BROADLANDS Community News

February 2009

Happy Dalentine's Day!

- Day Care Resolution Public Meeting to be held on Tuesday, February 3, 2009 at 7:00 pm at the Nature Center. See page 15 for the proposed Rules and Regulations.
- Mardi Gras Celebration, see page 5 for more details.
- Teddy Bear Tea, see page 5 for more details.
- Learn about our new trash removal contractor, Patriot Disposal on pages 5 - 7.
- The HOA Office will be closed on Monday, February 16th for Presidents' Day.

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HOP TO IT! Local Storyteller and Naturalist Visits the Nature Center

What: Local herpetologist, Alsonso Abugattas, will speak about amphibians and their special characteristics. He will play a game with the attendees and do some demos too.

Come listen, look and learn about frogs and toads!

When: Saturday, February 7, 2009 10:00a.m. - 11:00a.m.
Where: The Broadlands Nature Center 21907 Claiborne Parkway Broadlands, VA Phone: 703-729-9704
Who: This is a family program for all ages
COST: \$5.00 per family

Naturalist's Hours to Change

The Broadlands Naturalist, Susanne Ortmann, hours will change starting March 1st. Her new hours will be:

> **Tuesdays** 2:00p.m. - 4:00p.m. **Thursdays** 8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m. **Fridays** 8:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.

The Audubon Sanctuary Shop is at the Broadlands Nature Center Year 'Round! Open Monday through Friday 9:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.

Visit the Nature Center and find all kinds of gifts, including birdfeeders, toys, nature books, cards, jewelry and much more. Gifts for people of all ages.



Want to Make Family & Community Memories?

Seeking individuals interested in helping out with community events and activities in the Broadlands in the new year. We will be focusing on having fun with our neighbors in addition to giving back to the community and those less fortunate.

Please submit your contact info to sunny@smartneighborhood.net as soon as possible. Make it a family affair and experience the rewards of community service.





Don Your Masks and Beads

Broadlands' Jnaugural Mardi Gras Celebration!!

Broadlands Community Center Saturday, Lebruary 21st, 2009 8:00p.m.-11:00p.m.

We'll crown the King, throw some beads, and dance to the sounds of New Orleans.

It won't be the French Quarter, but it will be fun. Broadlands residents are the only thing this party needs!

DI, dancing, traditional King cake, Mardi Gras Surricanes, beer, wine and prizes provided!!

Please bring a bagged snack (chips, pretzels, tortilla chips, etc.) to share. Volunteers for set up and clean up needed.

Please email <u>tammy@jwells.us</u> if you are interested.

HOME DAY CARE RESOLUTION PROPOSED

The Board of Directors is considering a resolution which will regulate the establishment of home day care providers in the Broadlands. Please see page 15 for a copy of the proposed resolution.

On February 3, 2009 at 7:00p.m., the Board will hold a public input meeting at the Nature Center at 21907 Claiborne Parkway. Residents are encouraged to share their comments and concerns with the Board at this meeting.

TRASH CAN SWAP NOTICE

Trash cans & recycling bins will begin to be picked up and exchanged for cans and recycling bins from the new trash company (Patriot Disposal) as early as March 1, 2009. New Vision's trash cans and recycling bins will be completely removed during the week beginning March 30, 2009.

It's a Mommy and Me Teddy Bear Tea! Sunday, February 22nd, 2009 12:30p.m. - 2:00p.m.

Please join us for a very special event with your little ones at the Broadlands Community Center. Children, ages 3 years ~ 9 years old, and their Moms are invited to enjoy a light lunch with tea fit for a



princess. Dress up a tiny friend to take home with you.

Please reserve your spot by February 10th. To reserve your spot, email <u>arabena@comcast.net</u> or <u>sunny@smartneighborhood.net</u>. The cost for the event is \$18 per child (there is no charge for accompnaying

adult). This event is limited to the first 20 Children to be signed up.

> Please bring a new or used children's book to donate to the Loudoun Abused Womens Shelter and receive a door prize entry.

PATRIOT TO PROVIDE TRASH AND RECYLING SERVICES FOR BROADLANDS RESIDENTS STARTING APRIL 2ND

Patriot Disposal is pleased to have been selected by the Broadlands Association to provide trash and recycling services for your community beginning on Thursday, April 2, 2009. Our employees and management team are eagerly anticipating the opportunity to provide you with reliable, efficient trash and recycling collection services.

