

# BVA News & Notes

- **Next BVA meeting is May 2, 2019**, 6:30-7:30 PM at New Testament Church on Gentry (downstairs main parking lot entrance). Dr. Paul Grady of USC-Upstate is scheduled to update us on Upstate's grant application to develop a teacher's seminar on local history using Beaumont as a case history. (Hope you saw the article in the *Herald Journal* a couple of weeks ago.) **We will also accept nominations for officers of the BVA. The election is scheduled for June 6.** Contact Malinda Willard (573-9655) if you are interested in serving or nominating someone.
- **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).
- **About Code Enforcement:** To quote the city's website: "Keeping your property in good condition and free of debris, dead vegetation and overgrown weeds and grass is important... It helps ensure your family lives in a clean, safe and pleasant environment... One unsightly property can damage or destroy the look of the rest of the well-maintained neighborhood... It enhances property values and contributes to neighborhood revitalization." Codes include provisions for "nuisances," which include accumulations of junk and trash, derelict vehicles, noise pollution, stagnant water, and grass over 18-inches tall; and housing violations, which include damaged doors, windows, roof, or fences; and substandard plumbing or heating. You can find details, make reports, and get more information at <http://www.cityofspartanburg.org/community-services/property-maintenance-inspections>, or call Kay Byrnes at 596-2915. The complete City Code is available on their website. **Please note:** although the city website suggests attending your neighborhood association meetings, the BVA has no legal standing. You must report code violations to the city. Reports are anonymous and are filed by location. Typically, violators (owners or renters) are notified and given 15 or 30 days to correct the problem, after which they can be taken to court. Code violations are a misdemeanor. Serious penalties can include fines or jail time, or the city can do the clean-up and send you a bill.



**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

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Name(s) [please print]

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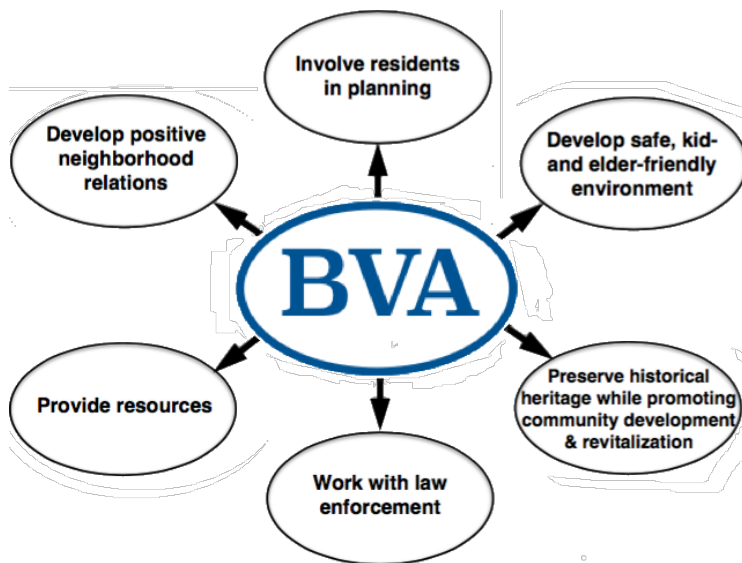


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Your membership and contributions are tax deductible. Contact us at 864-585-6465 or find us on the web at <http://www.beaumontvillage.org>

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:** do you “love where you live”? How do you show it? What improvements would you make and do you care enough to get involved with the BVA?
- **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.
- 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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