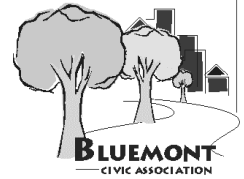


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News Briefs

History Presentation: Sara Collins will be the guest speaker at the next general membership meeting on Wednesday, December 17, 7:00 p.m. at Arlington Traditional School. She will speak on Arlington history and provide information about the Arlington Historical Society.

Decal Vote: You can help choose the 2004-2005 vehicle decal! Naturally, we encourage you to vote for Bluemont's Constitutional Bell, located at the corner of N. George Mason and Wilson Blvd. Check out all four designs, then pick your favorite! Vote now at www.co.arlington.va.us/treas/decalvote.htm

Tool Loaner Program: We are kicking off our tool loaner program with the availability of three snow blowers! Currently, one snow blower will be housed at 5th & Greenbrier. We need two coordinators to house the other snow blowers for neighborhood coverage between the Bluemont trail and Wilson, and between Wilson and Washington Blvd. Also, if you have any tools you would like to donate to the program, Please contact Judah Dal Cais for more info.

Delivery Check: The October BCA newsletter was distributed to every house in the neighborhood. If you did not receive a newsletter, please contact Judy Collins, the newsletter distributor, at jc.swings@verizon.net or 703-276-0124. Please provide your street address so that we can determine if there were lapses in coverage.

St. Ann School Open House: St. Ann School, located at 980 N. Frederick St., will hold an Open House from 8:30-11:00 am on Tuesday, January 27. Prospective parents will be able to visit classes in session and to talk with school parents. St. Ann's is a traditional Catholic school, open to all faiths, with an enhanced curriculum including Spanish, computer, music, an award-winning art program, a learning center and extended day. For additional information call (703) 525-7599 or visit the school website at www.stann.org. ■

Arlington Holiday Performances

Classika Theatre would be offering a 10 percent discount on tickets for its holiday performances, if you mention this article when ordering.

Regular prices are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. The shows are for children ages 4 and older, and late entry is not allowed.

The current productions will be playing through January 25, 2004. "An Amazing Adventure" is staged on Fridays and Saturdays at 7:00 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays at 3:00 p.m. "The Nutcracker" is performed Saturdays and Sundays at 12:00 p.m.

"An Amazing Adventure," a Classika Original Musical, features chases, pursuits, betrayals and an unforgettably happy ending is a perfect combination for a holiday family celebration.

Focus-Mocus, a town's jester, and Bambino, his trained monkey, meet a brave new friend, Funtic, on their way to a New Year's Eve carnival. Funtic has just escaped from the very powerful and evil woman Belladonna who abused his talents for her personal gains. Without any hesitation, the two friends decide to help Funtic, but Belladonna is not giving up without a fight. When she sends two detectives, Dauber and Pincher, to find Funtic and bring him back, the real adventure begins.

"The Nutcracker" is a Classika holiday tradition. The breathtaking music of Peter Tchaikovsky combined with the magic of Classika's amazing puppets and live actors create a holiday splendor that your entire family will enjoy together. Special Holiday Performances: Monday, December 22; Tuesday, December 23; Monday, December 29; Tuesday, December 30; Friday, January 2.

The theatre is located at 4041 S. 28th Street in Shirlington. If you have any additional questions, visit their web site (www.classika.org) or contact Jeannie Smith at (703) 824-0660. ■

BCA Calendar

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. at Arlington Traditional School, 855 N. Edison Street

General Membership meeting, Dec. 17, 7:00 ATS

Executive Board meeting, Jan. 13, 7:00 ATS

General Membership meeting, Jan. 28, 7:00 ATS

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BCA Annual Membership Renewal Form

All BCA memberships expire at the end of the year. Please take a moment to renew your membership now. Send a check for \$12.00 (payable to Bluemont Civic Association) and the mailing label above to: BCA Treasurer, P.O. Box 5134, Arlington, VA 22205. Please make any corrections to the mailing label in the form below.

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