About Patriot Disposal

Patriot Disposal is locally-owned and operated, and provides trash and recycling services for individual homeowners, homeowners associations and commercial businesses in Prince William, Fairfax, and Loudoun Counties. Customer satisfaction is our number one priority, and we are committed to becoming the most responsive and conscientious refuse hauler, rather than the largest.

An environmentally-conscious company, Patriot Disposal offers a curbside recycling program that extends well beyond those offered by other haulers. We have developed innovative and cost-saving methods to collect and recycle materials over and above those required by the County, and we are continuing to pursue methods to recycle additional materials and to expand our recycling program even further.

Services

Beginning in April 2009, Patriot Disposal will provide the following services for the Broadlands Association:

Trash removal, 2 times each week, on Monday and Thursday Recycling collection, 1 time each week, on Thursday Removal of yard waste, 1 time each week, on Monday Special item pick-up, 1 time each week, on Thursday

Containers

Patriot Disposal will provide one Toter for each residence for the collection of trash. Each town home will be provided with a 64-gallon, wheeled, covered container, and each single-family home will be provided with a 96-gallon, wheeled, covered container. Each town home and single-family home will also be provided with one recycling bin. Additional recycling bins are available for no additional charge.

Additional Toters are available for purchase at the following rates:

A 96-gallon Toter — \$100.00 A 64-gallon Toter — \$50.00

Patriot Disposal will coordinate the delivery of its containers with the pick up of the containers by the current contractor to ensure that the transition is as smooth as possible. You are encouraged to keep a record of the serial number of your Toter(s) should you need to identify it in the future.

Requests for additional recycling bins and Toters are now being accepted by phone at 703-257-7100.

Trash Removal

Each Monday and Thursday, Patriot Disposal will remove trash that has been placed at the curb for collection.

Please note the following requirements concerning trash removal services:

- 1. Trash must be properly secured in plastic bags, standard trash cans, or wheeled carts.
- 2. Trash bags and containers shall not exceed 50 pounds in weight per bag or container.
- 3. Trash must be placed at the curbside and/or designated area by 7 a.m. for collection.

Recycling

Patriot Disposal is committed to assisting the Broadlands community with its recycling efforts in every way possible, with the goal of becoming the first community to achieve a higher rate of recycling vs. trash.

Patriot Disposal's weekly curbside recycling program includes the collection of **scrap metal** (foil, pie tins, trays, pots and pans, small car parts, grills, bicycles, swings, etc.), **small electronics** (computers, monitors, TVs, small printers, VCRs, DVD/CD players, cell phones, etc.), **car batteries**, and **used motor oil**, in addition to **newspapers, mixed paper, cardboard, paperboard, glass bottles and jars, metal and aluminum cans and plastic bottles.**

Each Thursday, Patriot Disposal will remove recyclable materials that have been placed at the curb for collection. Continued on page7

Patriot Trash Service Continued from page7

Please note the following requirements concerning recycling collection services:

- 1. Newspapers and magazines should be bundled and placed in paper grocery bags or tied with heavy twine.
- 2. Glass, plastic, aluminum and metal, food/beverage containers should be rinsed and placed in bags, cardboard boxes, or recycling bins.
- 3. Recyclables must be placed at the curbside and/or designated area by 7 a.m. for collection.
- 4. Recyclable materials can be co-mingled.
- 5. Patriot Disposal will remove and recycle packing boxes and cartons placed at the curb by residents.

Yard Waste

Each Monday, Patriot Disposal will remove yard waste that has been placed at the curb for collection.

Please note the following requirements concerning the collection of yard waste:

- 1. Yard debris (leaves, grass clippings, brush) may be mixed with trash only during the months of January, February and March.
- 2. Brush must be cut into four-foot lengths, with limbs no larger than six inches in diameter.
- 3. Brush must be tied in bundles no larger than two feet in diameter.
- 4. Yard debris must be placed in separate containers, marked "yard waste" or in biodegradable bags. Yard waste that is put out at the curb in plastic bags will not be picked up.
- 5. Yard waste must be placed at the curbside and/or designated area by 7 a.m. for collection.
- 6. Food waste mixed in with yard waste will be accepted, as it can be composted.
- 7. The weight limit for yard waste is 35 pounds per bag or container.

