Community News

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A Note From Your General Manager, Sarah Gerstein

I took advantage of the slower speed of the office this winter and spent some time enhancing the environments of the critters who call the nature center home. I wanted to create stimulating habitats for the creatures as well as visually pleasing displays of the animals for our many visitors. I am very excited about these evolving changes and hope that you have had a chance to visit the nature center and see the



improvements for yourself. If you haven't, please come by to vísít us. The Nature Čenter ís open Monday-Friday 9am-5pm, as well as the first three Saturdays of the month from 10am-2pm. While you're here, take advantage of our Nature Programs offered through our Naturalíst. We offer programs every second Saturday of each month for the whole family to enjoy. In addition, we have a series of programs for children ranging from 18 months of age to 4th graders. For scouts, we offer programs for both girl scouts and boy scouts to earn nature and wildlife badges. Please visit the Nature Center page on our website, broadlandshoa.org, for full details. The Nature Center is a true gem in the community and I am honored to have the opportunity to provide some creative input into the facility. I hope you enjoy it as much as I do.

While continuing to work on the habitats for the critters, we are also looking to feature some of the creative talent within the community to brighten our walls. Do you have a unique collection you'd like to display or perhaps photographs or artwork you want to share with your community? Are you an artist looking for a canvas on which to unleash your imaginative side? Whether you want to exhibit your photograph capturing a native animal here in Broadlands or you envision creating an elaborate mural in the reading room, we offer an artistic outlet for you to display your skills to be admired by the public. Contact me if you are interested.

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Committees

Broadlands Live! Summer Concert Committee Chair: Renee Ventrice tttrenee@yahoo.com

> Events Committee Chair: Tammy Wells, tammy@jwells.us

Community Wildlife Habitat Committee

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> Recreation Committee Chair: Open

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Chair: Brad Marcus, bradmarcus@gmail.com

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Webmaster: webmaster@broadlandshoa.org

Patriot Disposal Collection Schedule

Mondays: Trash and Yard Waste during January, February and March yard waste may be mixed in with trash.

Thursdays: Trash and Recycling



March 2013



2nd Saturday Family Programs at the Nature Center

Wonderful Woodpeckers March 9th, Noon - 1:00p.m.

Can you drill a hole with your nose? Is your tongue sticky at the end? Do you eat insects? If so, then you may be a woodpecker! Come to the Nature Center to explore the amazing adaptations of woodpeckers and then search for our local winter woodpeckers and their holes.

Cost of Saturday Family Programs

1 adult and one child: \$5.00 resident/\$7.00 non-residents Family up to 5 members: \$10.00 resident/\$12.00 nonresidents Additional family members: \$2.50 per person Programs are one hour long, residents and nonresidents are welcome! Sunny, our Corn Snake is fed at the end of each

program!

For more information or to register, please call 703-729-9704 or email naturalist@broadlandshoa.com.

Piranhas Swim Team Registration



Come join the Broadlands Piranhas for another fun-filled summer of swimming! The swim team is open to Broadlands residents ages 5-18.

Our goal is to develop a love of swimming and build team and neighborhood spirit while teaching proper swim technique and good sportsmanship. We offer excellent coaching, daily practices, and fun, family activities during the season. The swim team program has enjoyed a very high level of participation over the years. Because of this success, the Piranhas compete in two summer swim leagues, the Old Dominion Swim League (ODSL) and the Colonial Swim League (CSL).

Registration for returning families begins on Monday, March 4. Registration for new families will open on Monday, March 18.

For registration information and details on each team, please visit our website at www. Broadlandsswimteam.org.











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Modifications Subcommittee

The Subcommittee meets at 7:00p.m. in the Nature Center on the first and third Wednesdays, March through October, and only the third Wednesday, November through February. Applications must be submitted by Noon on the Friday before the meeting. Please review the Design Guidelines manual or look online for information to be submitted with your application, as failure to include all information will delay review of your project.

Homeowners Association Board of Directors Meeting Tuesday, March 12th at 6:00p.m.

in the Nature Center Conference Room

Board of Directors Meetings

Monthly meetings are held in the conference room of the Nature Center usually on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm.

Residents are welcome to observe the public portion of meetings, and to address the Board during the 'Owner Comments' section of the meeting. A request to be placed on the agenda must be submitted to Management no later than 7 days prior to the meeting.

Notary Services Now Available to Residents

The HOA is now offering Notary services to all Broadlands residents. The cost is \$5.00 per document. Please call the HOA offices, 703 729-9704, to confirm availability.



MODIFICATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS

MEETING DATE

March 6, 2013 March 20, 2013 April 03, 2013 April 17, 2013 **SUBMISSION DATE** March 1, 2013 March 15, 2013 March 29, 2013 April 12, 2013

Updated Design Guidelines are on the Broadlands HOA website at www.broadlandshoa.org/node/49.

Submit complete applications by Noon on the submission date to the Secretary, Robin Crews - rcrews@broadlandshoa.com, to the Modifications Subcommittee, at the Association office in the Nature Center, 21907 Claiborne Parkway. There is a drop box available for after-hours submissions. A response to your application is generally mailed within one week of the meeting.

*Please Note: The Subcommittee is looking for volunteers. If you are interested in joining this group please email Robin Crews, rcrews@broadlandshoa.com.

