

NEXT GENERAL MEETING 2/17 6:30PM

- **Bluemont Village Design Forum**
- **Your Input & Concerns**

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BCA MEETINGS AT A GLANCE

Bluemont Village Center Design Forum

FEBRUARY BCA MEETING TO INCLUDE FORUM 2/17, 6:30 PM (NOTE EARLY START TIME)

BCA will meet on the third rather than the fourth Wednesday this month on 2/17/10 at Arlington Traditional School (ATS) on N. Edison Street. The membership will review design options and discuss the recommendations of participants. We urge you to attend Wednesday night's meeting to provide your input.

Your ideas will be used to define the community's vision for the revitalization of Bluemont's Wilson Boulevard commercial corridor (from N. Greenbrier Street to N. George Mason Drive). Design engineer and Virginia Tech graduate student Jane S. Kim, who is working with Bluemont residents as part of her graduate project to produce a design framework for a unified village center, will lead Wednesday night's discussion.

The forum results also will be used to update Bluemont's Neighborhood Conservation (NC) Plan, a civic association document that records Bluemont's development guidelines and goals for the next 10 years. ■

INCLEMENT WEATHER NOTICE

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

JAN. 20 GENERAL MEETING

On January 20, BCA member and chair of the NC Plan update committee David Van Wagner distributed the draft survey that the civic association will use to update the plan. Jane Kim was on hand to review the survey questions and to discuss the design forum planned for February 6.

Acting Deputy County Manager Mark Schwartz discussed the 2011 budget process now under way. The coming year's budget deficit (now at \$40 million) will likely require a combination of cuts in services and tax increases.

President Judah dal Cais distributed BCA's letter to the Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) regarding the D&V Auto Service Center matter. He also announced that BCA will hold a community barbecue on Sat., 5/8/10. For more details, see the January minutes, which will be posted to www.bluemontcivic.org upon approval by the membership. ■

Historic Jefferson Street Again for Sale

Member Dan Redmond reports that the c. 1865 Veitch-Thomas farmhouse at 864 N. Jefferson is again for sale. Slated for demolition and lot subdiviison last year, neighbors are still trying to save the home. ■



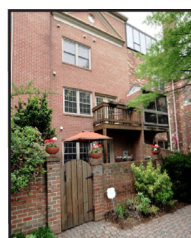
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ACE Highway Cleanup **2/20**
1-3 pm, Bluemont Park

MARCH

Executive Board Meeting **3/9**

General Meeting **3/24**

ACE Annual Meeting **3/9**
at NRECA, 7-9:30 pm,

ACE Four Mile Run **3/13**

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