

## 2026 Calendar and Program Schedule

Tuesday January 6	Ruritan Dinner
Wednesday January 7	Let's Start the year with Bingo!
Friday January 16	BCOW Bingo at the Belmont Community Center, 6-8:30pm (doors open at 5:30)
Wednesday February 4	“Driving Home Naked: And other Misadventures of a Country Veterinarian” - Melinda McCall
Saturday February 14	Valentine Roses Sale Orders due by January 13 Pick up roses Feb. 14
Friday February 20	BCOW Bingo at the Belmont Community Center, 6-8:30pm (doors open at 5:30)
Wednesday March 4	“Laser Therapy - Benefits & Procedures” - Julie Taylor
Friday-Saturday March 13-14	Scrapbooking Crop
Friday March 20	BCOW Bingo at the Belmont Community Center, 6-8:30pm (doors open at 5:30)
Wednesday April 1	“Intro to Orchids,” - Patrick Carey
April Field Trip (Date TBD)	Civil War Museum, Gordonsville Exchange Hotel.

	Lunch/shopping/winery on your own afterwards
Friday April 3	Belmont Road Clean-up. Joint community service event coordinated by the Belmont Ruritans. Volunteers meet at the Belmont Community Center at 9am
Saturday April 11	Ham & Oyster Dinner - Joint with Ruritans
Friday April 17	BCOW Bingo at the Belmont Community Center, 6-8:30pm (doors open at 5:30)
Saturday May 2	Plants & More Spring Yard Sale
Wednesday May 6	Elegant 80's Tea and Champagne Brunch Stephanie Suhling and Program Committee
Friday May 15	BCOW Bingo at the Belmont Community Center, 6-8:30pm (doors open at 5:30)
Tuesday June 2	Ruritan Dinner (Scholarship Dinner)
Wednesday June 3	“Seven Simple Actions to Help Songbirds” - Elizabeth Haynes
Friday Jun 19	BCOW Bingo at the Belmont Community Center, 6-8:30pm (doors open at 5:30)
Wednesday July 8	Louisa County Historical Society, “Women of Louisa County” - Katelyn Coughlan

Saturday July 18	No Frills Crop
Saturday July 25	Super Raffle and Dinner
Wednesday August 5	“What’s Real & Not Real in Forensic Science” - Lisa Schiermeier-Wood, Principal Forensic Scientist, VA Department of Forensic Science
Wednesday September 2	Silent Auction
October Field Trip at Belmont Community Center (Date TBD)	Avenue ArtHouse (at Belmont Community Center). Watercolor & Jewelry Making class (choice of one class - fee)
Tuesday October 6	Ruritan Dinner
Wednesday October 7	“Renewable Energy” - Rappahannock Electric Cooperative
Friday October 9	Belmont Road Clean-Up. Joint community service event coordinated by the Belmont Ruritans. Volunteers meet at the Belmont Community Center at 9am
Friday - Saturday October 16-17	Scrapbooking Crop

Wednesday November 4	2027 Budget and Planning Session, 2026 Charitable Donations Results & Final Preparations for Art & Craft Fair  NOTE: Please pay membership dues NLT November 30
Saturday November 14	Art & Craft Fair, with Wine Tasting
December (Date TBD)	Christmas Luncheon (no business meeting)
Saturday December 12	Christmas Basket Assembly