Christine Corcoran Stark
Web Administrator	Eleni Silverman
Photographer	Susan Hunt

Fall Calendar

September 2017

Tuesday, Sept. 12

7:00pm

Community Outreach Meeting

At the Home of Susan Golightly

Tuesday, Sept. 12

7:00 p.m.

Board Meeting

At the home of Betsy Regnell

Sunday, Sept. 17

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Welcome Back Wine and Cheese

At the home of Anne Donohue

Chaired by: Diane Mauk and Karen Harriman

Tuesday, Sept. 19

7:00 p.m.

Garden Club Meeting

Helen Olivia: Floral Arrangements

Hosted by Vicki Coward

October 2016

Monday, Oct. 2

7:00 p.m.

Board Meeting

At the home of Vicki Coward

Tuesday, Oct. 10

10:00 a.m.

Community Outreach Meeting

Location: TBD

Saturday, Oct. 14

6:30 p.m.

Blocktail Party

Chaired by: Kara Cosby and Lisa Lawrence

Radcliff Cul-de-sac

Tuesday, Oct. 17

10:00 a.m.

Garden Club Meeting

Speaker: Nancy Burns on Pruning

Hosted by Janet Forsgren

Tuesday, Oct. 31

5:00 p.m.

Halloween Parade and Pizza Party

**Community Outreach: Coffee Collection for
Penn Daw Fire Department**

Chaired by: Carolyn Coda

Fort Willard Circle

Welcome Our New Neighbors

Fritz and Elizabeth Vaughn
6100 Edgewood Terrace

Nicholas and Anna Harris
1816 Edgehill Drive

Teddy and Lydia Kidd
1906 Belfield Road

Henry and Glenn Stoeber
6104 Vernon Terrace

Taylor and Amanda Ferrell
6026 Windsor Road

Pete and Sarah Lloyd Stevenson
6029 Grove Drive

Omar and Ada Vargas
2001 Summit Terrace

Garden Club



The Belle Haven Garden Club opens our Fall gardening season on Tuesday, September 19th, with an evening meeting featuring a demonstration on creating floral arrangements by Helen Olivia florists. **Seating will be limited**, so please let Garden Club President Eleni Silverman know if you plan to attend ASAP. As an added bonus, we will be raffling off 2 of the floral arrangements!

NOTE: The location of this event has been moved to the home of the home of Vicki Coward and will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Our October meeting on Tuesday, October 17th, will feature a presentation on Pruning by our beloved former Garden Club President Nancy Burns. Nancy will provide us with all the techniques necessary to be a confident pruner! The October meeting will be hosted by Janet Forsgren and will begin at 10:00am.

All members of the Women's Club are welcome to become members of the Belle Haven Garden Club, and to attend out Meetings and Field Trips. We have a number of great speakers and field trips planned for the 2017-2018 Calendar Year. For updated information on these, and general tips on Gardening in the Belle Haven area, please go to our website, bellehavengardenclub.com.

Community Outreach

Community Outreach supports our neighborhood and surrounding communities with a variety of traditional events and activities. Our first event will be the collection of coffee for the Penn Daw Fire Department at our annual Halloween Parade. Community Outreach meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month, September through May. Our first meeting will be at 10:00am on Tuesday, September 12th at the home of Susan Golightly, 6020 Fort Hunt Road.

We will welcome new and returning members, sett our calendar and enjoy neighborly camaraderie, so please join us!

Records and Archives News

By now, all members should have received their complimentary copy of *The Belle Haven Women's Club: A Social History of the Community*. This 40-page illustrated book, published to celebrate our Club's 80th anniversary, provides a decade-by-decade description of how our community has developed and grown. We hope you enjoy learning more about Belle Haven, especially the role of the BHWC in building a strong sense of community.

Extra copies of the book may be purchased for \$10. Checks payable to the BHWC should be sent to Betty Demarest at 6117 Vernon Terrace.

BHWC Seasonal Cookbook Corner

The **Behind These Doors - Season by Season** cookbook is still going strong and makes a great hostess gift or present to yourself. At only \$20, the cookbook offers 400+ pages of favorite recipes and color photography.

Happy cooking...Christine Corcoran Stark, Cookbook Chair

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