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**There's Lots of Spooktacular
Activities in Broadlands this Month!
Have a Ghoulish Time at...**

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**Broadlands Homeowners Association
Board of Directors Meeting**
Tuesday, October 14th - 6:00p.m.
Nature Center Conference Room

Board of Directors Meetings

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

Residents are welcome to observe the public portion of meetings and to address the Board during the 'Homeowner Forum' section of the meeting.

***A NOTE ABOUT THE NOVEMBER MEETING**

The November meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 12th as Tuesday, November 11th is Veterans Day and the HOA offices will be closed.

Modifications Subcommittee

The Subcommittee meets at 7:00p.m. in the Nature Center conference room 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 Thursday before the meeting to the Secretary to the Modifications Subcommittee, Robin Crews. Submissions may be emailed to rcrews@broadlandshoa.com or delivered to 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 at www.broadlandshoa.org/for-homeowners/design-guidelines/ for complete guidelines and information required to be submitted with your application, as failure to include all information will delay review of your application.

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 1, 2014	September 25, 2014
October 15, 2014	October 9, 2014
November 19, 2014	November 13, 2014
December 17, 2014	December 11, 2014

Looking Forward

The United States Senate declared October to be the **National Work and Family Month**, believing that supporting a balance between work and personal life is in the best interest of national worker productivity and that reducing the conflict between work and family life should be a national priority. What better way to embrace this philosophy than by spending quality time with your family at some local events, both within Broadlands and out and about in the county and DC Metro area?



The last weekend of the month, Broadlands features a Kids Halloween Party, a fun filled evening for 3rd-5th graders to enjoy, as well as the ever popular Adult Halloween Parties with prizes awarded for the best costumes. This year we are pleased to announce that we have resurrected the hit event, the Kid's Halloween Parade at Hillside Park, thanks to our dedicated and hardworking volunteers. Without help from your neighbors, these events would not happen. Please come out and support them as a participant and a volunteer.

Local area events and attractions beyond Broadlands include Pumpkin Village Fall Festival at the Leesburg Animal Park, the Corn Maize at Temple Hall Farm, Waterford Fair, NOVA Brew Fest at Bull Run Park, Farmers Markets at Brambleton and One Loudoun, Oktoberfest Reston, and the Fall Harvest Festival at Great Country Farms. See page 16 for a guide to local events. If you're up for some good old hunt country fun, try the International Gold Cup at Great Meadows or the Virginia Fall Races at Glenwood Park. October is clearly a spectacular time to try one of the many local Virginia Wineries in honor of Virginia Wine month and enjoy the Loudoun Farm Color Tour on the way, or visit one of our historic mansions at Oatlands or Morven Park. If you are up for a bit of a drive, check out the Maryland Renaissance Festival. There are also a number of charitable walks and races to keep you vital and active.

However you enjoy spending your fall days, we here at the Nature Center hope you relish in Virginia's most colorful season.

Cheers,

Sarah
Sarah Gerstein, CMCA, AMS, PCAM
General Manager

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You have the option of opting out of hard copies of this monthly newsletter. If you would like to receive electronic copies only of this newsletter, please email OptOut@broadlandshoa.com.

You will no longer be mailed a hard copy, but will be emailed a link to the online version.





Fourth Annual Green Halloween Costume Swap in the Broadlands

Date: Saturday, October 4, 2014

Time: 9:00am to noon

Location: Broadlands Community Center

NEW PROCEDURE THIS YEAR...

All Costume drop offs will be at the Community Center!

Please drop off one or more clean, gently-used children's costumes from **9:00am - 10:00am** at the Broadlands Community Center on swap day then bring your swap ticket back from **11:00am to noon** to swap for a "like-new" costume!

Don't have a ticket? Costumes may be purchased for \$5.00 each from **11:30am to noon**.

All proceeds will benefit the Girl Scout SHARE program.



Interested in getting up to date community news in between monthly newsletters? Sign up for our e-bulletin, the **Broadlands Blast**, online at www.broadlandshoa.org.

WE WANT YOU!

Keep Broadlands events going strong by becoming a member of the Events Committee.

The next meeting will be on **Monday, October 20th, 7:00pm** at the Clubhouse, 43360 Rickenbacker Square. You can see the building on the right side of the road off of Waxpool Road driving East from the Dulles Greenway overpass.

The committee welcomes all to attend and looks forward to hearing your great ideas and recommendations. In order to provide great events, we need help from neighbors like you.

Snacks and drinks provided.

For more information contact Natalie Ihanainen, events@broadlandshoa.com.

Remaining events for 2014 are:
Super Kicks Martial Arts Lesson
October 18th
3rd-5th Grade Halloween Party
October 24th
Adult Halloween Costume Party
October 25th
Kids Halloween Parade
October 26th
Visit with Santa
December 5th

Did You Love the Karate Kid Movies? Then Come Out to the Clubhouse to Learn Some of Daniel or Dre's Moves!

Super Kicks Martial Arts Lesson
Saturday, October 18th
Broadlands Clubhouse
43360 Rickenbacker Square

This free event is for Broadlands residents only.

There will be two classes offered:
Children's Class - starts at 11:00am
Ages 4-17 years old
40 minute session

This class is good for the seasoned martial artist or a child's very first lesson! We introduce the children to the art of American Freestyle Karate. We'll start with learning about one of our leadership life skills (courtesy, confidence, discipline, etc) then, we will work on our physical fitness and self-defense. A whole lot of fun and a great way to introduce your child to a new activity! There will be a snack following the lesson.



