

BROADLANDS

Community News

Happy Hauntings

The Nature Center and HOA office will be closed on Monday, October 14 in observance of Columbus Day. Trash will be collected on a normal schedule.

Spooktacular Halloween Events...

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Lauren Shapiro and her dog, Molly, out on a ride getting into the Halloween spirit!

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**Homeowners Association
Board of Directors Meeting**
Tuesday, October 8th - 6:00p.m.
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 HOA Management no later than 7 days prior to the meeting.

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 submission date to the Secretary to the Modifications Subcommittee, Robin Crews - rcrews@broadlandshoa.com, at the Association office in the Nature Center, 21907 Claiborne Parkway. For your convenience there is a drop box available for after-hours submissions.

Please review the Design Guidelines online, www.broadlandshoa.org/node/49, for updated guidelines and information to be submitted with your application, as failure to include all information will delay review of your project.

A response to your application is generally mailed within one week of the meeting.

**Modifications Subcommittee
Meeting and Submission Dates**

Meeting Date	Submission Date
October 02, 2013	September 26, 2013
October 16, 2013	October 10, 2013
November 20, 2013	November 14, 2013
December 18, 2013	December 12, 2013

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

Looking Forward

Demons, Tombstones, and Jack-o-Lanterns, oh my! Think you have the most festive house on the block? Do you spend hours carving pumpkins and putting up lights and other outdoor displays for Halloween? Are your decorations the envy of the neighborhood? Wouldn't you like some recognition for all your hard work? I am pleased to invite Broadlands residents to get creative and enter the 1st Annual Broadlands Halloween Decorating Contest!



Judging will be based on the following criteria: **Creativity** - originality, unique design and creative use of lights and decorations, **Arrangement** - display and placement of decorations, **Special Effects** - sound effects, fog, animation, etc. and **Overall Appearance** - color coordination, balance, and overall attractiveness.

Judging will take place starting at dusk on October 21st and 22nd. Please have your decorations turned on by then. Winning entrants will be listed in the newsletter and featured on the website. Homes must be nominated using the nomination form included on page 4 of this newsletter or online at www.broadlandshoa.org. Nominations must be received by Friday, October 18th in order to be considered for judging. All nominated addresses will be posted on the HOA website on October 21st in order for the community to locate your fantastic decorations (and probably hit you up for trick or treating)!

Awards will be given in the categories listed below, with first, second, and honorary mention prizes awarded in each category.

- Spookiest**
- Most Creative**
- Best Pumpkin Carvings**

Award Winners in each category will receive:

- First prize will receive a \$50 gift card, second prize will receive a \$25 gift card
- A special recognition Yard Sign
- Mention in the Broadlands newsletter and website
- Recognition at the November Board of Directors meeting

Contest Rules

- Contest is limited to what can be seen from the street side of the house at night.
- Participants are requested to keep their houses decorated through November 2nd so the community may view and enjoy them.
- Winners will be notified on Wednesday, October 23rd, 2013.
- Management reserves the right to combine or divide single family and townhome prizes if entries warrant.
- Judges' decisions are final.

I look forward to seeing all of your ghostly decorations!

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

Halloween Decorating Contest

Get into the Halloween Spirit and decorate your home to be the scariest, funkiest or funniest in Broadlands! Judging will take place starting at dusk during the evenings of October 21st and 22nd.

All winning entries will be listed in the Newsletter and website.



Prizes will be awarded for the following categories:
Spookiest
Most Creative
Best Pumpkin Carvings

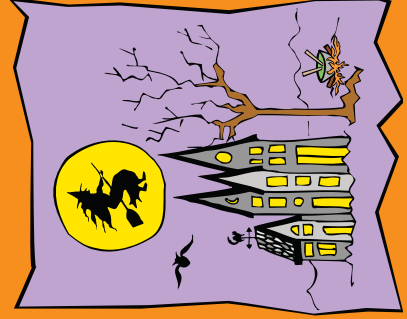
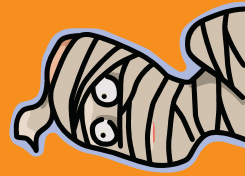
Halloween House Decorating Entry Form

Entry deadline: Oct. 18 at 5:00pm

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____



Entry forms must be received by October 18th at:
The Nature Center/Broadlands HOA Office
21907 Claiborne Parkway
Broadlands, VA 20148

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**Broadlands
Third Annual Green
Halloween Costume Swap**

Date: Saturday, October 12, 2013
Time: 9:00am to 11:00am
Location: Broadlands Community Center (new location this year)

Starting **September 3rd**, drop off one (or more!) clean, gently-used child's costume in the marked bin at the Broadlands Nature Center and get a swap ticket.

Bring your swap ticket to the Costume Swap on October 12th and trade your ticket for a "like-new" costume!

Don't have a ticket? Costumes may be purchased for \$5.00 each from 10:00a.m. to 11:00a.m.

All proceeds from this event will benefit the Girl Scout SHARE program.



**Annual Kids' Halloween
Costume Party**

For 3rd - 5th Graders
Friday, October 25, 2013
6:00p.m. – 7:30p.m.
at the Community Center



Prizes for:
 Most Original Costume
 Scariest Costume
 Best Group Costume

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Saturday, October 12th
Neon Nights in B-woods 5K Run

Monday, October 14th
**2nd Annual Falcon Fore Golf Outing at
South Riding Golf Club**

More information and registration forms for both events will be available soon! If you own a business, please consider being a Falcon Fore company sponsor of this community event—we have varying levels of sponsorship to meet your budget requirements. Get your foursomes together now and take advantage of the early registration special rate.



For more information on the golf tournament or to register online:
www.falconfore.com.

Who's Who

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21907 Claiborne Parkway

Broadlands, Virginia 20148

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www.broadlandshoa.org

HOA Office & Nature Center Hours: Monday thru Friday from 9:00am to 5:00pm. Additional Nature Center Hours: First three Saturdays from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

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Notary services are available to all Broadlands residents.

The cost is \$5.00 per document.

Please call the HOA

offices,

(703) 729-9704, to

confirm availability.





October



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Modifications Subcommittee Meeting 7:00pm - NC	3	4	5 Nature Center Open 10:00am - 2:00pm
6	7	8 Board of Directors Meeting 6:00pm - NC	9	10 Broadlands Mom's Club 10:00am - CC	11	12 Nature Center Open & Family Prgms 9:45am - 2:00pm Halloween Costume Swap 9:00am - CC
13	14 HOA Offices Closed for Columbus Day	15	16 Modifications Subcommittee Meeting 7:00pm - NC Tech Comm. Meeting 7:30pm - NC	17 SWHOA BOD Meeting 6:30pm - NC Investment Club 7:00pm - CC	18 Halloween Decorating Nominations Due at 5:00pm - NC	19
20	21 Halloween Decorations Judging Starting at Dusk	22 Halloween Decorations Judging Starting at Dusk	23	24	25 Kids Halloween Party 6:00pm - CC	26 Nature Center Open 10:00am - 2:00pm Adult -Halloween Party 8:00pm - CC
27	28	29	30	31 Happy Halloween! 		

