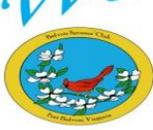


We are all in this together!



*All parts of
our military community come
together with BSC!*

Parliamentarian's Reflection



Eight Gifts that Do Not Cost A Cent



1) THE GIFT OF LISTENING...

But you must REALLY listen.

No interrupting, no daydreaming, no planning your response.
Just listening.

2) THE GIFT OF AFFECTION...

Be generous with appropriate hugs, kisses, pats on the back and handholds.

Let these small actions demonstrate the love you have for family and friends.

3) THE GIFT OF LAUGHTER...

Clip cartoons.

Share articles and funny stories.

Your gift will say, "I love to laugh with you."

4) THE GIFT OF A WRITTEN NOTE...

It can be a simple "Thanks for the help" note or a full sonnet.

A brief, handwritten note may be remembered for a lifetime, and may even change a life.

5) THE GIFT OF A COMPLIMENT...

A simple and sincere, "You look great in red," "You did a super job" or "That was a wonderful meal" can make someone's day.

6) THE GIFT OF A FAVOR...

Every day, go out of your way to do something kind.

7) THE GIFT OF SOLITUDE...

There are times when we want nothing better than to be left alone.

Be sensitive to those times and give the gift of solitude to others.

8) THE GIFT OF A CHEERFUL DISPOSITION...

The easiest way to feel good is to extend a kind word to someone, really it's not that hard to say, "Hello" or "Thank You".

Friends are a very rare jewel, indeed. They make you smile and encourage you to succeed. They lend an ear, they share a word of praise, and they always want to open their hearts to us. Show your friends how much you care.

Author Unknown





President's Pen

Wow! I would like to congratulate our members for a successful Wreaths Across America drive. Not only did we meet our goal, we exceeded it! Thank you all for your support of both, BSC and WAA. What a busy month we have had!

Sadly, our (former) Vice President Jessica Bowman, has stepped down from her position. Our board has voted Candace Guelzo in as our new Vice President. Candace will be bouncing two positions until we can fill the fundraising position.

Speaking of fundraising, you are going to want to mark your calendars! BSC will be having an evening on March 12, 2022. I don't want to give too many details out yet, but I'm hearing that you will want to bring a fancy mask and some beads.

Scholarships and grants will be opening applications on January 1, 2022. Keep an eye out for those to be available on our website.

We have added, Jill Pollak to our board. Jill will be tackling those welfare grants for us. Welcome, Jill!

Our Philanthropy Coordinator has been busy working hard delivering your donations and preparing for the wreath laying at Arlington National Cemetery on December 18th.

If you are interested in a board or committee position, we have a wide variety of opportunities to volunteer with BSC. Please feel free to contact Janice McKeever or myself. We would love to have you.

Finally, I wish you a healthy and happy holiday season. However your family celebrates this time of year, I hope it finds you with much joy, peace and love in your heart.

Michelle

Luncheon

Doors open at 10 am for shopping and socializing, with a delicious lunch of Prime Rib, Chicken Cordon Bleu, Crag Cakes, Roasted Potatoes, Salad and Red Velvet Cake starting at 11:00 am, followed by a FUN Cookie Exchange!

Click the flyer to RSVP by Noon on Tuesday, December 7th, 2021



Membership

Click the flyer for more information!



Philanthropy



The BSC Philanthropy effort for December will be supporting the wreath-laying effort at Arlington Cemetery on Dec. 18th. WAA is currently still looking for volunteers to serve as “docents” who help facilitate the wreath-laying. I’m signed up and would love to coordinate a group of BSC docent-volunteers. I think the hardest part of this effort will be starting our shift at 05:00.

Here is some information from WAA:

Docents help the wreath layers navigate Arlington National Cemetery.

- Know your truck’s sections and get to know other docents around you – together you manage the wreath laying and visitors
- Help wreath layers navigate through the cemetery towards trucks who still have wreaths
- Help keep wreath laying close to planned allocations, minimize spill-overs.
- Be friendly to all volunteers!!!
- Docents are expected to review the layout of ANC ahead of time and to be able to assist people to notable sections of the cemetery
 - Understand how to read the map
 - Nearest bathrooms
 - Nearest exits / how to get to the Metro

- Popular sections – NO ceremonies this year

There is also a link to purchase WAA volunteer-specific swag (t-shirts/sweatshirts) that you can wear on Dec. 18th.

