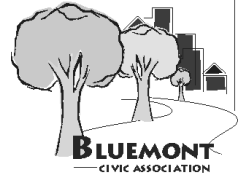


# BCA News

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## Access Arlington Services Via Internet

Please help us welcome Christopher T. David, Chief Technology Officer for Arlington County, at the Bluemont Civic Association (BCA) general membership meeting to be held on Wednesday, December 15, 7 pm, at Arlington Traditional School (ATS). Mr. David plans to speak to the membership about Arlington's e-government plans, programs, and ongoing initiatives.

He also will provide an update on Verizon's fiber to the premises (FTTP) initiative and will be available to take questions after he completes his presentation.

## Traffic Calming on Jefferson Street

As far as vehicular speed and pedestrian safety are concerned, the County now considers North Jefferson Street to be one of the 10 worst streets in Arlington. Consequently, traffic-calming measures, including speed humps, are being considered. Members of the Jefferson Street Traffic-Calming Committee have been circulating petitions to nearby neighbors in an effort to obtain neighborhood support for the traffic-calming measures.

At the November 17 general membership meeting, BCA members passed a motion endorsing the traffic-calming project proposed by the Jefferson Street Traffic-Calming Committee. A visual representation (a pdf file) of the proposal can be found on the BCA Web site at <http://www.bluemontcivic.org>.

## Reeves Farm Property

The County is considering whether to designate all or a portion of the 2.4-acre Reeves property (a farm located in Bluemont) as historic. Historic designation would likely give neighborhood residents a greater say in how the house and the open space around it will be used.

On the evening November 30, the Planning Commission voted unanimously to recommend that the entire Reeves property be designated as historic. Earlier in the month, at the November 17 general membership meeting, BCA members passed a motion to support the Boulevard Manor Civic Association's proposal to designate the entire site as historic.

## CORRECTION to November Newsletter

There was no executive board meeting held on December 7. The December BCA board meeting will instead be combined with the BCA general membership meeting on December 15.

## Upcoming Speakers in 2005

Jan. 26 (Wed) — Ingrid Morroy, Commissioner of the Revenue for Arlington County, 7 pm, at ATS.

Feb. 23 (Wed) -- Libby Garvey, School Board Member for Arlington Public Schools, 7 pm, at ATS.

## Inclement Weather Policy

Should inclement weather force Arlington Public Schools to close on a day that a BCA meeting also has been scheduled, then the BCA meeting will be cancelled.

## BCA Calendar

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

Wed, 12/15, General Membership meeting

Tues, 1/11, Executive Board meeting (all members welcome)

## It's Time To Renew!

BCA is a great way for friends and neighbors to work together to make streets safer for our children and other pedestrians, to protect our parks and preserve our environment, to present our views on development and other important issues to the County, and to build a greater sense of community.

Please see renewal form on reverse side.

**BCA Annual Membership Renewal Form**

All BCA memberships expire at the end of the year, so please take a moment to renew your membership now. Send a check for \$12.00 (payable to BCA) to BCA Treasurer, P.O. Box 5134, Arlington, VA 22205. Please enclose the mailing label below, and make any corrections or updates in the form below. (Please note: If your label says "paid thru Dec-03," this is a friendly reminder that you overlooked renewing your membership for 2004.) We hope everyone will rejoin us for 2005.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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