Southern Walk HOA Board of Directors Meeting Thursday, March 14th at 6:00 p.m.

in the Nature Center Conference Room

BROADLANDS ASSOCIATION SNOW REMOVAL GUIDELINES

The Broadlands Association is not responsible for removing snow or treating state or county maintained (VDOT)

roadways. The Association is only responsible for clearing snow from paved



parking areas in townhome neighborhoods and HOA maintained roads in the community. For a complete list of Snow Removal Guidelines and



numbers to call regarding any issues, please visit our Broadlands website at <u>www.broadlandshoa.org.</u>

STAY SAFE-Don't Skate on the Community Ponds!

Please remember skating is prohibited on all community ponds. Even walking on any ice-covered pond can be very dangerous.

The surface of the pond may appear to be frozen, but our winters are normally not cold enough to guarantee that the ice is thick enough to support anyone's weight, even a child's.

Parents, please tell your children that it is extremely dangerous, even deadly, to walk or skate on the ponds in the community.

Let's keep our neighborhood safe!

Help Make Snow Plowing Easier and Faster

When a snow storm has been predicted, especially overnight, the snow plows will be working during the early morning hours. The best way to ensure that the plowing crews can clear the streets better and faster is to park in driveways and parking spaces. In many of the townhouse and private streets sections, a vehicle parked in the street can severely restrict the ability of the plows to do their work.

Help your community by parking in garages, driveways and marked parking spaces.

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Winter is Here - Please be Prepared!

Both Virginia and Loudoun County Codes require that the occupant - whether an owner or a tenant - remove all snow and ice from any walkway adjoining any part of their property within 6 hours after the snowfall has ceased.

If the snow or ice fell during the night, it must be removed by Noon the following day. Should the storm occur on Sunday, the accumulation must be removed by Noon on Monday.

Failure to comply with the Code can result in a fine of \$250.00 imposed by the county. Complaints should be reported to the County Department of Building and Development, (703) 777-0635.

Please be a good neighbor and a good citizen. Clear your walkways and keep Broadlands a safe environment for all our residents. If you know someone physically unable to keep their walkway clear, please consider giving them a helping hand.



March 1, 2013

Dear Broadlands Homeowner:

The 2013 Annual Meeting of the members of Broadlands Association will be held on May 14, 2013. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. The purpose of the meeting is to elect two (2) members to the Board of Directors to serve three year terms from May 2013-May 2016. The Board oversees the business of Broadlands in the collection and expenditure of association funds, selection of contractors, management of facilities, and set policies for the day-to-day operations. These volunteers Board Members are a vital asset to the Association.

To become a director, you must be a Unit Owner in good standing. The Board currently meets monthly on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm in the Nature Center Conference Room.

If you are interested in serving, please complete a Nominating Form and Petition for Candidacy and return both documents to the Broadlands Association, Inc. office by 5:00pm on **April 15, 2013.** The Broadlands Association, Inc. Bylaws require that at least three other owners sign a Candidate Petition, which must be received by the association no less than twenty five (25) days before the Annual Meeting to be eligible to be included on the Ballot. The Elections Committee will provide all members with a proxy containing the names of all eligible candidates with the official notice of the Annual Meeting.

Please return completed forms to Broadlands Association, Inc., 21907 Claiborne Parkway, Broadlands, VA 20148. You may also fax the documents to 703 729-9733 or email them to *Sarah@broadlandshoa.com* (please request read receipt to ensure delivery).

Although the deadline for Nominating Petition/Candidate Profile Sheets is 5:00pm on April 15th, you may take advantage of having your profile sheet included in the May newsletter by submitting it **no later than 5:00 PM on Wednesday, April 5, 2013**.

For those of you that submit your name for election, we thank you for your willingness to assist in the success of your community. Remember to mark your calendars for May 14, 2013, the Annual Meeting of Broadlands Association, Inc.!

Sincerely,

Sarah Gerstein

Sarah Gerstein, AMS®, CMCA®, PCAM® General Manager Broadlands Association, Inc.

BROADLANDS ASSOCIATION, INC.

NOMINATING FORM 2013 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

I wish to become a candidate for election to the Broadlands Association, Inc. Board of Directors. Please include my name on the BALLOT for this election.

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Applications must be returned by 5:00pm on April 5, 2013 for inclusion in May's Newsletter or by 5:00pm on April 15, 2013 to be included in the official Annual Meeting notice.

BROADLANDS ASSOCIATION, INC.

PETITION FOR CANDIDACY 2013 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

I, ______ wish to become a candidate for election to the Broadlands Association, Inc. Board of Director and herewith submit the signatures of the following Broadlands Association, Inc. Owners, as required by the Bylaws of Broadlands Association, Inc.

Application must be signed by three Broadlands Association, Inc. owners. Only one signature per lot allowed.

OWNER SIGNATURES:

Printed Name	Signature		Address
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CANDIDATE INFO	RMATION:		
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Meet the Team of Caring Hands Animal Hospital By: Meredith Davis, DVM

Now that we have started a new year, it seemed like a good time to introduce all of the veterinarians that we have at Caring Hands Animal Hospital. Some of our veterinarians have been with us since the doors first opened five years ago, and others have joined our practice this past year. Here is a little synopsis about each of them:

Dr. Michelle Vitulli is a co-owner of Caring Hands Animal Hospital and a graduate of Cornell University, College of Veterinary Medicine 1991. She has a special interest in cardiology, internal medicine and surgery, and preventive care for the senior pet.

