



FALL 2018 NEWSLETTER

The end of summer, the start of fabulous!

Join us. Drop off or mail your membership dues to Vicki Coward, 6109 Edgewood Terrace. See the membership form at <https://bellehavenwomensclub.com/wc-forms/>. Checks for \$50 payable to BHWC.

Once you've joined, join us for our Welcome Back Wine & Cheese event. Sunday, September 16, 5:30pm - 7:30pm, 6116 Edgewood Terrace (home of Susan Neithamer). This perennial favorite is the perfect chance to say hello to new members and old friends. Please RSVP to the Paperless Post invite.

Do what you do best. Sign up to volunteer for BHWC parties and events. Review opportunities on the Membership Form on our website or email pattiddyson@icloud.com

Don't miss out. Go to our website for a Fall calendar of events, our directory, photos and yearbooks, cookbooks and more. No user name or password necessary other than to view photos and directory. <https://bellehavenwomensclub.com> Password: bhwc22307

Dig in. Our Garden Club and Community Outreach Committee are open for new members. Go to our website for more information on both of these popular groups.

Our outings are so in. Last year we added wildly popular cultural events to our calendar. Review the Calendar of Events below for Fall tours we've booked. Limited space available.

Patti Dyson
President

Kim Gess
Vice President

Belle Haven Women's Club 2018-2019 Board Officers

President	Patti Dyson
Vice-President	Kim Gess
Treasurer	Laura Simmons
Communications Secretary	Mari Lou Livingood
Recording Secretary	Erin Barry
President Emeritus	Betsy Regnell

Section Chairs

Community Outreach	Susan Golightly and Fran Rice
Garden Club President	Eleni Silverman
Garden Club Vice-President	Janet Forsgren

Committee Chairs

Finance	Elizabeth Wilmot-Adler
Membership	Vicki Coward and Bethann Horey
Parliamentarian	Lura Nell Mitchell
Publicity	Kim Gallagher
Historian & Archivist	Betty Demarest
BHCA Liaison	Vicki Coward
Web Administrator	Eleni Silverman
Photographer	Susan Hunt

Welcome our New BHWC Members

Jena Anshultz
6210 Foxcroft Rd.

Kala Fillmann
6103 Vernon Ter.

Jodi Burns
2301 Windsor Rd.

Catherine Harden
2011 Glen Dr.

Megan Doughty
6048 Woodmont Rd.

Charlotte Koeniger
1904 Glen Dr.

Lindsay Downes
6219 Arkendale Rd.

2018-2019 BHWC Calendar of Events

Monday, September 10 7:00pm	BHWC Board Meeting Home of Patti Dyson
Tuesday, September 11 10:00am	Community Outreach Meeting Home of Susan Golightly Welcome Back and Planning Meeting
Sunday, September 16 5:30pm-7:30pm	Welcome Back Wine and Cheese Home of Susan Neithamer Chairs: Kim Gallagher and Denise Jackson
Tuesday, September 18 8:30am-3:30pm	Garden Club Field Trip to Don's Dahlia Farm in Leesburg, VA
Tuesday, September 25 10:00am	Library of Congress Tour Open to 40 people maximum
Monday, October 1 7:00pm	BHWC Board Meeting Home of Kim Gess
Saturday, October 6 6:30pm-10:00pm	Blocktail Party Randall Court Cul-de-sac Co-Chairs: Margie Griffith and Tucker Taylor
Tuesday, October 9 10:00am	Community Outreach Meeting Home of Fran Rice
Tuesday, October 16 10:00am-12:00pm	Garden Club Meeting Hosted by Elaine Kramer
Wednesday, October 31 5:00pm	Halloween Parade and Pizza Party Chair: Glenn Stoeber Community Outreach – Coffee Collection for the Penn Daw Fire Department Chairs: Susan Golightly and Fran Rice
Monday, November 5 7:00pm	BHWC Board Meeting Home of Mari Lou Livingood
Tuesday, November 13 10:00am	Community Outreach Meeting Location TBD

Wednesday, November 28

National Cathedral Tour and Tea
Open to 40 people maximum

Monday, December 3
7:00pm

BHWC Board Meeting
Home of Erin Barry

Friday, December 7
9:30am-12:30pm

Greens Workshop
BHCC Ballroom
Chair: Jan Routh

Saturday, December 8
7:00pm-11:00pm

Holiday Cocktail Party
Home of Ellen and Jeff Walter
Chairs: Betsy Regnell and Jan Routh

Tuesday, December 11
12:00pm

Community Outreach Holiday Luncheon
Location TBD

Garden Club

The Belle Haven Garden Club kicks off Fall with a field trip to Don's Dahlia Farm just outside Leesburg, VA on Tuesday, September 18. Don is the President of the American Dahlia Society and has served as President and Board Member of the National Capital Dahlia Society for many years. We will carpool to Don's Farm and make time for lunch in Leesburg. Lura Nell Mitchell has arranged for Don to give us a private tour of his dahlia farm, and he has offered to sell us part of his selection of dahlias.

The October meeting of the Garden Club will be hosted by Elaine Kramer, 1800 Edgehill Drive, on Tuesday, October 16. The meeting will begin at 10am with coffee and conversation, and we will discuss venues for 2019 garden-related field trips and a speaker for our evening meeting in the Spring.

All Garden Club activities and information on gardening in the area can be found at www.bellehavengardenclub.com.

Community Outreach

Community Outreach will meet at 10am, Tuesday, September 11, at the home of Susan Golightly. Our current members are looking forward to welcoming many new members! Once again, we will be collecting coffee for the Penn Daw Fire Department at the Halloween Parade on October 31.

Cultural Events

We are planning four cultural events for the 2018-2019 year – and two are already scheduled! A tour of the Library of Congress-Jefferson Building on September 25, and a tour and tea at the Washington National Cathedral on November 28. As the dates draw closer, we will provide specific information via BHWC email.

The cultural events have limited capacity. Please watch your email for them to be announced, and be sure to follow instructions for signing up.

If you have any questions or suggestions for future events, please contact Alison Christmas (alisonchristmas@icloud.com) or Betsy Regnell (betsy.regnell@gmail.com).

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 or family members. At only \$20, the cookbook offers 400+ pages of favorite recipes from the BHWC members.

To purchase, please contact Laura Simmons at laura.m.simmons@verizon.net

Records and Archives News

Belle Haven Women's Club has an incredible history with a devoted community. An illustrated book, *The Belle Haven Women's Club: A Social History of the Community*, is available for purchase for \$10. Contact Kim Gess at jkgess@yahoo.com if you are interested in purchasing one.