

We are all in this together!



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



Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, an annual campaign to raise awareness about the impact of breast cancer. For the past 30 years, the National Breast Cancer Foundation has supported women by helping them get access to the education, screening, and support they need. Per the NBCF, the past year has posed a challenge to just about everything, and breast cancer prevention is no exception. Although, the Foundation saw setbacks in screenings and early detection, together we can rise to the challenge. Visit the Foundation's website <https://www.nationalbreastcancer.org/breast-cancer-awareness-month>, for a handful of ways to help RISE to the occasion.



President's Pen

Happy Fall! I love this time of year. It brings me so much joy to see the colors, enjoy the crisp air and snuggle in with a blanket and book on a chilly night. Virginia sure has so much to offer us this time of year and I feel blessed to be able to experience it.

What a fantastic start to the year with our first luncheon! Thank you for coming out.

I hope you enjoyed yourself.

In October, we will be having our Make it, Bake it, or Fake it luncheon. What does that mean? Well, we ask our members to donate something they made, baked or faked (bought). We will have a silent auction at the luncheon with your donations. For your donation, we will give you five tickets for opportunity prizes. All proceeds will go to our Community Welfare Grants and Scholarship Programs. All of this FUN will take place at Mount Vernon on October 12th but registration will close soon so click [HERE](#) to save your place on our website today.

Our Mums sale has closed. We profited \$124 toward our goal for the year. Thank you to all of you who supported this event.

We are also working hard on several events including Wreaths Across America, Red Robin fundraiser and a Board and Brush night. Keep watching for more information to come available on these events and so many more.

Philanthropy had a very successful drive for the Afghan refugees. Thank you for your donations. October we will be collecting tea cups, tea pots, along with cream and sugar bowls for Military Women's Memorial. Please bring all donations to the October Luncheon.

Sub-clubs are busy planning fun activities. Don't forget to check our their calendar of events.

We still have board positions and sub-club leader positions available, please contact me if you are interested. We would love to have you.

"Fall is proof that change is beautiful"

- Unknown

Michelle Gwin

Luncheon

Please join us for our "Make It, Bake It, or Fake It" Luncheon/Auction fundraiser! MIBIFI is a fun way to get a head start on holiday shopping, all while benefitting our Scholarship and Welfare Fund! Please bring an item for silent auction - you can make, bake or fake an item.

Make it: a holiday craft, jewelry, anything you would like to share with sisters

Bake it: bringing a homemade treat

Fake it: buy something from the store! treats, accessories, decor, other items

Some ideas from the past: Wine and cheese basket, holiday decorations, blankets, scarves, books, cake plate, delicious caramel brownies, cookies in polish pottery, unique antiques, picture frame(s), pasta basket, spa basket...
the possibilities are endless!!

Click the flyer to RSVP by Noon on Tuesday, October 5th, 2021



Make it, Bake it, Fake it!

Members luncheon

October 12 ● \$30 ● 11:00am

RSVP by October 5

*Bring an item you have made or bought
for our silent auction!*

*For each item brought, guests will receive 5 opportunity
tickets to be entered into a prize drawing!*

*Participate in our exciting silent auction where all proceeds
will go to the Scholarship and Welfare Fund.*

Mount Vernon Inn

*3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway
Mount Vernon, VA 22121*

Belvoir Spouses Club

www.belvoirspousesclub.org

Membership

Click the flyer for more information!



Philanthropy

BSC PHILANTHROPY

Tea Service Collection for the Women in Military Service for America Memorial

Please donate new and gently used tea pots, tea cups, saucers, sugar bowls, and tea spoons for the Women in Military Service for America Memorial's Monthly Tea Events

Donations will be accepted at the October 12
BSC Luncheon at Mount Vernon

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
SPIRITS
WELFARE
BOOK

SUBCLUBS
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 kicked off the year by dining at The Black Sheep Restaurant, a beautifully restored 1929 dairy barn located in Manassas. I am equally excited by the restaurant we are going to in October (hint: Oktoberfest). Evites are sent out the first week of the month and we meet the third Monday of each month at 11:30 a.m. 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 with the purchase of a Wreath.

Any questions, please email fundraisingbsc@gmail.com.



WREATHS
across
AMERICA

Consider sponsoring a wreath!

\$15 per wreath

All wreaths will be laid at the
Arlington National Cemetery on
December 18th



Click [HERE](#) to purchase!!

Volunteers

VOLUNTEER



We are seeking volunteers to serve on the Scholarship Committee and the Welfare Committee 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



Parliamentarian's Reflection

THINGS TO DO TODAY

DO something nice for someone else...

Say THANK YOU –Often

Count your many blessings—most problems pass quickly

BE PATIENT!

Take three minutes just for yourself!

FINISH A JOB ALREADY STARTED—

TRY SOMETHING NEW!

LISTEN!!

Admit you might be wrong----

DO something you'd rather not---

SAY “I LOVE YOU”

Don't pass judgment.

LAUGH OFTEN!!!

Set priorities and listen to your heart!!

Unknown Author

VENDOR SPOTLIGHT

Interested in being a vendor for this Club year?

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

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

Any questions, please email vendorbsc@gmail.com.

You can pay to advertise here and on our website.

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Thank You!!

A big **THANK YOU** to **ALL** the Vendors who added to the excitement at our September Trivia Luncheon!! If you missed September'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

Thirty-One Independent Consultant
 Stick With Me LLC
 Scentsy Independent Consultant
 LuLaroe
 Stitched by Angy
 Clay Collectibles

Website/Social Media for Business/Nonprofit/Agency:

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