

## Bradley Hills Village September Newsletter

Bradley Hills Village is excited to announce a new initiative we will undertake for the next 10 months, "Everything Green – All Year Long." Thanks to the Maryland Department of Aging, BHV has secured some funds to support activities that introduce the healing powers of the natural world, whatever one's age, especially done in the context of increased social connections.

With almost 30 new households joining our intimate neighborhood village this is a wonderful time to build stronger community connections. We invite all BHV members, long-time ones and brand new ones, to attend events, offer additional ideas, and join our leadership team.

This grassroots effort is designed to be fun while also offering means for our connections to one another to grow deeper. While we continue to offer our regular monthly events like coffee and conversation, book group, walking group, and environmental group, we are intentional about offering additional nature-focused events that increase overall well-being.

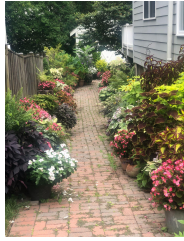
Below, we have highlighted our monthly Everything Green - All Year Long events. All our events are open to the public, and we encourage BHV members to come and bring a friend if you would like. As we move into the winter, we will continue to explore nature, but in some unique and different ways. Whether you are limited with mobility, working full time, work from home, a hesitant gardener, or a landscape architect, we hope to offer something that entices everyone to get involved.

### September Dates - Highlighted dates illustrate our Nature events

September 7, 9:30 - 10:30 AM - Neighborhood Walk with a Garden stop  
September 8, 4:30 - 7:30 PM - Happy Hour and Bethesda Art Walk  
September 9, 4:30-6:00 PM - Tap your Feet - Neighborhood Jazz Jam Session  
September 10, 9:00-11:00 AM - Triangle Garden Work Crew Final Fall Tidying Up  
September 14, 10:30 - 11:30 AM - Garden Group Tours *Wildflower Native Plant Store*  
September 20, 7:30 - 9:00 PM - Book Club discusses Geraldine Brooks' *Horse: A Novel*  
September 21, 2:30 - 3:30 PM - Coffee and Conversation, How to Fix (almost) Anything  
September 22, 1:00 - 3:00 PM - Art Group Visit to Glenstone Art Museum  
September 26, 1:00 - 3:00 PM - Brookside Gardens Docent Tour  
September 28, 4:30 - 6:00 PM - New Member Meet up  
September 30, 3:00 - 6:00 PM - Neighborhood Chili Cook-Off

### Event Details

**Environmental Group Update** - due to a speaker conflict we have postponed our September meet up until October or November. At the next meeting we will talk about what the Montgomery County Climate Action Plan addresses, watch a short video outlining areas of individual responsibility to tackle climate change, and discuss topics you would like to learn more about and actions we can take. For more information contact Melissa, [bhvenviron@gmail.com](mailto:bhvenviron@gmail.com).



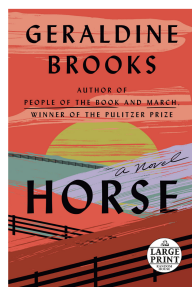
**September 7, 9:30 - 10:30 AM- Neighborhood Walk** with a stop at Diane Beverly's yard on Northfield Street to see an amazing array of potted plants. Walk will be around 1 mile at a moderate pace. Meet-up at the Triangle Garden which is on the corner of Garfield and Roosevelt streets. No need to register, just come. If you don't care to walk but would like to see the plants, we are happy to offer a carpool to the house. Email [info@bradleyhillsvillage.org](mailto:info@bradleyhillsvillage.org) if you need a ride; subject line "Ride to Neighborhood Walk".

**September 8, 4:30 - 7:30 PM - Happy Hour and Bethesda Art Walk** - Attend one or both of these social activities. From 4:30 - 5:30 PM join us for a happy hour at Barrel and Crow, 4867 Cordell. Afterwards, we will depart from Barrel and Crow at 5:45 PM to join the Art Walk.. For more information about the Bethesda Art Walk [click here](#). Questions about the event or carpool contact Betsy Carrier, [betsycarrier1@gmail.com](mailto:betsycarrier1@gmail.com)

**September 9, 4:30 - 6:00 PM - Come Tap Your Feet** – Your neighborhood musicians are having a jazz jam session at Don and Betsy's, 5805 McKinley Street, featuring some of the same musicians you enjoyed at the neighborhood block party in June, and more, that includes BHV members Don Resnikoff and Fred Talcott. The songs will remind you that Autumn leaves do fall, and that the Saints do go marching in. Please drop by and join us.