Key: CC=Community Center; NC=Nature Center; HP=Hillside Park

Fall Programs at Broadlands Nature Center

Wee Naturalist!

Age Group: 2-4 years

Dates: September 13th-November 1st

Time: Fridays, 10:45-11:30am

Cost: \$40 residents/\$56 non-residents for 8 week session

Every week we will enjoy nature by doing crafts and going on short walks around the Nature Center. In inclement weather, we will visit the Nature Center and get to know some of the animals.

Discovering Fall

Age Group: 5-8 years

Dates: October 10th-October 31st

Time: Thursdays, 3:00-4:00pm

Cost: \$20 residents/\$28 non-residents for 4 week session

Come enjoy the wonderful colors of fall at the Nature Center! In this session, there will be hands-on activities, crafts and exploration to help discover the beautiful changes of fall.

Animal Science

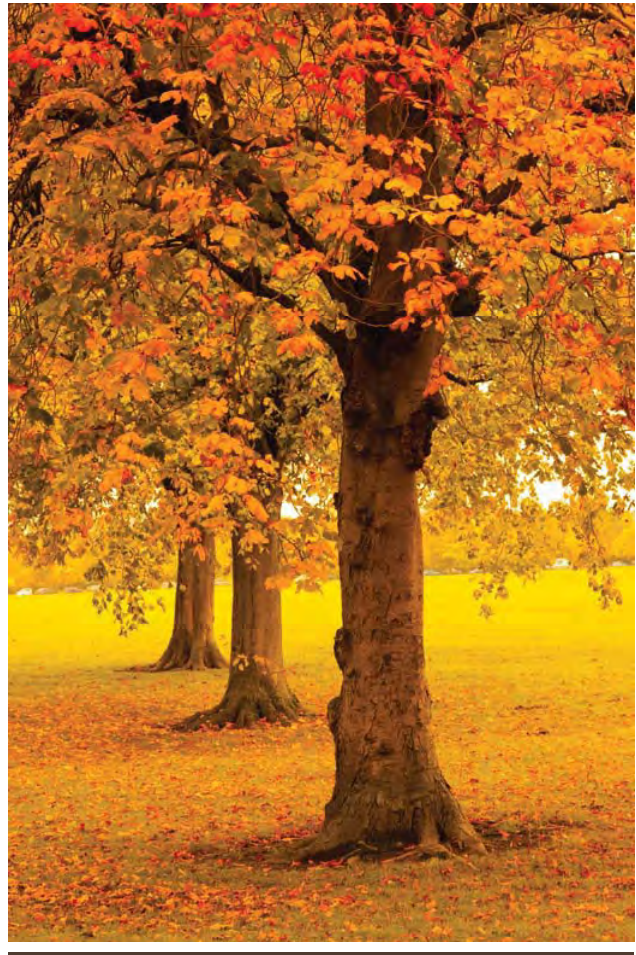
Age Group: 9-12 years

Dates: September 10th-October 15th

Time: Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30pm

Cost: \$30 residents/\$42 non-residents for 6 weeks session

Do you want to pet or handle a snake, a rabbit, or maybe a turtle?! Come join us at the Nature Center to learn all about our residents. Discover the fascinating world of these animals!



Register online at broadlandsnaturally.org

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October Second Saturday Programs

Beautifying with Bulbs (Adults)

Want a beautiful, colorful garden for the spring time? Learn all the tips and techniques from a Master Gardener on bulb planting.

Where: 21907 Claiborne Pkwy Broadlands VA 20148
When: Saturday, October 12th
Time: 11:00am - 12:00pm
Fee: **FREE**

Flower Making & Meet the Nature Center Animals (Kids Program)

The kids will have a chance to make a beautiful flower that can last year round! They will also get a chance to see some of the animals in the Nature Center! Meet Khloe and Zoe the bunny sisters, Swimmy and Franklin the red eared sliders, Falcor the leopard gecko, and Sunny the albino corn snake.

Where: 21907 Claiborne Pkwy Broadlands VA 20148
When: Saturday, October 12th
Time: 9:45am - 10:45am
Fee: \$3.00/child residents
\$4/child non-residents



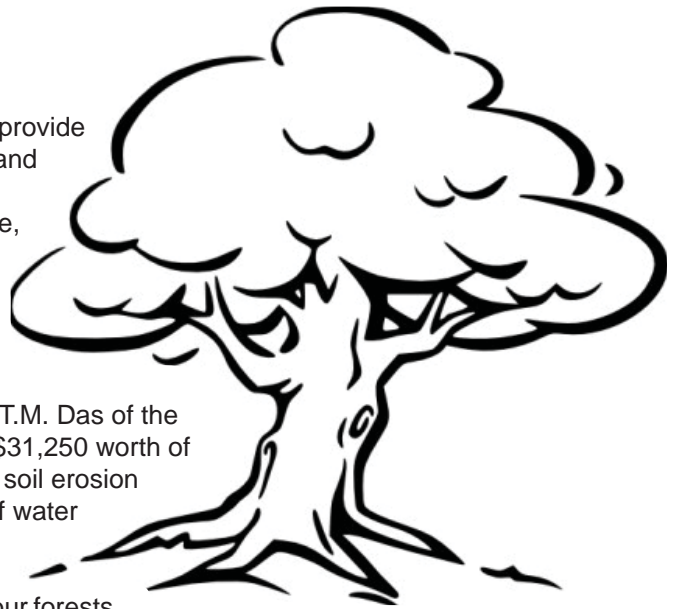
To register online please visit www.broadlandsnaturally.org.

The Value and Care of Trees

By Oya Simpson

Master Naturalist, Wildlife Habitats Committee

I have been fascinated with mature trees and the shade they provide when sitting under one. To me sitting under a tree is calming and wondrous and creates a feeling of respect for this provider of shelter and protection. Recently I started looking into the value, impact and care of trees in our area to find out more about them. It was interesting to find out different values that trees provide for our environment, human health as well as our economy.



How can a tree be worth \$193,250? According to Professor T.M. Das of the University of Calcutta, a tree living for 50 years will generate \$31,250 worth of oxygen, provide \$62,000 worth of air pollution control, control soil erosion and increase soil fertility by \$31,250, recycle \$37,500 worth of water and provide a home for animals worth \$31,250. This figure doesn't even include the value of fruits, lumber or beauty derived from them! A very sensible reason to take care of our forests.

According to the study "Impact of Improved Landscape Quality and Tree Cover on the Price of Single-Family Homes" published by Horticulture Research Institute Journal of Environmental Horticulture, property value increased with improvements to landscaping and added tree cover. This is consistent with previous studies evaluating the impact of landscape quality and tree cover on residential property value. The studies proved that improvement in landscaping from average to excellent quality increases a house's sale price by 10.8%, with approximately **30% of the increase in sale value due to added tree cover.**

When a house is viewed as an investment, this study showed that each \$1.00 invested in upgrading an average landscape to excellent quality returns \$1.35 in added property value. It is important to note that, in addition to added value, an improved landscape provides a relaxing and enriching quality for the homeowner and the neighborhood. Moreover, tree cover is important to the homeowner because trees provide shade in summer and shelter in winter, possibly reducing heating and cooling costs.

