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## **Your JULY 4TH Celebration !!**

Come and celebrate **July 4<sup>th</sup>** with your neighbors! Fun activities for the entire family, sponsored by your Civic Association.

### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

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Birchtree, then on to the footpath that leads to the Pool Pavilion. Please register at 12 noon at Strathmore Elementary to participate in the parade, magic show, and field games.

#### **MAGIC SHOW!**

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#### **FIELD GAMES**

**Pool Grounds**

**— 3:00 to 4:00 pm**

Led by teacher and hockey/softball player, Mrs. NICOLE STONE, the field games promise to be a fun time for all who participate. Come and join in the fun!

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**Annual SBPCA membership: \$18.00**

The SBPCA is a voluntary association, funded by membership dues, that represents our community to County Government and various other groups such as the Montgomery County Civic Federation. The SBPCA also publishes *The Bugle*, organizes the annual Yard Sale, and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July festivities. The SBPCA Board of Directors meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Mid-County Community Recreation Center on Queensguard Road. The Civic Association's annual meeting is in November just before the BPRA annual meeting.

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## **Bel Pre Recreational Association (BPRA)**

The Bel Pre Recreational Association (BPRA) is the homeowners association for most of the Strathmore at Bel Pre properties. The BPRA runs our community's pool, tennis courts, volleyball courts, playground, picnic area, bath house, snack bar, and pavilion, which are generally open Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. BPRA Board & committee meetings are announced at <http://strathmore-belpre.org/meetings>. Board meetings are normally the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm (Bel Pre Elementary School, room 161 or 138, from October to May; Pool pavilion from June to September). The annual General Membership meeting has traditionally been held on the Thursday before Thanksgiving Day at 7:30 pm, in the Bel Pre Elementary School multi-purpose room. The annual Town Hall meeting traditionally is held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of December, at 8 p.m., same place.

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# The President's Corner

by Nancy Bechtol

President, Strathmore Bel Pre Civic Association

## Spring Thing

Last fall, we extended our neighborhood events into the Fall with Blocktober, a fabulous fall event. Piggybacking on that successful event, this year, we created a new event for spring, the first ever Spring Thing, held on the pool grounds in April. We had a fabulous day without rain, and everyone had an amazing time. Our neighborhood children were able to play in a moon bounce, run and play on the playground equipment and pool grounds, and visit with a pony! The adults had plenty activities, thanks to tables by the Swim Team, Boy Scouts, Civic Association, summer camps, local politicians, and more. Shredding old papers also was available, thanks for a fabulous donation from PAULETTE LADAS. Food was a big part of the Spring Thing, with potluck snacks, and homemade pizza! Special thanks go to PAUL SPELLMAN and his pizza making talents! We cannot thank MEGAN VIRGA, ELLIOT CHABOT, AND CHRIS SWAN enough for all the effort that went into planning this event.



## 4<sup>th</sup> of July! Volunteers Needed

Summer is finally here and we know this because our community events are in full swing. Our summer will fly by once it starts, it always does. Try and savor each moment! Plans for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July are well under way, but volunteers always are needed to assist with the Parade and the Field Games in the afternoon.

Please consider helping, not only is it fun, but you may just start your family's new traditions! Just connect with LILLA HAMMOND or JUSTIN STONE. Their contact information is on page 2 of this Bugle.

## Summer Entertainment Series Public Affairs Series and more!

The entertainment series is planned thanks to CHRIS SWAN and JOHN BOGASKY, with 4 movies and 3 musical events. This is a wonderful way to enjoy either a movie or listen to music at the pool grounds. Fun at the Pool without getting wet! All ages are welcome and there is always something of interest for everyone in the movie or bands. We also are planning several presentations by governmental agencies, which will be held at the pool pavilion. The police and our postmaster currently are scheduled.



I am confident that you will find something of interest this Summer in our calendar of events. Our swim team can always use our support. Consider coming out to cheer them on at their home meets, or by financially supporting them, with a donation or by purchasing their team Spirit Ware.

I look forward to seeing everyone at an event this summer!

# Gleanings from Meetings

by Justin Stone

Spring is finally here! My family is obsessed with the Washington Capitals and, in spite of my native Boston roots and my undying allegiance to my beloved Bruins, I am begrudgingly joining in. They are an incredibly exciting team to watch!

The Montgomery County Civic Federation (MCCF) continues to plug away in its very own irreverent and challenging style. As of our editorial deadline, there's only been one meeting since the last *Bugle*, but I'll summarize the topics for the meeting scheduled prior to publication:

## May 14, 2018

This meeting's topic was entitled "Economic Development in Montgomery County – Follow the Money." Leaving aside the somewhat tortured Watergate reference, the meeting covered the county government's efforts at driving economic development in the county. MCCF brought in GREG LEROY from Good Jobs First, a DC policy resource center that promotes corporate and government accountability in economic development ([www.goodjobsfirst.org](http://www.goodjobsfirst.org)). Mr. LEROY is the Executive Director of Good Jobs First, and he made it clear in his short presentation and extensive Q&A that he is quite critical of the state of economic development efforts by local governments around the country, which he described as "corporate welfare paid for by taxpayers." As a Montgomery County resident, he had fairly critical words for the county government's efforts as well. LILY QI, Assistant Chief Administrative Officer in the Montgomery County Executive Office, had also been invited by the MCCF and, while in attendance, had not been told the evening's agenda. Nevertheless, she gave an impassioned defense of the county's efforts in economic development, which made for a good point-counterpoint session with Mr. LEROY.

## June 11, 2018

This meeting's topic is scheduled to be "Can Mass Transit Be Saved and Other Transportation Issues in Montgomery County." Undoubtedly, the meeting will discuss the Purple Line, MCDOT Ride On buses, and other issues.