Special Item Pick-ups

Each Thursday, Patriot Disposal will collect furniture, mattresses, appliances, and other large, non-metal household goods that have been placed at the curb for collection, for no additional charge.

Please note the following requirements concerning the collection of special items:

- 1. Items for collection must be placed at the curbside and/or designated area by 7 a.m.
- 2. Appliances containing Freon must be certified as "Freon-Free" prior to removal.

Schedule

Patriot Disposal will provide services on all holidays that fall on regularly-scheduled pickup days with the exception of Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. If a regularly-scheduled pickup day falls on one of these holidays, service will resume on the next regularly scheduled pickup day, however no earlier than 6:00 p.m.

On regularly scheduled pickup days, Patriot Disposal will provide services beginning at 7 a.m. Therefore, items for collection must be placed at the curb prior to 7 a.m. If possible, homeowners are encouraged to place items at the curb the night before each scheduled collection day.

Patriot Disposal will not provide service to any residence when circumstances exist that are beyond its reasonable ability to control, such as roadways deemed to be impassable due to parked vehicles or construction, riots, fires, floods, inclement weather, strikes, or acts of God.

Unacceptable Waste

The following items will not be collected, and should not be placed in the trash or set out for pick up: highly-flammable substances, hazardous waste, construction debris, liquid waste, toxic materials, radioactive materials, asbestos, infectious or medical waste, petroleum contaminated soil, dead animals, paint, manure, or other dangerous materials as determined by state, federal or local law, or in the reasonable judgment of Patriot Disposal.

Vehicles

Please be aware that Patriot Disposal owns and operates some vehicles that are "split-body" trucks. This means that there are two separate sections in the body of the truck, and the truck can therefore be used for the simultaneous collection of trash and recycling without co-mingling the items. To see the split body, you must view the truck from the rear. From the side, it will appear as though there is only one compartment and that all of the materials are being placed into it. Patriot Disposal anticipates possibly using some of these types of vehicles to perform waste collection services for the Broadlands Association. Please keep in mind that on some occasions, split-body trucks will be used to collect trash in one side and recycling in the other; or they might be used for the collection of trash and yard waste.

Patriot Disposal considers it a privilege to serve you. Please direct any questions, comments or concerns to us at our office, 703-257-7100.

2008-2009 Snow Removal Guidelines

Within this section, you will find a list of streets indicating which entity is responsible for snow removal. *Please reference this list to determine who to call with snow removal concerns.* Broadlands Association provides snow removal for the private streets that have been completed by the builder and are owned by the Association. As the public streets in the single family home sections are accepted into the state road system, they will be maintained by the Virginia Dept. of Transportation (VDOT). Owners in new construction areas in Broadlands should contact their builder, Van Metre, unless their section/street is included in the HOA or VDOT areas to plow. Major roadways such as Claiborne Parkway, Demott Drive, Vestals Gap Drive, Ellzey Drive, Chickacoan Trail Drive, Glebe View Drive, Truro Parish Drive and Route 625 (Waxpool Road) are considered priority snow removal routes. After these roadways are cleared, work will begin on the secondary residential streets.

Snow plowing is to begin after there has been an accumulation of 2 inches of snow. Sand and/or chemicals will be used at critical intersections and as needed on streets.

