

BVA News & Notes

- **Next BVA meeting is April 4, 2019**, 6:30-7:30 PM at New Testament Church on Gentry (downstairs main parking lot entrance). Dr. Paul Grady of USC-Upstate will be our guest and he will update us on Upstate’s grant application to develop a teacher’s seminar on local history using Beaumont as a case history. We are in the process of collecting oral histories and old photos, etc.
- **Membership Renewals now due for 2019.** Dues are \$12 per year for individuals, \$20 for a household, go toward the expenses and projects of the Association and are tax deductible. (We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation.) Please fill out the application form (below).
- **Live alone? You may be concerned about EMS having access to your home in an emergency.** Typically you may leave a key with a neighbor or family member; leaving it under a flower pot or the mat is probably not a good idea. You could also purchase a *key safe*—similar to a realtor’s lock box to hang on your doorknob or mount on the wall, they are about \$30 at Lowe’s. **You can register the combination or the location of a hidden key with emergency services (EMS/fire/public safety). Call the 911 non-emergency number 596-2222 and tell whoever answers that you want to give them information for the PREMISE system** (they may take a while to answer if there is heavy call volume). They will ask for your name, address, phone number, alarm code (if any) and you can give them your key code or location. Allow up to two days for this information to be entered into the computer and it will automatically be pulled up for responders when you call 911. Thanks to Mary Della Heatherly for directing us to this information.
- **About the newsletter:** we are no longer able to mail out this newsletter because of lack of support from the village: our membership is running at about 10%. If you are a paid-up member and need a printed copy call 585-6465. As always, the newsletter and other information is available to anyone on line at our website. We will continue to provide important information as a public service.



Membership Categories:

- Individual \$12
- Household \$20
- Life \$125
- Additional Donation _____

Total enclosed _____

Check # _____

I am a

- resident/owner
- resident/renter
- landlord/owner
- Friend of the Village
- new member
- renewal

Name(s) [please print]

Address

City/State/Zip

Preferred Phone

Email Address

Beaumont Address (if different from above)

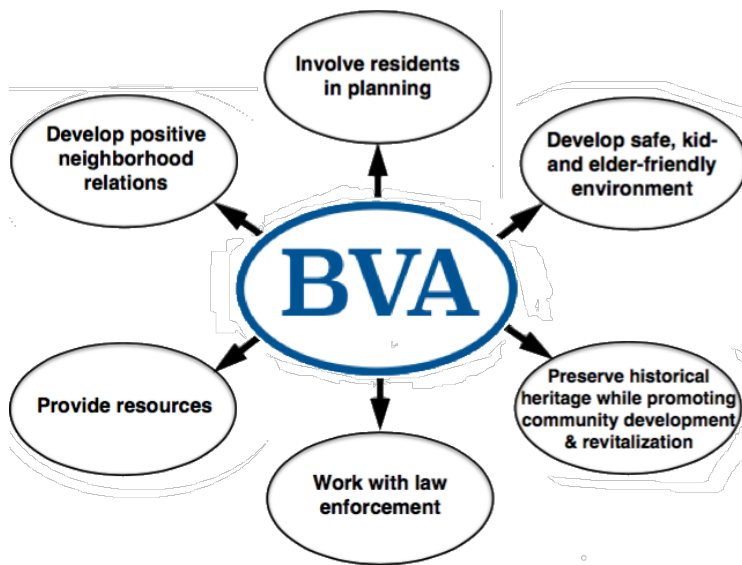


Please make checks payable to BEAUMONT VILLAGE ASSOCIATION and mail to: PO Box 771, Drayton SC 29333.

Your membership and contributions are tax deductible. Contact us at 864-585-6465 or find us on the web at <http://www.beaumontvillage.org>

Thank You!

- **Remember: we are a neighborhood association**, not a homeowner’s association and not a historical society (although we have a unique history and there is a lot of interest there). We need your support and participation. **Thought for today:** what exactly does “community development” mean?
- **Visit our website at <http://www.beaumontvillage.org>** Click the green button at the bottom right of the webpage to add your email to the list to receive the newsletter and occasional announcements.
- **City of Spartanburg Neighborhood Survey:** go to <http://www.cityofspartanburg.org> and find the “public survey” under “neighborhood services” to aid the city in planning. Deadline to complete the survey is April 8.
- Officer Chris Banks, Public Safety, is back! You can contact him directly on his cell phone at 279-2063. **If you have an emergency, call 911. Remember: if in doubt, go ahead and call.**



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