

BCA

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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NEIGHBORHOOD DAY IS MAY 12



We've selected a new site for this year's barbecue/picnic: the park area behind Fire Station #2 (near the corner of Wilson and George Mason). There should be lots of room for the kids and leashed pets to play. Please join us between 11:30 am and 1 pm for fun, food, and friendly conversation. ■

BCA to Elect Officers

As an all-volunteer organization, BCA's ability to function is tied directly your willingness to volunteer. The BCA Nominations Committee is looking for members to run/serve as President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Neighborhood Conservation Action Committee (NCAC) Representative, and Civic Federation delegates and alternates. You need no experience or special skills—just a willingness to spend a few hours each month to help your neighborhood.

Secretary Lisa Byington has declined the invitation to run again. We appreciate her dedication over the past year, and we ask for one or more new volunteers to serve as Secretary (the duties may be

split if there is more than one volunteer).

Member (and Peck-Staples Information Coordinator) Terry Serie has volunteered to serve as a delegate for the Civic Federation (the umbrella organization for the County' civic associations). Serie will replace outgoing delegate Bob Waffle who has served in this capacity for several years. Many thanks to Waffle for his many years of service and to Serie for stepping up to the plate once again!

Voting will take place at the At June 27th Annual Meeting.

For more information on these positions, please contact Nominations Committee Member Bob Atkins at luddite2003@yahoo.com or call 703-527-8859. ■

JOIN US!

NEXT GENERAL MEETING 4/25/07

- School Board Member Sally Baird
- JBG Peck/Staples plan update
- Your input & concerns

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BCA MEETINGS AT A GLANCE

Last General Meeting 3/28

● Lisa Maher, Planning Commission Coordinator in the County's Planning Division, briefed members on the basics of the planning process in Arlington. Maher advised the membership that

Peck-Staples site developer JBG had indicated it would revise its plan to address some of the issues discussed at the previous Site Plan Review Committee (SPRC) meetings. The group also discussed proposed redevelopment of Jordan Manor Arlington Housing Corporation (AHC).

● Arlington Police Liaison Officer Koch was on hand to discuss the recent spate of burglaries in the area. The alleged perpetrator has been caught and may be responsible for as many as 30 burglaries. Koch also cited efforts to address neighborhood concerns regarding the rental house on N. 7th Street.

Next General Meeting 4/25 Lubber Run Community Ctr.

(7 pm, 200 N. Park Dr.) School Board member Sally Baird will be on hand to discuss school- ➔2



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Next General Meeting	4/25
7pm at Lubber Run	
1st SPRC Meeting	12/12
re: Peck/Staples site	
MAY	
Democratic School Board	5/5
Caucus, 11am-7pm, Kenmore Middle School	
BCA Exec. Board Meeting	5/8
7pm at ATS	
Neighborhood Day	5/12
General Meeting at ATS	1/25

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related issues. The school boundaries are being re-drawn again, and will almost certainly affect Bluemont. Other meeting topics will include the Peck-Staples plan, the June 18 Walking Town Meeting, and other items of current interest. If you have not yet paid your 2007 dues (or if you are unsure whether you have paid your dues), please stop by this meeting. Prorated annual dues (\$11) can be paid by check or cash. ■

BCA E-list Is Moving!

Our new Webmaster, Dave Leichtman, has been working diligently to update the BCA Web site. Please take a moment to visit www.bluemontcivic.org. We are also moving the BCA e-list to Google. You can sign

up for the new list through the BCA Web site (www.bluemontcivic.org). Current e-list members must sign up for the new list by June 30, at which time the old list will stop operating. Don't miss critical e-list messages; sign up for the Google list now! ■

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