



## FALL 2019 NEWSLETTER

### Six ways to make it a September to remember.

**Sip and see what everyone is up to.** Welcome new members at the perennially popular *Welcome Back Wine & Cheese*. Sunday, September 15, 5:30pm - 7:30pm, home of Emily Goetzman, 6117 Edgewood Terrace. Watch for your Paperless Post invite. If you haven't received an invite, contact Catie Meyer, [catiemeyer5@gmail.com](mailto:catiemeyer5@gmail.com)

**TAH-DAH!** Check out our brand-new *Young Members Section*. Launching the fun are co-chairs Melissa Eatherly, [melissa.eatherly@gmail.com](mailto:melissa.eatherly@gmail.com), and Lauren Lefevre, [laurenlefeve@gmail.com](mailto:laurenlefeve@gmail.com) on Sunday, September 15, 4:30 p.m. at the home of Ali Young.

**Rake in the fun.** *Garden Club* and *Community Outreach* beautify our world, inside and out, and always welcome new hands and hearts. Learn more below or at [www.bellehavengardenclub.com](http://www.bellehavengardenclub.com) and our BHWC website.

**Outings that are always in.** *Cultural Events* fill up faster than people speeding through the neighborhood. That's because our co-chairs assemble a masterful mix of free events as well as a few with nominal charges just to cover costs. Bus transportation is often included, making for stress-free travel with friends. This year, we're exploring tours of the Newseum (set to close end of 2019), Bible Museum, Shakespeare Theater and Hirshhorn Museum. Please share ideas for future outings with [alisonchristmas@icloud.com](mailto:alisonchristmas@icloud.com) and [betsy.regnell@gmail.com](mailto:betsy.regnell@gmail.com)

**Check out the BHWC website** [www.bellehavenwomensclub.com](http://www.bellehavenwomensclub.com) to view upcoming events and our calendar. All members are encouraged to join our BHWC Facebook group. To access photos and our directory, use our password: bhwc22307

**Give the gift of YOU.** Volunteering for BHWC parties and events is fun! Explore how to use your talents. Check out ideas on the membership form [here](#) and our website -- or email [jkgess@yahoo.com](mailto:jkgess@yahoo.com).

Kim Gess  
President

Lisa Lawrence  
Vice President

## Belle Haven Women's Club 2019-2020 Board Officers

President	Kim Gess
Vice-President	Lisa Lawrence
Treasurer	Mariah McGuinness
Communications Secretary	Mari Lou Livingood
Recording Secretary	Erin Barry
President Emeritus	Patti Dyson

### Section Chairs

Community Outreach	Margie Griffith & Peggy Baucom
Cultural Events	Alison Christmas & Betsy Regnell
Garden Club President	Eleni Silverman
Garden Club Vice-President	Janet Forsgren
Young Members	Melissa Earthely & Lauren Lefevre

### Committee Chairs

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

## Welcome our New BHWC Members

Jane Brewster  
2221 Windsor Rd.

Debbie Mayberry  
6100 Vernon Terr.

Megann Clarke  
6209 Arkendale Rd.

Kate McHugh  
2107 Windsor Rd.

Karla Crockett  
6035 Grove Dr.

Katie Meerstein  
2101 Waltonway Rd.

Meghan Gallagher  
6036 Fort Hunt Rd.

Catherine Michael  
2105 Woodmont Rd.

Debra Gillum  
6208 Arkendale Rd.

Carolyn Miller  
2203 Foresthill Rd.

Andrea Heydlauff  
6006 Grove Dr.

Jessica Murray  
6035 Woodmont Rd.

Anna Heyl  
1932 Summit Terr.

Kendall Pessala  
2205 Foresthill Rd.

Elizabeth Johnston  
6212 Randall Ct.

Lori Reilly  
6016 Grove Dr.

Anna Kehr wieder  
6200 Tally Ho Ln.

Laura Riesenber g  
2200 Foresthill Rd.

Lyn Loveng  
6029 Edgewood Terr.

Megan Taylor  
6034 Ft. Hunt Rd.

Mary Walker  
6040 Edgewood Terr.