Adults' Class - starts at noon
Adults ages 18 and up
45 minute session

Our academy also has a class for our adults! Our techniques come from the martial art, Krav Maga. We will get a great workout and learn techniques that serve as fundamental self-defense. We will also go over a knowledge domain to increase understanding of our health and self-defense. All skill levels encouraged to come! You will train at your pace.




Wear your gee or exercise clothing. Hope to see you all there!





October



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Modifications Subcommittee Meeting 7:00pm - NC	2	3	4 Halloween Costume Swap 9:00am - CC
5	6	7	8	9 Modification Subcommittee Submissions Due 12:00pm - NC	10 Newsletter Submissions Due by Noon Entry Deadline for Halloween Decorating Contest - 5:00pm	11 Nature Center Open 10:00am - 2:00pm Wild Winter 10:00am - NC
12	13 Columbus Day - Nature Center and HOA Offices closed	14 Board of Directors Meeting 6:00pm - NC Judging starts for Halloween Decorating Contest	15 Mod Subcomm Meeting 7:00pm - NC Tech Comm. Meeting 7:30pm - NC	16	17	18 Nature Center Open 10:00am - 2:00pm Super Kicks Martial Arts Lessons 11:00am - CH
19	20 Events Committee Meeting 7:00pm - CH Halloween Decorating Contest winners announced	21	22	23	24 3rd-5th Grade Halloween Party 6:30pm - HP to CC	25 Nature Center Open 10:00am - 2:00pm Adult Halloween Party 8:00pm - CC
26 Kids Halloween Parade 3:00pm - CC to HP	27	28	29	30	31 Happy Halloween! 	

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

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 in the evenings during the week of October 13th. Winning entries will be listed in the newsletter and on our website



Categories to be determined during judging.

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).

Halloween House Decorating Entry Form

Entry deadline: Oct. 10 at 5:00pm. You may also enter online at broadlandshoa.org

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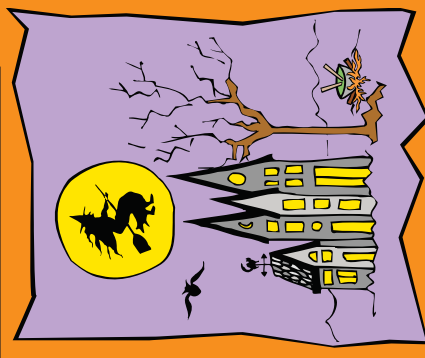
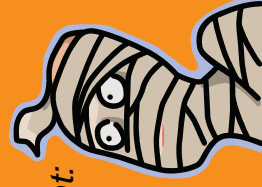
Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Entry forms or online registration must be received by October 10th at:

The Nature Center/Broadlands HOA Office
21907 Claiborne Parkway
Broadlands, VA 20148

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 Monday, October 20th, 2014.
- Management reserves the right to combine or divide single family and townhome prizes if entries warrant.
- Judges' decisions are final.



Save Yourself Time, Money and Aggravation

Before you make any modification, change or addition to the exterior of your home, an application is required for the Modifications Subcommittee to review. Don't be misled by well meaning friends, neighbors or contractors. It is the owner's responsibility to file an application for all exterior work. A county permit does not circumvent this requirement. The process is easy if you apply before work commences.

What can happen if you don't submit an application? You may be ordered to cease and desist, which might cause your contractor to charge additional money for delays in completion. You may have to appear before the Board of Directors at a violation hearing. You may be assessed a fee of up to \$900, which will be added to your account and to which late fees, attorney fees, and court costs can be charged if payment is not made. You may be taken to General District Court for a judge to hear the case and determine the penalty. You may lose your recreational and voting privileges. You might have difficulty selling your home if violations are noted in the resale package which you provide to your buyer.

Please consult the Design Guidelines on the website for detailed information. Submit a complete application package in order to obtain approval prior to beginning any work. The Design Guidelines provide a framework to maintain design quality throughout the community, to promote sensitivity for the natural environment and to encourage consistency of design while allowing flexibility for achieving design solutions. If you have any questions about architectural modifications, please contact Robin Crews, Secretary to the Modifications Subcommittee, at 703-729-9704 or rcrews@broadlandshoa.com.



October Covenants Corner

Throughout the year, the Covenants Inspectors inspect the homes in the community for a variety of issues ranging from trash containers in view to parking issues and unapproved modifications to leftover holiday decor. In addition, certain seasons dictate the need to focus on particular violations that occur with high frequency.

During the month of October, the Inspectors will be focusing on homes with basketball goals, hockey nets, soccer goals, and other play equipment in the VDOT right of way or with play situated in the street. Play equipment in unsafe locations will not be permitted.

Basketball is a fabulous sport for kids! It increases aerobic capacity, improves agility, builds confidence and teaches team building skills. However, the Association does not endorse playing in the streets, nor can it approve the location of play equipment that encourages play on the streets. This is for the safety of the players as well as drivers. Streets are designed for vehicular traffic.

Prior to installing a portable basketball net, an application must be submitted to the Modifications Subcommittee. There are also specific guidelines as to the location where the net can be placed. Nets may not be placed in the VDOT right of way - which extends approximately 10 feet measured from the curb towards your home, but not less than the length of the driveway apron. They also may not be located on the sidewalk, on the street, or on the manhole covers over the storm water drains. On private streets, basketball goals must be located above the driveway apron. The same goes for hockey and soccer nets or other types of play equipment.

