



BLUEFIELDS BULLETIN

Bluefields Neighborhood Association



WELCOME NEIGHBORS

The leaves are turning in Bluefields and we get to enjoy the neighborhood in all of its Fall Splendor. Pretty soon we will have families trick or treating. Our first year as the new Bluefields Neighborhood Association is coming to a close and I love reflecting back on all the ways we have come together. We have several families grieving the recent loss of loved ones and neighbors, and in times like these, it is so important to wrap our arms around each other. I am so grateful for each of you.

Miranda Andrews, President



NEXT MEETING AND ELECTION

Our next Neighborhood Association meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 24th at 6:30pm**. All Bluefields residents are welcome. We will meet at **Donelson Church of Christ in the Chapel**, located at 2706 Old Lebanon Pike. This will be our final meeting for the year and we will be electing officers for 2024. If you wish to run for President, Vice President, Communications Secretary, Recording Secretary or Treasurer, please send an email along with a recent photo and brief biography to: bluefieldsneighbors@gmail.com





TRAFFIC CALMING UPDATE

Bluefield Avenue has been selected for a Winter 2023 NDOT Traffic Calming Project. The next step is a community-led collaborative design process. We will need all of your participation. Neighborhood meetings will be announced as soon as they are scheduled. Other neighborhood streets were applied for and we will continue to fight for those as well.



2023 BNA OFFICERS

Miranda Andrews, President
Lorne Hiller, Vice President
Kellie Von Schipmann, Secretary
Laura Beth Oliver, Treasurer

BLOCK CAPTAINS

We have divided the neighborhood into 21 different sections and are looking for Block Captains. Block Captains will help the Communications Committee get the word out about events and meetings, alert the Neighborhood Watch Committee in the event of an emergency or suspicious activity, and notify the Hospitality Committee if a neighbor is going through a life event such as illness, loss, or celebration of new baby, etc. Being a Block Captain is all about getting to know your neighbors and looking out for one another! We currently have 11 Blocks without volunteers. Each block has about 10 homes. Please email bluefieldsneighbors@gmail.com if you'd like to volunteer!

Thank you to Julie and Gary Conn, Laura Beth Oliver, Joe Mayes, Miranda Andrews, Liz and Gary Cohen, Rob Matthews, Malee Cherry, and Maggie and David Sidlinger for being Block Captains!

COMMITTEES

Thank you to everyone who has served on a committee this year. There are many ways to get involved and everyone is welcome. Be thinking of ways you'd like to get involved in 2024!

Traffic Calming and Walkability

Chairs: Gary Conn & Peter Beare
Vanessa and Josh Lyles, Lil Morgan, Mary Gill Pride, Joe Mayes, Clare Pitt, Ray Mosley, Kellie Von Schipmann, Ginny Russell, and Miranda Andrews

Beautification

Chair: Gary Cohen
Liz Cohen, Tina McKinney, Lil Morgan, Mary Gill Pride, Joe Mayes, Ginny Russell, Martha and John Trenkamp, and Miranda Andrews



Hospitality and Benevolence

Chair: Malee Cherry
Stephanie Biles, Lil Morgan, Kellie Von Schipmann, Martha and John Trenkamp, Stephanie Crawford, Rachel Mitchell and Miranda Andrews

Neighborhood Watch

Chair: Julie Conn
John Mires, Kellie Von Schipmann, Ryan Whitten, Mary Gill Pride, and Miranda Andrews

Special Events

Chair: Rachel Mitchell
Jack Weber, Kellie Von Schipmann, Lil Morgan, Mary Doak, Joe Mayes, Andreanna Regnier, Tamela Brandenburg-Fleming, Olivia Hartman, and Miranda Andrews



Communications

Tracy Matthews, Laura Beth Oliver, Stephanie Crawford, and Miranda Andrews