



SPRING 2019 NEWSLETTER

***As nature bursts into bloom,
so does our new slate of officers!***

Announcing our Slate of Officers for 2019/2020.

Vote at our May 9 End-of-Year Celebration and Dinner.

Kim Gess, President

Lisa Lawrence, Vice President

Mariah McGuinness, Treasurer

Mari Lou Livingood, Communications Secretary (2nd term)

Erin Barry, Recording Secretary (2nd term)

Thanks to these women for springing into action all year long.

Wintertini at Catie Meyer's home. *Co-Chaired by Emily Goetzman, Landon Holden and Emily Jones*

National Gallery of Art Tour of the French Collection. *Led by Jennifer Jacobs, Chaired by Alison*

Christmas and Betsy Regnell

St. Patrick's Day Parade. *Chaired by Michele Gibbons.*

Looking for fun things to do? You're getting warmer.

Tour Glenstone Park in Potomac, MD, May 9. Details to follow.

End-of-Year Celebration and Dinner, May 9. Chaired by Amy Alberson and Tricia Calloway. Look for the Paperless Post invitation coming soon.

Numerous Garden Club field trips and Community Outreach events.

Patti Dyson
President

Kim Gess
Vice President

SPRING CALENDAR

Monday, April 1 7:00pm	BHWC Board Meeting At the home of Elizabeth Demarest
Tuesday, April 9 10:00am	Community Outreach Meeting Preparing Sandwiches for Rising Hope At the home of Pat Fitzgibbons
Tuesday, April 23 TBA	Garden Club Field Trip National Arboretum
Tuesday, April 30 10:00am	Community Outreach Making Baskets At the home of Fran Rice
Wednesday, May 1 AM	Community Outreach Delivery of Baskets
Wednesday, May 1 All Day	Garden Club Virginia Garden Week Field Trip Richmond, "The Fan District"
Thursday, May 9 TBA	Glenstone Park Potomac, Maryland
Thursday, May 9 6:30pm	BHWC End-of-Year Celebration BHCC Ballroom Chairs: Amy Alberson and Tricia Calloway
Monday, May 13 7:00pm	BHWC Board Meeting At the home of Elizabeth Wilmot
Tuesday, May 14 12:00pm	Community Outreach Picnic Luncheon At the home of Susan Golightly
Tuesday, June 4 7:00-9:00pm	BHWC Board Meeting BHCC Potomac Room
Wednesday, June 5 TBA	Garden Club Field Trip Hartwood Roses Private Tour & Lunch Fredericksburg, Virginia

WELCOME OUR NEW NEIGHBORS

Karla Crockett
6035 Grove Drive

Meghan Gallagher
6036 Fort Hunt Road

Elizabeth Johnston
6212 Randall Court

Garden Club

The Garden Club has a very busy schedule from April through June.

On April 23, we plan a field trip to the National Arboretum. Established in 1927 by an Act of the United States Congress, this national treasure contains 446 acres of fabulous flora and fauna and is especially known for its Asian, azalea and conifer collections. The Friends of the National Arboretum will do a walking tour for us of the Bonsai garden, Herb Garden, Friendship Garden and the gardens around the Terrace and Pool. We will also walk to the Azalea gardens and the Dogwood area. We are planning to include lunch arrangements for those members who want to lunch— there are a number of wonderful restaurants in the area, including those at Union Market, a gourmet food hall in Northeast Washington, D.C. *Bon Appétit* called it one of the five best food halls in the United States. We will carpool to the Arboretum and lunch.

On Wednesday, May 1, we will celebrate Virginia Garden Week with a field trip to the Fan District in Richmond. The Fan District is the largest Victorian residential neighborhood in the country, consisting of middle- to late-19th and early 20th century homes. The roads in the district “fan” out, resulting in more roads and creating small triangular parks. This walking tour showcases significant architects from the period, including Duncan Lee and Otis Asbury, with access to five private residences. Congregation Beth Ahabah will be open for tours. The Tour Headquarters are located at St. James’s Episcopal Church Michaux House at 1133 W. Franklin Street. We will carpool to Richmond.

On Wednesday, June 5, we will tour Hartwood Roses, an educational garden located in Stafford County, Virginia (about a 45-minute drive from Belle Haven). There is a display garden containing more than 800 different varieties of roses, with special emphasis on rare and historic varieties and popular classics that are well suited for modern gardens. Owner and antique rose expert, Connie Hilker, will speak to the BHWC group about her roses and give us a tour of the garden. We plan to make arrangements for lunch at a restaurant in Old Town Fredericksburg following our visit to Hartwood Roses. We will carpool to Hartwood Roses and the restaurant.

If you would like further information, please contact our President, Eleni Silverman, at elenisilverman@gmail.com.

Community Outreach

The Community Outreach section of the BHWC would like to thank our neighbors for their generous donations to UCM and the Campagna Center. The food and diapers brought to the St. Patrick's Day Parade were greatly appreciated by both organizations.

At our April 9 meeting, we will be preparing sandwiches for Rising Hope, an organization that provides lunches for those in need. This meeting will be at 10:00am at the home of Pat Fitzgibbons, 2306 Windsor, and all are welcome to join us. We will need the following donations for this event:

white bread
deli turkey and ham
packaged cheese (Swiss, muenster or provolone)
large bags of salad mix from Costco
apples and oranges

More information regarding this event will be in a separate email. For further information regarding Community Outreach, please contact Susan Golightly at ssgolightly@aol.com or Fran Rice at Franmain@aol.com

Cultural Events

We will close out the year with a self-guided tour of Glenstone in Potomac, Maryland on Thursday, May 9. Glenstone integrates art, architecture and landscape in a serene setting. For more information on this unique museum, click here, <https://www.glenstone.org>.

Look for an announcement from BHWC in early April on how to reserve your spot.