Additionally, basketball goals must be stabilized by filling the base with water or sand or by staking the base to the ground according to the manufacturer's direction. Using cinder blocks or bagged sand is not an acceptable method of stabilizing.

If the topography of your lot precludes the approvable installation of a portable goal, there are basketball facilities available to use at the Nature Center, the Southern Walk Pool, Eagle Ridge Middle School, Hillside Elementary School and Mill Run Elementary.

Please reference Virginia Code 46.2-932-Playing on highways:

No person shall play on a highway, ... or on any part of a highway... designated... exclusively for vehicular travel.

If a violation is noted, the owner will be mailed a letter providing thirty days for the violation to be resolved. If the violation is not corrected, a second violation letter will be issued, providing a fifteen day extension. If the violation remains unresolved, a final notice will be sent, providing seven days to rectify before a Hearing Notice is sent.

If you have questions regarding this process, or if you receive one of these letters and are unable to correct in the time allotted, you may contact the covenants inspectors at covenants@broadlandshoa.com to request a reasonable extension to rectify the issue.





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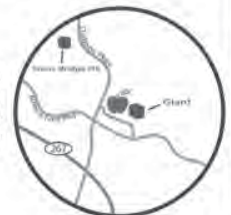
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FROM YOUR SUPERVISOR SHAWN WILLIAMS

Metrorail Planning Update

On July 3rd, 2012, the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors agreed to extend the Metrorail Silver Line to the county on a close 5-4 vote.

As a strong advocate for Metrorail to Loudoun, I worked to formulate the financing plan for Loudoun's capital portion of the project that could garner the needed Board majority. The adopted financing plan includes the Metrorail Service Tax District, an additional property tax levy placed on the commercial land and new developments around the Metrorail stations. This district avoids established residential neighborhoods like Broadlands but ensures that new developments, which will benefit most from the Silver Line, will be paying the largest share. Fortunately, this plan was able to secure the necessary votes to bring Metrorail to Loudoun.

Phase I of Metrorail's Silver Line began service on July 26th, with service from Wiehle-Reston East station through Tysons Corner. To maximize this new transportation option, Loudoun Transit began new bus routes to the Silver Line from various park and ride lots over the summer. To learn more about Loudoun Transit options to get to the Wiehle-Reston East station, visit www.loudoun.gov/silverlinebuses. Phase II of the Silver Line to Loudoun is planned to open in 2018. While Phase I is now up and functioning, there is still work to be done here in Loudoun to usher in Phase II of the Silver Line, which will include two stations in the county at Route 606 and Route 772.



Metrorail represents Loudoun's greatest transportation and economic opportunity for the foreseeable future, so it's vital that development around the stations is done right. To encourage the highest and best development, as well as to maximize revenue in the Metrorail Tax District, the Board initiated a Comprehensive Plan Amendment (CPAM) last fall for the Metrorail Tax District. As the first step in this planning process, Loudoun engaged land use experts who specialize and transit oriented development from the Urban Land Institute (ULI). ULI suggested that each station contain a mix of residential and commercial usages, and I agree with this recommendation. Each station should create a sense of place and belonging. To maximize the growth around the stations, Loudoun must take a holistic view of the plan and consider how to creatively mix residential and commercial usages to create a desirable place to live, work and play.

One difficult issue is the proximity of the Route 606 station to Dulles Airport. Because of the aviation activity, more analysis needs to take place to determine if concentrated residential units are appropriate so close to the airport. While I do agree with ULI regarding the need for mixed use development, we also need to maintain a high quality of life for current Loudoun residents, especially on issues like school capacity and traffic. I'm looking forward to working with all community stakeholders to find creative solutions to these challenges that will benefit all Loudoun residents. This CPAM will continue to be a priority for the Board during the rest of our term.

I want to thank the Broadlands Association for the opportunity to write a monthly column. I'm looking forward to keeping you up-to-date on the activities of the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors and what I'm doing as your representative.

Please feel free to email me at shawn.williams@loudoun.gov or call my office at 703-771-5088 with any questions or county issues.

For more frequent updates, visit www.loudoun.gov/broadrun where you can sign up for my email newsletter and 'like' my facebook page.

From the Naturalist, Jessica Bukowski...Suburban Wonder

Suburbia has its perks. There is always a parking spot available at the grocery store and there are at least a half a dozen grocery stores to choose from within a 5 mile radius of most Ashburn homes. We have paved walking paths, pretty landscaping, and stellar schools. Our busy lives here can feel a little removed from the "mystery of the world we live in," but there are plenty of moments available for awe and wonder right here in the suburbs.

For example, one recent evening as I walked up to my front door my 10 year old waved dramatically for me to stop. "Mom, don't come any closer! This cicada is ALIVE." He scooped it up and ran into our family room to examine his catch with the rest of the family. We had not been out looking for a *nature moment*, but somehow we had stumbled upon one so fascinating that American Ninja Warrior had been paused without complaint and negotiations about computer time were

far from everyone's minds. I cannot take any responsibility for the moment. My son created it by simply noticing what was right in front of him.

"If a child is to keep alive his inborn sense of wonder, he needs the companionship of at least one adult who can share it, rediscovering with him the joy, excitement, and mystery of the world we live in."

