

BMECL President's Page

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Dear friends and neighbors,

Happy Spring to you and your family from the Bellamy Manor Estates Civic League team of volunteers!

Thank you to the 116 residents/families who have already sent in your membership with us this year! Your dues help us to keep you informed and engaged in activities that promote unity within our neighborhood. If you haven't sent in your membership yet, it's never too late. You can always find our application, information about our programs, and sign-up for email notifications @ www.bmecl.org.

Some of our programs will be coming out of winter hibernation this quarter. Does one of your neighbors devotedly keep their property looking beautiful? Nominate them for Yard Of The Month! This year, we will be awarding a small prize along with the recognition of their hard work. Another program resuming in May is our flag posting for patriotic holidays. Volunteer for this program to help celebrate our neighbors that are or were in the military, and the freedoms that we all share because of their service.

We are very fortunate to have a Neighborhood Watch Program and a low crime rate in Bellamy Manor Estates. WE NEED YOUR HELP TO KEEP IT THAT WAY! Our Neighborhood Watch Block Captains update homeowners on crime prevention strategies, invite new residents to join the program, and participate in Operation Identification. Please volunteer to keep a watchful eye if you live in one of these Zones:

- Zone 1: 4860 Preakness Way, 940-945 Edwin Drive
- Zone 4: Kelso Court
- Zone 5: 960-993 Edwin Drive
- Zone 6: Larkaway Court
- Zone 11: Knollwood Court, 920 & 925-941 Hanover Drive
- Zone 12: 905-921 Hanover Drive, 4816-4836 Eastwind Road
- Zone 13: 4813 & 4829 Eastwind Road, 908-929 Timberlake Drive, Eastwind Court
- Zone 15: 4609-4705 Eastwind Road, Charlestown Drive
- Zone 16: Brookbury Court, Chelmsford Court, 4708-4728 Eastwind Road
- Zone 17: Chalfont Drive
- Zone 18: 908-929 Dunhill Drive, Ashbrook Court

Lastly, it greatly saddens me to inform you of a very serious situation. 15 students at our Providence Elementary School are in dire need of our assistance. These "food insecure" children are eligible for the VB Schools Beach Bags Program which provides meals over weekends and school breaks, year-round. Due to low donations this year, the program has not provided consistent assistance. Although these children are most likely not living in this neighborhood, these children are the future of Virginia Beach just as much as our children are. Please join BMECL to help feed these children this year. Details on back.

Our neighborhood and our Civic League are only as strong as we make them, together!

Best regards,

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