**September 10, 9:00-11:00 AM –Triangle Garden Work Crew** invites all lovers of dirt, flowers, and insects to join in sprucing up the Garden for its Final Fall Fling before it moves into its winter hibernation. Bring garden gloves and trowel, and we will offer good company and juicy snacks. People of all ages are welcome. At Garfield and Roosevelt Streets.

**September 14, 10:00 -11:30 AM – Garden GroupTours Wildflower Native Plant Store.** This is a field trip in our own backyard! We will carpool to 8301 Thoreau Drive to visit Wildflower Native Plant Garden and Store. Join us on a special tour and introduction to a nearby garden focused on conservation and restoration. Wildflower Native Plant Store will inspire those who seek alternative concepts for suburban gardening to promote and support biodiversity. Visit their [website](#). Open to all gardener types. Meetup for carpool at 10AM at 5805 Mckinley Street. To register for this event, email: [info@bradleyhillsvillage.org](mailto:info@bradleyhillsvillage.org); Subject header "Garden Tours Wildflower Native Plant Store"



**September 20, 7:30 - 9:00 PM - Book Group.** This month's book is *Horse: A Novel*, written by best-selling author and Pulitzer Prize winning author Geraldine Brooks. In a time-shifting novel like her earlier *People of the Book*, this historical fiction moves from Kentucky in 1850, to NY in 1950, and to Washington, DC in 2019. Using the true story of Lexington, a prize-winning horse, to explore racing and racism, lost histories, and how art and science combine to reveal hidden truths, *Horse* became a best-seller immediately. On October 18, we will be reading David Grann's *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* and organizing an outing that same

month to see the Martin Scorsese movie based on the book. Questions: email Caryn at [cmusil@outlook.com](mailto:cmusil@outlook.com)

**September 21, 2:30 - 3:30 PM - Coffee and Conversation** hosts a speaker on home repairs - How to Fix (Almost ) Anything and Home Maintenance Tips. 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 questions. They can offer suggestions on problems like air conditioner maintenance or how to clean mold from your deck. They will walk us through when home problems are beyond self-help and when to call a repair person. But even if you don't like their home repair suggestions they hope you will enjoy the conversation and the brownies that will be served. RSVP to Betsy Carrier, [betsycarrier1@gmail.com](mailto:betsycarrier1@gmail.com), event held at 5805 McKinley Street.

**September 22, 1:00 - 3:00 PM - Field Trip to Glenstone** to see their Fall Gardens and the Ellsworth Kelly show. The BHV art group has secured a few tickets to Glenstone and we are looking for curious minds to join us. If you haven't been to this free and privately-owned museum at 12100 Glen Road, Potomac, MD, you are in for a treat. Gardens and museums are handicap accessible. For more information about accessibility and the museum, [click here](#). To register for the event email: [info@bradleyhillsvillage.org](mailto:info@bradleyhillsvillage.org); subject header "Glenstone Field Trip."

**September 26, 1:00 - 3:00 PM - Brookside Gardens.** Join fellow walkers, gardeners, and curious minds on this docent led field trip. We will walk and talk for approximately one hour to see annuals, perennials, roses, ornamental grasses in bloom and see the beginning of fall colors. Docent will share information about the diversity of gardens and native plants. Carpool available and meet up spot is at 5805 McKinley Street. To register for the tour, email [info@bradleyhillsvillage.org](mailto:info@bradleyhillsvillage.org); subject header "Brookside Garden Tour". Free to BHV members Non-members \$10 to cover cost of ticket..

**September 28, 4:30 - 6:00 PM - New Member Meet up** - Wine and Cheese at the home of Erna Silberstein, 8504 Thornden Terrace. New BHV members are invited to meet BHV members and hear about BHV activities and programs. We extend a warm welcome to all our new 2023 Bradley Hills Village Members. Invitation to come.

**September 30, 3:00 - 6:00 PM - Neighborhood Chili Cook-Off** - The energy of community can't be stopped. Bradmoor Neighborhood Association, Huntington Terrace Citizens Association, and Bradley Hills Village are joining forces for an all-star event. Share your story of when you moved to the neighborhood, learn about the history of our organizations, carve pumpkins, and more. Don't miss the fun and community building event. Details to come as we get closer.