- Rachel Carson

Two mornings ago I explored the paths by Clyde's with a friend. We had used stilted texts drafted in between commitments to coordinate time in our schedules to simply take a walk. Carving out this time allowed us to notice bright yellow flowers near the pond, scat on the walkway, and birds calling above us before we rushed into our busy days. My day was better for it.

Yesterday, a deer wandered across the nature center lawn despite the fact that a playgroup full of enthusiastic children and their chatting moms was spread out nearby. I don't think that the crowd saw the deer. I only happened to notice it because I looked up from my desk as it passed by.

By the time this article is printed, I will have enjoyed at least a hundred more moments, and missed at least a thousand more. I am going to try to look up and catch the moments, and encourage you to as well. Kids are not the only ones who thrive when open to the wonder of the world around them. We adults do too.

Broadlands ANS Naturalist, Jessica Bukowski, believes that connecting with nature brings out the best in all of us. Jessica can be reached at naturalist@broadlandshoa.com. You can learn more about the Audubon Naturalist Society (ANS) at anshome.org

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Stream Valley Veterinary Hospital

By Shannon M. Pecora, MA


Fall and winter fashion has hit the newsstands and the storefront windows! What are your favorite new trends? All-weather booties? Collars with ribbons and rhinestones? Sweaters with openings for leashes and harnesses?

I'm referring to pet fashion trends, *of course!* Animal apparel can be so much fun, provided that your pet will tolerate the clothing. My dog, for example, pouts and scratches at her neck if we put so much as a bandanna on her. However, many pets are completely comfortable in any number of outfits.

Especially as the weather begins to turn colder, creature clothing items can actually be incredibly practical. Those dogs and cats without thick, fluffy, long fur might truly appreciate a sweater in chilly temperatures. You can also find rain jackets, complete with ear-accommodating hoods, to keep fur clean and dry on wet weather walks. Booties can protect feet from ice, salt, and sand in the winter, and from mud, pesticides, and fertilizer in the spring. They're great year-round! And this time of year, we lose precious daylight for early morning, late afternoon, and evening walks, jogs, trips to the vet, and all those other errands that include our pets. Look for neon-colored and/or reflective materials on vests, collars, and leashes, or even sticker strips for carriers to make you and your companion animals more visible in low light. Such products can help you perfectly combine style and function!

If your pet has never been dressed to the "K-9's" before, start small. Try a bandanna or decorated harness for starters, slowly moving up to full outfits. Shoes in particular can take a lot of getting used to, so your pet's first boot test drive should not be on a day when two inches of ice decrease traction and already make a neighborhood walk more complicated. You'll also need to be careful of zipper pulls, small buttons, and decorative touches that might easily be chewed off and ingested. Additionally, lengthy ties, hanging strings, and loose fabrics can present snagging or strangulation hazards. Your pet probably doesn't need to be all dressed up outside of your supervision anyway, so be sure to keep a close eye out for irksome or dangerous "wardrobe malfunctions." As always, call your veterinarian right away if you suspect any illness or injury.


Your pet can look like he just stepped out of a magazine, whether that's *The Fashionable Ferret*, *The Kozy Kitty*, or *The Hiking Hound*. Pet clothes might seem like pure luxury, but they could be practical purchases as well. Just keep it fun, keep it safe, and take a ton of pictures!



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Eliminating Snakes in Your Yard

National Wildlife Federation "Wildlife Promise" Blog

By David Mizejewski

As a National Wildlife Federation Naturalist, I frequently get questions from folks about "getting rid of" wildlife in their yards, especially snakes. Unfortunately, most of the advice you can find online on the subject is bad. Mothballs are often suggested, but they are toxic. Commercial snake "repellants" are usually made of the same chemical. Most importantly though, they don't work to repel snakes anyway, so don't waste your money. Mowing or cutting away all of the vegetation and brush in your yard removes important habitats for birds, butterflies and other backyard wildlife.

So what's a person to do when snakes show up in their garden? The answer is, sit back and enjoy it! There's no need to eliminate snakes in your yard. The only real problem is one of perception. Snakes are perceived as "bad" because of deep seated cultural traditions as well as psychological phobia. As a culture, we fear snakes and we reinforce that fear in our children. And yet as a group, snakes are some of the most harmless—and most important—wildlife that we can attract to our gardens. In fact, the vast majority of snakes are 100% harmless to people. Yet, the most common reaction most people have when they see a snake is to want to kill or eliminate it.

At the National Wildlife Federation, we try to help people understand that if a snake shows up in their yard, they are doing something right. It's something to be celebrated. It means that the yard is a healthy ecosystem that is helping wildlife of all kinds to survive. And those are the exact kinds of yards that NWF certifies via our Garden for Wildlife program.

With that said, we don't encourage wildlife getting into our homes, so here are some tips to keep the

snakes outside and avoid any conflicts with them:

- Critter-proof your attic and basement or crawl-space areas by making sure all access entry points have tight fitting doors or windows. Caulk any cracks or crevices that might allow snakes to enter.
- Keep screens in windows and don't leave doors open.
- Keep brush or rock piles and dense vegetation away from the foundation of your house.
- Build brush or rock piles and plant dense vegetation on the outskirts of your property to attract snakes to those areas, away from your home.
- If you have rats or mice in your home, work to eliminate them as they can be viewed as a food source by snakes.
- Never use cruel glue traps—for rodents or for snakes.
- Encounters with venomous snakes in backyards are rare. Learn what

so you know which snakes are actually dangerous, and which are totally harmless.

