



Bannockburn Newsletter

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61 Years and It's Still Great!

This year's spring show—Make Bannockburn Great Again—was another smashing success, featuring thirty amazingly written and snappy numbers with wonderful energy all along the age spectrum. Only Bannockburn knows how to make fun of each other and themselves with such aplomb!

"At Seven Eleven" tickled our funny bone about our new dependency on the beer and wine available just down the street. "Curb alert" sealed into our common vocabulary this new term for getting rid of our junk through the listserv.

It was a delight to hear a relatively current tune turned into a ditty about getting old with "I Still Can't Recall What I'm Looking For."

Of course our current political conditions made the stage with: "Election Night Surprise" sung to the tune of "Wake me Up,"; a fun tune about presidential tweeting with "Brief But Spectacular" sung to "Rockin' Robin,"; a hilarious jab at Kelly Ann sung to "Carrie Anne," and a surprise ending to "Somewhere over the Border" from "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" to name a few.

Bannockburn's women strutted their stuff to "All the 'B'burn Mommies" from "All the Single Ladies" and our dudes kicked it up with "Locker Room Talk" from "Run Around Sue" before the always crowd-pleasing grand finale. *JILLLAINE SMITH*

BANNOCKBURN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

All events at the Clubhouse unless otherwise noted

JUNE

- 9 Fri 7-9p Happy Hour
- 10 Sat 11a-3p Strawberry Festival, Redeemer, Dunrobbin Dr
- 24 Sat 9a-2p Community Yard Sale, Clubhouse

Summer Break for the Newsletter—See you in September

A SPECIAL THANKS

The Spring Show relies completely on the time, energy, expertise and enthusiasm of literally hundreds of people. Many were noted on the Program but there are many who were unnamed, who each year make the Spring Show happen.

From all of us in the audience who came to the Show to enjoy food and drinks and to laugh and clap, we thank you for making Bannockburn's Great Spring Show wonderful again this year. We'll be back for another show in 2018.

Combined Bannockburn Associations Meeting 2017

FRIDAY MAY 12:

Every May, each of the organizations associated with Bannockburn convene a joint meeting, open to all Bannockburn residents. Here are highlights from this year:

BCA BANNOCKBURN CIVIC ASSOCIATION

BCA thanked departing members Jillaine Smith and Rachel Stender for their service and welcomed new members Steve Wolfe, Ann Quinlan, and Lynn Springer.

BCA seeks a co-editor to work with Lynn to gather stories for inclusion in the monthly newsletter. Contact editor@bannockburncommunity.org if you're interested.

Accomplishments this year:

- The Bannockburn Directory; Updated every three years
- Progress on Valley right-of-way ramp cleanup
- \$400 contribution to Neighbors Assisting Neighbors
- Partnership with the National Park Service on C&O Canal and Potomac River Cleanup.

Safety Issues:

Richard Boltuck and Steven Solomon reported on BCA's current input about resolving safety issues at the intersections of River Road and Braeburn and Pyle Rds. A motion to ask for SHA to conduct pre- and post- traffic light construction studies of the traffic impact on Pyle and Bannockburn Drives was withdrawn after vocal requests for a Bannockburn community meeting to increase neighbor awareness of the situation. BCA and BCC will co-host such a meeting in or before September.

BCA Board Members 2017-2018:

President—Mike Zangwill

Vice-president—Richard Boltuck

Membership/Web—Chair Christo Andonyadis

Treasurer—Steve Solomon

Secretary—Anne Quinlan

Environment—Ali Davoodi

Newcomers/Welcoming—Beth Rogers

Newsletter Editor—Lynn Springer

Transportation/Safety—Beth Kellar

Historian—Ed Kelty

Ombudsman—Richard Pollard

At Large—Ken Kuehn, Steve Wolf, Kate Robinson,

Nahid Akhyani

BCC BANNOCKBURN COMMUNITY CLUB

Brian Moore, outgoing president, reported that BCC has retired all debt incurred over the last years related to improving the clubhouse building. The roof is tight; electricity is sound. There are additional improvements to be made, but no capital to complete them. The board would like to install a permanent electrical system to support outside events such as the annual music festival, however it would cost \$3,500, money BCC doesn't have.

