



Bannockburn Newsletter

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Miriam Kelty Receives the Neil Potter Path of Achievement Award

Miriam, a psychologist and researcher, has worked at NIH in many departments and has made an impact nationally in ethics and scientific research. Her interests in science, ethics, and aging have guided her volunteer work over the years.



Miriam Kelty

As a volunteer faculty member for NIH, she lectures on the inclusion of women and minorities in research. Miriam is the founder and chair of the Inter-Institute Bioethics Interest Group at NIH, sits on the Uniformed Services University of Health Science Institutional Review Board, and has consulted for the Canadian Institute of Health.

Other work includes her diving with the Magothy River Restoration Project diving team, that keeps the river clean and keeps track of its fauna and Miriam is also an evaluator and judge for the Intel National Science Fair.

In 2008, Miriam co-founded in Bannockburn's Neighbors Assisting Neighbors. The organization focuses on neighbors who wish to age in place and also reaches out to other neighbors who are temporarily in need of assistance. In the field of aging she is the co-founder and president of Washington Area Villages Exchange (WAVE)—a consortium of DC metro area villages—helping communities throughout the state interested in establishing a Village.

Miriam has brought her knowledge to Montgomery County's Commission on Aging and the Aging in Place Committee. She has co-led two studies on transportation and villages for the commission and the findings from these studies have directly impacted county policies and programs.

One of Miriam's strongest qualities is her clarity of vision and ability to communicate effectively. She stands out in any forum she takes part in and when Miriam speaks, people listen. There is no doubt there will be more exciting volunteer adventures, from which we all will benefit.

From Montgomery Serves Awards Program

BANNOCKBURN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

All events at the Clubhouse unless otherwise noted

MAY

- 12 Fri 7:00p– Happy Hour
- 7:30p– Combined Assoc Mtg—All welcome
- 18 Thur 7:30–9:00p Immigration Forum

JUNE

- 9 Fri Fri 7–9p Happy Hour
- 10 Sat Strawberry Festival Redeemer at Dunrobbin

Bannockburn 2017 Graduates—

Let us who you are and where you're going

It's that time of year again when the Bannockburn newsletter likes to honor graduating high school and college graduating seniors.

Please send the following:

- Graduating senior's name
- Street you live on (address not needed)
- School you are graduating from
- Post-graduation plans (if known)
- Gap year alternative
- Head shot (photograph)

Send to: lynns6303@gmail.com no later than May 17th.

The Grateful Shred

Saturday May 13, 9a–Noon

Clara Barton Community Center, 7425 MacArthur Blvd

Bring your unwanted documents to "The Grateful Shred." An industrial-size shredder will reduce your papers to confetti, safe from fraud and identity theft. For each one-cubic-foot parcel of paper make a \$5.00 donation to the Friends of Clara Barton Community Center (\$3.00 for half a cubic foot, \$2.00 for a quarter). For more information call the CBCC office at 240-777-4910 or visit the FCBC website at www.friendscbcc.org.

Joint Associations Mtg

May 12, Friday 7:30, Ballroom All are welcome

BCA BANNOCKBURN CIVIC ASSOCIATION

BCC BANNOCKBURN COMMUNITY CLUB

BCI BANNOCKBURN COOPERATORS, INC

NAN NEIGHBORS ASSISTING NEIGHBORS

What's been accomplished over the year since last May—Board Member changes; New plans, New ideas, changes? Join us at the Associations Meeting in the Ballroom at 7:30.

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MAY 12, FRIDAY, 7:00, HAPPY HOUR, Grillroom
Enjoy Happy Hour starting at 7:00

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Local and State Officials Discussion of Our Immigrant Communities

NAN May 18, Clubhouse 7:30-9:00

How are our immigrant communities affected by current legal changes? What are "sanctuary" cities? What is the Trust Act? How do our police work with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)? Bannockburn Reason for Action, with the support of Neighbors Assisting Neighbors, is hosting a panel discussion on issues surrounding the Trust Act, sanctuary cities, and undocumented immigrants.

Confirmed speakers:

Marc Korman (D): Maryland's 16th District delegate, providing an overview of the Trust Act and what's on the state legislature's agenda;

Nestor Alvarenga: Latin American Community Liaison with Montgomery County's Office of Community Partnerships, will describe Montgomery County's immigrant population, the dangers they encounter, and the protections and services the county and other groups provide;

Lieutenant O'Neil Ormsby: Deputy Commander of the Bethesda police station, will explain Montgomery County's law enforcement practices regarding immigrants, the Trust Act, and working with ICE;

Kathy Doan: Executive Director of Capital Area Immigrants' Rights (CAIR) Coalition, will discuss CAIR's pro bono legal support to immigrants threatened with deportation and detention, the situation in detention centers, the rights and needs of the immigrant community, and how to support our immigrant community.