- If you do encounter a venomous snake in your yard, don't try to move or kill it. Call a professional wildlife removal company with experience with venomous snakes, or just let it be if children and pets aren't present.
- Here are two good listings of all the snakes in North America to help you identify any snake that shows up in your yard: *Snakes of North America* and *Discover Life's Snake Guide*.
- Never deliberately approach any snake or try to touch or handle it, and you'll eliminate any chance of ever being bitten. This goes for all wildlife. Teach this rule to children.

Snakes are beautiful and important wildlife. Enjoy them!



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Great Country Farms, 18780 Foggy Bottom Rd, Bluemont, 540-554-2073 - Activities include Pick your own Pumpkin off the vine, Pig races, 2800 sq ft. Pumpkin Jumpin' Pillow, slides, rope swings, visit with farm animals and catch-and-release fishing with your own pole. Visit www.greatcountryfarms.com for price.

Cox Farms Fall Festival, September 27 - November 2, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Recurring daily (5pm in November)

Cox Farms, 15621 Braddock Road, Centreville, 703-830-4121 - 5 giant slides, hayrides, rope swings, farm animals, cornfield adventure, farm chores, kiddie zone, apples & cider, food, entertainment, over 90 acres of fun! Everyone gets a small patch pumpkin to take home FREE with paid admission. Visit www.coxfarms.com for price.

The Maize, October 1-November 4, Fridays/Saturdays 10:00 AM-10:00 PM; Sundays 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Temple Hall Farm, 15789 Temple Hall Lane, Leesburg, 703-779-9372 - Corn maze, barnyard fun, hayrides, hay jump and more. Visit www.templehallfallfest.com for price.

Halloween Wagon Rides, October 4 - 5, 5:00 PM, 6:00 PM, 7:00 PM & 8:00 PM

Frying Pan Farm Park, 2709 West Ox Road, Herndon - Halloween Wagon rides feature a narrated wagon ride along a trail filled with family-oriented thrills, chills, and adventures. S'mores and hot apple cider served. Bring flashlights, blankets and dress for the weather. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Price: \$8



Fright at the Museum, October 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, November 1

National Museum of Crime & Punishment, 575 7th Street NW, Washington, DC, 202-393-1099 - This Halloween the Crime Museum will transform into a hunting ground for the criminally insane! Tickets are different than regular museum admission tickets. Visit www.crimemuseum.org for times and price.

Boo at the Zoo, October 24-26, 2014, 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

National Zoo, 3001 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, DC, 202-633-4888 - Visit bats, spiders, owls, and other animals at the zoo while trick-or-treating. Enjoy animal encounters, festive decorations, and

haunted trails. Costumed volunteers will hand out candy. Visit www.nationalzoo.si.edu for times and price.

Air and Scare, October 25, 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center, 14390 Air & Space Museum Way, Chantilly, 703-572-4118 - See the spooky side of air and space at our annual Halloween event! Arrive in costume for safe indoor trick-or-treating, creepy crafts, spooky science experiments, and other Halloween-themed activities. Price: Free, Parking \$15

Halloween Parade, October 31, 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Meet at Ida Lee Park, 60 Ida Lee Drive, NW, Leesburg, 703-771-5913 - (All ages) Join Douglass Community Center staff as we ride through the Town of Leesburg in the annual Halloween Parade. Children can ride the float and wave to their friends while parents are welcome to walk along or ride. We'll be back in time for some trick-or-treating. Please arrive one hour before dark.

Spine-Chilling Hauntings for the Old Bats and Goats

Fields of Fear, September 26 - November 1, 7:30 PM - 11:00 PM, Recurring weekly on Friday, Saturday

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Blood and Guts Run, October 25, 2014, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Bull Run Regional Park, 7700 Bull Run Drive, Centreville, Support@bloodandgutsrun.com - The event includes bands, food trucks, costume competitions, a DJ dance party, and a wild 5k zombie obstacle course. Visit www.bloodandgutsrun.com for price.

Shocktober, October 1 - November 1, Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Paxton Manor, 601 Catoctin Circle NE, Leesburg, 703-431-4279 - Nightly attractions include Paxton Manor, The Haunted Well of Souls, and The Last Ride. Paxton Manor opens its doors to those who are brave enough to walk her haunted halls and descend into the caverns of her basement. Visit www.shocktober.org for times and price.

Markoff's Haunted Forest, October 3 - November 1, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, days and time vary

Calleva Farm, 19120 Martinsburg Rd. Dickerson, MD 301-216-1248 - Maryland's original greatest Halloween event. There is so much going on that you're sure to soil yourself! Choose from 2 terrifying trails, and while you wait, indulge in a dozen other spine tingling events from zip-lines to zombie hunts. Visit www.markoffshauntedforest.com for times and price.

The Haunted Forest at Halloween Woods, October 1- November 1, Friday and Saturday

Algonkian Regional Park, 47001 Fairway Drive, Sterling, 703-450-4655 - Get spooked walking through a haunted forest. Not recommended for children! October 19th is "Scream for the Cure". A portion of the proceeds will go to The Breast Cancer Research Foundation and The Wounded Warrior Project.

