



## FALL 2016 NEWSLETTER

We hope that you have had a wonderful summer! The Belle Haven Women's Club (BHWC) Board is hard at work organizing events and incorporating your great ideas into our programming. We need everyone's help in ensuring the most successful year possible. If you have not yet signed-up to volunteer to help with an event yet, we still need you! Please send an e-mail to Amy Alberson at [exercise.amy@verizon.net](mailto:exercise.amy@verizon.net) and she can let you know what volunteer opportunities are still available.

If you have not already done so, please be sure to complete your membership form and submit it with payment to Vicki Coward (6109 Edgewood Terrace) as soon as possible.

Did you know that your membership in the BHWC entitles you to participate in Garden Club and Community Outreach events? See more details on page XXX in this newsletter.

In addition, we encourage you to regularly use our BHWC website for the current calendar, membership directory, photos of our events, and important information about our Community Outreach events and our Garden Club. Here is how to log in:

WEBSITE: [www.bellehavenwc.com](http://www.bellehavenwc.com)

USER NAME: bhwcmember

PASSWORD: bhwc22307

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

We hope to see many of you at our first event on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at the home of Catie Meyer. We will welcome our newest members and have the chance to visit with old friends.

Alison Christmas  
President

Amy Alberson  
Vice-President

**Congratulations to our new 2016-2017 Board Officers, as well  
as Section and Committee Chairs!**

**BELLE HAVEN WOMEN'S CLUB 2016-2017 OFFICERS**

President	Alison Christmas
Vice-President	Amy Alberson
Treasurer	Betsy Regnell
Communications Secretary	Kristyn Burnett
Recording Secretary	Lura Nell Mitchell
President Emeritus	Burson Snyder

**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	Jennifer Jacobs
Historian & Archivist	Betty Demarest
BHCA Liaison	Vicki Coward
Cookbook	Christine Corcoran Stark
Web Administrator	Eleni Silverman
Photographer	Susan Hunt

# Fall Calendar

## September 2016

**Tuesday, Sept. 6**  
7:00 p.m.

**Board Meeting**  
At the home of Laura Lawler

**Sunday, Sept. 11**  
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**Welcome Back Wine and Cheese**  
At the home of Catie Meyer  
*Chaired by: Landon Holden*



## September (Continued):

**Tuesday, Sept. 13**  
9:00 a.m.

**Community Outreach Meeting**  
At the home of Fran Rice  
Speaker: Kelly Rupp, Veterans' Project

**Monday, Sept. 19**  
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Washington Opera Costume Tour**  
6925 Willow Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20012

**Tuesday, Sept. 20**  
7:00 p.m.

**Garden Club Meeting**  
*"Gardening in the Shade"*  
Guest Speaker: Anne Alexander  
At the home of Betty Demarest

## October 2016

**Monday, Oct. 3**  
7:00 p.m.

**Board Meeting**  
At the home of Susan Golightly

**Tuesday, Oct. 11**  
10:00 a.m.

**Community Outreach Meeting**  
Assemble bears for Penn Daw Fire Department  
Location: TBD

**Saturday, Oct. 15**  
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**Blocktail Party**  
*Chaired by: Kara Cosby, Lisa Lawrence and Alicia Keller*  
Radcliff Cul-de-sac

**Tuesday, Oct. 18**  
10:00 a.m.

**Garden Club Organizational Meeting**  
Home of Eleni Silverman

**Monday, Oct. 31**  
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**Halloween Parade and Pizza Party**  
**Community Outreach: Coffee Collection and  
Donation of bears**  
*Chaired by: Maura Burchette and Gillian Maupin*  
Fort Willard Circle

## Please Welcome Our New Neighbors

Jens and Julia Witter  
6200 Tally Ho Lane

Tom and Megan Webster  
2102 Foresthill Road

Jorge and Andre Crochet  
6003 Grove Drive

Ben and Tanis Herndon  
6118 Vernon Terrace

Bryan Wodarski and Heather Walsh  
6041 Edgewood Terrace

Marty and Mariah McGuinness  
2108 Foresthill Road

Doug Drewry and Gillian Maupin  
6016 Fort Hunt Road

Rob and Becky Powell  
6028 Fort Hunt Road

Jim and Trudy Casson  
6014 Fort Hunt Road

John and Sandy Muraca  
6006 Grove Drive

Alex Ryjik and Alexandria Davenport  
1906 Belle Haven Road

Michael and Marcella Caldwell  
6008 Grove Drive

Janice and Michael Lambert  
6026 Edgewood Terrace

John and Tara Stratton  
6026 Woodmont Road

Vernon and Maria Kirby  
6221 Arkendale Road

Bill and Inge Mahon  
6044 Woodmont Road

## Garden Club

The Belle Haven Garden Club will meet for a rare evening meeting on September 20th at the home of Betty Demarest, 6117 Vernon Terrace. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will feature speaker Anne Alexander, who will give a presentation on "Gardening in the Shade." **Space is limited to 20 participants so please send an e-mail to Eleni Silverman at: [elenisilverman@gmail.com](mailto:elenisilverman@gmail.com) to reserve your spot today.**

*Save the date* for our last meeting during calendar year 2016: October 18 at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Eleni Silverman, 6022 Grove Drive. This meeting is very important, as we will set the venues for all upcoming Garden Club events in 2017 and elect officers. If you have any gardens you want to tour, or topics for speakers, October's meeting is the place to discuss your ideas.

If you'd like to be included in our Garden Club list serve, please email Eleni Silverman at [elenisilverman@gmail.com](mailto:elenisilverman@gmail.com). You can always go to the Belle Haven Garden Club website for information on upcoming events and general gardening material. Just click on this link (no passcodes or user names necessary):

<https://bellehavengardenclub.com>

## Community Outreach

Community Outreach has a busy agenda for 2016-2017. Our first meeting will be on Tuesday, September 13 at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Fran Rice, 6206 Arkendale Road. We have invited our neighbor, Kelly Rupp, to join us and discuss her work with the Veterans' Project. We will also review the calendar of events for the remainder of the year. Our committee plans to continue activities that support the animal shelter, UCM, Campagna Center, homeless shelter and Fire Department. Weekday and weekend help are both options! We will meet the second Tuesday of each month through May. These gatherings include breakfast and great camaraderie. Join us!

Fran Rice and Susan Golightly

## Records & Archives News:

A thorough review of the BHWC archive by Betty Demarest and Susan Golightly indicates that there are fewer Club records since 1990. Therefore, we initiated an oral history project to fill in the gaps. We interviewed past BHWC presidents that served over the past two and a half decades. We asked them about goals, accomplishments, important events, and changes during their tenures. The interview transcripts will become part of the archive and provide a more

complete picture of the BHWC in recent years. Stay tuned for more updates and a rollout of our history in fall 2016!

Betty Demarest and Susan Golightly

## **BHWC Seasonal Cookbook Corner**

The **Behind These Doors - Season by Season** cookbook is still going strong. If you don't yet have your copy, they make great hostess gifts. At only \$20, the cookbook has more than 400 pages of great recipes and beautiful color photos.

Happy cooking...Christine Corcoran Stark, Cookbook Chair

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