



Lake Barcroft Village, Inc.

• Neighbors Helping Neighbors •

The Villager

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Editor's Note

Welcome to the first issue of the Lake Barcroft Village Newsletter. We hope to provide you with a variety of informational articles about Lake Barcroft Village -- services we offer, social, educational and cultural events, and personal stories about our Members. Please let us know if there are any articles you'd like to see published in the newsletter!

House Watch

Summer is approaching and you may be traveling. The Village volunteers are ready to perform house checks for you. They can traverse the perimeter of your home and check to see that everything is in order. To arrange for a house watch, call the LBV Executive Director, Cindy Waters, at **703-354-0652**, or email her at lbvcoord@gmail.com

New Members: The Utgoffs

Welcome to Kathy and Vic Utgoff who recently joined the Village; they've lived in Lake Barcroft since the 1980s. Kathy has been a donor, volunteer and supporter of the Village concept so she thought that she and her husband should join. They have been participating in events as volunteers.

Services We Provide

Now that you've joined our Village, avail yourself of the many services we provide. These services are designed for you--volunteers are ready to help! Contact Cindy Waters, LBV Executive Director, at 703-354-0652 or lbvcoord@gmail.com

Transportation: Members may request a ride to appointments, events, or meetings. Typical destinations include doctors' offices, grocery stores, meetings, and social and educational events. *Three days' notice is requested.*

Home Maintenance and Repair: Members may request help with myriad household chores. Volunteers can come to a member's home to change light bulbs, assist with electronic equipment (e.g., computers, DVD players, smartphones), do minor repairs, and the like.

Social Outreach: Volunteers can help members stay in contact with their neighbors and the greater community. Upon request, volunteers will check in with members at regular intervals.

Errands and Household Tasks: Volunteers can provide temporary assistance with any number of household tasks that may be difficult for a member to accomplish. Examples include picking up (c't'd on p. 2)

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prescriptions and dry cleaning, mailing packages, buying stamps, walking pets, and taking care of county trash bins.

Weather Emergency Service: The Village provides a weather emergency service in the event of a major weather event which disrupts basic services. Upon request we will call or visit a member to check on the member's safety and comfort both before and after the event.

Airport Rides

We are proud to announce that LBV is now offering rides to and from Dulles as well as Reagan National. Don't call a taxi—call Cindy Waters (703-354-0652) and a friendly neighbor will drive you. Three days' notice is requested.

Invite a Neighbor

Share information about LBV with your neighbors and friends in Lake Barcroft. Invite them to one of our social functions, a happy hour, a co-ed lunch or a Silver Fox lunch. Spread the word about what we have to offer.



Jane Guttman

Signe Williamson and members of the Village's Business and Professional Club speaking at a Happy Hour on April 25 at Terry Stone's home.

Walking Group

The Lake Barcroft Village Walking Group is starting up again. This group will meet at the Woman's Club Garden on June 3, 10 and 17 at 8:00 a.m.

Special Events

Thursday, June 4 – 7:30 p.m.

Providence Players' presents "The Glass Mendacity" (a "hilarious comedy that parodies some of Tennessee Williams' most popular southern dramas).

Where: James Lee Community Center; 2855 Annandale Road

Dinner with LB Villagers before play at 6:00 p.m.

Meet at Anthony's, 3000 Annandale Road

RSVP to Cindy Waters (703-354-0652) requested

Wednesday, June 17 – 7:00 p.m.

LBV Quarterly Meeting

Where: Mason District Government Center; 6507 Columbia Pike.

Our guests will be our own former Congressman Tom Davis (R-VA) and former Congressman Martin Frost (D-TX) who have co-authored a book entitled The Partisan Divide: Congress in Crisis. (Books will not be available for sale at this event.)

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