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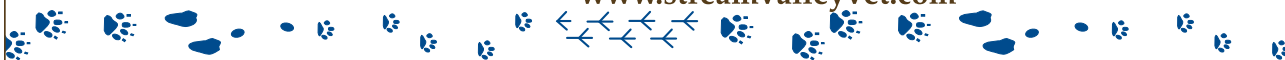
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Sunday, October 26th,
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The parade will start at 3:00pm at the path by the Community Center on Waxpool Road!

Wear a costume and bring your friends as we parade from the Community Center through the “Haunted Tunnel” and trick-or-treat along the path around Hillside Park! Enjoy cool treats and maybe a few tricks as we show off our amazing costumes and make Halloween memories.

Wagons or strollers welcome in the parade. *Adult supervision is required.* Moms and Dads don't forget your costumes and cameras so you can join in the fun.

Family and friends who choose not to walk the route may watch and enjoy from Hillside Park. In case of rain, treats will still be distributed inside the Community Center at 3:00pm.

If you would like to volunteer for this event, please contact Natalie Ihanainen, events@broadlandshoa.com.

We look forward to seeing all of our younger residents and their families!

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Board Meeting Highlights

The following actions were taken by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on September 9, 2014.

- Approved minutes of August 12, 2014 meeting.
- Set November Board Meeting for Wednesday, November 12th to avoid Veteran's Day holiday.
- Approved the Design Guidelines recommendation from the Modification Subcommittee for the Deck Design Standards Section 3 to establish a minimum deck size of 8' deep.
- Approved the purchase of a new vehicle for HOA use.
- Approved opening of a checking account at a local branch for the HOA for the purpose of dispensing excess petty cash.
- Approved the in home daycare application for a home on Arbor Glen Court.
- Took no action on an appeal regarding deck paint colors.
- Assessed violation charges of \$50 per occurrence for trash can violations on two accounts.



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Jessica's Oatmeal Bars

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1 1/2 cups brown sugar

2 teaspoons of baking soda

2 teaspoons cinnamon

1 teaspoon vanilla

½ teaspoon salt



Bring to a boil, (the longer you cook the more caramelized the flavor), then remove from the heat and add 4 cups of old fashioned oats. To make gluten free bars, look for a brand that contains pure oats. Optional ingredients to add are ground nuts, seeds, and flax to taste. Spread evenly onto a baking sheet and cook at 350 degrees for about 10 minutes. Cut with a flat spatula while hot.



Jessica's Pumpkin Bread

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease loaf pan.

Mix together:

1 2/3 cup flour

1 ½ sugar

½ teaspoon cinnamon

½ teaspoon cloves

½ teaspoon nutmeg

1 teaspoon baking soda

¼ teaspoon baking powder

½ teaspoon salt

Then add:

1 cup pureed pumpkin

½ cup oil of your choice

½ cup water

3 eggs

Optional: ½-1 cup chopped walnuts or your favorite nut



Stir all of the ingredients. Baking could take 45-90 minutes, depending on your oven. Keep checking until a toothpick comes out clean. Cool before removing from pan.

The 2014 Briar Woods High School Falcon Regiment Season is Underway!

The Briar Woods Falcon Regiment Marching Band kicked off its season performing at the first football game of the season on August 29. The band will spend the fall season competing in marching band contests and continuing to supporting Briar Woods football team. The Falcon Regiment is known for its non-stop energy and plays a wide assortment of spirited stand tunes at all football games. This season's contest show is a sure crowd pleaser, "THE FINAL BELL" – The Music of ROCKY Come and cheer on The Falcon Regiment Marching Band at upcoming Contests:

- **October 18th**
JMU Parade of Champions in Harrisonburg, VA
- **October 25th**
VBODA Marching Band Assessment at Patriot, High School in Nokesville, VA
- **November 1st**
US Bands Championship in Annapolis, MD
- Visit www.BWHSMusicBooster.org for the most current calendar of events.

Heading to Orlando

The Briar Woods Bands will perform in the halftime of the Russell Athletic Bowl in Orlando, Florida, televised on ESPN in December. They will also perform at Universal Studios

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Briar Woods Director of Bands, Duane Minnick, in the News

Mr. Minnick has been named a **Grammy Music Educator Award** quarter finalist. The award was established to recognize individuals who have made significant and lasting contribution to music education. For more information about this honor and to view videos on Mr. Minnick's personal history and philosophy on music education, visit www.BWHSMusicBooster.org.



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Everyone Cheers For Enos At Upperville

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Each year in the leadline class at the Upperville Colt and Horse Show (Va.), parents gather around the ring with cameras ready to capture the early moments of their child's riding career. Sara and Mike Enos of Chantilly, Va., were no different; they beamed as their 4-year-old daughter, Olivia, sat proudly atop My Little Dreamboat, better known as "Cowboy." Until the end of the class, nobody knew Olivia was any different from the others. But when the announcer told Olivia's story as she received the "most improved" award, many spectators were reaching up to wipe tears from their eyes.

Last October, the Enoses took Olivia to the hospital with flu-like symptoms. Ten days later, at Children's National Medical Center in Washington, D.C., she had a craniotomy to remove a portion of a brain tumor.

"It's been a remarkable journey from her surgery, which was debilitating," Mike said. "In six months, she's made remarkable progress, to the point that she walks independently. She had balance issues; that was one of the major consequences of the surgery. She could really only use her right arm in the motion to feed herself, and she couldn't speak."