### ***Join the Strathmore Bel Pre Civic Association!!!***

Did you know that Strathmore Bel Pre has two community associations, the Recreational Association and the Civic Association? You probably joined the Bel Pre Recreational Association (BPRA) when you closed on your house. The BPRA assesses annual dues to cover the cost of operating the pool and other common elements.

Strathmore Bel Pre Civic Association (SBPCA) membership is voluntary. Dues are just \$18/year. That small annual contribution enables the SBPCA to

- Publish *The Bugle*
- Host the [strathmorebelpre.org](http://strathmorebelpre.org) web site
- Run the SBPcivic listserv
- Organize the Yard Sale, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade & Magic Show, and the Summer movies and concerts

We need your support to help sustain these community services! If you would like to join the Civic Association, contact LINDA BEA at 301-460-0497 or talk with any SBPCA Board Member listed on the inside front cover of every *Bugle*.

# Bel Pre Recreational News

by Elliot Chabot

President, Bel Pre Recreational  
Association



## Opening Day

Memorial Day weekend marked the start of the 50th summer season of the Strathmore Bel Pre community swimming pool. Thank you to JOE MOELLER, TED BECHTOL, and all the other volunteers who (along with Georgetown Aquatics) did all of the nitty-gritty work to make sure that the physical plant was ready to go on opening day. Thanks also to LOUISA HOAR, RITA VAUGHT, LARRY VAUGHT, and BRENDA HENRY for their hard work to get the pool passes distributed to over 700 households.



## Pool hours for this summer are--

**May 29 to June 14** (the last full day of school):

Saturdays	noon to 9 pm
Sundays	noon to 8 pm
Mondays-Thursdays	3 pm to 8 pm
Fridays	3 pm to 9 pm

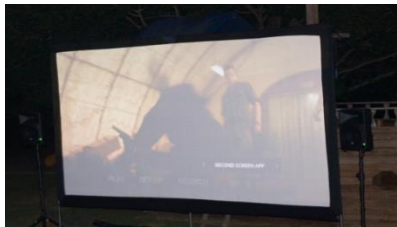
**June 15 to September 3** (Labor Day):

everyday (except July 4th)	noon to 9 pm
July 4	noon to 6 pm

## Summer Entertainment Series: More Music . . . and Movies Too!

Live music especially for young kids is being added to this summer's free Summer Entertainment Series. On Sunday, **July 29**, from 4 to 6, the pool pavilion will feature TRACEY ELDRIDGE, who will perform some of her amazing songs like "I Know a Frog" and "Golly Ollie Ostrich". Bring your young ones and yourself for a great afternoon!

Live music at the pool also means return engagements by 2 great bands, with some of Strathmore Bel Pre's greatest musicians: Motor Driven Band (featuring PAUL STAGNITTO) will be playing at the pool pavilion on Saturday, **June 23**, from 7 to 9; and The Bubbas (featuring BETH and PHIL KOMINSKI) will be pavilion on Sunday, **August 26**, from 4 to 6. Everyone is welcome! Mark your calendars now.



This summer, we'll also be featuring 4 big screen movies on the pool grounds. If you haven't come to one of these, this summer is the time to do it. We set up on the side of the hill, just past the pavilion. Bring a lawn chair or a picnic blanket. Sit back and relax and watch a movie on the big screen under the stars. The movies start at around dusk (8:30 or so). This summer's movie schedule is:

- Coco (**June 16**, rain date June 17)
- Beauty and the Beast (**July 7**, rain date July 8)
- Dirty Dancing (**August 4**, rain date August 5)
- The Greatest Showman (**September 1**, rain date September 2)

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# Bel Pre Recreational News

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## Fun at the Pool!

All the live music and movie events are open to the entire Strathmore Bel Pre community and they are free. The Summer Entertainment Series is sponsored jointly by the BPRA Civic Association and the Bel Pre Recreational Association. Thank you to the volunteers who make these events happen, especially CHRIS SWAN, JOHN BOGASKY, KYE PAK, and STEVE DEMING. A big thank you, as well to the folks that have donated funds to cover the costs of these events, including: LILLA HAMMOND, PAULETTE LADAS, TIM HORST, the Strathmore Bel Pre Dolphins Swim Team, SUSAN SHANNON, CHRIS SWAN, NANCY & TED BECHTOL, SHELLY & JOHN BOGASKY, CHARLOTTE & MAURY POTOSKY, RITA & LARRY VAUGHT, LINDA & CHARLIE BEA, JO & CHRIS JENNISON, JUSTIN & NICOLE STONE, SUSAN & MAX BRONSTEIN, VICKI THOMAS & PATRICK RAYNER, and JANET KISLER.



## Blocktober Fest

Now's the time to mark Saturday, **October 13** on your calendar for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Blocktober Fest. Details are being worked out, but after last year's success (and the great Spring Thing this past April) you definitely want to be there when we close off Rippling Brook Drive from Bel Pre Elementary School to the Matthew Henson Trail and have a community celebration! Thanks to MEGAN VIRGA and CHRIS SWAN for starting the planning work on this event.

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# Dolphins Report

by Claire Pak

## Dolphin Dash 5K

Congratulations to Dolphins swimmer AARON SIEGLE, winner of the 4th Annual Dolphin Dash 5K. Aaron not only placed first in the 13-14 age group; he also placed first overall with a time of 21:47. Congratulations also to TESSA AND OLIVIA MILLER, SHARON BEALL, JAN WISOR, LEO BENANTE, AARON, PATRICK WILLIAMS, HERMAN SMITH and JEFF ZIEN, all of whom set new age group records.



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And finally, thanks to the many volunteers who provided water, monitored the course, and cheered the runners!