With cost savings from last year, the board was able to install a new door required to assure continued certification for the Bannockburn Nursery School. The current board is seeking someone in the community with development experience to help with fundraising. Under consideration is growth of an endowment to support improvements over the long term.

It was suggested that both BCA and BCC consider raising dues, which are very low compared to other communities. This led to a discussion about the drop in membership in both BCA and BCC—estimated to be about 20% in both organizations—and the need to expand communications about the value of these organizations to the community.

Several residents encouraged the boards to improve options for joining and renewing membership.

The community thanked Brian for increasing board membership from six a year ago to thirteen now. Christo Andonyadis has volunteered to step into his position; an officer election will happen at BCC's next meeting. Ken Kuehn's offer to join the BCC board was accepted.

BCI BANNOCKBURN COOPERATORS INC

Ava Hillman announced the completion of her term as BCI president (due to term limits). Those present re-elected Patti Howie and Connie Gass to second terms. Continuing BCI board members include John Chadwick, Gene Granoff, Diana Keeling and Sarah Lieberman. Margie Gustafson will be joining the board. BCI owns the clubhouse and grounds as well as most of the valley between Owen Place/West Halbert and Braeburn Place.

Accomplishments this year

- Served as community liaison with the valley stream restoration project
- Co-hosted Bannockburn 70th Anniversary Celebration
- Ensured the Clubhouse does not pay property taxes
- Approved maintenance and improvement projects for the Clubhouse, costing \$3000.00 or more.

NAN NEIGHBORS ASSISTING NEIGHBORS

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Richard Boltuck for NAN President, Miriam Kelty.

Our accomplishments:

- Provided transportation for seniors equivalent to 100 driving hours;
- Launched the "Health Closet", a donated collection of supports including walkers, canes and a variety other items that are available at the Clubhouse to anyone in need at no cost;
- Visited and made calls to the home bound and their caregivers;
- Presented Monthly Sunday Speakers Program, to all;
- The 2017 Helen Pelikan Wise Elder program pairs elders and Whitman students followed by student interviews and student presentation of elder's story;
- Organized the monthly elder storytelling at the Bannockburn Nursery School.

More information about NAN, including our current and past annual reports can be found at: www.bannockburncommunity.org/nan.php



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Rita Shore, 89

Bannockburn lost a long-time resident on May 3, 2017. Rita Shore of East Halbert Road passed away after a brief illness. Rita and her late husband, Joe Shore, purchased their home in 1963 and were members of the community for almost 55 years. When

younger, both Rita and Joe were active participants in many Bannockburn activities, serving on the Bannockburn Swim Club board, attending the Spring Show and volunteering whenever needed. In later years, they were known for holding hands while taking long walks around the neighborhood, Glen Echo or on the canal.

For many years, Rita was employed as a computer programmer at the David Taylor Model Basin on MacArthur Boulevard. In retirement, she traveled with Joe to Europe and Israel, participated in Elder Hostels and spent the winters in Palm Springs, California.

She was a thoughtful conversationalist and a woman of sharp wit and perseverance. Her brother had business cards printed for her that designated her as a "professional listener". She made kvetching an art. Rita loved the Bannockburn pool and during the summer took water aerobics classes. She was also the oldest member of Bannockburn's first and ongoing book club.

Rita cherished her home and her neighborhood very much and never even considered relocating. She built a life in Bannockburn and had many enduring and dependable friendships, some of which spanned the better part of a century. She often shared stories of neighbors and friends with her family, all of whom now live out of town, and she was touched by gestures of kindness and civility from those in her community. Her family will be forever grateful for those who offered her help and assistance during the years that she lived alone.

Rita is survived by her daughter Carol and son-in-law John McCready (Cincinnati), her son Laurence and daughter-in-law Monique Sasson (New York) and 6 grandchildren.

