



Bannockburn Newsletter

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Where is Iran Today, Nearly Four Decades After an Islamic Revolution?

NAN SUNDAY SERIES: Jan 7, Clubhouse

Bannockburn Neighbors Assisting Neighbors (NAN) invites you to our upcoming Sunday Series event. Join us on January 7 to hear a noted journalist and author who now resides in Bethesda describe developments in Iran, a country that has been shrouded in secrecy and infamy because of its hostile policies.

WHEN: January 7th, 2-4 p.m.

WHERE: Bannockburn Clubhouse

WHO: Nazila Fathi

Nazila Fathi is an Iranian-Canadian journalist and writer. She spent twenty years reporting on Iranian events for The New York Times in Tehran, and then from exile. She was a Nieman Fellow, a Shorenstein Fellow, and also an associate at the Belfer Center at Harvard University.

Nazila will talk about growing up after the 1979 Islamic Revolution and how policies that were introduced by clerics changed and shaped Iranian society. She will discuss what the 2009 uprising—events that became known as the green revolution and preceded the Arab Spring—means for the future of the country. In 2014, her book *The Lonely War: One Woman's Account of Struggle for Modern Iran*, was published by Basic Books, https://www.nytimes.com/2015/01/01/books/nazila-fathis-the-lonely-war-is-a-memoir-of-iran.html?_r=0/

For more information about her visit <http://acelebrationof-women.org/2015/09/nazila-fathi-woman-of-action/>.

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Happy New Year
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BANNOCKBURN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

All events at the Clubhouse unless otherwise noted

JANUARY

- 1 Mon New Years Day Brunch 11:30-2p
- 7 Sun NAN, Iran After an Islamic Revolution 2-4p
- 28 Sun NAN, A Play Reading, 2-4p

FEBRUARY

- 25 Sun Wise Elder Oral Histories, 2-4p
- 4 Sun Super Bowl

MARCH

- 10 Sat Newcomers Dinner, details to come
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New Years Day Brunch

January 1, clubhouse, 11:30-2p

Too much New Year's Eve frivolity and celebrating? Not enough? We have the solution to both—Join us for a relaxed New Year's Day at the Clubhouse. We'll have the coffee brewing and welcome mat rolled out.

All you have to do is bring a brunch item to share, enough for your family plus a few.

Best wishes in the New Year, The Greens



Good food, friends and neighbors .Be sure to joint us this new year.

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WELCOME TO BANNOCKBURN If any newcomers have moved onto your block recently please notify Beth Rogers—at bethmrogers@earthlink.net when newcomers arrive. Beth is BCA's Welcome Wagon. She will make sure your new neighbors receive an "Official Welcome to Bannockburn."

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 Bannockburn Cooperators Inc (BCI) is the outgrowth of a determined group of people that got together in 1946 to purchase the 124 acre Bannockburn golf course with the intent of building a cooperative community on its grounds. Over the years as the number of families increased, BCI offered shareholder-ships to residents within a two mile radius of the original golf course. If you would like more information regarding your eligibility as a BCI shareholder, please contact Patty Howie at pshowie@verizon.net of 301-320-6993.

BCI has a long term agreement with BCC to manage and maintain the clubhouse and surrounding grounds. BCI also works closely with BCA and NAN on matters of community interest. Find more about the history of BCI at: bannockburncommunity.org/bci.php and www.american.edu/library/archives/finding_aids/

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NAN Snow Shovelers 2017-2018

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Everyone Shovel Ready?

Tree Lighting in the Valley



Bannockburn-born Sean Ross grew up exploring these woods along this stream and playing in the Valley. As self-appointed caretaker he kept the Valley beautiful for everyone.



NAN Sunday Series:

A Play Reading—Because She’s My Mother

January 28, 2018, 2-4 Bannockburn Clubhouse

Because She’s My Mother is a play about an adult daughter’s struggles—to balance her life, face loss and let go—as she cares for her failing mother. The script is intended to serve as a catalyst for conversation about the many issues related to family dynamics, aging and caregiving.

The author began writing this script during her own journey with her mother who died two years ago at age 98. Most recently, the script was read at Iona Senior Services as part of its play-reading series co-sponsored with the Playwrights Forum. Paula Stone, has been a member of the Playwrights Forum of Washington DC and the Dramatists Guild for many years. She will facilitate a discussion after the reading.

Paula returned to her love for writing after she retired from a technical career. More than a dozen of her ten-minute plays have been competitively selected for play festivals, showcased in public readings, commercially published, and broadcast on radio theater. Among its many honors, her bittersweet comedy *Kitchen Sink* won first prize in the national one-act new play competition sponsored by the Bevard Little Theatre; the play was subsequently produced as a full-length play. Paula has written four additional full-length plays which have had public readings sponsored by the Playwrights Forum of Washington, the Baltimore Playwrights Festival, and the Actors Center of Washington. Paula is a member of the Playwrights Forum and the Dramatists Guild. She was educated at MIT where she received a SB, MS, and PhD.

Wise Elder Oral History Project

FEBRUARY 25, SUNDAY, 2-4P CLUBHOUSE

The Helen Pelikand Wise Elder Program began in 2010 as a way for seniors to share their talents and life experiences with young people. Working with Walt Whitman High School, students and a seniors are paired. Over several weeks three to five interviews are conducted with the pair. During these discussions a strong bond often develops between student and elder as life experiences are shared and student concerns are heard.

Please join us on Sunday February 25 at the Clubhouse. You will learn a great deal about Bannockburn elders and our Walt Whitman students.



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Redo of Rannock Road's Water Drain



The poorly developed drainage area on Rannock has been removed of sludge allowing for good drainage.



Around the Bend

5K Run every Saturday 9a Fletcher's Cove


There is a free timed 5K run on the C&O towpath starting at Fletcher's Cove every Saturday at 9 am, rain or shine, year round. Runners of all ages and running at all paces are welcome—walkers as well. It is very low key and family friendly. The run is held by parkrun a global running movement started in the UK but now taking place in 14 countries and 3 area locations, including Roosevelt Island and College Park. Prior to running, you must register on www.parkrun.us (free) and print and bring a paper bar code with your info to be read at the finish line. This allows your results to be counted and for you to receive your results by email. FYI The Washington Post wrote about the Fletcher's parkrun last year: https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/wellness/parkrun-where-your-fellow-runners-cheer-you-on-but-still-try-to-beat-you/2015/12/21/ad264bbe-a360-11e5-b53d-972e2751f433_story.html

Got new running shoes?

Plenty of food since Thanksgiving

Ready to run...get over to Fletchers Cove!



 THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
BETHESDA, MARYLAND
O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

■ SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Holy Eucharist	8:00 a.m.
Nursery Care Adult Forum	9:15 a.m.
Choral Eucharist & Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Wednesdays: Morning Prayer at 9:00 a.m.; Eucharist at Noon	
Taize—January 8, 7:30 pm	

■ MUSIC AT REDEEMER SERIES

Saturday, January 6, 5 pm
Epiphany Evensong with a special Persian-themed reception

Sunday, January 21, 5 pm
Inscape Orchestra

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

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