

## Bradley Hills Village June 2023 Newsletter

Last month we announced the wonderful award Bradley Hills Village won based on our "Everything Green" Project that took place in 2022. This month, we have more exciting news. We are in the midst of a new marketing campaign and hope to bring lots of additional neighbors to Bradley Hills Village. Signs are up throughout the neighborhood celebrating BHV. Over the summer, you will also be seeing both our new brochure and our new website. This is an exciting time to be part of Bradley Hills Village. Our May garden tour was fantastic and we had a record breaking turnout. We also have had an outstanding response to the upcoming Book Club meeting with Jamie Raskin. At our new member Tea in May, we had an enthusiastic response to BHV hosting a progressive dinner for members. Be on the lookout for information about that activity and email [Kate Smith](#) if you want to join in planning this fun evening. Volunteering for Bradley Hills Village is a great way to meet new people. Finally, we are so excited about co-hosting the Summer Party with Bradmoor Neighborhood Association (BNA) this month. This event is a great way to build community and celebrate the intergenerational aspect of our village.



### June Events

- June 2, 5:45 - 7:45 PM - BHV goes to the Streetery for Live Music
- June 3, 10:30 - 11:30 AM - Garden Group tours Literary Garden at the Kensington Public Library
- June 3, 3:00 - 5:00 PM - Triangle Garden Work Crew
- June 10, 3:00 - 4:30 PM - Environmental Committee Social & Discussion
- June 14, 9:15 - 10:15 AM - Walking Club meets at Triangle Garden
- June 15, 11:30 - 1:00 PM - Field Trip with Art Group to Strathmore with Dominie Nash
- June 17, 3:00 - 5:00 PM - Bradley Hills Village Summer Gathering
- June 21, 7:30 - 9:30 PM - Book Club on *Unthinkable* with Jamie Raskin
- June 24, 3:00 - 5:00 PM - Triangle Garden Nature Exploration - *all ages*
- June 27, 2:30 - 4:00 PM - Coffee and Conversation - How to Fix (Almost) Everything at Home
- June 28, 9:15 - 10:15 AM - Walking Club meets at Triangle Garden

### BHV Event Details

**June 2, 5:45 - 7:45 PM - BHV goes to the Streetery for Live Music.** Come meet up with Bradley Hills Village members to hear live music, including songs from Patrick Alban and Noche Latina Band. Bring a picnic or buy refreshments there. We will reserve a picnic table for our group so RSVP to [Betsy Carrie](#) if you need a ride or want us to save you a seat.

**June 3, 10:30 - 11:30 AM - Join the Garden Group on a tour of the Literary Garden** with Karin Reber (landscape Architect and master gardener). We will learn the history of the garden and identify some plants. Afterwards, depending on the interest of the group, we will stop for

refreshments at a cafe. Carpooling available upon request. RSVP: [Maggie Dittmore](#). For more history on the garden <https://www.karinmelinda.com/>

**June 3 and 24th, 3:00 - 5:00 PM - The Triangle Garden Work Days and Family Day.** The garden is blooming with all sorts of wonderful things. We meet on June 3rd to continue to identify plants, clean out weeds, and trim back what has taken over. This will be a work day but we welcome anyone to stop by and ask questions and sit with us. On June 24th, we open the garden to families. Bring the children and come learn yourself. We will do some teaching, and we will have some activities and games centered around the garden. Lots will be in bloom a month from now, perhaps even some milkweed blossoms! Come join us. Contact: [Caryn McTighe Musil](#)

**June 10, 3:00 to 4:30 PM - The Environmental Committee** will host a social discussion to mark the beginning of the summer session. The committee will gather on Bill Primosch's backyard patio, 8720 Hartsdale Avenue, on Saturday, June 3, 3:00 to 4:30 pm so members can finally meet in person and get to know each other. RSVP to [Melissa Crown](#).

**June 14 and 28, 9:15 - 10:15 AM - The walking group** continues to meet at the Triangle Garden for a social and active conversational walk. We average 6-8 walkers with our fearless leader, Claire Munter. These walks will continue every other Wednesday throughout the summer and new members are always welcome. Email [Claire Munter](#) with any questions about the walk.

**June 15, 11:30-1:30 PM - Field Trip for Art Group to Strathmore.** Join us on a special tour of the Creative Crafts Council biennial exhibition at Strathmore Mansion and see the finest crafts from Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, DC. "[34th Creative Crafts Council Exhibition](#)" ([strathmore.org](http://strathmore.org)) followed by optional lunch at Wildwood Shopping Center. Special tour of craft show lead by BHV member and fabric artist Dominie Nash. Dominie's work is on exhibit in the show. During the tour Dominie will highlight different pieces. RSVP to [Betsy Carrier](#) If you plan to attend and want to be included in the carpool.

**June 17, 3:00 - 5:00 PM - Bradley Hills Village Summer Party!** Held in conjunction with Bradmoor Neighborhood Association. Come swing into summer! Madison Street between Hartsdale and Hempstead will be closed for the party. Come see your neighbors and make new friends. Everyone is welcome! Live jazz band and vocalist playing Latin and New Orleans Jazz with BHV members Fred Talcott and Don Resnikoff playing. There will be lots of delicious snacks and more!

**June 21, 7:30 - 9:30 PM. BHV Book Club with Jamie Raskin.** Congressman Jamie Raskin has agreed to come to Bradley Hills Village Book Club to discuss his searing, important book, *The Unthinkable: Trauma, Truth, and the Trials of American Democracy*. Since this event needed to be capped, it is only open to members of the village.

**June 27, 2:30 - 4:00 PM - How to Fix (Almost ) Anything and Home Maintenance tips** Coffee and Conversation. Walt Abbott knows a lot about home maintenance and small around-the-house repairs. Walt and his sidekick Don Resnikoff have tips to share, and they will try to answer your home repair and maintenance questions. They also will suggest when home problems are beyond self-help and if it is time to call a repair person. But even if you don't need home repair suggestions, they hope you will enjoy the conversation and the brownies that will be served. RSVP to [Betsy Carrier](#), event to be held at 5805 McKinley Street.

**Interesting Area Village Offerings in June**

**June 12, 3:00 - 4:00 PM - Connie Morella Library.** In Part I of the Roots of Modern Bethesda, presented earlier, Bethesda Historical Society Secretary and Tour Chair Hank Levine shared how, between 1750 and 1920, geography and advances in transportation set the stage for the development of modern Bethesda. In this Part II presentation, we will hear the story of how, in the century after World War II, Bethesda became the affluent suburb and urban center we know and (mostly) love today. Join us as we explore how the rise of the automobile brought new neighborhoods and a growing central business district; how the zoning and planning 'wars' of the 1960's to 1990's shaped our community; and how Metro jump-started the growth of a town into a city. Free and open to the public. Co-sponsored by BHS, Connie Morella Library, and Bethesda Metro Area Village.

**June 26, 4:00 - 5:15 PM. Battery Park Clubhouse,** 7908 Glenbrook Road. Village members and friends are invited to a conversation with Professor O'Hanlon on the latest developments in Ukraine and Russia and its geopolitical implications. Join us for light refreshments and socializing, followed by Professor O'Hanlon's insights and ample time for questions. RSVP to [director@bmavillage.org](mailto:director@bmavillage.org). Space is limited and RSVP is required by June 20.