Information for planting and caring for trees:

Plant in fall

Trees planted in the fall are better equipped to deal with heat and drought in the following season. Another great reason to plant your shrubs in the fall is because you can pick your trees and shrubs by the fall color they produce.

Pick drought tolerant trees

Prolonged periods of drought do have an impact on native plants, but they tend to be better adapted to this climate and can tolerate its extremes. Planted in appropriate habitats, many natives will thrive in our gardens without much supplemental watering. However, even the most drought tolerant plants need to get their roots established before they can stand on their own. Your plants will be well established before hot and dry conditions return if planted in fall.

Virginia trees tolerating dry condition:

Acer barbatum, Acer barbatum Michx. - Southern sugar maple, Florida maple, Caddo maple, Rock maple

Do you have naturally moist/wet areas? Consider these trees:

River Birch (Betula nigra L.), Sweetbay Magnolia (Magnolia virginiana), American holly (Ilex opaca)

Suggested online resources: www.wildflower.org, www.growingnative.org

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The Following Actions Were Taken By the Board of Directors at Their Meeting Held on September 10, 2013.

- Approved minutes of August 13, 2013 meeting, as amended.
- Confirmed date for 2014 Earth Day.
- Approved repairs to restrap damaged/discolored pool furniture.
- Consented to Halloween and Holiday Home Decoration Contests.
- Approved purchase of Smartwebs violations and architectural software.
- Approved in home business applications for a hair salon and a day care.
- Denied a violation charge waiver request.
- Approved prior owner account write-offs.

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Loudoun County Master Gardener Volunteers Invite the Public to Attend a FREE Lecture Series

**What's That Tree?
Winter Tree Identification**

**October 3, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.
in the Loudoun Extension Meeting Room located at the Loudoun Extension Office
30 Catocin Circle, SE Suite B
(Wells Fargo Bank Building)
Leesburg, VA 20175**

When the leaves have fallen and the biting insects are gone, it's a perfect time for a walk in your neighborhood, park or woodland. Here's the challenge: can you identify the trees that surround you? Identifying trees is a gratifying skill and you'll learn helpful tips at the October 3rd Loudoun County Master Gardeners Lecture Series, at 7:00pm at the Loudoun County Extension Office in Leesburg.

Our guest speaker, Debbie Dillion, is a certified arborist and serves as the Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources for Culpeper, Madison and Orange Counties. Ms. Dillion also manages the Master Gardener volunteer program in these counties.

Please join us at this free presentation.

For more information visit the Loudoun County Master Gardener website:
www.loudouncountymastergardeners.org or call the Loudoun Extension Office if you have questions at 703-777-0373.

**Advances in Veterinary Medicine - Breed Driven Diagnostics
By: Shannon M. Pecora, MA
Stream Valley Veterinary Hospital**

Picture a Chinese Pug. Super cute, right? That squishy little face and wrinkly skin. The tongue hanging out as he's panting. Wow, he sure is panting a lot. Gee, why does he pant so much?

Well, think about that cute, squishy face. This facial structure is what's known as brachycephalic. A short, flattened face means that the airway structure beneath is compressed and easily restricted. Therefore, heat and exercise can present a special problem for those pets who have a harder time breathing in general. And that wrinkled skin—wrinkly facial skin was bred into certain dogs to help them trap scents close to their noses better as they track and hunt prey or pests. Unfortunately, this can also trap heat and make breathing and cooling down even more difficult. By the way, those skin folds can keep dirt, bacteria, fungus, food, and other things trapped, leading to odor and infection.

This is a very small taste of one of the newer advances in veterinary care: breed-driven diagnostics. Like a family medical history helps our doctors care for us, breed genetic dispositions can help veterinarians care for our pets. Pugs are a good example of genetic dispositions that you can see. Another example is dachshunds. Visualize that long back and those short, stubby legs. You may be able to guess that it could be relatively easy for a dachshund to injure his back, so you'd want to take special care not to rough-house or attempt complex agility maneuvers with this type of dog. But did you know that such small-breed dogs carry the genetic potential for certain cardiac issues? Just by looking at your pet, you would never know, but these and other traits are what veterinary professionals are learning about and tailoring medicine to every day.

Breed-driven diagnostics are the result of a long history of veterinary research and trend-tracking. Armed with this knowledge, we're developing better preventive care standards across the industry and more specifically driving diagnostics (as the term suggests) when illnesses present themselves. For instance, an unexplained cough might not be a mysterious respiratory illness. Coughing can actually be a sign of cardiac disease, and for a breed with this genetic risk, we may adjust our diagnostic plan to help identify the problem.

Particularly if you've adopted or rescued your pet, you don't really have access to a full medical "family" history. You may be aware that your own Great Aunt Agnes, your cousin Bob, and your sister Jenny are Type 1 diabetics, and your doctor appreciates keeping this valuable information in your records. But you probably know next to nothing about your cat's Great Aunt Fluffy, cousin Muffin, or sister Socks. That's where breed-driven diagnostics come in. We know what the "family" of Rottweilers, Persians, or German Shepherds can carry as genetic risks, so we can watch out for certain developments throughout their lives. So, even though our pets can't talk to us or respond to all of our questions themselves, at least we can look to their genetic histories for potential answers!



What Goes Down Must Come Up?

By: *Bonnie Selker of Keller Williams Realty*

That's certainly what the Ashburn real estate market has been demonstrating the first half of 2013. It's a great place to be a seller, and many sellers are also move-up buyers with lots of new construction options in and around Ashburn. Condo and townhome dwellers are moving up to single family homes. Sellers in all categories who were "under water" before are now able to sell their homes or at least refinance their existing ones. Buyers are also making smart investments as all indicators are that the trend will continue for quite some time into the future.

According to reports by RBI (Real Estate Business Intelligence) and DAAR (Dulles Area Association of Realtors) median home prices in Loudoun County are up in all categories, days on market are down, and we are seeing fewer and fewer distressed properties. Interest rates remain at historically low levels.

Having been in Ashburn real estate for ten years now, I can say that some things never change no matter what kind of market you're in: a well-priced home that shows beautifully will sell quickly and for a good price relative to the market. Ashburn is a great place to buy and sell real estate and it's a great place to be a realtor!

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The Critter Corner By Dr. Steve Velling Puppy Love – Part 2

Well, we took the plunge. My wife, daughter and I adopted a puppy, and I wanted to share my experience with all of you. First, you may recall at the end of my last article that I mentioned that we would be looking to add another dog to our house to go along with our old Corgi, Copper. My daughter wanted a Great Dane, which my wife was rather worried about – big dog, big poop, lots of drool and potentially hard to walk. My condition was that we try our best to adopt a dog from a shelter, so of course my daughter took to the internet looking for Great Danes to rescue. We actually did see a few online at a nearby shelter, so we planned a day to go out and visit.