Marianne Ross' Water Class

Marianne Ross' popular water class for Bannockburn pool members will meet Tuesdays & Fridays, 10:30-11:15 Starts: Tues June 20

Call 301.229.6690 or email cinthec@verizon.net

Welcoming Newcomers

When newcomers move onto your block please notify Beth Rogers at bethmrogers@earthlink.net.

Beth is BCA's Welcome Wagon. When newcomers arrive Beth will make sure our new neighbors receive an "Official Welcome to Bannockburn."

New in the 'Hood

6209 CRATHIE LANE: Willis and Carmelle Reid are the new owners of the house previously owned by Bannockburn icons, Walter and Ellen Benson who have moved to Fox Hill. The Reids, who formerly lived in Silver Spring, have friends in the area and were looking for a good school district. They happened to meet Walter and Ellen while touring the house and were instantly charmed by the Bensons and in turn the house.

Willis works as an airline pilot for Delta. Their daughter Kamaria will be finishing out the year at Westover Elementary before making the switch to Pyle this fall. The family enjoys traveling spontaneously whenever they can.

If someone has recently moved into a house on your street? Go say hello. Let them know that Beth Rogers, Bannockburn's official Welcome Wagon, person will call and give them an Official Welcome to Bannockburn.



SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

- Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m.
- Adult Forum 9:15 a.m.
- Nursery Care 9:15 a.m.
- Choral Eucharist & Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
- Wednesdays: Morning Prayer at 9:00 a.m.; Eucharist at Noon

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL JUNE 10TH!

MUSIC AT REDEEMER

Sunday, June 4, at 5:00 p.m.
Evensong for the Feast of Pentecost

Sunday Services are available on our website!
<http://www.redeemerbethesda.org/worship/service-recordings/>

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Dog Adoption Event:

JUNE 17 SATURDAY 11A-1P

WESTWOOD PET CENTER, WESTBARD SHOPPING CENTER

Have you and your family been considering adopting a dog? Is this summer going to be your time to spend welcoming a new member to your family? Then save this date—**Saturday, June 17th**, I'll be co-sponsoring a dog adoption event in Bethesda with PetConnect Rescue and my team, The Hersh Group of Long & Foster Real Estate, Inc. This is my third event with our partners at Westwood Pet Center and PetConnect, and I'm delighted to be able to give you another shot to join us in providing these wonderful dogs with a new family and loving home. Please come and enjoy the dogs and puppies that will be available for adoption or donate to this wonderful organization. **PLEASE JOIN US SATURDAY JUNE 17, 11-1:00**

Lisa Levine

Strawberry Festival

Church of the Redeemer at Dunrobbin & Annan

June 10, Saturday 11a-3:00p **FREE**

Strawberry Shortcake, Grill, Moonbounce, Boutique

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Music by Redeemer choirs



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BANNOCKBURN GRADUATES 2017

Charlotte Aitken Rannoch Road, is graduating from Walt Whitman High School and is off to Tulane in New Orleans in the fall.



Lydia Nagelhout Wilson Lane, is graduating from Columbia University and moving to Denver, CO to work at Analysis Group and ski, run, and rock climb.



Sheri Arnold Rannoch Road, graduated on May 12 from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with an undergraduate degree in Community and Nonprofit Leadership.



Claire Nagelhout Wilson Lane, is graduating from Walt Whitman High School and will be attending Lehigh University in the Fall.

Harry Dodwell Owen Place, is graduating from Walt Whitman High School and will be attending the Colorado School of Mines.



Sebastian Nichols Crathie Lane, is graduating from Walt Whitman High School and is headed to the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.



Nathan Geesing E. Halbert Road, is graduating from Walt Whitman High School. He will attend Kenyon College, the "writers college". His interests are English, History, and International Relations.



Nathan Rackstraw Pyle Road, is graduating from Macalester College. A chemistry major with minor in biology, he will be working with a chemistry professor for the summer while job hunting.