After four years, the Dolphin Dash is now an established Strathmore Bel Pre neighborhood tradition that welcomes serious and recreational runners, current and former Dolphin swimmers, and neighborhood families (young to old) who run to support the team, and to participate in our very own Memorial Day tradition. We look forward to continuing the Dolphin Dash, not only as our Memorial Day Weekend tradition, but as one for the greater Strathmore Bel Pre community! Plan now to participate next year!

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## THE BULLETIN BOARD

### – Updates from your neighborhood schools

Will return in the Fall Issue of *The Bugle*

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Georgian Forest ES PTA

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Bel Pre Strathmore PTA

Bel Pre: 301 460 2145

Strathmore: 301 460 2135

Website: <http://bps-pt.org>

# 50 Plus Club Meetings

by Charlotte & Maury Potosky

## Meeting Schedule

The 50 Plus Club plans on meeting this summer at the Pool pavilion:

- ✓ Wednesday June 27
- ✓ Tuesday July 24
- ✓ Wednesday August 29

The meetings will begin at 5 pm and will end before dark. As usual we will bring our own dinners and will share desserts and snacks. At the meetings we will discuss and choose events in which we will participate.

We very much are looking forward to seeing our members at the meetings.

## Interested in Joining?

Anyone interested in joining the group is invited to attend. If you would like information or are interested in the group, please call at 301-460-9008. We would love to have you join us!



*Wishing you and yours...*



*...a Safe & Happy Fourth of July!*

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# Boy Scout Troop and Cub Scout Pack 763

by Jackie Fary-Moeller

## Memorial Day

Once again, the cub scouts and boy scouts of 763 were at Gate of Heaven cemetery on Saturday morning of Memorial Day weekend, placing an American flag at the gravesite of each veteran buried there. We again thank Ms. PAULETTE LADAS of RE/MAX Town Center for sponsoring the cost of the American flags for this activity! This is the fifth year in a row that the scouts have done this and the fourth year that Ms. LADAS has sponsored it.



So many of us are so excited about Memorial Day weekend as the first weekend of summer offers so much fun from the pool to beach to grilling. So much fun that we tend to forget that the day is set aside for commemorating the men and women who have died serving our country. But the scouts don't forget and can look back at the flags in the row they just walked. They can meet the widow who started crying when she saw a flag by the gravestone of her husband, a veteran of the Korean war, a war that tends to be forgotten. By the end of Saturday morning, they can leave the cemetery, knowing that the many people who visit there over the weekend will see the flags and know that someone still remembers and still cares.

## Join Cub Scouts Pack/Boy Scouts Troop 763

If you are interested in joining our pack or our troop, please contact Cubmaster BILL TOTTEN at wandst@juno.com or JACKIE FARY-MOELLER at jfarymoeller@aspengroves.com.

## Anyone Can Advertise in The Bugle!

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# Bel Pre Recreational News

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## Summer Community Affairs Series

For the third year in a row, the Civic Association and the Recreational Association will be co-sponsoring a Community Affairs Series, where we invite local government agencies to tell the community what they're doing and answer questions from the community. This year's schedule is still being developed, but we will have the postmaster of the Silver Spring Post Office (and we hope the manager of the Aspen Hill Post Office) coming to the pool pavilion on **Thursday, July 12, at 7:30 pm**. Come and bring your questions!



Additional forums in the Summer Community Affairs Series will be announced on the pool bulletin board, the Civic Association listserv, and the Strathmore Bel Pre website. Thanks very much to NANCY BECHTOL for organizing the forums.

## July 4th Events



### Memorial Swim Meet

Lots of events will be happening in Strathmore Bel Pre on the **4th of July** this year. For early risers, come on down to the pool at 8:00 am, for the Memorial Swim Meet. The Memorial Meet raises money for illness-related charities, and honors past Swim Team members and Swim Team parents who have passed away. Sponsored by the Swim Team, this Meet is open to anyone in the community who wants to participate. There are events for all age groups, and you can pick the kinds of swimming stroke. All of the races are 25 meters (or 4x25 meter relays). A small

donation to benefit any illness-related charity is requested, and you can make your check payable directly to the charity of your choice. Warm-ups start at 8:00 am and the meet starts at 9:00 am.

### July 4th Parade

Next is the annual **4th of July** Parade, sponsored by the Civic Association. Anyone who wants to march in the parade should come to Strathmore Elementary School at noon for registration. The parade will start about 12:30 and arrive at the pool at 1:00. There will be a magician at the pool from 1 to 2:30. From 2:30 to 3:30 there will be field games including water balloon toss, sack races, three-legged races, and more!



### Pool Closes Early

The pool will close early (6 pm) so that everyone can get to Rockville, Kensington, Gaithersburg, or Takoma Park in time to watch fireworks.

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# DRAGONFLIES: Cool Critters for Hot Months

by Cecily Nabors

Have you ever looked a dragonfly in the eye? Now's the time: summer is their season. Glittery and fragile, alien and predatory, these animals are older than mountains and younger than yesterday. As newly hatched nymphs, they prowl the water; as adults, they conquer the air.

Dragonflies and their cousins, damselflies, are an evolutionary triumph. Their order, Donate, has survived for over 250 million years. They can fly backward and forward, hover and zoom. Their wing pairs beat alternately, in glistening rhythm. They look fragile but are vibrantly alert, in-your-face bold. Their adventurous sex life is as fierce and beautiful as themselves. What other mates can stay locked together for hours--and even fly that way?

Besides being fascinating, Odonata deserve a "Public Benefactor" award. They eat other insects, including mosquitoes and deerflies. In a bug-eat-bug world, these big hunters are top of the list.



How can you tell the sub-orders apart? **Dragonflies** tend to be bigger and look more muscular. When perched, they usually hold their wings out flat as if basking or boasting. At either the large or small pond near the Henson Trail, you might find a dragonfly whose thorax and abdomen are powdery blue, its big eyes green, and its wings clear except for the dark dots near the tips called stigmas. That's a male Eastern Pondhawk (pictured). Other frequent visitors include Common Whitetail dragonflies; the males have chalky-white abdomens and a dark band across each

wing. Females, patterned in yellow and brown, look so different they seem a different species!