Dr. Jeffrey Newman, co-owner of Caring Hands Animal Hospital, is a graduate of College of Veterinary Medicine at Auburn University. His interests include ultrasound, emergency medicine, surgery and preventive care.

Dr. John Bruzzese is the Medical Director of Caring Hands Animal Hospital and a 1990 graduate of VA-MD Regional College of Veterinary Medicine. Prior to the opening of Caring Hands, Dr. Bruzzese has worked in private practice as well as being the Medical Director of two prominent and progressive no-kill humane organizations. He has been a member of the team since 2006 at other Caring Hands locations and has been an associate at the Ashburn office since its opening in 2007. His special interests include internal medicine, preventive medicine and infectious disease.

Dr. Cathy Jarrett, a VA-MD Regional College of Veterinary Medicine graduate, spent three years as an army veterinarian and has been in private practice since 2000. Her special interests are senior pet medicine, dentistry, and ultrasound.

Dr. Julia Nagel is a VA-MD Regional College of Veterinary Medicine graduate and has completed a one year rotating internship at The Hope Center in Vienna, VA. Current interests include preventive medicine, emergency medicine, and neurology.

Dr. Christina Piola Rouse is a VA-MD Regional College of Veterinary Medicine graduate. Since graduation, she has been in private practice in Northern Virginia and joined the Caring Hands team in 2012. Her specialty interests include senior pets, preventive medicine and endocrinology.

Dr. Kelley MacDonald is a 2004 graduate of Tuskegee University School of Veterinary Medicine. She practiced small animal emergency medicine prior to specializing in avian and exotic medicine for the past 6 years prior to joining Caring Hands Animal Hospital in the fall of 2012. Her special interests include emergency medicine, senior pet and preventive health care as well as avian and exotic animal medicine.

Here is a little information about my background as well. I am a 2000 graduate of Cornell University, College of Veterinary Medicine and in 2002 received my Master's degree in Preventive Medicine from The Ohio State University. I have practiced exclusively as an avian/ exotic veterinarian in Northern Virginia since 2003. I am currently working at the Ashburn office as well as Caring Hands of Alexandria and will soon also have office hours at the Centreville Location. My special interests include avian and exotic internal medicine and preventive care.

We are also fortunate to have an amazing support staff with highly experienced assistants, two of which are in a local veterinary technician program pursuing their licenses and three currently licensed technicians. We also have a fantastic practice manager, Rachel Ray, that not only helps the team to live up to our mission statement but she also anticipates the needs of our patients and clients so she helps us exceed expectations.

At Caring Hands we like meeting the needs of the individual pet as well as the community. As part of our interest in helping the community, Caring Hands has been working with the Broadlands Nature Center to provide preventive and medical care for the wide array of animals that live at the center. Some of the preventive care includes recommendations on cage, food and lighting setups to help the staff at Broadlands meet the needs of each animal. You may have noticed some of these environmental changes as you walk through the center. There have been major habitat changes for Franklin and Swimmy the turtles, as well as the bunny rabbits. The birds, Mini-mallow and Marshmallow have needed more specific care for hormonal imbalances that was leading to excessive egg laying and some of the health problems related to this. Marshmallow had to be treated over the holidays at Caring Hands and was admitted for medical treatment and care. The newest addition to the family at Broadlands is the gecko and he has already had his first exam to make sure he is healthy and to discuss how to provide an optimal environment. We have really appreciated how receptive the Broadlands Nature Center has been in working with us to provide the best care for their wards and working so hard on a daily basis to provide enrichment as well as create habitats that will assist these creatures in living long fulfilling lives and continue being a part of the Broadlands community.

We are always happy to provide a tour of our facility and provide you with more information about our team. We look forward to helping you keep your pets healthy and happy during 2013.

Trees – Who needs them anyway?

You do! In fact, we all do. Here in the Broadlands, we love our trees! We love the forest that our homes have been built in, we love the wildlife, and we love the shade that our trees provide. There are a multitude of tree benefits including:

- A feeling of home and a sense of community.
- Providing privacy, screens, and focal points.
- Improving air quality, conserving water, and harboring wildlife.
- Creating windbreaks, reducing temperature, and reducing storm water runoff.
- Improving home values by 5-20%.

These are only a few of the benefits!

Along with these wonderful benefits comes a substantial responsibility. We need to care for our trees through pruning, fertilization, proper mulching, watering, and pest control. Consider your trees; when was the last time that you performed these items? In order to continually reap the benefits of our trees, we need to reciprocate!

For tree needs located on your lot, engage a company that employs Certified Arborists and carries adequate liability and workers compensation insurance. The HOA utilizes the services of The Care of Trees, located in Dulles, VA (703-661-1700). My name is Jeremy Baker, and I work for The Care Trees located in Dulles, VA. I live in the Broadlands, and I am also the Certified Arborist who keeps an eye out on our forest. We perform residential tree care and can handle tree needs in your yard should they arise. Do not call The Care of Trees directly for HOA owned trees as we are not allowed to respond to such requests. You **must** contact the HOA office directly to report hazardous trees owned by the HOA, 703-729-9704.