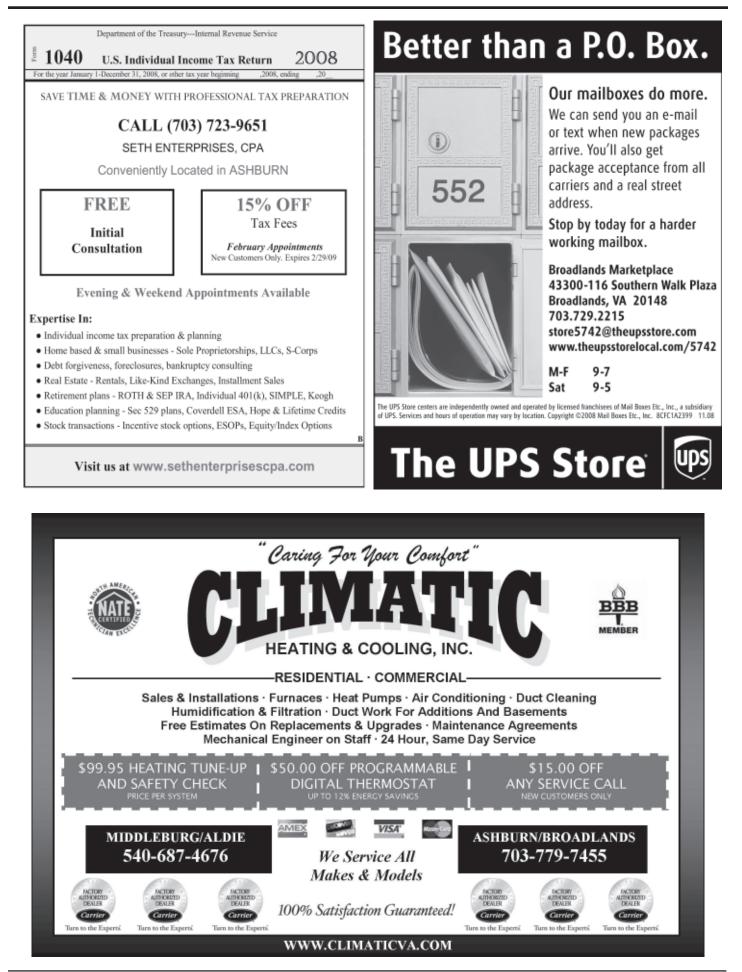
In addition, there is a Loudoun County ordinance (Chapter 1022) that requires the owner/occupant of a property which has a public sidewalk adjoining or touching the property in front, rear or either side, to clear or treat that sidewalk for snow and ice within 6 hours of a snowfall (by 12:00 noon for overnight snowfall). Property owners abutting common areas (i.e. along Ellzey Drive) are also responsible for clearing those sidewalks. This will provide a safe walkway for children going to school. The County Department of Building and Development is responsible for enforcement of this ordinance.

703-383-8368
Wes Schroeder: 703-729-9711
Main office: 703-729-9704
Tom Marable
703-723-2800
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Numbers to Call with Snow Removal Questions or Problems

STREET NAME	SECTION	OWNER	STREET NAME	SECTION	OWNER
Ainsley Court	70	VDOT	Buckley Terrace	30	HOA
Arbor Glen Court	24	VDOT	Burnt Hickory Court	21	Van Metre
Arbor Greene Way	54	HOA	Cattail Meadows Place	38	VDOT
Ardmore Street	26, 28, 30	HOA	Cedar Springs Court	36	VDOT
Arundell Court	6	VDOT	Center Point Circle	28	HOA
Atherton Street	28, 30	HOA	Center Post Terrace	7	HOA
Aurora Heights Drive	21	Van Metre	Champney Court	42	VDOT
Autumn Harvest Court	24	VDOT	Chickacoan Trail Drive	1,14,15,24,38,40,44	VDOT
Autumnwood Square	10	HOA	Claybrooke Circle	28	HOA
Avens Court	5	VDOT	Clover Meadow Court	40	VDOT
Avonworth Square	60	HOA	Cloverleaf Court	78	VDOT
Awbrey Place	15, 16	VDOT	Columbus Street	28	HOA
Ayr Hill Court	80	VDOT	Coulwood Terrace	60	HOA
Bankbarn Terrace	3	HOA	Crossbeam Square	7	HOA
Basil Court	20	VDOT	Crosswinds Terrace	58	HOA
Bayard Terrace	56	HOA	Darby Terrace	26	HOA
Becontree Terrace	56	HOA	Demott Drive	6 (Residential areas)	VDOT
Bexley Way	42	HOA	Dilworth Terrace	60	HOA
Bluestone Court	24	VDOT	Edgemere Terrace	56	HOA
Bramblebush Terrace	56	HOA	Ellzey Drive	1, 4, 5, 24	VDOT
Broadwell Court	82	VDOT	Engleside Place	72	VDOT
Broxton Terrace	56	HOA	Evening Breeze Court	13	VDOT