**Damselflies** are shorter, thinner, and weaker fliers. When perched, they tend to close or only partially spread their gauzy wings. Near the creek, you can often see Ebony Jewelwing damselflies, with their iridescent blue-green bodies and gleaming black wings. Sometimes a Variable Dancer damselfly will perch on a railing, as in this picture. They are so beautiful, with their lavender-and-black bodies and clear wings.



Dragonfly enthusiasts think everything about dragonflies is great. Dr. RICHARD ORR, for example, has monitored more than 100 species of dragonflies and damselflies at Patuxent Wildlife Research Center since 1991. I took a class from him a few years ago. His unbiased opinion is, "Dragonflies are the apex of evolution."



How are dragonflies doing, extinction-wise? Dr. ORR says those becoming more rare are the ones that frequent rivers and tend to deposit fewer eggs--they suffer more because of environmental damage. The pond species are doing okay, he said, with their higher rates of reproduction.

These extraordinary animals are active all day, more plentiful than birds, harmless to humans. I read somewhere that if the sun could make jewelry, it would make Odonata. Look at this Eastern Amberwing; do you agree?

# Bel Pre Recreational News

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## Repairs and Maintenance

A lot of work goes into keeping our 50-year-old pool facility operational. Work over the course of the last few months has included overhauling the security system, preliminary repairs have been made to the bathhouse roof, the picnic tables have been moved, parking lot signs have been repaired and replaced, the bathroom ceilings have been repainted, bathhouse screens have been repaired, recreational equipment has been upgraded, work has been done on the storm drain on the edge of the property, maintenance has been done on the trees and landscaping along the fence line, maintenance has been done on the pirate ship and the 6x6 edging has been replaced. Items still to be done include fixing the underwater lighting in the pool, restriping the basketball court, repairs to the tennis courts, replacing the horseshoe pits, and more work along the fence line. Thank you to JOE MOELLER, TED BECHTEL, GREG MILLER, BILLY RUPPERT, KYE PAK, GEORGE USHER, and all of the other volunteers who have made these possible. Thanks to KAREN PURDY and rest of the Long Term Planning Committee who are developing our long range plan. And thanks also to our contractors, including Georgetown Aquatics, Kollins Landscaping, Juan Carlos Mora Painting, JC Tree Inc., and Advanced Security & Infrastructure Inc.



## Board and Membership Meetings

Members of the BPRA are always welcome to sit in on the meetings of the Board of Trustees. Additionally, 15 minutes is normally set aside at the beginning of each meeting, so that Association members can speak on any topic that affects the community. The Board is currently scheduled to meet:

- June 5 (Tuesday), 7:30 pm at the pavilion
- June 19 (Tuesday), 7:30 pm at the pavilion (if needed)
- July 10 (Tuesday), 7:30 pm at the pavilion
- July 26 (Thursday), 7:30 pm at the pavilion (if needed)
- August 7 (Tuesday), 7:30 pm at the pavilion
- August 21 (Tuesday), 7:30 pm at the pavilion (if needed)
- September 11 (Tuesday), 7:30 pm at the pavilion
- September 15 (Saturday), 10:00 am at the pool
- October 2 (Tuesday), 7:30 pm at Bel Pre Elementary School (room 161 or 138)
- November 3 (Wednesday), 7:30 pm at Bel Pre Elementary School (room 161 or 138)
- December 4 (Tuesday), 7:30 to 8:00 pm at Bel Pre Elementary School (room 161 to 138)
- January 8 (Tuesday), 7:30 pm at Bel Pre Elementary School (room 161 or 138)



The Annual General Membership meeting is scheduled for Thursday, **November 15**, in the multi-purpose room at Bel Pre Elementary School. The Civic Association will hold its annual meeting from 7:00 to 7:30 pm and the Recreational Association will start at the conclusion of the Civic Association meeting.

The annual Town Hall meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, **December 4**, at 8 pm, at the multi-purpose room at Bel Pre Elementary School.

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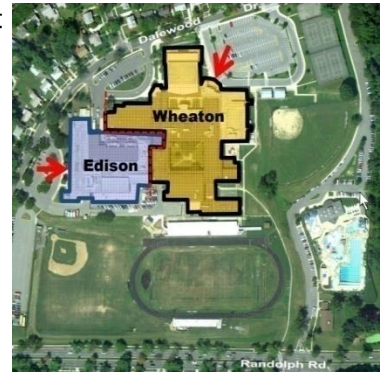
# News from the Glenmont Exchange - Wheaton-Edison High School Reconstruction

by John Bogasky

If you drive along Randolph Road, or take a short cut along Dalewood Drive, you have been watching this project for several years. This is a \$200M plus project that replaces the old co-located Wheaton High School and Thomas Edison High School with two separate structures on the same site. The new Wheaton High School opened a couple of years ago. The new Thomas Edison High School is nearing completion. The pictures below show the final plan and current construction status.



The picture at right shows the original site configuration before the project began. (Note that the picture is flipped from the above two pictures with Wheaton Pool at the bottom instead of the top.) Phase 1 built the new Wheaton High School. Phases 2 and 3 tore down the old Wheaton High and is now building the new Edison. Phase 4 will demolish the old Edison and build the fields near Wheaton Pool. Phase 5 builds the larger baseball field on the site of the old Edison.



Since the new Wheaton High School is now complete, we can all see the quality product that MCPS has built. Below is a rendering of the new Edison as seen from Dalewood Drive.