Here in the Broadlands, the Board of Directors, HOA management, and my staff invest a significant amount of time and money each year reviewing our trees. The HOA budgets approximately \$80,000 per year for tree care, encompassing everything from routine maintenance to keep branches off light fixtures, deadwood thinning, storm cleanup from ice buildup as well as high winds and lightning strikes during thunder storms, and other unforeseen events. We all want to ensure that our community continues to be beautiful and safe. Every spring, my staff and I perform a review of the common area trees within our community. While it is not feasible to examine every single tree in all of Broadlands each year, priority is given to those trees which are in proximity to roadways, walkways, homes, and other targets. Our goal is to proactively mitigate any potential issues through pruning or selective removal. The wood material is left in the forest so that it can break down, returning valuable nutrients to the soil as well as provide wildlife habitat.

Here are some of the criteria that are utilized when reviewing our trees:

- Are there large, dead, or detached branches hanging in the tree?
- Does the tree have cavities or rotten wood along the trunk or in major branches?
- Are mushrooms present at the base of the tree?
- Are there cracks or splits in the trunk or where branches are attached?
- Have any branches fallen from the tree?
- Have adjacent trees fallen over or died?
- Has the trunk developed a strong lean?
- Do many of the major branches arise from one point on the trunk?
- Have the roots been broken off, injured, or damaged by lowering the soil level, installing pavement, repairing sidewalks, or digging trenches?
- Has the site recently been changed by construction, raising the soil level, or installing lawns?
- Have the leaves prematurely developed an unusual color or size?
- Have trees in adjacent wooded areas been removed?
- Has the tree been topped or otherwise heavily pruned?

Despite our proactive approach, from time to time branches or entire trees may fall due to unseen defects or Acts of God. We will continue to do our part to keep our community beautiful and safe. If you see a tree within proximity to a road, sidewalk, or home that appears to be hazardous, please call the HOA office to inform them. However, please use good judgment so as not to waste time and resources on a tree that is not a hazard. The typical response time for an arborist to review your reported tree is less than 72 hours, and work will be scheduled based upon the severity of the hazard. Remember, according to Virginia law, you have the right to prune branches back to your property line so long as you do not cause damage to the trees pruned. As a general practice, the HOA will not prune trees overhanging your property unless they appear to create a significant threat. Spring is coming! Soon, you can go for a drive and enjoy the trees blooming.

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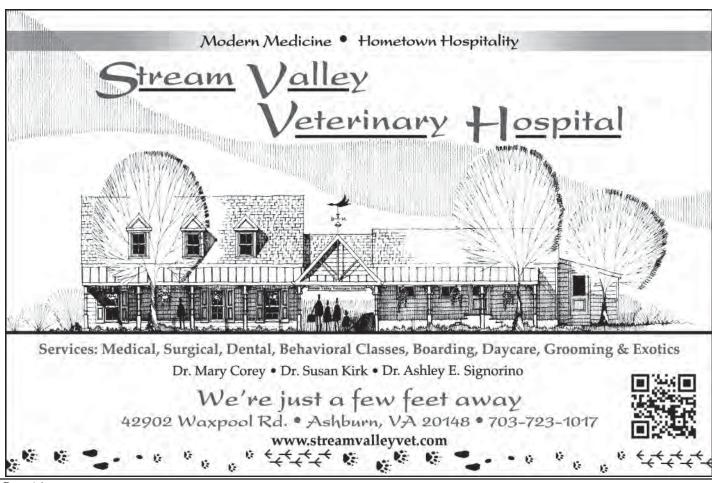
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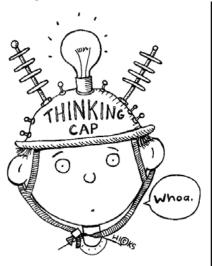
Simple, Silly and Fun Outdoor Play Ideas

Big Foot Relay

Have children bring two shoeboxes with them. Tape the lids onto the boxes then cut a one inch wide by four inch long slit in each top. Have the participants then slip their feet into the slits in the boxes and race.

Batty Bowling

Find a number of silly or odd items that can be knocked over by a ball, such as a plastic milk carton, a candlestick, a stand-up doll, a plastic vase of flowers, a pizza box, a tower of empty cans, an umbrella stand, an empty oatmeal container, and a book. Line them up like bowling pins and have bowlers try to knock them over with volleyballs, tennis balls, or golf balls.



Blind Walk

Create an obstacle path from one end of the yard to the other. Line up the contestants and let them have a good look at the path. One at a time, blindfold the children and have them walk the path without looking. Note each player's time on the scoreboard.

Cross Step

Draw a ten by ten grid on the sidewalk or patio with chalk. Have each player stand in a different square. One at a time, each player must move to a new square after crossing out the square she or he was previously standing in. The trick to this game is that the players cannot step into a square that is occupied or crossed out. If a player cannot move to an unmarked or occupied square, that player is out. The game continues until there is only one player.

Pick Pocket Tag

Have each player put a strip of cloth in their back pocket. Then have them try to grab the strips out of each other's pockets without having their own taken. The player with the most cloth strips wins the game.

Kill the Cockroach

Divide players into two teams. Line them up, one in front of the other and set an odd object in front of the first players in line. They must then kick the object across the yard and the across the finish line to win a point for their team. Use items such as a pillow, empty can, a sock, and so on as the players' object to kick.

A Few reasons why kids need daily outdoor playtime:

- 1. **More creativity:** Outdoor kids are more likely to use their own imaginations, inventions and creativity while playing.
- 2. Less "acting out" at home and school: Getting kids away from TV violence and video games helps them see that violent behavior does not always solve problems.
- 3. **Measurably better grades in school:** The healthy bodies and minds that come with outdoor play are better able to do well in school.