Please email me at philanthropybsc1@gmail.com if you would like to participate in the BSC philanthropy effort for December, and be a docent for WAA!

Thank you.

Elizabeth

Special Activities - BSC Sub Club

Our Sub Club leaders are hard at work planning fun activities. Click [HERE](#) to see what's happening the month of October!! It's not too late for you join in on the many clubs we are offering this year.

COFFEE
RUNNING
COOKBOOK
LUNCH BUNCH
YOGA
TREASURE HUNTERS
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WELFARE
BOOK

SUBCLUBS
BSC Sub Club
Join us for some fun!

BUNCO
DINNER
CRAFTING
PHOTOGRAPHY
PLAY GROUP
TEA
TOURS
POKENO
MOVIES

Are you looking for something to do outside of the monthly lunch meeting? Would you like to learn a new hobby? Maybe you'd like to try a new restaurant or do some sightseeing. BSC Sub-Clubs is for you!

Sub-Clubs are for BSC Members only. Some meet during the day, Some meet in the evening. Nearly all meet once a month. Come join us and make new friends!

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN!](#)

Special Activities - Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch traveled to Centerville for an Italian gem! Ciao Osteria is owned by Sal Speziale, an Air Force Academy graduate and retired fighter pilot, and

they specialize in authentic Italian meals. Sal stopped by our table to welcome our group and asked us to take a group photo with him so he could post it on the restaurant's social media page. In December we will meet the second Monday of the month, instead of the third, so be on the lookout for the Evite. If you are not currently receiving the Evite and wish to be added, please contact me (Jackie Habel) at bsclunchbunch@gmail.com.



Fundraisers

Help support our Scholarships and Welfare Grants.

Any questions, please email fundraisingbsc@gmail.com.

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is pleased to announce that our membership has sponsored



To the Arlington National Cemetery

CLICK ON FLYER TO ORDER

Holiday Ornaments!



\$12 each



Volunteers

We are seeking volunteers to assist our Fundraiser Chair in decorating venues for the different BSC fundraising events in

addition to helping out with club events. If you are interested in volunteering your time or serving on a committee please email the Volunteer Coordinator at volunteerbsc1@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

	Diana Hooper - 12/2	Shawne St. Amour - 12/3	
	Christina Curran - 12/12	Sandra Christman - 12/16	
	Angeline Ortiz - 12/16	Lois Drury - 12/17	
	Debra Japzon Gillum - 12/20	Jennifer Phillips - 12/20	
	Valerie Patrick - 12/22	Kelli Reynoldson - 12/22	
	Ana Sanders - 12/23	Olinda Pens - 12/25	
	Jennifer Bowen - 12/26	Jackie Habel - 12/28	
	Schele Mongeon - 12/29	Mee Herman - 12/31	
			

VENDOR SPOTLIGHT

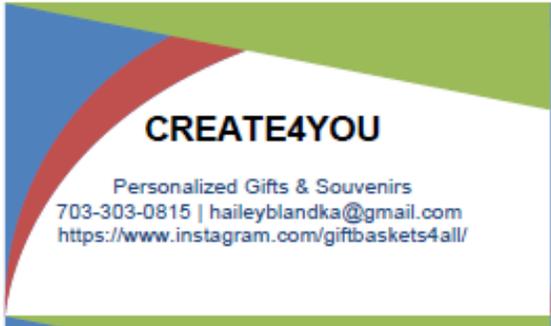
Interested in being a vendor for this Club year?

Please visit <https://www.belvoirsousesclub.org/be-a-vendor.html>

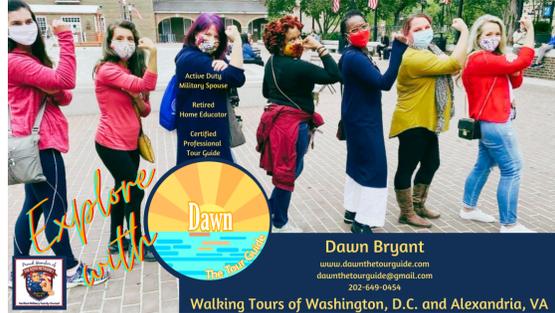
to read the policies and procedures and to fill out the Vendor Interest Form.

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Thank You!!

A big THANK YOU to ALL the Vendors who added to the excitement at our November's BINGO Luncheon!! If you missed November's Luncheon or didn't get a chance to check out all the great products and services offered, here's a shopping cheat sheet!!



Company Name

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