# Aspen Hill Library News

by Elliot Chabot

## Summer Reading

Time for the Summer Reading Program at the Aspen Hill Library. This summer, the Friends of the Aspen Hill Library are sponsoring 4 summer reading programs for kids at the Library:

- ❖ **June 22 - Flumpa the Frog & Wendy** -- a musical science and adventure for kids to exercise the mind and body, while making science easier to understand and fun! 3 to 4 pm.
- ❖ **June 23 - Jacks Are Wild** -- Mario and Bella, a pair of Jack Russell Terriers will do amazing feats. 4:00 to 4:45 pm.
- ❖ **June 25 - Oh Susannah -- Reading Rocks** -- Susannah will sing old favorites and original songs to introduce different styles of music and dance. Sing, clap, and tap along! 4:30 to 5:15 pm
- ❖ **July 13 -- Rock Into Summer Reading** -- decorate a pet rock and rock and roll into summer reading with Music and Bubbles. 3:00 to 4:30 pm. Advance registration is needed for this program. Use the Aspen Hill Library website.



## Aspen Hill Community Festival – September 22

The 27th annual Aspen Hill Community Festival is scheduled to be held at the Library on Saturday, **September 22**. While the performances haven't been finalized, the festival will start about 11 am, with the KayDee Puppets, who will present 2 different puppet shows. We hope to have balloon animals created outside the Library from about 12:30 to 2:00. 4-H Reading Buddies will be at the Library from about 11:30 to 2:00. We'll also have a free book giveaway and book marks and paper crafts from 11:30 to 3:00. From 2 to 3 we're planning on having an interactive percussion program by Luis Garay Percussion World. Last, but not least, we hope to also have a fire truck from one of our local fire stations for most of the festival. The Festival is a free event. Everyone is welcome!

## Book Sale and Book Donations – October 27

The Fall used book sale at the Library is planned for **October 27** (10 am to 4 pm). If you have books (or CDs or DVDs) that you would like to donate, you don't have to wait until October. We're happy to accept them now -- and, if you want, we'll come to you to pick them up. As a charitable organization, we'll even provide you with a tax receipt. If you would like to have a pick up, please call us at (301) 871-1113 or send an email to [AspenHill@folmc.org](mailto:AspenHill@folmc.org).



## Candidate Forums

The Friends of the Aspen Hill Library - along with the Strathmore Bel Pre Civic Association, the Aspen Hill Civic Association, and the Aspen Hill Library Advisory Committee - will be sponsoring a series of candidates forums this fall at the Aspen Hill Library. Each forum starts at 7:30 pm, in the Library's downstairs community room. All candidates who have filed with the Board of Elections are invited and most of the evening is devoted to questions from the audience and responses from the candidates. Forums currently scheduled for:

- ❖ **September 6** - County Council (District 4)
- ❖ **September 17** - Montgomery County Circuit Court Judges
- ❖ **September 27** - Maryland Senate (District 19)
- ❖ **October 18** - Montgomery County School Board

# Bel Pre Recreational News

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## Rewriting The Rules

Work continues on developing new rules for the pool, tennis courts, parking lot, and the rest of the grounds. So far, the Governing Documents Committee has drafted a preliminary set of proposed rules for the pool (to take effect with the 2019 season) and plans to work next on the tennis court rules. The next meeting of the committee is scheduled for Monday, **June 18**, 7:30, at pool pavilion. If you would like to join the committee or would just like to be on the distribution list for the drafts, please contact me at (301) 871-113 or echabot@usa.net.

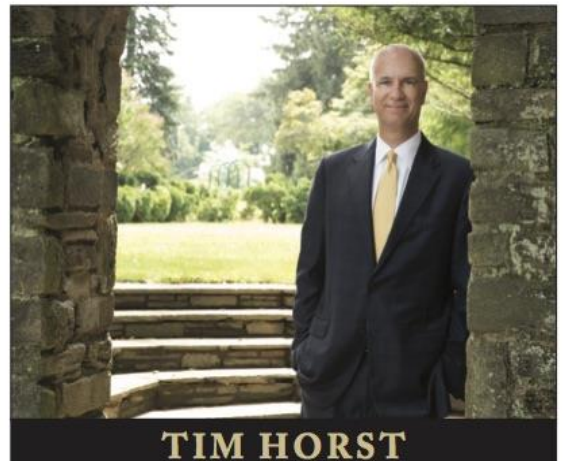


## Association Elections

The Board of Trustees of the Recreational Association is a 9-member body, with each member serving for a staggered 3-year term. Each year the general membership elects 3 directors. This summer, the Nominating Committee will be looking for volunteers who are willing to run for a seat on the Board. Our goal - as always - is to find at least twice as many candidates as there are seats. If you would be interested in running for a seat on the Board of Trustees, please contact me at (301) 871-1113 or echabot@usa.net. Please reach out to me before **August 1**, if you are interested in running for a seat on the Board.

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**Saturday Afternoon, October 13, 2018**

Our 1<sup>st</sup> Blocktoberfest was such fun, we are planning a second one! Mark your calendars now for an afternoon of old-school fun in the street with your neighbors.



You definitely want to be there when we close off Rippling Brook Drive from Bel Pre Elementary School to the Matthew Henson Trail and have a community celebration! Bring yourself, your family, your friends, and your potluck contributions!

Have ideas for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Blocktoberfest, or want to help? Please contact MEGAN VIRGA at megancv@gmail.com.

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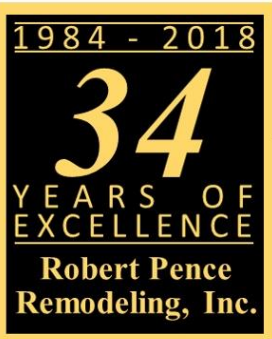
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# Summer Music 2018



## Tracy Eldridge

**July 29 4 pm to 6 pm**

This year's Summer Entertainment Series at the pool will include a show especially for kids! TRACEY ELDRIDGE will be performing at the pool pavilion. TRACEY has studied, performed, and taught children's music for over 25 years and has been called one on the most popular children's performers in the Maryland/D.C. area.



