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Bluemont Citizens Association Monthly Meeting  
September 3, 2025

**MINUTES**

**Attendees:**

Bill Bogard, Barbara Bogard, Jessica Foglesong, Toby Gress, Melissa Hess, Cynthia Morris, Mary Marks, Hillary Perkins, Tom Rust, Irv Snyder, Jen Stone, John Sullivan, Bill Waite, Marvin Watts, Rachel Wetherill

**Bluemont Fair 2025 News:**

- The annual dinner for Bluemont Fair leadership and BCA members is next Wednesday, September 10, at Bluemont Station, starting at 6:30 p.m.
- Volunteers are still needed for the fair. Contact Cynthia for more information.
- Don't forget about the 50/50 raffle fundraiser. Buy your tickets now or at the fair.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Invoices have been sent out for sponsorships.

**Bluemont Heritage:**

- The bicentennial celebration potluck for Snickersville Academy was a highly successful, fun event for all.
- The Loudoun Preservation Society provided a \$2500 grant and a representative spoke at the potluck.
- So far, roughly \$16,000 has been raised.

**Loudoun Historic Village Association:**

- The group is working on ways to market the villages.
- A recent meeting featured Welcome Baskets, including one from Bluemont, as a way to share ideas on how to welcome new neighbors and get them involved in their communities.
- A brochure on the villages is in development.

**Neighbors Helping Neighbors:**

- Volunteers cleared out a path so a neighbor in need would have more accessibility.
- Volunteers continue to work with this neighbor to provide support, as appropriate.

**Parks and Recreation:**

- There are still spaces available in preschool.
- The “Take a Bow” open mic night will be on October 3, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Bluemont Community Center.
- Bingo Night will take place on September 17 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

**Snickersville Turnpike Association (STA):**

- The newsletter will be in the mail soon.
- Dues letters are going out later this week.
- The new sign will be at Henry’s place and the older sign will be placed near the Aldie side of Snickersville Turnpike.
- The STA will be at the Bluemont Fair again this year and will continue with a stone wall demonstration.

**Montessori School news:**

- Construction and expansion of the school is ongoing and should be completed in mid-October. Until it is fully completed, the older students are attending class on the second floor of the EE Lake Store.
- The IT provider at the EE Lake store has been changed. The cost is currently \$130 per month. Montessori paid for the router. The County is providing some monetary support.

**Miscellaneous:**

- The 26<sup>th</sup> Joint Architectural Review Board awarded the Snickersville Turnpike Association a blue ribbon for the renovation of Snickersville Academy. This will be presented at an awards ceremony in the near future.

**Next Meeting:**

- The next meeting will be a combined BCA meeting and Fair dinner at Bluemont Station on September 10 at 6:30 p.m.