My daughter was extremely excited, already planning on where the dog would sleep, what she would name it, and what they would do together. I had to temper her excitement by reminding her that a lot goes into adopting a dog, and you can't just look at a picture and expect to get that dog or expect that dog to be a good fit. We drove out to the shelter, located on 40 acres south of Leesburg, a beautiful spot. We walked around the grounds, saying hello to all the dogs while I was mentally keeping track of which ones seemed to have the gentlest disposition. We did in fact see a gray and white female Great Dane that seemed calm enough in her cage, but when she was brought out to meet Copper, she nearly took his head off. No Great Dane for us on this visit. My daughter was quite upset, but she got over it fairly quickly as we continued to look online and saw a litter of 4 month old puppies available to look at with the same shelter, but at a foster mom's house.

We went and saw three of the puppies – Doberman mixes with dark faces, long gangly legs and brindle coloring (brown and black stripes). They were all adorable, but there was one that literally went over and sat on my daughter's lap - Eli. I had to check him out (I brought my stethoscope), and then we had a family vote on the ride home. The consensus was that Eli was the best choice (as he made it so clear to us!), but we did decide to change his name to Boone.

I have to say that I now have a re-appreciation for people that have a puppy in their house. The puppy-proofing, constant trips outside, occasional accidents or ripped up toys, and grumpiness by Copper towards Boone are greatly off-set by having such a lovable, smart, cute dog in the house. He brings a lot of joy to our house, and it all started with taking our time and making the right choice.

Till next time,
 Dr. Steve



Harvest and Halloween Events Around Town

FAMILY SCARECROW CONSTRUCTION

10/22 6:15P-7:15P

(All ages) Spend quality time with your family! Bring only the clothes (overalls or jeans, flannel shirt, boots/shoes) and the instructors will supply the hay and all other materials to bring your scarecrow to life. Apple cider and seasonal music will round out this family event. Call 540-338-4122. **Location:** Loudoun Valley Community Center **Admission:** \$8.00

HAUNTED HAYRIDE

10/24 6:30P-7:30P & 7:00P-8:00P

(Ages 6 & up) Ride through the ghostly trees, past the old house to hear spooky stories in the dark. Enjoy toasted marshmallows IF you survive the scary ride. Call 571-258-3700. **Location:** Claude Moore Park Visitor Center **Admission:** \$9.00

THE STERLING HAUNTING

10/25 & 10/26 12:00P-4:00P

(Ages 6 & up) This unique haunted house experience will take groups of parents with kids on a scripted, interactive Halloween adventure. Participants will encounter PG-rated thrills with a hero guide and help stop The Sterling Haunting. Volunteers and staff create the original script, design, and play roles. For details or to volunteer, email zoe.irwin@loudoun.gov or call 703-430-9480. **Location:** Sterling Community Center **Admission:** \$6.00



FLASHLIGHT CANDY HUNT/MOON BOUNCE

10/25 7:00P-8:30P

(Ages 2-10) Dress for the weather and bring a flashlight. Search for candy in the safety of our playground. Stay or Moon Bounce and Halloween Fun! Parents bring your camera for lots of photos. Call 571-258-3500. **Location:** Claude Moore Community Center **Admission:** \$8.00

DSMC HAUNTED HALLOWEEN FEST & CANDY RUN

10/26 10:00A-3:00P

(All ages) This popular annual event has something for everyone! Join us for games, rides, food and prizes. A free Haunted Candy Run starts at 12:00 p.m. when little ghosts and ghouls can run for all the candy they can grab! Call 571-258-3456. **Location:** Dulles South Multipurpose Center **Admission:** Pay at door

MOM & ME BAT JAMBOREE

10/30 10:00A-11:00A

(Ages 1½-5) Join in the fun at a Halloween themed carnival with crafts, activities, games and more! Don't forget to wear your costume. Call 571-258-3500. **Location:** Claude Moore Community Center **Admission:** \$8.00

TRUNK OR TREAT

10/31 3:15P-4:00P

(Ages 1½-5) Children are invited to trick or treat among decorated trunks. If you aren't decorating your trunk, please bring a bag of candy to share! Call 571-258-3500. **Location:** Claude Moore Community Center

LEESBURG KIWANIS HALLOWEEN PARADE

10/31 5:30P - 8:00P

The Parade will be held on Thursday, October 31, 2013. The parade kicks off at 6:00pm from Ida Lee Park and will travel

south on King Street to the Virginia Village Shopping Center at Fairfax Street. King Street will be closed to traffic from Battlefield Parkway to Catoctin Circle, from 5:30pm until approximately 8:00pm. **Cost:** Free **Location:** Downtown Leesburg **Website:** www.leesburgkiwanis.org



ANNUAL FALL PUMPKIN HARVEST

9/28 - 10/27 9:00A-6:00P

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PUMPKIN GLOW NIGHT

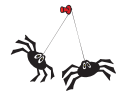
10/25 - 10/26 6:00P-9:00P

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UDVAR-HAZY CENTER'S ANNUAL AIR AND SCARE

10/26 2:00P-7:00P; museum hours 10:00A-7:00P

Discover the spooky side of air and space at the Udvar-Hazy. Arrive in costume for safe indoor trick-or-treating. Participate in creepy crafts, spooky science experiments, and other activities. Stop by Face painting stations and get photos with your favorite Star Wars character! Enjoy simulator rides and seeing the SR-71 Blackbird. **Location:** Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center **Admission:** Free \$15/car parking **Website:** http://www.nasm.si.edu/events/dateRange.cfm?date=10/23/2010



BRAMBLETON TOWN CENTER TRICK-OR-TREAT

10/27 1:30P-3:30P

The Brambleton Town Center tenants and Welcome Center will be passing out tasty treats to the public in honor of Halloween (while supplies last.) **Location:** Brambleton Group **Admission:** Free **Website:** http://www.brambleton.com

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Ice cubes

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Prep: 5 mins. *Foodnetwork.com*



CANDY CORN DRINK

1 4-serving-size packaged lemon flavor gelatin
1 cup boiling water
2 cups mango nectar
3 1/2 cups orange carbonated beverage, chilled
1 cup whipping cream
2 tablespoons honey
Candy corn (optional)

In a large bowl combine gelatin and the boiling water, stirring until gelatin is dissolved. Stir in the mango nectar. Pour mixture into a tall, clear 2-quart pitcher. Cover and chill about 2 hours or until thickened but not set. Gently pour* orange carbonated beverage over gelatin layer in pitcher. In a large bowl combine whipping cream and honey. Beat with an electric mixer or large whisk just until stiff peaks form (tips stand straight). Spoon over mixtures in pitcher. If desired, add candy. Before serving, stir to muddle. Serving size: 8 ounces Prep: 20 mins. Chill 2 hrs. *Bhg.com*



FLAMIN' CINNAMON CIDER

8 cups apple cider or apple juice
1 cup red cinnamon candies, such as Red Hots brand
Thinly sliced red and/or green apples
Thin orange peel strips (optional)

In a large saucepan heat cider over medium heat until hot, but not simmering. Add candies; stir until melted. To serve, float apple slices on the cider mixture. If desired, top with orange peel strips. Makes: 10 to 12 servings Serving size: 8 ounces Prep: 15 mins. *Bhg.com*



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The Briar Woods Falcon Regiment Marching Band presents its 2013 Show, "The Rise of the Phoenix" featuring music from, "Night on the Bald Mountain", "Swan Lake", and the "Firebird".