**Motor Driven Band June 23 7 pm to 9 pm**

**The Bubbas August 26 4 pm to 6 pm**

Also making return appearances this summer will be our 2 community rock music bands, featuring some of our excellent neighborhood musicians. PAUL STAGNITTO brings his band, Motor Driven on Saturday, June 23, from 7 to 9 pm. BETH and PHIL KOMINSKI present The Bubbas on Sunday, August 26, from 4 to 6



The 3 concerts are open to anyone from the Strathmore Bel Pre community at no charge. The Summer Entertainment Series is co-sponsored by the Strathmore Bel Pre Civic Association, the Bel Pre Recreational Association, along the Strathmore Bel Pre Dolphins and your neighbors and friends.

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# Georgia Avenue Projects

by Elliot Chabot

## Rippling Brook Traffic Light

The State Highway Administration has announced that there is a “high certainty” that they will install a traffic signal at the intersection of Rippling Brook Drive and Georgia Avenue in the Spring of 2019. Georgia and Rippling Brook is 2 blocks south of the intersection of Regina Drive and Georgia Avenue, which has been the site of 3 pedestrian deaths in recent years: ROBERT GROSSMAN (age 64) October 24, 2016, ETSEGENET HURISSA (age 24) June 3, 2011, and VICTOR RAMOS (age 50) September 20, 2009.

State Senator ROGER MANNO has been instrumental in getting the State Highway Administration to move forward with this traffic signal.

Other intersections along our section of Georgia Avenue have had their share of fatalities:

## Regina Intersection

The Regina/Georgia intersection was also the site of a 2-car crash May 5, 2017, that resulted in the death of STAVROULA DOULAVERIS (age 81).

## Hewitt Intersection

On June 8 of this year, at about 4:00 in the morning, a pedestrian was killed in a hit and run at the Georgia Avenue and Hewitt Avenue intersection. The traffic signal at that intersection is set to flashing yellow at that time of the morning. County Police are investigating and ask that anyone with information to contact the Glenmont Station at (240) 773-5500.



## Randolph Interchange

The State Highway Administration is now projecting that the new grade-separated interchange at Randolph Road and Georgia Avenue will be completed this August, almost 2 years behind the original schedule. The \$76.6 million project started in 2014 and was originally scheduled to be completed in the winter of 2016.

## Wheaton Library & Recreation Center

Framing is up and the tower crane has been removed at the site of the new Wheaton Library. The estimated completion date is still Spring 2019. About \$76 million has been appropriated for this project.

In comparison only about \$800,000 was spent on the recent mini-renovation of the (older) Aspen Hill Library.



# Local Elections Coming Up

Local and state elections are coming soon in our community. Whether you're a Democrat, Republican, Green, Libertarian, or are unaffiliated, Primary Election Day is Tuesday, **June 26**, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. **Every registered voter is entitled to vote for School Board in the Primary Election.** If your political party is also having a primary, then you are also entitled to vote in that primary. Depending on where you live in Strathmore Bel Pre, you either vote at Argyle Middle School, Georgian Forest Elementary School, or Strathmore Elementary School. If you're not sure where you're supposed to vote, then contact the County Board of Elections at (240) 777-8626 or go the State Board of Elections website at [voterservices.elections.maryland.gov](http://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov).

## Absentee Ballot

If you don't want to wait for June 26, you can either vote by absentee ballot or by voting at one of the 11 early voting stations in Montgomery County. To vote by absentee ballot, contact the County Elections at (240) 777-8500 for instructions or see their website: [montgomerycountymd.gov/elections](http://montgomerycountymd.gov/elections). Deadlines for getting an absentee ballot are coming up very soon, so contact the Board right away if you want to vote absentee.

## Early Voting

The third alternative for voting is early voting. **From Thursday, June 14 through Thursday June 21 there will be 11 early voting stations open throughout Montgomery County.** The closest one to our community is at the Mid-County Community Recreation Center at 2004 Queensguard Road, off of Layhill Road. The early voting polls will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## What's on the Ballot?

On a state-wide basis, this year's ballot will include U.S. Senator and Maryland's Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, and Comptroller. For the state legislature, Strathmore Bel Pre (which is in the 19th Legislative District) will be electing a State Senator and 3 members of the State House of Delegates. For the County Council, we are part of the 4th Councilmanic District, and will get to vote for one person to hold that seat plus 4 at-large (county-wide) members on the Council. Also on the ballot will be County Executive, Montgomery County State's Attorney, Registrar of Wills, Clerk of the Court, Sheriff, 6 judges on the Montgomery County Circuit Court, and 4 seats on the County School Board. The County central committees for the Republican and Democratic parties will also be elected in the Primary Election (but you only get to vote for the Central Committee of your political party).

The Primary Election ballot will not include any ballot questions, but they will be on the General Election Ballot. **The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 6, with early voting from October 25 to November 1.**

## So Many Candidates!

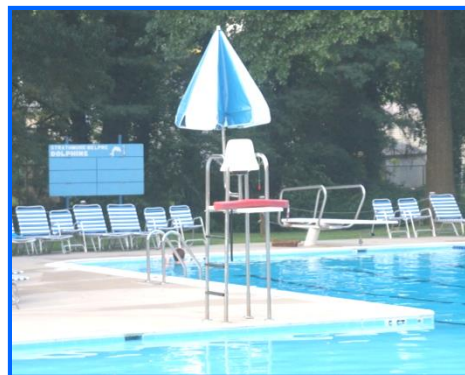
There are a huge number of candidates running for election this year. Just for the 4 County Council at-large seats, there are currently 38 candidates running. Most of the candidates have websites and the State Board of Elections has published a list at [https://elections.maryland.gov/elections/2018/primary\\_candidates/index.html](https://elections.maryland.gov/elections/2018/primary_candidates/index.html). The non-partisan Montgomery County League of Women Voters has also published its bi-annual primary election voters guide with the answers to questions that the League sent to each candidate. The League's voters guide is available at the Aspen Hill Library and is also available at <https://www.lwvmocomd.org>.

