



Belle Haven Women's Club
FOUNDED 1936

SPRING 2018 NEWSLETTER

***Daffodils. Snow plows. A new slate of officers.
Why, it must be Spring!***

Announcing our Slate of Officers for 2018/2019.

Vote at our May 3 End-Of-Year Celebration and Dinner.

Patti Dyson, President

Kim Gess, Vice President

Laura Simmons, Treasurer (2nd term)

Mari Lou Livingood, Communications Secretary

Erin Barry, Recording Secretary

A bouquet of thank-yous to these fabulous women.

*Wintertini at Jennifer Rooney's home. Co-Chaired by Gabrielle Voorhees and Tricia Calloway
National Gallery of Art Tour of the East Building. Led by Jennifer Jacobs, Chaired by Alison
Christmas*

St. Patrick's Day Parade. Chaired by Rachel Talay

Spring into a new season of events.

Tour of the State Department Diplomatic Reception Rooms, April 17 – SOLD OUT!

*End of Year Celebration and Dinner, May 3. Chaired by Elizabeth Bassett, Ashley Gula and
Burson Snyder –be sure to respond to Paperless Post invitation*

Check out the BHWC calendar on our Facebook page or at bellehavenwomensclub.com for additional events hosted by the Community Outreach section and Garden Club. Our club provides so many wonderful opportunities to get together, share new experiences and give back to the community.

Our website and Facebook page are easier to hunt down than Easter eggs.

And they're bursting with photos of all our events and the latest club news and info. We've made it easier than ever to access our BHWC website and FB page. No username or password

necessary. Just enter bellehavenwomensclub.com in your browser and go straight to our website. (Fun tip: bookmark this page for even quicker access!) Usernames are no longer necessary, except for protected pages like Photos, Newsletter and the BHWC directory. There, just use the old website password: bhwc22307. Join our private Facebook group today. Go to BELLE HAVEN WOMEN'S CLUB FACEBOOK GROUP, or search on Facebook for Belle Haven Women's Club. You will be taken to the BHWC Facebook group page, where you click on the green JOIN GROUP button. Or contact Kristyn Burnett for information on joining. BHWC Facebook group members frequently post news about the community and club activities, making it a fun way to stay in touch, on the go.

Betsy Regnell
President

Jan Routh
Vice President

SPRING CALENDAR

April 2018

Monday, April 2
7:00 p.m.

Board Meeting
At the Home of Fran Rice

Tuesday, April 10
10:00 a.m.

Community Outreach – Preparing Sandwiches for
Rising Hope
At the home of Molly Singerling

Tuesday, April 17

**Tour of State Department Diplomatic Reception
Rooms**

Tuesday, April 24

Garden Club Field Trip
Garden Club of Virginia – Home & Garden Tour

May 2018

Thursday, May 3
6:30 p.m.

End of Year Celebration and Dinner
Belle Haven Country Club - Ballroom
Chaired by Elizabeth Bassett, Ashley Gula, Burson Snyder
RSVP to Paperless Post invitation

Monday, May 7
7:00 p.m.

Board Meeting
At the home of Betty Demarest

Tuesday, May 8
12:00 p.m.

Community Outreach End-of-Year Luncheon
At the home of Carol Ambrose

Tuesday, May 15
10:00 a.m.

Garden Club Meeting
At the home of Susan Golightly
Details to follow soon

June 2018

Monday, June 4
7:00 p.m.

Board Meeting
At the home of Lura Nell Mitchell

Tuesday, June 19

Garden Club Field Trip
Soleado Lavender Farm

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Erin Barry
6127 Vernon Terrace

Jamie Stratton
6016 Grove Drive

GARDEN CLUB



Belle Haven Garden Club will celebrate Virginia Garden Week by participating in the [Great Falls/Vienna Garden Tour](#) on Tuesday, April 24.

Five houses and gardens on the tour. We plan to carpool to the various sites, viewing the two Great Falls and McLean homes in the morning, breaking up the day with lunch, and touring the Vienna homes and gardens after lunch.

We will arrange carpools to accommodate members who want to do half-day and full-day tours.

MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PURCHASING THEIR OWN TICKETS. You can purchase prior to the tour for \$45 per ticket by going [online](#), or purchase day of tour for \$50.

Please contact Garden Club President [Eleni Silverman](#) if you wish to participate in the tour.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Community Outreach section thanks all our generous neighbors who contributed donations for UCM and the Campagna Center at the St. Patrick's Day parade.

At our next meeting, April 10, we will make sandwiches for Rising Hope, a group that provides lunches for many in need living along the Route 1 corridor.

Contact Susan Golightly (ssgolightly@aol.com) or Fran Rice (franmain@aol.com) for additional information.

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 history of our community. Copies 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 Mother's Day, birthday or hostess gift -- or a 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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IN MEMORIAM

We mourn the passing of Nancy Blackburn on March 28. Nancy was a long-time member of our club and generously shared her beautiful home and garden on many occasions – most recently the 2017 Home and Garden Tour. She was a dear friend, active member and wonderful neighbor. We will all miss her.