

2019

**Bel-Air Neighborhood Association (BANA)
Festival, Yard Sale, News & Dues Statement**

Website address: <http://www.belairbrighton.org/>

Festival: The annual Strawberry Festival will be Sunday, June 2 at the Mayflower-Warrington Island from 2-4 p.m. Once again, we will have our festival tent, Bounce-House, shortcake from Malek's, strawberries and whipped cream, with lively music from The Clarinet Collection. Strawberries and cake: \$2.00. It's a great occasion for music, dessert, kid activities and a chance to meet neighbors!

Can you help? We need volunteers to prepare and organize. We especially need servers for 30-minute time slots on Sunday, June 2 afternoon – between 2 and 4, for example: 2:00 to 2:30; 2:30 – 3:00; etc. This is a great way to meet your neighbors. Volunteers to help clean up after the festival are also appreciated! Contact Deborah Hall at 271-6972 or email her at rdhall5@frontiernet.net if you can volunteer.

Yard Sale: This year's yard sale will be held June 7- 9 (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is no charge to participate. If you can help with sign placement and publicity please contact Terry Censak at scensak@frontiernet.net or by phone at 478-7173. Please let Terry know if you plan to sell items that weekend, so she knows how many families are participating.

Dues: Dues this year are \$8. Please submit dues by U.S. mail to our treasurer, Chuck Wade at his home address of 101 Warrington. Chuck can be reached at 415-5923 or by email at cwade@brightonsecurities.com if you have questions. Last year 157 families paid dues, about 35% of the 440 families in our neighborhood. More families paying would give us more options for services. Dues statement is on the reverse page.

Thanks to all families who paid their 2018 BANA dues. Expenses for 2018 were as follows:

- Tent for festival: \$341
- Bounce House: \$281
- Festival supplies, food, fliers: \$415
- Website: \$120

We currently have \$466 in our treasury. The new directory will cost about \$600 to print. Your dues will pay for the festival, directory, website, printing for fliers and directory.

Transitions and Involvement Opportunities: Several neighbors have volunteered to help in key roles to plan for the transition when Deborah Hall retires as coordinator of the association in late 2019. Amy Hsi, an Oakdale neighbor, has volunteered to be the email contact for the Brighton Town government and manage the email list for the association. Several other neighbors have volunteered to plan social activities and consider other roles for BANA. Deborah Hall will continue to manage the directory and consult as needed regarding BANA functions. We have an active group of street representatives who deliver fliers and reach out to new neighbors with directories. If you are interested in helping with social planning, the directory, the yearly flier or as a street representative, please fill describe your interests on the back of this flier and return it with your dues to Chuck Wade. We hope to have more people involved, with fewer responsibilities for each participant. You can also email Deborah Hall or Amy Hsi with your interests if you prefer. Deborah's email is noted above. Amy's is amyhsi84@gmail.com

Directory: The directory was last published in fall 2015 and will be updated in late 2019, funds permitting. If you were not listed in the 2015 directory, moved here recently, or if your contact information has changed, please complete the form on back. We also include information about neighbors with businesses or other services families offer. The directory is a good place for your teenager to list him or herself for lawn care, snow shoveling or babysitting. If you need a copy of the 2015 directory please contact Deborah Hall via the website or at 271-6972.

Website: We all thank Bernice Borrelli, on Rhinecliff, who does a great job updating and managing our website. Check it out for links to current issues and other community sites.

Dues Statement

Annual Dues for 2019 are \$8. Dues support the annual strawberry festival, directory, website, fliers, etc.

We can maintain our functions only if a large number of families contribute! Please contribute and complete the information below for dues recording and directory information. Your e-mail address helps us contact you quickly about emergency situations, town notices, etc. We do not sell or distribute our e-mail list to other groups.

Name: _____

E-mail address (if you want to receive e-mail notices from the town and emergency information, please print:

Email: _____

Names (adults only for the directory) _____

Street Address: _____

Phone: _____

Circle one: Please include my family in updated BANA directories (last version was fall 2015)

YES NO

Optional directory information (e.g., special services your family offers, such as teen babysitting or your own business services):

Return dues and information slip by U.S. mail to our treasurer, **Chuck Wade at 101 Warrington. Chuck's phone is (585) 415-5923.** His email address is cwade@brightonsecurities.com

Please note below how you would like to volunteer to support BANA activities. Planning next year's social activities, serving as street representatives, directory help, and kids activities are especially welcome!