



BETHESDA METRO AREA VILLAGE

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Pioneer membership campaign extended

It's not too late to become a Pioneer BMAV member! Our Pioneer membership campaign has been extended to September 30. Pioneer members pay their first-year dues in advance and get a 10 percent discount on the dues. This financial commitment from these members enables BMAV to cover some of the start-up costs, including hiring an executive director, which then will allow us to set a date to begin offering services to BMAV members. This commitment also goes a long way toward demonstrating the depth of support for BMAV to potential donors. You can join today on BMAV's website -- just [click here](#).

Progress on hiring an executive director

Thanks to a grant from Montgomery County and generous donations from neighbors and some Pioneer members, we've been able to take steps to hire a part-time executive director. The job description drew a number of very well-qualified candidates, and our hiring process is moving ahead at a rapid pace. We hope to announce our selection in the very near future. Stay tuned!

Recent and upcoming BMAV events

- *August 14, wine and cheese.* A small gathering of BMAV-area residents -- some of them Pioneer members, others considering joining -- got together for wine and cheese at Edgemoor resident Alice Padwe's air-conditioned house. The day was so hot -- nearly 100 degrees -- that most opted for ice water instead of wine. It was a most enjoyable opportunity to socialize and get an informal update on BMAV developments. [See photos below.]



Ellen Meyerson, Chris Palmer, Alice Padwe, Jane McGuire



Chris Palmer, Jeanne Parker, Mary Lou Carnevale, Bob Metzler, Tom Parker

- *September 9, wine and cheese* for Pioneer BMAV members, 5-7 pm. Check the [link](#) to RSVP; the location will be given after you RSVP.
- *September 13, learning about resources at the library.* BMAV members will learn how to download eBooks, access *Washington Consumer Checkbook* and *Consumer Reports* and discover other resources the library offers. Bethesda library, 2-4 pm. If you have any questions, call Gail Shearer at 301-654-6137.
- *September 22, bird walk.* Meet the leader, bird specialist and BMAV Pioneer member David Moulton, at 8 am at the intersection of Overhill Road and Hampden Lane (in Greenwich Forest). The walk lasts about 90 minutes, but you may join or leave at your convenience. No experience necessary. If you have any questions, contact David at moulton.davidh@gmail.com.

Check the [BMAV calendar](#) often for other interesting, events coming up in Bethesda.

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If you have any questions or suggestions, would like to co-chair a committee, serve on a committee or volunteer in another capacity to help BMAV get off the ground, send an email to BMAVillage@gmail.com.

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