The Falcon Regiment will perform on the following dates:

October 12 - US Bands Contest
Northwest High School,
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October 19th - JMU Parade of Champions Contest
Harrisonburg, VA

October 26th - Virginia State Marching Assessment,
Patriot High School, Nokesville,
VA

November 2nd - US Bands National Championship
Navy Stadium, Annapolis, MD



Late Fall in the Garden

By: Jill Johnson, Loudoun County Master Gardener



Late fall brings opportunities for planting as well as time to get your garden ready for winter. October is still a good month for planting fall bloomers like asters, ornamental cabbage, kale and a great time to plant trees and shrubs. Consider planting a native bird-attracting shrub or tree such as serviceberry, inkberry holly or a viburnum. If you have a sunny windowsill, pot up herbs like chives, oregano and rosemary to spice up autumn soups and stews.

It's hard to believe but the average first frost date in Loudoun County is October 15! That means it's time to move any houseplants that spent the summer in the sun indoors. Repot them (outside) if they have outgrown their homes, check for insects, and give them a good shower (again outdoors) before moving them back inside. It is also time to dig up tender bulbs that you want to save such as dahlias, cannas, and caladiums. Wait until their leaves have yellowed, then cut them back to about 6 inches and dig carefully. Rinse with water to remove dirt, allow them to air dry and then store in a cool, dry spot.

The first hard frost turns many annuals to mush, and with that the garden clean-up begins in earnest. If your peonies or other plants like roses and bee balm suffered from powdery mildew this summer, be meticulous about cleaning up the debris after you have cut back the foliage. Don't leave any plant matter on the ground and do not compost.

Leave the dried flowers of sedum, coneflower, ornamental grasses, rudbeckia and other perennials in place for the birds and finish clean-up of those next spring. The dried seed heads also provide nice winter interest in the garden.

The holidays will be here before you know it, so mark your calendar for the November 7th free gardening lecture at 7:00pm at the Rust Library in Leesburg. Kim Wright, a teacher at Northern Virginia Community College, a floral designer and a Master Gardener will demonstrate how to create holiday flower arrangements.

Adult Halloween Costume Party

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Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy Programs and Field Trips

Discovering Willowsford — Saturday, October 5, 9:00a.m.

Join Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy and our friends at Willowsford on a nature discovery walk for families. We will learn about the important relationships between native plants, insects and animals. Please bring binoculars if you have them. This is a family-friendly event. We will meet at the Boat House, 41095 Braddock Road, Aldie. You may wish to stay for the annual Taste of Willowsford event and learn more about the community and Willowsford's commitment to stewardship of the land. **Registration required:** Sign up online at www.loudounwildlife.org/SignUp.htm. **Questions:** Contact Jill Miller at jmiller@loudounwildlife.org.

Wildlife Behavior Myths — Tuesday, October 8, 7:00 p.m., Rust Library.

Interested in why animals do the things they do? Join Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy as we host Veterinarian Leslie Sinn of Blue Ridge Veterinary Associates for a presentation on commonly held misconceptions about wildlife behavior. We will first look at normal behavior focusing on Virginia mammals such as fox, raccoon and coyote and then discuss how behavior (ours and theirs) impacts the lives these animals lead and their ability to co-exist safely with people. Because of the detailed information covered, this presentation is intended for an adult audience. **Registration required:** Sign up online at www.loudounwildlife.org/SignUp.htm. **Questions:** contact Jill Miller at atjmiller@loudounwildlife.org.

Birding Banshee — Saturday, October 12, 8:00a.m.

Join the Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy and the Friends of Banshee Reeks on the second Saturday of each month for a bird walk at the Banshee Reeks Nature Preserve. Because of its rich and varied habitat, this beautiful preserve is a birding hot spot. Please bring binoculars. **Questions:** contact Joe Coleman at 540-554-2542 or jcoleman@loudounwildlife.org.

Columbus Day Birding at Bles Park— Monday, October 14, 8:00a.m.

Join the Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy at Bles Park for a free bird walk led by Joe Coleman and Bill Brown. This small park bordering the Potomac River in eastern Loudoun is a birding hot spot and is especially good during migration because of its rich and varied habitat. **Registration required:** Sign up online at www.loudounwildlife.org/SignUp.htm. **Questions:** contact Joe Coleman at atjcoleman@loudounwildlife.org or 540-554-2542.

Family Stream Day — Saturday, October 19, 11:00 am - 3:00p.m.

Join the Loudoun Watershed Watch and the Loudoun Environmental Stewardship Alliance for the Annual Family Stream Day at the Loudoun Water Campus on Loudoun County Parkway. Learn more about the streams and other aspects of water in Loudoun County, as many Loudoun organizations will provide information on their activities related to water. This is a family-friendly event. For more information visit http://loudounwatershedwatch.org/subitem4_17.html.

Vernal Pool Enhancement Workshop at Morven Park — Friday and Saturday, October 25 and 26(Rain Date November 1 and 2).

Morven Park, a 1,200-acre historic site just outside Leesburg, is partnering with the Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy in a workshop to teach people how to restore or construct vernal pool habitats. On Friday evening, Mike Hayslett, director of the Virginia Vernal Pools Program, will lead a classroom session on the ecology of vernal pools – their inhabitants and what makes them special habitats. Saturday we will get hands-on as participants support the pool enhancement itself by helping shape a clay pool base of sufficient depth and slope to support amphibian life, and reposition plants and natural material to help the pool flourish. Educational handouts will be provided. Fee \$35; a limited number of scholarships are available for educators. **Registration required:** Sign up at <http://vernalpools2013.eventbrite.com>.

Questions: contact Jill Miller at atjmiller@loudounwildlife.org.

Birding the Blue Ridge Center — Saturday, October 26, 8:00a.m.

On the fourth Saturday of each month (except December), the Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy leads a bird walk at the Blue Ridge Center for Environmental Stewardship, a beautiful 900-acre preserve in northwestern Loudoun County. The property includes diverse wildlife habitats, including meadows, streams, and heavily forested slopes. Meet at the Education Center; bring binoculars. BRCES is located just north of Neersville at 11661 Harpers Ferry Road, Rte 671; detailed directions at www.brces.org. **Questions:** contact Joe Coleman at 540-554-2542 or jcoleman@loudounwildlife.org.


The Vulture: Invaluable Friend, Unfortunate Underdog — Sunday, October 27, 2:00 – 3:30p.m. at Morven Park.