Nina Isenstein Elgin Lane, is graduating from Walt Whitman HS and will attend Northeastern University in Boston this fall.



Veronica Sherrard Dunrobbin Dr, received a Bachelor of Science in Finance and Supply Chain from the Smith School of Business, University of Maryland. She begins employment as a consultant for the Deloitte Advisor Practice in September.



Jessy Kline East Halbert Road Walt Whitman graduate will be attending Washington University in St. Louis in the fall.



Nathan Stevens Pyle Road, is a Walt Whitman graduate and will be attending Virginia Tech this fall majoring in engineering.

Kelsey Stender-Moore Rannoch Road, Walt Whitman graduate is headed to Macalester College, St. Paul Minnesota.



Lieutenant Oneil Ormsby, Nestor Alvarenga, Marc Korman, Kathy Doan

Immigration without Alienation

Coordinated by Bannockburn Reason for Action
Sponsor, Neighbors Assisting Neighbors

The program was held at the Bannockburn Clubhouse on Thursday May 18 to discuss current issues affecting Montgomery County’s immigrant community with the hope of clarifying assumptions, concerns and beliefs about immigrants in the county. Four speakers detailed their connections to our immigrant community.

SPEAKERS:

- **Marc Korman:** District 16 State Delegate, Maryland House, Annapolis.
- **Nestor Alvarenga:** Latin American Community Liaison, Montgomery County Office of Community Partnerships.
- **Lieutenant Oneil Ormsby:** Deputy Commander, 2nd District; Montgomery County Police for 20 years.
- **Kathy Doan:** Executive Director, Capital Area Immigrants’ Right Coalition (CAIR), whose mission is to ensure equal justice for all immigrant men, women and children at risk of detention and deportation in our metropolitan area.

Each of the panelists spoke for a short time about their connection with immigrant issues after which there was an audience Q and A.

An audience of 60 plus was composed of nearby neighborhoods including Bannockburn, Cabin John, the District, Glen Echo Heights, Kensington and Poolesville. There were questions from the audience that were directed to specific panelists but there were several emotional concerns from the audience directed to all.

One concern was a fear about immigrants coming here in droves and impacting taxes. Another was from a young mother with a small baby who expressed that in her home country many immigrants did not want to leave but because of killings they did not have a choice. In response to local gang violence here she said immigrants were fearful of speaking to police because of repercussions from gang members. Another woman spoke loudly and intensely about gangs specifically MS-13 and what police were doing about it. Our Montgomery County immigrant community and to bring clarity to the thoughts, assumptions and beliefs surrounding immigration today.

The Documentary:

1960 Integration of Glen Echo Park

Producer & Director: Ilana Trachtman

Emmy award winning documentary director and producer

Co-Producer: Ellen Pechman *Researcher, ethnographer, teacher*

On June 30, 1960, a group of Howard University students calling themselves the Non-Violent Action Group–NAG, stepped off the DC trolley and into the Glen Echo Park.

Across MacArthur Blvd, in Bannockburn, Esther Delaplaine, hearing of the NAG protest fired up the neighborhood phone tree. When the NAG group arrived, forty families welcomed them with protest signs, sandwiches and water coolers. Through 10 sweltering weeks, groups of protesters stood their ground despite power struggles, twenty four arrests, the American Nazi Party and local segregationists.

This is a story that needs your support. You can help in several ways. To help tell the story your home movies, artifacts, photos from the 50s and 60s that feature Glen Echo Park are needed; The stories of protesters or family members from Howard University, CORE, NAACP and participating neighborhoods–Carver, Scotland, Lincoln Park, and other local neighborhoods need to be heard.

To learn more about the protests and follow the development of the Documentary and to support its growth go to:

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Spring Show



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The Emoluments Clause (The Candy Man)



Brief but Spectacular (Rockin' Robin)



Clubhouse (Brick House)



Waiting for the Train (Singing in the Rain)



Curb Alert (Peggy Sue)



Sucking Up is Hard to Do (Breaking Up is Hard to Do)