

# BLENDON WOODS

## CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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## Block Watch coordinator honored at banquet

Blendon Woods resident William “Jeremy” Tankovich was recently honored for his volunteer contributions and efforts to our neighborhood Block Watch.

Jeremy received recognition at the Northland Community Council’s 2017 Volunteer Awards Banquet held at Little Turtle Golf Club.

Jeremy has been a wonderful advocate for our neighborhood, and we thank him for everything he’s done!



NCC rep Alison Colvin presented a volunteer recognition award on behalf of the Blendon Woods Civic Association to William “Jeremy” Tankovich.

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OF DAVE  
PAUL**

### COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

# JUNE 9-10

Wanna participate? Simply set up! The Blendon Woods Civic Association will take care of posting on Facebook, Craigslist and at the entrances to our neighborhood.

#### Questions?

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# Areas in need of volunteer Reps

## AREA REP DUTIES:

- » deliver our newsletters
- » connect communication between residents and Board Members
- » help with the Annual Membership Drive
- » attend meetings or send another resident to represent the area.

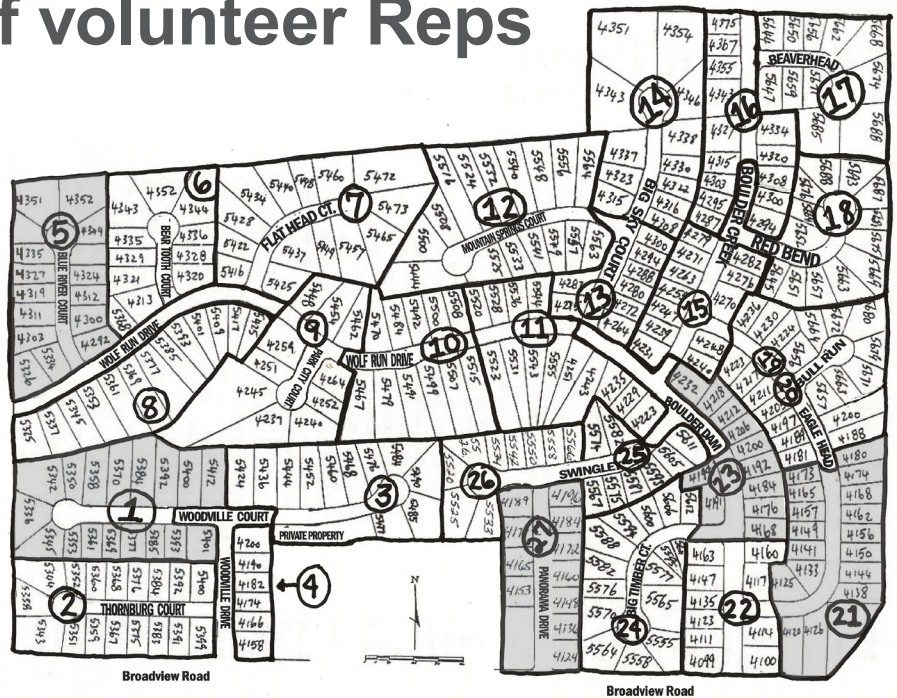
## BWCA Areas in need of a Rep

You do not have to live on the street but it helps to be nearby.

- » 1. **Woodville Ct. (West)** – 17 homes
- » 5. **Blue River Ct.** - 16 homes
- » 23. **Boulder Dam** (Boulder Creek to Swingley) - 11 homes
- » 27. **Panorama Dr.** - 11 homes

## Welcome!

Thank to volunteer Maria Varney for representing #21, Eagle Head Dr. (South).



## BWCA OPEN POSITIONS

# Consider volunteering to learn more about your community

Your neighborhood needs you!

### Vice President

- » assists the current President and attend meetings
- » succeeds President if they resign or are removed

### Treasurer

- » receives, disburses and has charge of all monies belonging to BWCA
- » keeps accurate account of all monies received and disbursed

### Social Committee

The chairperson publicizes BWCA activities. Sample duties:

- » writing and disseminating press releases
- » issuing notices and flyers to the membership
- » handling correspondence

May establish sub-committees:

### 1. Adult & Family Activities

Ex: picnic, golf outing, garage sale, etc.

### 2. Youth & Children Activities

Ex: 4th of July parade, Christmas activities, Easter egg hunt, etc.

## ADVERTISE IN OUR NEWSLETTER!

Issues Available 2X/year

**Black & White Prices**

(color: multiple price by two)

**Full** (8.25" x 10.75"): \$50

**Half** (8.25" x 5.25"): \$25

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**Business Card** (3.5" x 2"): \$5

Email Newsletter Editor Alison Colvin:  
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## Northland Community Council Development Committee Meetings

» The next NCC Development Committee meeting will be on Wednesday, April 26.

One alt representative is needed for the NCC Development Committee.

This rep can take turns attending the monthly meetings with our current rep Pam Kutsick or one person can substitute when the other person cannot attend.

The NCC Development Committee Meetings promote general welfare, proper growth and desirable development of the member organizations and its residents.

The Development Committee meets on the last Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Northland Performing Arts Center, 4411 Tamarack Boulevard in the Northland Village complex.

## Northland Community Council General Meetings

» The next NCC General Membership meeting will be Tuesday, May 2.

One alternate representative is needed for NCC General Meetings.

This person may take turns with our current rep, Crysta Pennington, or substitute when she can't attend.

The NCC General Membership Meetings are held to communicate the interest of the residents and member organizations to the government officials, councils and boards.

The NCC meets at 7:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday each month at Friendship Village, 5800 Forest Hills Blvd. Columbus, 43229.

