



BETHESDA METRO AREA VILLAGE
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2017 Annual Report

Bethesda Metro Area Village is pleased to say thank you to our members, volunteers and donors in our first annual report.

– Gail Shearer, President of the Board of Directors



Who We Are

Bethesda Metro Area Village is part of a national aging-in-place movement dedicated to providing services, social opportunities and community support that allow people to remain in their homes as they age. BMAV helps its members to live in their homes safely and independently in the community they love.

Our village covers all or most of the following: Battery Park, South Bradley Hills, Whitehall Manor, Edgemoor, English Village and Greenwich Forest, between Woodmont Avenue, Hampden Lane, Arlington Road, Bradley Boulevard, Huntington Parkway and Old Georgetown Road.

BMAV launched services in 2016 and by the end of 2017 had 28 full service and 58 social members. Social members join to enjoy our robust programming, make connections in the neighborhood and

help their neighbors. Full members can also receive volunteer-provided in-home services or rides. BMAV offers subsidized memberships to those seniors who express a need.

Our Services

In 2017 we updated our volunteer training materials, held a volunteer recognition luncheon, and welcomed new volunteer service providers – now totaling 26 trained and vetted neighbors (both members and non-members) – ready to respond to requests for assistance. We also expanded the services offered to members in 2017 to include not only rides, light home repair and friendly visits or calls, but also in-home technology assistance, absent-owner services and nonmedical respite care for primary caregivers.



Our Activities

BMAV is known for its vibrant programming that helps connect members with their community. In 2017, we organized and facilitated 70 events including speakers, social and health-related activities and learning opportunities. Over 300 BMAV members and others from the community attended.

Speakers

- “Master of Disaster” Ken Feinberg on his experiences as administrator of the September 11 victim compensation and other funds
- Local historian William Offutt, author of “Bethesda Social History,” on Bethesda’s history
- Ken Hartman, Director of the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Regional Services Center, on what’s going on in Bethesda today
- Margit Meissner on her experiences as a Holocaust survivor and educator
- Ambassador (Ret.) James Collins and Dr. Naomi Collins on Russia and its relationship with the United States

More learning opportunities

- forums on Medicare, living wills and hospice care
- a forum on Montgomery County services
- a series of “Tech Tutors” workshops for members, including classes on how to use technology to connect socially, how to use Google and Apple apps, and one-on-one gadget tutoring by wonderful tech-savvy student volunteers



And social opportunities

- monthly meetups at Bethesda restaurants
- potlucks and gatherings in members’ homes and other locations
- fitness outings
- knitting and bridge meetups
- trips to museums, theaters and art galleries
- garden and architecture walks



Our Volunteers

Over the year some 47 individuals – both members and neighbors in the community – contributed a range of expertise, services, and organizational skills to BMAV. In addition to those who provide direct service to members, 21 volunteers serve as directors or committee members dealing with finance, development, communications, services, program development, membership care and outreach. Together, our volunteers donated a total of over 2500 hours in 2017.

Without an engaged community, there would be no village. We owe a debt of gratitude to not only our current volunteers but all the following people for their contributions of time and energy in helping to launch BMAV and make our village what it is today:

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Income: \$46,622

membership dues - \$8,961
individual donations -
\$12,475
business donations - \$3,110
foundation grants - \$7,000
government grants - \$15,076

Expenses: \$41,481

personnel and associated costs - \$29,726
insurance - \$3,087
rent - \$4,800
other operational (dues, filing fees,
website, office supplies) \$2,086
programs, fundraising, advertising \$1,782

Net income - \$5,141

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