Katie Fallon will give another insightful and exciting program, this time on the life and times of our vultures. Vultures are one of our most misunderstood yet valuable wild creatures; in our area, they have been tormented and sometimes killed by those who are afraid of them, don't like their looks, or don't understand or appreciate their role in our ecosystem. Through this program, we will share some amazing facts about these birds, discuss their migratory and roosting practices, demystify their behaviors, and discuss how towns across the country actually celebrate their arrival each year. Whether you are already a fan of these birds or just curious, come out and learn more about them. This free program sponsored by the Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy is perfect for the whole family. **Registration required:** Sign up online at www.loudounwildlife.org/SignUp.htm. **Questions:** contact Jill Miller at atjmiller@loudounwildlife.org. **continued on page 21**



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LWC Programs and Field Trips
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Identifying Hawks: A Class and Field Trip to Waggoner's Gap, PA — Tuesday, October 29, and Saturday, November 2. Each Autumn, hawks migrate south along the Blue Ridge. On Tuesday, Liam McGranaghan, an experienced falconer, licensed bander of raptors, and educator, will teach an evening class at Morven Park at 7:00p.m. on how to identify hawks and other birds of prey in the field. On Saturday, Liam will lead a field trip to Waggoner's Gap, PA, about a 2.5-hour drive. Waggoner's Gap is one of the premier hawk watching sites in our area. If the weather cooperates, we should see a wide diversity of birds of prey. Class fee \$10 for Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy members (\$15 for non-members). **Registration required:** Sign up online at www.loudounwildlife.org/SignUp.htm. **Questions:** contact Jill Miller atjmiller@loudounwildlife.org.

Floral Folklore and Ethnobotany — Thursday, November 7, 7:00p.m. at Morven Park. Alonso Abugattas, Arlington County Natural Resources Manager, has more than 20 years' experience as a naturalist and has recently focused in on how people use plants. Virginia's flora has a rich history of both real and imagined uses. In this program, sponsored by the Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy, we'll spend some time learning about the many uses and folklore surrounding our flora as well as their natural history. The focus will be on native plants, but exotic species (and how some were used by people) will also be covered where appropriate. Plant identification, natural history, and animal associations and interactions will also be touched upon, as will the ethics/legality of collecting and the promise/danger of potential medicinal uses. **Registration required:** Sign up online at www.loudounwildlife.org/SignUp.htm. **Questions:** contact Jill Miller atjmiller@loudounwildlife.org.

Birding Banshee — Saturday, November 9, 8:00a.m. Join the Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy and

the Friends of Banshee Reeks on the second Saturday of each month for a bird walk at the Banshee Reeks Nature Preserve. Because of its rich and varied habitat, this beautiful preserve is a birding hot spot. Please bring binoculars. **Questions:** contact Joe Coleman at 540-554-2542 or jcoleman@loudounwildlife.org.

Midweek Walk at Lyndora Park and Broadlands Wetlands — Wednesday, November 13, 8:00a.m. Join the Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy's Bill Brown and Joe Coleman for a visit to these two locations in eastern Loudoun County. While both are small, they are great places to find a variety of different birds. The group will meet at Lyndora Park, 43624 Lucketts Bridge Circle, Ashburn. **Registration required:** Sign up online at www.loudounwildlife.org/SignUp.htm. **Questions:** contact Bill Brown at billbr50@msn.com or 703-437-6277.

Tree Identification Walk— Saturday, November 16, 8:00a.m. at Morven Park. Learn how to identify trees in winter as Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy hosts Dr. Emily Southgate in a wonderful walk and talk through the trees! Emily will introduce us to the basic terms and how to use winter tree identification books, using trees at Morven Park as examples. We will learn many of the common trees, and find that knowing trees in the winter can be as easy as in the summer. We will focus on native species, but may also learn a few non-natives. The walk will not be strenuous, though we will go off the paths. **Registration required:** Sign up online at www.loudounwildlife.org/SignUp.htm. **Questions:** contact Jill Miller atjmiller@loudounwildlife.org.

Birding the Blue Ridge Center — Saturday, November 23, 8:00a.m. On the fourth Saturday of each month (except December), the Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy leads a bird walk at the Blue Ridge Center for Environmental Stewardship, a beautiful 900-acre preserve in northwestern Loudoun County. The property includes diverse wildlife habitats, including

meadows, streams, and heavily forested slopes. Meet at the Education Center; bring binoculars. BRCES is located just north of Neersville at 11661 Harpers Ferry Road, Rte 671; detailed directions can be found at www.brces.org. **Questions:** contact Joe Coleman at 540-554-2542 or jcoleman@loudounwildlife.org.

Birding Hot Spots in Loudoun County on Sunday, December 8, 8:00a.m.– 4:00p.m. Pre-registration required. Join the Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy's Joe Coleman and Laura McGranaghan on a daylong search for sparrows, hawks, waterfowl, and other seasonal birds at some of the county's richest birding destinations. The group will meet in Leesburg, then move on to several locations before ending the day in the Lucketts area. Possible locations, depending on what species have been recently sighted, include Beaverdam Reservoir, Banshee Reeks, the Blue Ridge Center for Environmental Stewardship (a new destination on this biennial trip), and the Dulles Wetlands. All levels of birders are welcome. This program is co-sponsored with the Audubon Naturalist Society. Fee: members (ANS or LWC) \$34; non-members \$46. **Registration required:** Sign up with ANS at 301-652-9188 x16. **Questions:** contact Joe Coleman atjcoleman@loudounwildlife.org or 540-554-2542.

Birding Banshee — Saturday, December 14, 8:00a.m. Join the Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy and the Friends of Banshee Reeks on the second Saturday of each month for a bird walk at the Banshee Reeks Nature Preserve. Because of its rich and varied habitat, this beautiful preserve is a birding hot spot. Please bring binoculars. **Questions:** contact Joe Coleman at 540-554-2542 or jcoleman@loudounwildlife.org.

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Classes will include Jazzercise, Self-Defense with 8th degree black belt Shihan Williams and Street Funk with choreographer and aerobic champion Tim Roberts. The shopping expo will include such vendors as Nutrilite, Artistry, Paparazzi, Pampered Chef & Mary Kay. Rounding out the event is a silent auction with items from companies as Aesthetica Cosmetic Surgery & Laser Center and Radiance Salon & Medi-Spa. According to Jazzercise instructor and benefit organizer Karen Mouser, Susan G. Komen will use the donations for research, community outreach, education, advocacy and global work.

The event will be held at Williams Martial Arts & Fitness, 43930 Farmwell Hunt Plaza, #126, Ashburn, VA. Attend classes from 9:00am – 12:30pm with a donation of \$25. Shopping and silent auction entry is free and event ends at 2:00pm. All proceeds will go to Susan G. Komen.