Olivia's trip to Upperville started when she was at the library practicing with her rolling walker. Olivia and Sara met Brooke Waldron, founder and executive director of Sprout Therapeutic Riding and Education Center in Aldie, Va., who encouraged them to try equine therapy.

Sprout opened in 2011 and now serves around 70 students a week and relies on the help of 200 volunteers. The facility is home



to eight horses. Many, like the 18-year-old Welsh pony Cowboy, once had careers showing.

From the first time Olivia sat on a horse, the transformation was instantaneous. "She literally looked like she popped out of the womb into the saddle," said instructor Amy Perez. "After her first lesson, we were leaving, and she said, 'Mommy, when I grow up, can we all come live here?'" Sara said. Since Olivia started at Sprout, a mere eight weeks before Upperville, she has graduated to walking independently and speaking comfortably, and she no longer needs occupational therapy. "Sprout has been great for her memory, too," Sara said. "She remembers everything Mrs. Amy tells her about the horses. The different brushes—she can name them all.

"I think most of all it just gives her something to look forward to and feel confident about," she continued. "For us, it's more about a smile on her face, something for her to feel good about. It gives her confidence, and it's something that is normal. She can't do a lot of things her 4-year-old friends are doing. She can't do ballet anymore, she can't swim, but she can do this."

For Mike and Sara, the award Olivia



won at Upperville on June 7 is something else for her to hold on to during the bad days. "When we came here, we talked about what was going to happen, because we'd never done this. She said, 'Is everybody going to be cheering for me?' Of course we were like, 'Yes.' This opportunity means that everybody was cheering for her," said Sara.

Getting Olivia to Upperville was a group effort, with Waldron spearheading the operation to make sure that Olivia and Cowboy were outfitted for the day. Jill and Jessi Alder joined Anna Koopman, and they ensured Cowboy was clipped and braided, complete with a fake tail loaned by Chad Keenum and a saddle pad donated by Judy's Tack Shop.

"We are very incredibly blessed to have Sprout, Amy and Brooke as part of our care team for Olivia," Sara said. "They really are an integral part of it. It's been a really wonderful extension of our family."



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2014 CSL Broadlands Swim Team season kicked off in a sea of orange and blue as we introduced our new team colors and logo. Strong colors seemed to match the winning attitude from the team right from the start, leading to a magnificent season closing as 2014 White Division champions for the 2nd year running.

Leading the team into the 2014 season were returning Head Coaches, Sadie McGann and Eric Guessford. We were extremely lucky to have both seasoned coaches join us for another year. To add to the coaching skill set were a formidable crew of Junior Coaches –Erica Comm, Brennan Maxwell, Hunter Bailey, Caitlyn Brown, Emily Sheehan, Juhi Seth, Bridget Reilly, Malachy McGann, Riley Neimo, Ben Luginbill, Berit Svenson and Annika Saloka.

Training began with the coaches spending many early mornings in the pool providing personalized training and support and ensuring that all of our swimmers were able to improve on stroke and technique as well as having fun.

Many coaches were familiar faces, thanks to our preseason practices

(3P), held throughout the off season, at Claude Moore Recreation Center. This additional out of season training, offered to both CSL and ODSL teams, allowed swimmers to perfect strokes and be ready for the summer.

Once again, the team gave back to the community and raised money for the Make a Splash foundation. This is a national child focused water safety initiative that offers every child in America the opportunity to learn to swim. Our swimmers raised a staggering \$2,165 and blew the target out of the water.

Fun was the main aim of the 2014 season. Our swimmers enjoyed participating in the Broadlands' Kids Triathlon, an ice cream social with ODSL Piranhas, a start of the season float race night, and several themed home meets where swimmers and their families could dress up and win prizes. Watching the team compete together, support one another and just have fun together really was a joy this summer and personified the word team.

Of course, the season ended how it started... with a party. Our end of season party allowed the coaches to recognize the hard work and effort each and every swimmer put

into 2014. Additionally, we also recognized those swimmers who set new records, were the most valuable players, most improved players, received Coaches awards or represented the team at the All Star meet:

MVP:

Age group 7/8:
TD Medde-Witage, Melodie Moore
Age group 9/10:
Paul Moore, Jocelyn Yee
Age group 11/12:
Jack Moore, Keira Zerrenner
Age group 13/14:
Thomas Moore, Lydia Qian
Age group 15/18:
Brennan Maxwell, Annika Saloka

MIP:

Age group 6 and under:
Luke Baron, Kaleigh Carmean
Age group 7/8:
Carson Moore, Lia Gonzalez
Age group 9/10:
Jacob Green, Kyra Crissup
Age group 11/12:
Prerak Thakkar, Jasmine Sing
Age group 13/14:
Drew Cooke, Michaela Levings
Age group 15/18:
Will Carmical, Bridget Reilly

Coaches Award:

Age group 6 and under:
Tyler Rounds, Millie Buckley
Age group 7/8:
Alex Crabb, Parker Peterson
Age group 9/10:
Jack Fletcher, Sophie Candland
Age group 11/12:
Hevi Medde-Witage, Casey Alexander
Age group 13/14:
Keegan Findling, Paige Alexander
Age group 15/18:
Ben Luginbill, Berit Svenson