Participation is important in NCC and NCC Development Committee to give our community a voice, and could be key in future area issues.

## WHERE TO FIND BWCA INFORMATION

» [facebook.com/groups](https://www.facebook.com/BlendonWoodsCivicAssociation)  
Search "Blendon Woods Civic Association"

facebook

### Nextdoor Blendon Woods site

» [blendonwoodsestates.nextdoor.com](https://www.blendonwoodsestates.nextdoor.com)

Nextdoor

### Neighborhood Link site

» [neighborhoodlink.com/Blendon\\_Woods](https://www.neighborhoodlink.com/Blendon_Woods)



## QUESTIONS? COMMENTS? WRITE US!

Send all constructive criticism and compliments via email to BWCA newsletter editor:

**Alison Colvin**  
alison.m.colvin@gmail.com

Include subject: **BWCA**

## Upcoming collections

» We are Gray. Enter your address on:  
311.columbus.gov/colorday

Fri.	April 29	Trash, Recycling & Yard Waste
Fri.	May 5	Trash
Fri.	May 12	Trash, Recycling & Yard Waste
Fri.	May 19	Trash
Fri.	May 26	Trash, Recycling & Yard Waste
*Mon.*	June 5	Trash
Fri.	June 9	Recycling & Yard Waste
Mon.	June 12	Trash
Mon.	June 19	Trash
Fri.	June 23	Recycling & Yard Waste
Mon.	June 26	Trash
Mon.	July 3	Trash
*Sat.*	July 8	Recycling & Yard Waste
*Tues.*	July 11	Trash
Tues.	July 18	Trash
Fri.	July 21	Recycling & Yard Waste
Tues.	July 25	Trash
Tues.	August 1	Trash
Fri.	August 4	Recycling & Yard Waste
Tues.	August 8	Trash
Tues.	August 15	Trash
Fri.	August 18	Recycling & Yard Waste
Tues.	August 22	Trash
Tues.	August 29	Trash
Fri.	Sept. 1	Recycling & Yard Waste
*Wed.*	Sept. 6	Trash
Wed.	Sept. 13	Trash
Fri.	Sept. 15	Recycling & Yard Waste
Wed.	Sept. 20	Trash
Wed.	Sept. 27	Trash
Fri.	Sept. 29	Recycling & Yard Waste
Wed.	Oct. 4	Trash
*Thur.*	Oct. 12	Trash
*Sat.*	Oct. 14	Recycling & Yard Waste
Thur.	Oct. 19	Trash
Thur.	Oct. 26	Trash
Fri.	Oct. 27	Recycling & Yard Waste
Thur.	Nov. 2	Trash
Thur.	Nov. 9	Trash
Fri.	Nov. 10	Recycling & Yard Waste

\* Indicates day of the week change

# Staying safe during the summer

It's easy for everyone to help keep our neighborhood safe. Follow these practices to prevent crime.

» Report suspicious cars or people in your neighborhood. Report it immediately so police can respond quickly. Get a license plate number if you can safely

» As the evenings get lighter and warmer and you go walking at night, take your cell phone to report any suspicious activities you see. Bring a flashlight to warn traffic if you can't walk on the sidewalk. If you walk late at night, bring a friend.

» Use outside lighting on your house at night ... front and back.

» Keep your car doors locked whether in your own driveway or when out shopping or dining.

» Keep your garage door closed when you aren't in the garage or driveway.

Sometimes, all it takes is for one or two incidents in a neighborhood to alarm residents. Keep an eye out for your neighbor's safety, and they will keep an eye out for you.

Source: patch.com/illinois/barrington-il/spring-crime-prevention-tips

## Why Should You Volunteer?

Volunteering can be far more than simply doing a good deed.

Fundamentally, volunteering is about giving your time, energy and skills freely.

Unlike many things in life, there is choice involved in volunteering. As a volunteer you have made a decision to help on your own accord, free from pressure to act from others.

Volunteers predominantly express a sense of achievement and motivation, and this is ultimately generated from your desire and enthusiasm to help. What you can do is make that little corner of the world where you live just that little bit better.

Volunteering can be a great way to develop skills, learn more about career options, make friends, garner new professional contacts, get exercise, spend time outdoors/with animals/with kids and even just shake up your routine.

Evidence is mounting that remaining

active and engaged is beneficial as one ages.

If in the process of meeting your personal and professional goals, you are also serving as an effective volunteer, helping to meet the goals of your particular volunteer project or role, and/or helping to move an organization's mission forward; it's a win-win situation.

Never underestimate the power of networking; volunteering offers the opportunity to cross paths—as well as, in many cases, quickly bond—with people from across your community, including many with whom you may otherwise not have had contact.

Volunteering is one of the best ways we know of to make a difference in your community. Whatever your passion, however you get involved, volunteering offers a way to have a real and lasting impact on the world.

Article credits: 1) idealist.org/info/Volunteer/Benefits  
2) worldvolunteerweb.org/resources/how-to-guides/volunteer

## Have you paid your dues?

We collected 40% of household dues in 2016. This compares to 56% in 2015 and 57% in 2014.

The majority, \$15, supports the Snow Removal Fund.

BWCA contracts with All About Lawns. If there's snow of 2" or more, All About Lawns plows for \$518/push. Salt, if needed, is extra at \$25 per 80 lbs.

The other \$5 goes to the General Fund, which pays for:

• Northland Community Council Dues

• Newsletter & Directory

• Activities such as Pumpkin Drop and Community Picnic.

You can still give your payment to your Area Rep or send a \$20 check payable to "Blendon Woods Civic Association" to:

**Colleen Krupp**  
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