By Oya Simpson HOA Wildlife Habitats Committee Source: National Wildlife Federation

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Secret Pond: A Fairy Shrimp Documentary — Thursday, March 7, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Naturalist and filmmaker Brian La Fountain has been fascinated with fairy shrimp - tiny crustaceans that live in seasonal ponds - since he was a boy. With Sweet Briar's naturalist-inresidence, Mike Hayslett, as his guide to the hidden places where they live, La Fountain finally discovered the elusive critters in the wild and captured them in incredible high-definition detail. Created in part to raise awareness for the protection of the fairy shrimp's vulnerable habitat, "Secret Pond" is a surprisingly poignant portrayal of the microcosmic world of these delicate creatures. Fairy Shrimp have been found in two locations in Loudoun so far - perhaps they live in a vernal pool near you! Join us for this free showing on the big screen! Location: Woodgrove High School Auditorium, 36811 Allder School Road, Purcellville. Questions: Contact Beth Arsenault at barsenault@loudounwildlife.org.

Free Garden Lecture – Thursday, March 7, 2013 Alien Weeds, Art from the Invasive Plant Harvest Please join Loudoun County Master Gardeners at their monthly lecture series at 7 pm at the Rust Library, 380 Waterford Road NW, Leesburg. Our guest speaker is Patterson Clark, an artist and naturalist who writes and illustrates the "Urban Jungle" weekly natural history column for the Washington Post when he is not out pulling invasive weeds in DC area parks with park permission and creating art from his harvest. His invasive weed pulls have an unusual twist: instead of composting or throwing out the weeds, Clark creates paper, pens, ink, artwork and even brushes from his weed crop. He began to experiment with making paper from the fibers of English Ivy, Rose of Sharon and garlic mustard. That led to making inks from white mulberry, honeysuckle and wineberry. His brushes, described as "crude but useful" are made from fibers in the bark of porcelainberry and multiflora rose. Mr. Clark has a Master of Fine Arts from California Institute of the Arts and a BA in Biology and Art from Hendrix College. His artwork can be viewed at www.alienweeds.com.

Ninth Annual

Ashburn Adoption Seminar

Saturday, March 9, 2013 10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon

Broadlands Community Center 43004 Waxpool Road Broadlands, VA 20148

- International & Domestic—Pros & Cons
- Foster Care
- Adoptive and Foster Care Parents Share
- Meet Non-Profit Agency Representatives
- Re-Adoption Information



Broadlands Residents' Water Walk Gets Results

A little over 2 years ago, on a cold December morning, a small group of children and adults got a taste of what it's like for millions of people around the world as they have to walk to find water to survive. Our small group walked to Bullfrog pond, filled up empty milk containers with (gross!) pond water and carried



them as we walked through the neighborhood to raise awareness. We kindly asked for donations to be sent to *Charity:Water* to raise money for clean drinking water. And YOU kindly gave! Thanks to the donations of our neighborhood, a well was dug and is now providing clean drinking water to an entire village in Ethiopia. Here is a little description from *Charity:Water* about our well:

"Thanks to you, this village now has access to clean and safe drinking water. They've also been trained by our local partners on safe hygiene practices and basic maintenance of their water project. Each family using the new water source contributed between \$0.03 and \$0.06 toward their project's construction; that's a small fee, but one that helps instill a sense of personal ownership for the project. Each family will continue to pay between \$0.03 and \$0.06 per month to use the water; the community will save this money for any necessary maintenance or repairs.

The people here, especially women and children, used to walk up to two hours to collect water for their families. Even then, each family member had to make do with just five liters of water per day for drinking, bathing, cooking and everything else. The water wasn't safe to drink and often made people sick. Thanks to your help, people here are walking significantly less every day to collect water. On average, they're less than 15 minutes from their water project, which means each family now can use up to 15 liters per person per day! Most importantly, the water they bring home each day is safe enough to drink.

We wanted to show you that this community is *serious* about keeping their project safe, clean and functioning for years to come. They built a fence and a door on their own initiative, to prevent animals from contaminating the area and to show ownership of their new water source."

Thank you, Broadlands Residents, for being a part of this. If you want to find out more about this specific project, contact Courtney Cassada: courtneycassada@gmail.com. If you would like to find

out more vist: charitywater. org.



It's Never "Tooth" Late for Dental Health By: Shannon M. Pecora, MA Stream Valley Veterinary Hospital

February was Pet Dental Health Awareness Month. You might be saying, "Ummm...it's March! Aren't you a little late?" Well, yes and no. Here's the thing: a month has been set aside to officially promote awareness, but we certainly don't want that awareness to stop just because the month is over! Oral health maintenance is important all year long; just imagine if our own human dentists emphasized dental care only once per year!



Many veterinary offices will offer discounts on professional dental cleanings during February, and this represents a fantastic opportunity for pet owners. This cleaning is comparable to our own twice-yearly cleanings with dental hygienists. The difference is that dogs and cats simply won't hold still for scaling and polishing, so we must put them under anesthesia. As a pet owner, why not schedule this important medical service during a time when you can receive a discount? Plus, it gives you the chance to speak with your veterinary staff about the state of your pet's oral health and about the steps you can take at home to help prevent dental disease and the complications that can come with it.