Audience questions to follow the panel presentations.

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From the Valley:

New sod is now in place in the lower valley and we have been asked by WSSC to avoid walking or playing on it until it gets properly rooted. That is estimated to take until mid to late May. After that we can start thinking about mowing it. For those who enjoy walking in this warm weather, there is a margin along the left stream edge without sod that should suffice to allow access to and from the bottom of the valley close to MacArthur.

Removal of the West Halbert Access Is almost complete. Remaining planting of shrubs and replacement trees to take appears to be complete. *ALLAN RICHARDSON*

Max Bloom

In January the newsletter ran a piece about Max Bloom's 100th birthday celebration.



On March 6, 2017 Max passed away surrounded by his family. His life was long, generous. It was varied and active spanning universities, government and the globe. Max lived a long and active life. See Syracuse University obituary about Max:

news.syr.edu/2017/03/professoremeritus-max-r-bloom-remembered/

A celebration of life for Max Bloom will be held on Sunday May 21 at 2:00 at the Garden Room at Oakcrest, 8800 Walther Blvd, Parkville, MD

New in the 'Hood

6303 Bannockburn Drive: Welcome to Rev Yearwood, and his sons King and River, both of whom attend Walt Whitman High School. Yearwood is an environmentalist who teaches at Middlebury College and works with kids in at-risk communities by getting them involved with climate change and helping those communities go green.

6009 Benalder Drive: Erol Yundem and Carol Henninger and their daughter, three-year-old Alara, are transplanted Midwesterners. They formerly lived in McLean Gardens and were attracted to the Bannockburn community because of its proximity to Glen Echo Park. Carol works with the State Department and Erol works in e-Discovery litigation.

6512 Callander Drive: Alix Harou and Francois Verhoeven previously lived in Foxhall Village. They were so eager to live in Bannockburn and be part of the community that they made the decision to buy the property in 20 minutes and waived the inspection. Alix, who is of Belgian heritage, met Francois when she was attending university in Belgium. At home the couple speak French to their three children, Arthur, Zoe, and Ambre. Alix is a social and behavior change specialist with an international development firm and Francois is a landscape architect.

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Potomac River Watershed Cleanup

On April 8, I again served as a site leader in the annual Potomac River Watershed Cleanup. For the third time in four years I had my crew of volunteers work around the American Legion Bridge where it overpasses the Potomac River and C&O Canal. The Beltway is the gift that keeps on giving when it comes to trash deposits, but I was delighted to discover that, even with skipping the 2016 cleanup, the area has remained substantially cleaner than it was when we first tackled it in 2014.

The first year I targeted the area around the Beltway to clean, we removed numerous large objects including a truck bed cap, a backpack sprayer, a Rubbermaid plastic storage shed, bed springs, and several ladders—all objects that appear to have been blown or thrown off the millions of vehicles that cross the river annually.

This year I had a record number of volunteers who were flushed out from posting the cleanup on the website of the Alice Ferguson Foundation (which coordinates the cleanup) and at Whitman and Pyle. The weather was about as perfect as one could wish—brilliantly sunny and cool. The Bannockburn Civic Association helps sponsor some of the minimal costs of the cleanup (trash bags and refreshments) and as usual I had participation from other BCA Board members: **Ken Kuehn** of Kenhowe Drive, who has joined me in at least two other cleanups; **Rick Pollard** of Selkirk Drive and his wife Gadis Effendi; and **Anne Quinlan** of Pyle Road. For the first time this year, because of the relatively clean conditions of the Beltway flanks and the number of volunteers, we were able to clean all the way to the banks of the Potomac River.

Some of the most interesting things we retrieved this year were found by my Whitman student volunteers (who earned SSL hours). They were delighted to find keys to a Porsche, a Jaguar emblem, and a DC license plate for a Department of Interior vehicle with registration stickers that were still valid.

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RIVER ROAD

What's New, What's Not New SHA River Rd Plan Possible



When headed west, approaching the left turn lane, lights above will flash a warning of cars approaching from the east to watch for cars turning on to the inside lane. Lights flash at Watch for Left Turning Vehicles when cars from the east are turning into left lane to head west.



Lights flash on Braeburn as cars turn left to head west up River Road.




Traveling up from Whittier Blvd., these cars are passing School Ahead signs, as they approach a cross walk that spans both sides of River Road. Except for the School Ahead signs there are no other warnings of possible pedestrians crossing.



This girl is moving across east bound lanes after waiting for cars to pass so she can cross over to Pyle/Fallwind near by the bus stop.



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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

■ **MUSIC AT REDEEMER**
Sunday, May 7, at 5:00 p.m.
The Shepherd Trio in Concert
Sunday, May 21, 5:00 p.m.
Inscape Chamber Orchestra in Concert

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

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