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The ODSL Season

Under the leadership of Head Coaches Shannon McConagha and Amanda McDermott, Assistant Head Coach Madi Horner and an outstanding group of Junior Coaches, the ODSL Piranhas had a terrific 2013 season. In addition to having great time and stroke improvements, our swimmers supported each other with spirit and camaraderie. Several swimmers broke team records and many qualified for the ODSL All Star Meet on August 3rd. Other team members swam in the ODSL Divisional Meet to finish the season with a huge splash.

The ODSL Piranhas are not only about swimming, but giving back to the community. We hosted the 5th annual Kids Triathlon. This year the benefactor was the Rupp family, in honor of Gavin Rupp. The Rupp's are a local family living in Broadlands with a swimmer on our team. There were close to 120 participants from Loudoun County, ranging in age from 5-16 that raised almost \$5,000.00. Each triathlon finisher received a medal, t-shirt and goodie bag. Also, items donated by local businesses were raffled at the end of the race.

Out of the water, the fun continued for the ODSL Piranha swimmers. We kicked off the summer with an Ice Cream Social including our friends from the CSL Piranhas. All swimmers were invited to movie night and laser tag. Team spirit was electric for our meets and practices, with our traditional "Piranha Attack" meet entry, posters made by the team, decorated cars, team cheers before our meets and spirit and great sportsmanship all around. Good sportsmanship has become a trademark of the ODSL Piranhas and is something we are proud of.

Doughnut Thursdays made the early morning special after our late Wednesday night meets, and we continued our successful and fun PIRANHAS PALS Friday practices. The PIRANHAS PALS practices are small teams that are a mix of all ages and are led by a team of Junior Coaches. Each PALS practice was filled with pool games and contests, poster making or t-shirt decorating. The PALS practices on Friday were a blast and the kids made new friends on the team, the younger swimmers received special tips from "the big kids" and everyone bonded with their Junior Coaches. The talented Junior Coaches provided encouragement, training and recognition for the Broadlands Piranhas. The dedicated Junior Coaches this season were: Jonathan Baba, Julia Bashore, Ally Bronson, Caroline Fowler, Kyle Hamilton, Natalie Harding, Matt McDermott, Alex Preston, Taylor Lewis, Derek Rothrock, Kayla Rogers, Tori Webb and Jordan Williams. These talented Junior Coaches did a fantastic job with our swimmers and had their own great season in the pool.

At the end of the season we elected new Board members to replace the outgoing President and Team Representative. The team and Board would like to thank Andrea Bowers (Team Rep) and Scott Holstein (President) for their hard work, dedication and contributions to our swim team for the

past two years. In addition, we would like to welcome our new Board members Gail Riegel (President) and Elizabeth Gordon (Team Representative).

The ODSL Piranhas ended the 2013 season with a terrific party at the Southern Walk pool. We started the festivities with a pizza dinner accompanied by sides and desserts provided by our swim parents. Following dinner, all swimmers were recognized for their participation and their individual accomplishments. Fun and games ensued with a tennis ball toss, dancing and swimmer/family relays. A slideshow of our 2013 swim season was shown followed by swimming and socializing with family and friends. It was a perfect way to end a fantastic season!

All of our ODSL Piranhas put forth a great effort this season and should be very proud of their performances and contributions to the team. **CONGRATULATIONS** to the following swimmers who either **set team records** and/or were recognized for earning **Most Improved & Most Valuable Swimmers** for their age groups and **Time Buster** awards. **Most Valuable Swimmer** awards are given to swimmers who earned the most points for their team in each age group. **Time Buster** awards are given to swimmers who improved their time by 20 seconds or more.

Record breakers at the end of the 2013 season:

At every meet this season, we had individuals who broke our ODSL team records. These records are posted at the Southern Walk Pool.

Most Valuable Swimmers:

6 & Under: Katherine McKee and Luke Huppert
7 - 8: Paige Rosales and Jacob Ramberg
9 - 10: Mackenzie McConagha and Miles Dorre
11 - 12: Abby Harter and Cameron McConagha
13 - 14: Cassie Holstein and Brandon Dimitri
15 & Over: Madi Horner and Matthew McDermott

Most Improved Swimmers:

6 & Under: Katie Riegel and Joshua Winklosky
7 - 8: Bailey Cassada and Shaan Patel
9 - 10: Sandy Smith and Christopher Garabito
11 - 12: Kaya Trippel and Tucker Hurley
13 - 14: Emily Hurley and Patrick Collins
15 & Over: Kayla Rogers and Anthony Garabito

And finally, we would also like to thank **all** of our parents for their help and support of the team and our swimmers this year. Without your willingness to volunteer your time and energy we would not be a successful team. ODSL sends a special thanks to our fantastic sponsors. We appreciate your generosity and support of the Broadlands Piranhas ODSL team this 2013 season.

CSL Broadlands Piranhas Win White Division Championship

The CSL Broadlands Piranhas had a phenomenal run this summer, ending the season with an undefeated 5-0 record, and taking home the White Division Championship! They also captured four Age Group Championships within their division: 9-10 boys, 11-12 boys, 13-14 boys, and 13-14 girls. Congratulations Piranhas!

At the helm of the team this year were two new coaches- Eric Guessford and Mercedes "Sadie" McGann. Sadie and Eric had been with the Piranhas for years, as both swimmers and Jr Coaches. During their senior year, they Co-Captained the Briar Woods High School Swim Team. As Co-Head Coaches of the CSL Piranhas this year, Sadie and Eric led the team to victory after victory, resulting in a highly successful team whose members made great improvements in time and stroke technique.

The CSL Piranhas also had an excellent team of Jr Coaches, led by Senior Coach Nathalie Moore. Nathalie and the Jr Coaches (Erica Comm, Kyle Albers, Hunter Bailey, Caitlyn Brown, Emily Sheehan, Brennan Maxwell, Juhi Seth, and Alexi Annunziata) worked tirelessly to ensure that every swimmer received top notch coaching and personalized instruction. Outside of the regular practices, the Jr Coaches also offered optional coaches clinics. These clinics were taught every Wednesday morning and focused on specific strokes or starts and turns. Special thanks to all of our Jr. Coaches for helping to execute the Coaches' training program, both in clinics and during regular practices!!

Prior to the 2013 season, many of our swimmers took advantage of the highly popular Pre-season Piranha Preparation (3P) sessions held at the Claude Moore Recreation Center in the Winter and Spring. These sessions were led by our coaching staff and helped swimmers shake off the cobwebs and spend time perfecting new strokes before the official season kicked in. Look for information on our website about 3P. To meet the demands and desires of our Piranha families, we are continuing our pre-season program to give those swimmers who do not swim year round an opportunity to "Stay Wet". The positive feedback we have gotten has been overwhelming. Information on the Fall session will be posted soon!

In addition to all their hard work, the CSL Piranhas also had fun! Many CSL Piranhas competed in the Relay Carnival and the Broadlands Kids Triathlon. We enjoyed a joint Ice Cream Social with our sister team, the ODSL Piranhas, two Spirit Nights where wacky costumes prevailed, and a new Floats & Games Mid-Season Event, where goofy games and a money dive brought out the whole team.