# Dolphins

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## Funds Needed

Our annual fundraising campaign is underway. If you have already made a contribution to support the team, please accept our sincere thanks. If you haven't, we ask that you consider making a contribution of any size. Our parents do an excellent job of fundraising—through our weekly bake sales, spirit wear and apparel sales, the annual swimathon, etc.—but our fundraising efforts and registration fees just cover our operating costs (which include coaches' salaries, league dues, liability insurance, etc.). Additional contributions help us to fund additional expenses. For example, we launched a new website this year, and will also need to purchase supplies including new stopwatches, new kickboards, and a new interval clock. We're delighted that the developmental group has grown so much that we must hire an additional coach. We also offer financial assistance for families in need. Your support makes all of this possible.



If a financial contribution isn't possible, we still want to thank all of our neighbors for their continued support and well wishes. All summer long, we hear kind messages of encouragement from neighborhood residents and friends of the team. We're so lucky and proud to represent this community!



## Weekly News

By the time you actually read this, our season will be just past the halfway point. We remain in the Prince-Mont Swim League's B division, and a full season recap will appear in the October issue of *The Bugle*. But Dolphins fans don't have to wait—we send team weekly Dolphins updates via the SBP Dolphins Google group. Email me (claire0618@gmail.com) to join the group and receive weekly updates. Did the Dolphins win on Saturday? Who set a team (or league) record? Is the team at home or away next week? Join the group, and find out! And visit our new website: <https://sbsdolphins.swimtopia.com/>.

As always, the SBP Dolphins board will be happy to answer your questions about team membership or upcoming events. Contact any of us as follows:

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**See you at the pool!**

## 2018 Strathmore Bel Pre Summer Calendar

~ June/July 2018 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>Pool Hours</b> <b>May 29 to June 14:</b> Mon to Thurs 3 to 8 pm Fri 3 to 9 pm Sat noon to 9 pm Sun noon to 8 pm	<b>Pool Hours</b> <b>June 15 to September 3:</b> Every day noon to 9 pm July 4 <sup>th</sup> noon to 6 pm	All events are at the pool unless otherwise indicated	Contact organization listed for more information!	<b>2</b> Summer Market & Yard Sale
<b>June 3</b>	<b>4</b> Swim Team PM practices all week 	<b>5</b> Rec. Association Board meeting	<b>6</b> Homework Help @ Aspen Hill Library 	<b>7</b> County Council candidates (Dist. 3) forum @ Aspen Hill Library	<b>8</b> Swim Team Ice Cream Social	<b>9</b> Swim Team Blue-White Meet  Aspen Hill Friends of the Library Meeting @ AH Lib.
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Swim Team Pm practices all week  Aspen Hill Library Advisory Committee meeting @ Aspen Hill Library	<b>12</b> 	<b>13</b> 	<b>14</b> Creative Play (pre-school & K) @ Aspen Hill Library	<b>15</b> <b>MCPS Last Day of School</b> Longer Pool Hours begin  Swim Team Pasta Party PM practice only	<b>16</b> Swim Team A Meet SVA @ SBP <b>Move Night:</b> Coco 
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Swim Team Am practices begin  BPRA Governing Documents Committee  Christylez Bacon @ Aspen Hill Library	<b>19</b> Swim Team Buddy Breakfast  Rec. Association Board meeting (tentative)	<b>20</b> Swim Team B meet WLS @ SBP  Summer Homework Help @ Aspen Hill Library	<b>21</b> Creative Play (pre-school & K) @ Aspen Hill Library	<b>22</b> Swim Team Pasta Party. No PM practice  FLUMPA @ Aspen Hill Library	<b>23</b> Swim Team A Meet SBP @ MVP  <b>Concert Night:</b> Motor Driven Band (featuring Paul Stagnitto)
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Oh Suzannah "Reading Rocks!" @ Aspen Hill Library	<b>26</b> Swim Team Swimathon (am and pm practices)  Civic Association Board Meeting @ Mid-County Rec. Center	<b>27</b> 50+ Club  Swim Team B Meet (tentative)	<b>28</b> Creative Play (pre-school & K) @ Aspen Hill Library	<b>29</b> Swim Team Pasta Party. No PM practice	<b>30</b> Swim Team A Meet WPT @ SBP
<b>July 1</b>	<b>2</b> One on One computer training @ Aspen Hill Library  Creative Play (pre-school & K) @ Aspen Hill Library	<b>3</b> Creative Play (pre-school & K) @ Aspen Hill Library 	<b>July 4<sup>th</sup></b> Pool open 8 AM to 6 PM No Pool Guest Fees  Memorial Meet 9 AM Parade Noon Entertainment & Field Games 1 PM on	<b>5</b> 	<b>6</b> Swim Team Pasta Party. No PM practice	<b>7</b> Swim Team A Meet SBP @ RST  <b>Move Night:</b> Beauty & the Beast

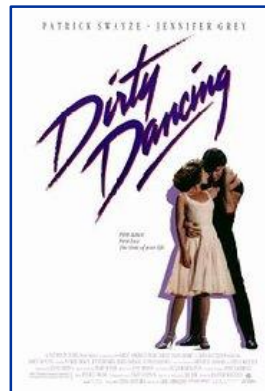
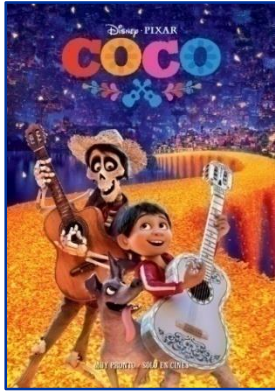
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~ July/August/September 2018~