Those complications are a huge part of why we want to keep you thinking about pet dental care even though February has passed. A diseased mouth is full of bacteria and irritation. Inflamed and bleeding gums are a perfect route for bacteria to enter your pet's bloodstream. From there, the bacteria can wreak havoc on the heart, liver, kidneys, and other internal organs and systems. Plus, eating, drinking, and even breathing can be painful and difficult if your teeth and gums are in poor shape. So a healthy mouth can really do wonders toward keeping the entire body healthy.

What does dental homecare entail? Ideally, it would include brushing the teeth twice daily-the same as for us humans. Be sure to use a toothbrush and toothpaste made specifically for pets (no Crest Whitening formula please!). If you haven't been brushing your pet's teeth regularly, it can take some time to get both you and your pet used to the process, and you might want to make an appointment with a veterinary technician so that you can get some pointers and see proper technique demonstrated. You might begin by just letting your pet lick some of the pet toothpaste off your finger. It comes in flavors such as poultry, beef, and seafood, so your pet could just consider this a treat! Then, the next time you can try using your finger to apply some of the toothpaste to the outside surfaces of the front teeth, gradually working toward the back molars. Another day, you can let your pet lick toothpaste off the toothbrush, and help him get comfortable just having the toothbrush in his mouth. Eventually, after a few short sessions of gentle brushing of just one section or so of the mouth, you should be able to work up to full-mouth brushings. We do realize, however, that twice daily brushing may be easier said than done. Dental chew treats and even prescription dental diet can help you fill in the gaps. In any case, ask your vet if you have any questions about appropriate products. Really, it's best to make an appointment with the vet to have an initial oral assessment so that you and your veterinary team can find out what techniques and products will be the safest and most effective for your pet.

The official Pet Dental Health Awareness Month is both fun and helpful. Specials, promotions, and discounts are good for business and good for clients! However, we can't let the awareness die down. For the sake of our pets' overall health, we've got to be on top of their dental health all year long.

March 2013



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MARCH MADNESS SLAM DUNK RECIPES



AVOCADO DEVILED EGGS

1 dozen hard boiled EGGS, peeled and halved
1/4 cup Greek yogurt or sour cream
2 ripe avocados, peeled and pit removed
1 Tbsp fresh lime juice
1 tsp kosher salt
1/2 tsp pepper
1/4 cup minced cilantro
2 tomatillos, husked , rinsed and cut in half

Cut eggs in half lengthwise; carefully remove yolks. Place yolks in a mixing bowl. Place whites on a serving platter and set aside. Add yogurt, avocados, lime juice, salt, pepper, cilantro and tomatillos into the mixing bowl with the yolks. Using an immersion blender, blend until smooth. (If you don't have an immersion blender, place all ingredients into a regular blender and blend until smooth). Spoon the avocado-egg mixture into the cavities of the egg whites. Serve as an appetizer for the big game! 365daysofcrockpot.com



EASY BARBECUE PULLED CHICKEN SANDWICH

1 tablespoon olive oil
1/4 cup onion, finely chopped
8 ounces canned tomato sauce
2 tablespoons tomato paste
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
1 tablespoon Worcestershire Sauce
1 teaspoon honey
Salt and pepper to taste
2 cups shredded cooked
chicken
6 potato buns, toasted
1 red onion, thinly sliced
6 slices of grilled pineap-

ple 6 slices Pepper Jack cheese Green chiles



Heat olive oil in a medium saucepan. Add chopped onion; cook 3 to 5 minutes until tender. Add tomato sauce, tomato paste, mustard, Worcestershire sauce and honey. Bring to a boil and reduce heat. Simmer, uncovered, about 5 minutes. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Add shredded chicken to sauce and stir frequently until chicken is heated through. Spoon onto the bottom half of a bun and top with slice of Pepper Jack cheese, pineapple slice, red onion and green chiles. *Today.com*



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JOIN US Saturday, April 6th, 10:00am – 12:00pm High Sierra Pools Interview Day at Broadlands Nature Center 21907 Claiborne Parkway, Ashburn VA 20148

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Pool Season Begins May 25th... Do You Know Where Your Pool Passes Are?

It's time to start digging around in the bottom of your pool bag or in the drawer with the swimsuits for your Broadlands Photo ID pool passes. Everyone age 5 and older will need one to gain admission to the pools. If you are 18 or older, you must provide proof of residency in order to obtain a pool pass.

If you are an owner and have the pool passes you used last year, you DO NOT need to submit an application. Passes will be electronically reactivated. If you cannot locate your passes, reprints can be issued free of charge prior to the opening of the pool on May 25, 2013. After May 25, replacement cards cost \$5.00 each. If you want a new picture for your replacement pass, the cost is \$7.00, regardless of when the pass is issued.

New Residents: You must fill out an application, return it to the Nature Center and have your photos taken. Applications are available at the Nature Center, in this newsletter on page 25, or online at www.broadlandshoa.org. Click on Pool Information in the Directory on the left hand side of the home page. Pool passes are issued to each individual age 5 and older living in the household. A household consists of all persons <u>permanently</u> living in the dwelling, including live-in caretakers and any unmarried children who are students and/or from a previous marriage and who will be residing with the owner for the summer.

Tenants: If the owner wishes to transfer their pool rights over to the tenant, then the owner AND tenant must complete a Tenant Membership application for the 2013 season. In this instance, passes will only be issued to the Tenants, not the owners. Tenants may use previously issued passes, but these will not be activated until a completed application is received at the HOA office. Applications are available at the Nature Center, in this newsletter on page 24, and online at www.broadlandshoa.org.

