



# BGCA NEWS

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## Letter from Our New President

I would like to start by thanking John Benedict for his years of service to this community in his role as Treasurer and then President of the Brighton Green Community Association. John's leadership has contributed to the improvements in our finances, our building and grounds, the security of our facilities, and neighborhood communication. Thank you, John, for all you've done for our community!

As I begin as President of our Board, I am looking forward to working with a great group of neighbors with lots of energy and ideas for keeping Brighton Green a great community in which to live. We are preparing to continue the improvements to the Bathrooms – look for new stall partitions soon.

As you enjoy the pool and the grounds this summer, please consider how you can contribute to keeping it an enjoyable place to spend time. Pull a few weeds, pick up that candy wrapper that didn't make it into the trash can, and treat it with the same respect you have for your own property, because it is yours.

Since I have taken the position as President, we now need a new Membership Coordinator opportunity to ease into the job.

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This is the perfect time to step up – most of the work of this season is done.

This is a good position for someone with good people skills and an interest in marketing.

We are also in need of a new Treasurer. James Springer and his family will be moving to Roanoke soon. Obviously, some financial bookkeeping skills are a necessity for this position.

Please let me know if you are able to take one of these

Please offer me your thoughts and concerns about our Community Association. My phone number is 261-5455 and my email address is [claudiamarshel@gmail.com](mailto:claudiamarshel@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

*Claudia Marshel*

## July 4 Activities at BGCA

- 10 am - Parade starts from the parking lot. Decorate your bikes, vehicles, wagons, strollers and even pets. Awards are given out at the end of the day.
- 11 am – Pool opens to EVERYONE!
- DJ Steve VanDam will provide the entertainment
- Games for children and adults are provided by the lifeguards
- Silent Auction inside the community center (still in need of donations. Will accept pies, dinners, babysitting services, pet sitting, etc)  
Contact Jennifer LaRuffa at 814-5803 to donate.

## Building Maintenance

It's been a long time coming, but we are finally approaching the end of the bathroom renovations. Over the past two years, we have purchased new sinks, countertops, faucets, and toilets. Thanks to all of your generous donations, we were finally able to purchase new stalls!!! They are on order, and should be installed by the end of July. We will also be purchasing new light fixtures over the sinks (say good-bye to the wooden BGCA boxes).

Also, a huge thank you to Chris Buerkley for donating AND installing the new light fixtures on the outside doors to the building. We are slowly trying to update the property and this is definitely a step in the right direction. Thanks Chris!!!

Thanks again to everyone who donated to the renovations. Your generosity has helped make Brighton Green a community that we can all be proud of!!!

Kelly and Robert Horner

## Membership News

Hopefully, everyone has already begun enjoying the pool. Your membership card will be kept at the gate with the guards. They will be checking your card each time you arrive to confirm your membership. If you have joined at the pool, please allow 5 – 7 days for your membership card to be filed. There will be a record of having received your membership application and payment at the gate, so you will be able to swim even if your card has not yet arrived. Several options for guest passes are available for purchase at the gate. All guests must be accompanied by a member. A single guest pass is \$4 on Monday – Thursday and \$5 for Friday – Sunday. You can also purchase a 7 visit pass for \$25. This can be kept with your membership card for your convenience. Senior members of the pool are eligible for two 7 visit passes for use with their visiting grandchildren. Senior members may request their passes at the gate. A Babysitter Pass can be purchased for \$50. These passes are intended for a consistent babysitter who will be accompanying your children to the pool on a regular basis. Finally, you may purchase a 1 week Family Guest pass for \$60. This allows visiting friends or relatives from out of town to enjoy the pool with you for a week.

The pool will be closed for two home swim meets this year on Tuesday, July 7 and Tuesday, July 21. BGCA members wishing to swim on those evenings may swim at our opponent's pool. Smoketree will be open to Brighton Green members on July 7 and Surreywood will admit Brighton Green members on July 21.

Once again, if you are interested in taking the

### Building Rental Information

Contact Margaret Harris at 272-9946

#### Non-Members

Full Day: Friday/Saturday \$400.00

Full Day: Sunday – Thursday \$325.00

Hourly: \$70.00 (4 hour minimum)

#### Members (discount)

Full Day: Friday/Saturday \$200

Full Day: Sunday - Thursday \$165

Hourly: \$35 per hour

Security Deposit of \$200.00 and a signed lease agreement are required for all renters.

## Grounds News



We cannot keep Brighton Green beautiful without your help!  
Please help by volunteering some time to help maintain the grounds around the entrances, building, pool, playground, tennis courts, etc.

Other things to consider:

“Adopt a Space”

Weed in between cleanup days

Planting flowers

Trimming shrubs

Sweeping or blowing off tennis courts

Hauling and/or spreading Mulch

Other activities that Tim may need some assistance with.

Please contact Tim Spivey at 272-9946 if you are interested in helping out in any of these areas.

## Swim Team

Listed below is the Meet schedule and themes for the 2009 BGCA Swim Team

Themes are just for fun! Participation is not required!

Tues, June 16	4:40 p.m.	AWAY	At Woodlake	<b>Hawaiian</b>
Tues, June 23	4:40 p.m.	AWAY	At Stonehenge	<b>Pajama</b>
Tues, June 30	4:40 p.m.	AWAY	HOME vs. Smoketree	<b>Crazy Hat</b>
Tues, July 7	5:10 p.m.	HOME vs. Smoketree	At Brighton Green	<b>Super Hero</b>
Tues, July 14	4:40 p.m.	AWAY	At Robious	<b>Sports</b>
Mon, July 20	5:10 p.m.	HOME vs. Surrerywood	At Brighton Green	<b>Team Spirit</b>
Mon, July 27	6:00 p.m.	CHAMPS 10 & U	At Bon Air	<b>Team Spirit</b>
Tues, July 28	6:00 p.m.	CHAMPS 11 & O	At Bon Air	<b>Team Spirit</b>

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**BGCA Board Members**

President:	Claudia Marshel
Secretary:	Dana Buerkley
Treasurer:	OPEN
Membership:	OPEN
Grounds:	Tim Spivey
Building Rental:	Margaret Harris
Building Maintenance:	Kelly Horner
Community Life:	Jennifer LaRuffa
Communications:	Kelly Francis
Swim Team Reps:	Shearn Tecunchuk Susie Stough
Pool Manager:	Dave Hufford
Web Master:	Michael Prior

**BGCA Calendar**

<b>June 23</b>	<b>Swim Meet at Woodlake</b>
<b>June 28</b>	<b>Board Meeting 7 pm</b>
<b>June 30</b>	<b>Swim Meet at Stonehendge</b>
<b>July 4</b>	<b>Parade at 10am / Pool opens at 11am</b>
<b>July 7</b>	<b>Swim Meet at BGCA vs. Smoketree</b>
<b>July 14</b>	<b>Swim Meet at Robious</b>
<b>July 20</b>	<b>Swim Meet at BGCA vs. Surreywood</b>
<b>July 26</b>	<b>Board Meeting 7 pm</b>
<b>July 27</b>	<b>CHAMPS 10 &amp; U at Bon Air</b>
<b>July 28</b>	<b>CHAMPS 11 &amp; O at Bon Air</b>

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