## Thank You Note

Every quarter, we want to recognize a behind-the-scenes BHWC hero. **Kathy Nealon** is our first. For years, her beautifully designed hand-lettered signs at Ft. Willard Circle keep BHWC parties and parades top of mind – and calendar. Thank you, Kathy, for your creativity and support!

## 2019 Fall BHWC Calendar of Events

Monday, September 9 7:00pm	BHWC Board Meeting At the home of Kim Gess
Tuesday, September 10 10:00am	Community Outreach Welcome Back and Planning Meeting At the home of Peggy Baucom
Sunday, September 15 4:30-5:30pm	Young Members Welcome Back Pre-Event At the home of Ali Young
Sunday, September 15 5:30-7:30pm	Welcome Back Wine and Cheese At the home of Emily Goetzman Chairs: Catie Meyer & Rita Meyer
Tuesday, September 17 10:00am-12:00 pm	Garden Club Tour and Tea Green Springs Garden Park, Annandale
Thursday, September 26 9:00am-1:00pm	Cultural Events Newseum Visit
Monday, October 7 7:00pm	BHWC Board Meeting At the home of Lisa Lawrence
Tuesday, October 8 10:00am	Community Outreach Meeting Location TBD
Saturday, October 12 6:30-10:00pm	Blocktail Party Radcliff Road Cul de Sac Co-Chairs: Tucker Taylor & Gayla Reed
Tuesday October 22 7:00-9:00 pm	Garden Club Evening Meeting Floral Demonstration At the home of Vicki Coward
Thursday, October 31 5:00pm	Halloween Parade and Halloween Pizza Party Chair: Glenn Stoeber Community Outreach – Collecting Coffee for the Penn Daw Fire Department

Monday, November 4  
7:00pm

BHWC Board Meeting  
At the home of Lura Nell Mitchell

Tuesday, November 12  
10:00am

Community Outreach Meeting  
Location TBD

Monday, November 18

Cultural Event  
Bible Museum  
Details TBD

Monday, December 2  
7:00pm

BHWC Board Meeting  
At the home of Patti Dyson

Friday, December 6  
9:30am-12:30pm

Greens Workshop  
BHCC Ballroom  
Chair: Jan Routh

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

Holiday Cocktail Party  
At the home of Ellen and Jeff Walter  
Co-Chairs: Anne Donohue, Lyn Loveng  
& Alison Lukes Teer

Tuesday, December 10  
11:00pm

Community Outreach Holiday Luncheon  
Location TBD

## Community Outreach

The Community Outreach section of the BHWC is the backbone of our neighborhood's hospitality and the outreach to several worthy causes in our community. We meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 10:00am from September to May. Some of our outreach projects include: Coffee drive for our first responders at the Penn Daw Fire Station; sandwich-making for the Rising Hope Shelter; non-perishable food and diaper collections for United Community Ministries (UCM) and the Campagna Center

We also host two social events: a holiday luncheon in December and an end-of-the year picnic in May. We look forward to seeing our returning members and welcoming all others to our monthly meetings. For additional information please contact co-chairs Margie Griffith, [m1985@me.com](mailto:m1985@me.com) or Peggy Baucom, [dpmbaucom@aol.com](mailto:dpmbaucom@aol.com).

## Garden Club

The Belle Haven Garden Club has arranged two events for Fall 2019. On September 17, enjoy a Tour and Tea at [Green Spring Gardens Park](#), a Fairfax County park that includes about 20 demonstration gardens and a historic 18th-century plantation house, "Green Spring". Led by a Master Gardener, the 45-minute tour will highlight some of the gardens, while incorporating past and present stories of Green Spring. Afterward, we will enjoy a traditional English tea inside. **The cost is \$36 per person.**

On October 22, our annual evening meeting starts at 7pm at the home of Vicki Coward. Laura Francis will demonstrate flower-arranging. A local florist with many friends in Belle Haven, Laura has operated her own business, Floral Presentations, for the past 17 years. She will prepare three arrangements – two table centerpieces and one buffet/foyer arrangement. All members of BHWC are invited to attend.

Please contact Garden Club President, [Eleni Silverman](#), for further information.

## 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](mailto:jkgess@yahoo.com) if you are interested in purchasing one.