Becoming of age: Children who have turned 5 since last summer or will be 5 by June 1, 2013 must have a picture taken and pass issued. Please use the resident application form on page 25 and return it to the Nature Center to add them to your family data base. Any individual who has turned 18 since last pool season will need a new adult card.

Non-resident caregivers: Passes are offered for \$40 per caregiver for the season. They should be noted as non-resident caregivers on the resident's application. The fee must be paid at the time their photo is taken and the pass issued. The resident must accompany the caregiver to the photo session and show proof of identity and address.

Guest passes: 10 resident guest passes are allocated to each *residence*. Additional guest passes, good for 10 visits may be purchased for \$20. Guest passes are added to the electronic account. No physical pass will be issued. Guests must be accompanied by a pool pass holder to gain admittance to the pool facility. Up to **5 long-term house guests** may obtain pool passes for \$40 per person for the season, \$15 per person for a month (30 consecutive days) or \$5 per person for a week (7 consecutive days). They must be noted as non-resident house guests on the resident's application. The fees must be paid at the time their photo is taken and the pass issued. The resident must accompany the guests to the photo session and show proof of identity and address. However, the long-term guest may enter the pools without the resident present.

BEGINNING APRIL 1, 2013, PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN AT THE NATURE CENTER FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY ON A FIRST-COME,-FIRST SERVED BASIS.

Prior to having the photo taken, all adults 18 and older must show a photo ID with proof of Broadlands Association residency. *Photos will not be taken if acceptable proof of identity and address are not available.*

Acceptable photo IDs include:

- Driver's License
- School, Military ID
- Current Passport

If your ID does not show a Broadlands Association address, the following additional documents will be accepted as proof of residency:

- Utility bill issued within the last 60 days
- Settlement Papers or Deed
- Current Virginia Voter Registration Card

PLEASE DIRECT QUESTIONS TO THE NATURE CENTER AT 703-729-9704.

BROADLANDS 2013 POOL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR TENANTS

This application form **MUST BE SIGNED BY THE OWNER(S) AS WELL AS THEIR TENANT** when pool privileges are transferred from the owner to a tenant. This application should be used for all members of the household. A household consists of all persons living in a dwelling, including college students, other non-resident children spending the swim season in Broadlands and live-in care providers. In order to obtain membership passes this form must be completed and returned to Broadlands Association, 21907 Claiborne Parkway, Broadlands, VA 20148 or dropped in the box outside of the office. Applications may also be faxed to 703-729-9733.

OWNER'S NAME:	
OWNER'S ADDRESS:	
TENANT INFORMATION (If privileges are transferre	
TENANT NAME:	
BROADLANDS ADDRESS:	
TELEPHONE:	
EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER: EMAI	L:

Please PRINT the names of ALL members who will receive a pass and the date of birth of all children between the ages 5-17 (as of June 1, 2013). Children under 5 do not require passes. Prior to having the photo taken, all adults 18 and older must show a photo ID with proof of Broadlands Association residency. Photos will not be taken if acceptable proof of identity and address are not available.

Office Use: pics 🗸	Name	Relationship to Tenant	D.O.B. if under 18
		Tenant	

(Use back if necessary)

In consideration of the provided swimming pool facility privileges, the undersigned expressly agrees to assume the risk of any accident or personal injury which he/she or any member of his/her family or any guest of the undersigned may sustain while using the said facilities and agrees that the Broadlands Association, Inc. and/or Management Agent will in no way be liable for any such injury unless due to gross negligence on the part of the Association and/or Agent.

Signature of Tenant

Date

As the owner of the referenced unit, I hereby transfer my right to use the pool facilities to my tenant(s).

Signature of Owner		Date	
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Date Received: New Renewal Completed	If purchasing additional guest passes: cash / check # Notes:	>	

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USEFUL NUMBERS

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Metro	(202) 637-7000
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Road Conditions	(800) 367-7623
School Board	(571) 252-1000
Street Signs/Storm Drains	(703) 771-5666
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Eagle Ridge Middle School	(571) 252-2140
Hillside Elementary School	(571) 252-2170
Mill Run Elementary School	(571) 252-2160

Broadlands Helpers List

The Broadlands Helper List is being updated - If you would like to be added to the list, please call the HOA office at 703-729-9704 Monday through Friday from 9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. or send an email to scollins@broadlandshoa.com.

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ASHBURN AREA WOMEN'S CLUB

The General Federation of Women's Clubs is dedicated to community improvement through volunteer service. The Ashburn Area Women's Club meets the 1st Thurs of each month at 7:00p.m. in the Broadlands Comm. Ctr.

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS

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BRIDGE GROUP

Bridge players interested in joining a social bridge game please contact Ved Gupta at 973-902-3321 or vedbgupta@yahoo.com. We meet every Wednesday from 5:00pm tp 8:00pm at 42809 Vestals Gap Drive.

BROADLANDS CERTIFIED COMMUNITY WILDLIFE HABITAT

Organizes wildlife habitats, eco-friendly living and native plants related programs and events. The Committee works with the NWF, The Broadlands HOA and residents to achieve our annual goals. To learn more about the committee work, visit www.BroadlandsNaturally.org.

BROADLANDS COMMUNITY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible study meets weekly on Tuesday mornings from 9:15a.m. - 11:00a.m. at a group member's home. For more information, please contact Chris 703-729-2095 or email: Stacy3214@aol.com. We will begin a new study on Exodus written by Priscilla Shirer titled One In A Million, on Tuesday, January 29.