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<b>8</b> 	<b>9</b> Grandreaders @ Aspen Hill Library  One on One computer training @ Aspen Hill Library	<b>10</b> Rec. Association Board meeting  Preschool Storytime, Stay & Play, and Creative Play @ Aspen Hill Library	<b>11</b> Swim Team B meet Norbeck Grove @ SBP  Summer Homework Help @ Aspen Hill Library	<b>12</b> Silver Spring Postmaster Hamilton presentation questions and answers Pool Pavilion	<b>13</b> Swim Team Pasta Party No PM practice  Rock into Summer Reading @ AH Library	<b>14</b> Swim Team A Meet SBP@ MC  Swim Team Dolphin Dance  Reading Buddies @ AH Library
<b>July 15</b> Creative Play (pre-school & K) @ Aspen Hill Library	<b>16</b> Swim Team 8U Practice Divisionals Practice  Grandreaders @ Aspen Hill Library	<b>17</b> Swim Team 8U Practice Divisionals Practice  Ukulele Sing-Along @ Aspen Hill Library	<b>18</b> Swim Team Jelly Bean Meet Last 8U Practice Divisionals Practice  Summer Homework Help @ A.H. Library	<b>19</b> Swim Team Divisionals Practice AM & PM  Energy Express @ Aspen Hill Library	<b>20</b> Swim Team Pasta Party w/ Paper Plate Awards Divisionals Practice AM	<b>21</b> Swim Team B Division Championships @ MC  Talent Show @ A.H. Library
<b>22</b> 	<b>23</b> Swim Team All-Stars Practice AM  One on One Computer Tutoring @ A.H. Library	<b>24</b> Swim Team All-Stars Practice AM  50+ Club  Civic Association Board Meeting @ Mid-County Rec. Cntr	<b>25</b> Swim Team All-Stars Practice AM Awards Banquet  Summer Homework Help @ A.H. Library	<b>26</b> Swim Team All-Stars Practice AM 	<b>27</b> Swim Team All-Stars Practice AM  Creative Play (pre-school & K) @ Aspen Hill Library	<b>28</b> Swim Team PMSL All-Stars Meet  Bobby Storytime and Creative Play @ A.H. Library
<b>29</b> <b>Afternoon Concert for Kids:</b> Tracey Eldridge	<b>30</b> One on One Computer Tutoring @ Aspen Hill Lib.	<b>31</b> Preschool Storytime @ Aspen Hill Library	<b>August 1</b> Summer Homework Help @ A.H. Library	<b>2</b> Creative Play @ Aspen Hill Library	<b>3</b> Knitting & Crocheting @ Aspen Hill Library	<b>4</b> <b>Movie Night:</b> Dirty Dancing
<b>5</b> Creative Play @ Aspen Hill Library	<b>6</b> Pajama Night (pre-school & K) @ Aspen Hill Library	<b>7</b> Rec. Assoc. Board Meeting	<b>8</b> Summer Homework Help @ Aspen Hill Library	<b>9</b> Creative Play (pre-school & K) @ Aspen Hill Lib.	<b>10</b> Creative Play (pre-school & K) @ Aspen Hill Library	<b>11</b> Aspen Hill Friends of the Library Meeting @ Aspen Hill Lib.
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<b>2</b>	<b>3 Labor Day</b> Last Pool Day No Pool Guest Fees Pool open until 9 PM	<b>4</b> <b>MCPS First Day of School</b>	<b>5</b> 	<b>6</b> County Council candidates (Dist. 4) forum @ Aspen Hill Library	<b>7</b> Knitting & Crocheting @ Aspen Hill Library	<b>8</b> Aspen Hill Friends of the Library Meeting @ A.H. Library



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**JULY 7**

**AUGUST 4**

**SEPT 1**

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**Please thank our sponsors!** The SBPCA Summer Entertainment Series is only possible with their generous support to cover licensing, performer and equipment costs. Our 2018 sponsors are listed below. If you want to become a sponsor, please contact SBPCA Treasurer JOHN BOGASKY at [johnbogasky@hotmail.com](mailto:johnbogasky@hotmail.com). Your support can help us grow and sustain this new SBP tradition.



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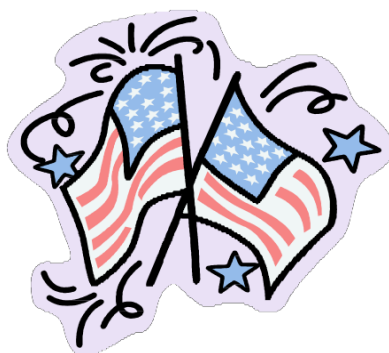
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# STRATHMORE BEL PRE JULY 4th 2018 CELEBRATION!!

As many of you know, Strathmore-Bel Pre Community likes to celebrate July 4th!



Please see the form below for several ways you can help!

***Help make our July 4th  
Celebration the best yet!  
Thanks!***

Volunteer to make our community's celebration special this year by selecting from the list below.

We welcome your ideas and talents!

- ☐ Parade
- ☐ Games
- ☐ Decorations, Signs

## ***Help Our Community Celebrate July 4th 2018!***

**YES! Count me in!...to help with Strathmore's July 4th Celebration.**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ OR EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

On JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2018, below are the ways and times help is needed:

- \_\_\_ PARADE for the kids..... 12:00 - 1pm (Registration & Safety)
- \_\_\_ KIDS ENTERTAINMENT..... 1:00 - 3:00pm
- \_\_\_ GAMES..... 3:00 - 3:30pm
- \_\_\_ DECORATIONS, SIGNS..... Before July 4<sup>th</sup> ☺

***To volunteer:***

***Call Justin Stone at 202-615-2124***

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