2014 All Star Swimmers

Nico Burbano
Eric Comm
Nick Crabb
Sydney Davenhall
Ben Malpeli
TD Medde-Witage

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Melodie Moore
Paul Moore
Jack Moore
Tom Moore
Meghan Nixon
Campbell Lucas
Jackson Lucas
Christopher Qian
Lydia Qian
Will Reilly
Bridget Reilly
Jocelyn Yee
Keira Zerener

2014 Piranha Record Breakers

Boys 6 & U free:
Tyler Rounds 22.34
Boys 6 & U back:
Tyler Rounds 25.31
Boys 11-12 free:
Jack Moore 28.69
Boys 11-12 back:
Jack Moore 34.34
Girls 15-18 back:
Annika Saloka 33.12
Girls 8 & U breast:
Melodie Moore 25.82
Boys 11-12 breast:
Jack Moore 37.68
Boys 13-14 breast:
Tom Moore 34.12
Boys 11-12 fly:
Jack Moore 33.20
Boys 11-12 IM:
Jack Moore 1:12.41

Our team consisted of more than the swimmers and the coaches and we wanted to take this opportunity to truly recognize and appreciate the efforts and dedication of the parent volunteers which made up the committee chairs, members and volunteers for each meet. Thank you all so much.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our outgoing board members,
Mike Sheehan - President, Barbara McGann - Team Rep and Mary Reilly - Treasurer
for their tireless efforts and extend a warm welcome to our incoming board members,
Mark Luginbill - Vice President, Jenny Crabb - Team Rep and

Beyond the Garden for Loudoun's Leaves

By Jill Johnson, Virginia Cooperative Extension Master Gardener, Loudoun County

Ah, autumn. How lucky we are to live in a county that still retains so much natural beauty in its farmland, vineyards, forests and mountains. Why endure traffic jams on Skyline Drive when all around us the foothills, mountains and fields display fall's colorful palette? Superb views of autumn foliage can be found along Loudoun's many scenic byways. One standout is Route 15 starting at Oatlands Plantation, north to Morven Park with a stop at Ball's Bluff Regional Park along the Potomac River.

For longer than I should admit, I thought that the colors of autumn leaves were random and changed from year to year depending on the

Kristen Bailey - Treasurer who will be joining our returning Board members, Tom Brockmeier - President and Tracie Buckley - Secretary.

Finally, we would like to thank the Broadlands HOA, High Sierra Pools, Community Center guard staff, and Southern Walk pool staff for your help, as well as a big thank you to our sponsors and local businesses that made donations to the team in 2014:

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<https://www.teamunify.com/Messages.jsp?team=reccslblva>

weather. I knew a red maple turned red in the fall, but I didn't know that beech and tulip poplar leaves dependably turn brilliant yellow or that our native sweet gum will display red, purple, orange and yellow leaves all at the same time! The fact is, certain autumn leaf colors are characteristic of particular species. Dogwood leaves reliably turn purplish red, oak leaves, depending on species, can be red, brown or russet, and the redbud's leaves are certain to turn golden every fall.

How does this happen? There are three pigments involved in autumn's color display. *Chlorophyll* gives leaves their green color. *Carotenoids* are the organic pigments that produce yellow, orange and brown leaf colors in leaves, as well as the color in carrots, corn and daffodils. And *anthocyanin* is the pigment that makes leaves appear red or purple, and gives color to cranberries, strawberries and red apples. With shorter days and longer and cooler nights, biochemical processes in the leaf activate the changing colors.

If you'd like to preserve autumn leaves, or some of the last remaining flowers and berries for dried flower arrangements, there are good directions on the Maryland Cooperative Extension site at <https://extension.umd.edu/>, under "Preserving Flowers and Leaves."

Finally, you're cordially invited to meet Master Gardeners and learn about the Loudoun County Master Gardener program at our Open House on Thursday, November 6, at 7 pm at the Virginia Cooperative Extension Office, 30 Catoctin Circle, Leesburg.



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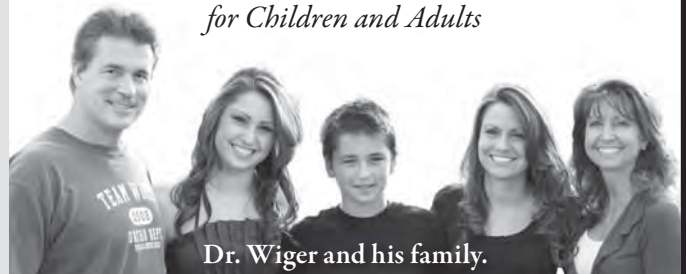
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The General Federation of Women's Clubs is dedicated to community improvement through volunteer service. The Ashburn Area Women's Club meets the 1st Thurs of each month at 7:00p.m. in the Broadlands Community Center.

ASHBURN CLASSICS

We meet at 10:30am at the Mills Recreation Center on Gloucester Parkway in Ashburn Village the 2nd Saturday of each month. There are several satellite clubs such as bridge, bunco, book clubs, Mexican train, card games and lunch groups. For more information please call Carmen at 703-723-3724 or Bonnie at 703-726-8191.

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ASHBURN/BROADLANDS COMMUNITY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Please join us for an in-depth Women's Bible study beginning Tuesday, November 11, 2014. We will begin a new study **Ruth** by Kelly Minter. This is an interdenominational group that meets weekly on Tuesday mornings from 9:00am to 11:15am in a local home. Please contact Chris @ 703-729-2095 for information.

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