CUB SCOUTS & BOY SCOUTS

The Cub Scout program is designed for boys grades 1-5 and Boy Scouts grades 6-12. Boy Scout Troop 2970 meets at Our Savior's Way Lutheran Church on Thurs nights. Cub Scout Pack 1483, www.pack1483.com, meets at Hillside and Cub Scout Pack 1484 meets at Mill Run. For info, contact Ed Yarbrough at 703-724-1064.

GERMAN LANGUAGE PLAYGROUP

If your children were born 2008 or later and you're raising them auf Deutsch (whether you're fluent or not), contact Jessica Mouw, jemouw@gmail.com, to join a German-Language playgroup.

GRIEFSHARE SEMINAR/SUPPORT GROUP

GriefShare recovery seminar and support group meets at Our Savior's Way Luthern Church in Broadlands on Monday nights. For more info, please call Beth Anton at 703-470-8821 or visit our website at www.griefshare.org.

GIRL SCOUTS

Adventure, educational activities, cookie sales, friends. If you can think it, you can do it! Join the Girl Scouts. Now forming troops at all age levels: K -12th grade. For more info, contact Stephanie Pigg, (703) 729-6086 or troophillside.org@gmail.com.

INVESTMENT CLUB

Meets in the Community Center on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 8:00 p.m. Review personal investments, consider and purchase new investments, learn about investing and socialize! Contact Sylvia Thomason 703-327-2474 or Laura Bechtold 703-729-6074 for information.

LADIES NIGHT IN:

Are you looking for something to add to your spiritual life as you prepare for the Easter season? Bring your friends and join us for weekly sisterhood fellowship. We meet on Thursday evenings and watch a DVD series, and discuss and pray about how it applies to our daily lives. Please email LauraLowther@me.com or call Laura at 727-776-4228 for more info.

LOUDOUN WOMEN'S NETWORKING GROUP

For women who own home-based, small businesses. We focus on growing our businesses while giving back to the Loudoun community. We meet the 1st and 3rd Thurs of the month. For more info please visit our website at www.Loudoun WNG.com.

MOM'S CLUB OF BROADLANDS

A national club made up of Moms and kids from the Broadlands. We meet in the Community Center every 2nd Friday at 10:00am. For info, contact Katina Wilberger at kp_wilberger@yahoo.com.

MOMSNEXT MEETINGS

Mothers of elementary aged children, join us the second Thursday evening of the month, 6:45-8:45 to be encouraged and inspired. A typical meeting includes dinner, a speaker and small group discussion. For more information, please visit our web site at www.cfellowship.com/momsnext. Questions can be sent to CFCMOMSnext@gmail.com.

MOMS IN TOUCH

Hillside Elementary and Eagle Ridge Middle School Moms are invited to join us to pray for our children and the school they attend. We meet Tues mornings 9:00a.m. - 10:00a.m. during the school year. Please contact Rebecca for more info at 703-858-7379.

PET LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

We are a free support group that meets every 3rd Tues at 7:00p.m. at Ashburn Psychological Services. Contact Robin Norris 571-278-9162 or robin@sashaheart.com for more info.

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

We meet the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Nature Center. For more information, visit broadlandshoa.org and click on Committees. Meetings are open to all residents.

MARCH CLASSIFIED ADS

EARLY EDUCATION/DAY CARE

GROWING MINDS PRESCHOOL: A home based preschool located in the Broadlands will be holding an open house for its 2 1/2, 3 and 4 year old classes on Thursday, February 21st at 7:00p.m. for the 2013-2014 school year. For more information or to R.S.V.P., please call Judi Ratcliffe at (703)858-7966. Open registration will take place on February 24th.

LITTLE SPROUTS PRESCHOOL: Register Now for * Summer Camps, kids 2-8 * Offering preschool classes for 2, 3, 4, and 5 yr olds and well as Mom's Morning Out. Small Classes, Experienced Teachers, Potty training NOT required! Check Out our website or call for a tour Karlene 408-750-7349. Website <u>http://LittleSproutsPreschool.clubspaces.</u> com.

FUNDRAISER

CONSIGNMENT: Little Flower Consignments (formerly Catholic Consignment Sale) is being held Saturday, March 9th from 8:00am- 4:30pm at St. Theresa's Catholic School, 21371 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, 20147. Proceeds benefit those in need in our community via Divine Mercy Outreach. Please visit http://www.catholicconsignments.org/.

INSTRUCTION - ARTS/MUSIC/RECREATION

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INSTRUCTION - TUTORING

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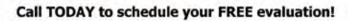
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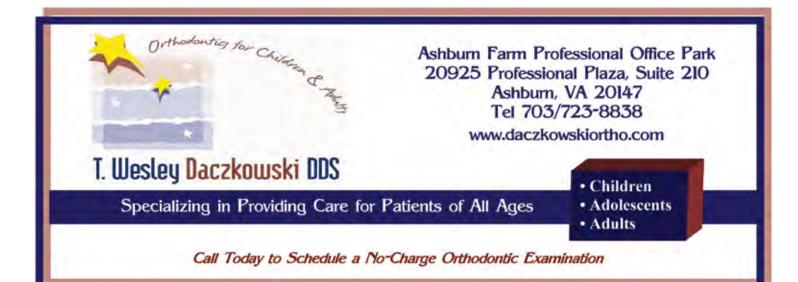
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