



SUMMER 2019 NEWSLETTER

Happy endings, sweet beginnings.

2019-2020 is in great hands with our newly installed Board.

Kim Gess, President

Lisa Lawrence, Vice President

Mariah McGuinness, Treasurer

Mari Lou Livingood, Communications Secretary

Erin Barry, Recording Secretary

But it won't be the same without you.

Look for your Membership letter and sign-up form in July. You will have the option to submit your form electronically and pay your dues via PayPal. You can also send in your check and completed form as you have done in past years.

Start by lending us your talents.

Please volunteer to host an event -- or to chair or participate on a committee. We make it easy, with lots of support. And it's a wonderful way to get to know other women in the neighborhood. Most importantly, we guarantee laughs and memories.

A September (wine and cheese) to remember.

Our popular Wine & Cheese Welcome Back party once again kicks off a full year. Look for an invite in August – and come reconnect after the summer hiatus.

It's not goodbye, because we will be seeing you around.

Kim and I loved our year leading the Club! Thanks to all of you for the tremendous support we received. There were so many great moments and experiences building friendships and enriching our community along the way. Kim won't be going far; she will be leading the Club as our new president for the coming year.

Have a safe summer, in the neighborhood and beyond.

Enjoy family time, and travel safely to wherever these warmer days take you.

Patti Dyson
President

Kim Gess
Vice President

WELCOME OUR NEW NEIGHBORS

Andrea Heydlauff
6006 Grove Drive

Lori Reilly
6016 Grove Drive

Catherine Michael
2105 Woodmont Road

Laura Riesenberg
2200 Foresthill Road

Garden Club

The Belle Haven Garden Club held their last gathering of this calendar year on Tuesday, June 18, at the home of Eleni Silverman. We held an election of officers and discussed ideas for the upcoming year. Eleni Silverman was elected President and Janet Forsgren was elected Vice President. Our current plans for the calendar year 2019-2020 include an evening event in October 2019 with a Floral Demonstration, and a rescheduled visit to Hartwood Roses in May 2020. Please view our website www.bellehavengardenclub.com for more information about the Garden Club, including monthly garden tips.

Community Outreach

The Community Outreach section of the BHWC prepared lunches for the Rising Hope community at our April meeting. We made sandwiches and collected bags of fruit for healthy lunches for the homeless and poor. A big “thank you” to the Women’s Club members who donated food items and gave their time to this annual event. In May, we held our end-of-the-year picnic luncheon, and a good time was had by all!

Cultural Events

Over 130 of our members participated in the four events coordinated by our Culture section during 2018-2019. Cultural outings included a tour of the Library of Congress, tour and tea at Washington National Cathedral, tour of the French collection at the National Museum of Art and, finally, a visit to Glenstone. We are currently working on the schedule of events for the next term, starting with a special tour of the Newseum before it closes.