In an effort to give back to the community, the CSL Piranhas also held a Swim-A-Thon. One hundred and twenty-three Piranhas participated in this fundraiser, swimming a combined total of 7128 laps (178,200 meters). Through pledges and donations, our swimmers raised \$2088 for the Make-A-Splash foundation, a national child-focused water safety initiative.

The season ended with a banquet and awards ceremony, where the hard work of our swimmers was recognized, both in and out of the pool. All of our Piranhas should be very proud of their individual accomplishments and contributions to the team as well as to the community. Congratulations to the following swimmers who either set records, were recognized as Most Improved Swimmer, Most Valuable Swimmer, or Coach's Award, or competed in the All-Star Meet:

2013 All-Star swimmers:

Kyle Albers, Nico Burbano, Erica Comm, Nick Crabb, Sydney Davenhall, Adel Heddadji, Chelsea Imholte, Colin Lewis, Maggie Lewis, Jackson Lucas, Brennan Maxwell, Malachy McGann, Tom Moore, Jack Moore, Paul Moore, Megan Patterson, Caroline Tollentino, Lydia Qian, William Reilly, Bridget Reilly, Annika Saloka, Elle Taylor, Rami Zein



Piranha record breakers:

- 6&U: 25 M Back, Krista Tehan (27.07)
- 13/14: 50 M Back, Annika Saloka (33.28)
- 9/10: Boys Medley Relay: A. Heddadji, P. Moore, N. Crabb, C. Lewis (1:18.40)

Most Valuable Swimmers:

- 8&U: Melodie Moore & Benjamin Malpeli
- 9/10: Caroline Tolentino, Nicholas Crabb
- 11/12: Taylor Asbell, William Reilly & Jack Moore
- 13/14: Lydia Qian & Malachy McGann
- 15/18: Erica Comm & Brennan Maxwell

Most Improved Swimmers:

- 6&U: Avery Schwarz & Ty Alexander
- 7/8: Kyra Crissup & Thuruna Medde-Witage
- 9/10: Gia Capitano & Suhas Anumukonda
- 11/12: Alyssa Myers & Luc Kish
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Coach's Award:

- 6&U: Abby Hardy & Ben Brockmeier
- 7/8: Meghan Nixon & Alex Crabb
- 9/10: Alex Schleyer & Riley Callaghan
- 11/12: Paige Alexander & John Flynn
- 13/14: Cece Chu & Thomas Moore

The CSL Piranhas would like to express our gratitude to outgoing Board Members Michelle Quadt (President) and Melanie LeGoullon (Secretary). We also congratulate and welcome our incoming members: Vice President Thomas Brockmeier, and Secretary Tracie Buckley. They will join returning Board Members Mike Sheehan (President), Mary Reilly (Treasurer), and Barbara McGann (Team Rep).



Finally, the CSL Piranhas would like to thank the Broadlands HOA, the Community Center and Southern Walk pool staffs and the Broadlands community for their support this year.

Special thanks also goes to our amazing parent volunteers for their support and time. We couldn't do this without you.

And of course, we would like to say thanks to our sponsors and local business that made donations to our team this 2013 season:

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Registration for Summer 2014 begins in March. For more information about the CSL Piranhas, please go to <https://www.teamunify.com/reccsblva>

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Brambleton is pleased to announce the annual Fall Festival will take place during the oversized LOVEworks artwork installation this October. The artwork is part of the Virginia Tourism Office's Virginia is for Lovers campaign, and last appeared at Brambleton in April 2013.

The annual Fall Festival will be held Saturday, October 5th from 1:00pm to 7:00pm, and is presented by the Brambleton Community Association. This Loudoun County tradition will celebrate the season with rides and amusements, live music, kids activities, face painters, food vendors, beer, vendor marketplace and more, including the 2nd Annual Cornhole Challenge, a charity event that will donate 100% of the proceeds to Camp Kesem.

During the Fall Festival, guests will be able to view the limited-time appearance of the LOVEworks art. Brambleton hosted the giant, oversized art earlier this year as part of a state and local partnership to promote tourism, and the popular public art piece will return to Brambleton October 4 through October 10. The LOVE artwork, which is 16 feet long and more than 6 feet high, aims to promote the message that love is at the heart of every Virginia vacation.



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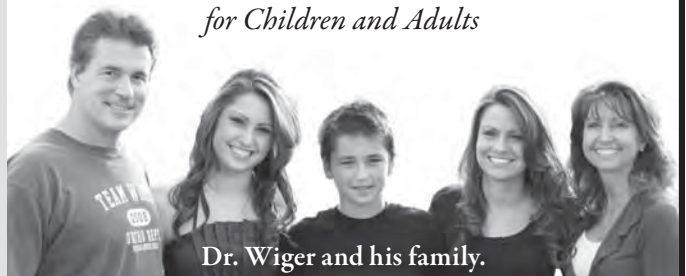
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The General Federation of Women's Clubs is dedicated to community improvement through volunteer service. The Ashburn Area Women's Club meets the 1st Thurs of each month at 7:00p.m. in the Broadlands Community Center.

ASHBURN CLASSICS

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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 to 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/ASHBURN NEIGHBORHOOD BIBLE STUDY

Come join us in the Fall for a new study - *Discerning the Voice of God* by Priscilla Shirer. We are an interdenominational women's bible study group that meets Tuesday mornings in neighborhood homes. Please contact Chris 703-729-2095 for information or questions.

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.

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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.

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The enthusiastic members of the Rotary Club of Ashburn are heavily involved in serving our Ashburn community. We meet each Thursday for lunch from 12:00-1:15pm at 1757 Golf Club. Please email us at ashburnrotary@gmail.com if you're interested and want to find out more.

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.

OCTOBER CLASSIFIED ADS

EARLY EDUCATION/DAY CARE

KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT PROGRAM: Does your PM kindergartner need a little more than what their ½ day K program offers? Come join Kinder Friends! We meet Thu & Fri from 8:30 - 11; one or two day options. We'll have fun with reading, writing & math. Run by former LCPS teacher with Masters in Education. We'll meet at My Favorite Place Preschool, a home based program in Broadlands (Mill Run zone). Email Laura Hoyler at myfavoriteplacepreschool@yahoo.com or call 703-401-1804.

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KIDZART SUMMER CAMPS! KidzArt camps are back! The perfect cure for summer boredom! Two themes: "Circus des Arts" and "3D to the Max". M-F camps available at several Loudoun County locations. See our website at www.kidzartva.com. (Broadlands resident).

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GUITAR AND SAXOPHONE LESSONS: Instruction in your home for kids and adults. Experienced teacher with Music Degree; references from Broadlands residents. Please call 703-777-4352 or email WoodwindStudio@verizon.net.

AFTER SCHOOL DANCE PROGRAM – OLD ASHBURN! Creative Dance Center provides transportation, supervised homework, healthy snacks, and 45-minute daily dance classes in Bollywood, Ballet, Musical Theatre, Hip Hop, Jazz and Acro. Please visit www.CDCdance.com for more information and details.

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