STREET NAME	SECTION	OWNER	STREET NAME	SECTION	OWNER
Fairweather Court	20	VDOT	Reynwood Place	44	VDOT
Falling Rock Terrace	34	HOA	Riders Square	11	HOA
Fernbrook Court	38	VDOT	Ridgeway Drive	70,72,74,80,82,90	VDOT
Field Station Terrace	8	HOA	Riverstone Court	38	VDOT
Fieldthorn Terrace	56	HOA	Royal Fern Terrace	54	HOA
Fling Court	6	VDOT	Sandhurst Court	72	VDOT
Foche Terrace	11	HOA	Scara Place	17, 19	VDOT
Forest Edge Square	34	HOA	Schenley Terrace	54	HOA
Frame Square	7	HOA	Schoolhouse Court	4	VDOT
Fullerton Street	26	HOA	Shady Wood Terrace	34	HOA
Gatehouse Way	14	VDOT	Silverthorne Court	20	VDOT
Gentle Heights Court	44	VDOT	Small Branch Place	36	VDOT
Glebe View Drive	17, 20, 42, 43, 44	VDOT	Songbird Court	40	VDOT
Glyndebourne Court	74	VDOT	Spring Morning Court	24	VDOT
Golden Autumn Place	24	VDOT	Springwell Drive	36	VDOT
Goodwin Court	5	VDOT	Stillbrook Farm Drive	13	VDOT
Halburton Terrace	56	HOA	Stone Hollow Drive	78	VDOT
Harvest Green Terrace	10	HOA	Stonestile Place	78	HOA
Hawksbury Terrace	54	HOA	Stonewheel Way	42	VDOT
Hearthstone Court	16	VDOT	Sturman Place	18	VDOT
Heritage Oak Court	80	VDOT	Summer House Place	42	VDOT
Hidden Pond Place	36	VDOT	Sundance Square	39	HOA
Highgrove Terrace	56	HOA	Sunderleigh Square	56	HOA
Highview Trail Place	82, 90	Developer	Sundial Court	42	HOA
Hollowind Court	13	VDOT	Sunstone Court	76	HOA
Humbolt Square	30	HOA	Sweet Bay Terrace	54	HOA
Hunters Green Square	34	HOA	Tealbriar Place	62	Van Metre
Huntsman Square	10	HOA	Thornblade Circle	62	Van Metre
Inglewood Court	72	VDOT	Thornhill Place	24	VDOT
Inman Park Place	26	HOA	Tithables Circle	14, 15, 16	VDOT
Iredell Terrace	11	HOA	Topsfield Drive	82	VDOT
Ivy Wood Terrace	8	HOA	Tumbletree Terrace	56	HOA
Kennerly Terrace	60	HOA	Vestals Gap Drive	24,36,38,40,44	VDOT
Kisko Way	26	HOA	Vestry Court	4	VDOT
Kitchen Prim Court	17	VDOT	Welby Terrace	8	HOA
Larchmont Way	54	HOA	Wells Way	70	VDOT
Laurier Drive	74	VDOT	Westdale Court	52	HOA
Lefevre Inn Drive	5	VDOT	Whisperhill Court	82	Develope
Mapleton Court	70	VDOT	White Post Way	15	VDOT
Marburg Terrace	60	HOA	Wild Timber Court	21	Van Metre
Markham Place	26, 28, 30	HOA	Windover Drive	52, 54	HOA
Marsh Creek Drive	38	VDOT	Windy Oaks Square	58	HOA
Meadow Field Court	40	VDOT	Windy Pine Court	90	Develope
Meander Crossing Ct	40	VDOT	Wingfoot Court	52	HOA
Merion Street	26, 30	HOA	Withers Grove Court	90	Developer
Middle Ridge Place	42	VDOT	Woodspice Court	44	VDOT
Midsummer Way	24	VDOT	Through Streets		1001
Milford Drive	52	HOA	Belmont Ridge Road	Rt. 659	VDOT
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Old Wood Way	36	VDOT	Ryan Road	Rt. 772	Develope
Overland Park Drive	26, 28, 30	HOA	Shelhorn Drive	Rt. 643	VDOT
Pallan Terrace	60	HOA	Truro Parish Drive		VDOT
Park Brooke Court	78	HOA	Village Drive	Di 007	VDOT
Park Creek Drive	62	Van Metre	Waxpool Road	Rt. 625	VDOT
Park Glenn Drive	62	Van Metre	Wynridge Drive		Develope
Reamy Way	19	VDOT	Mooreview Parkway	to Old Ryan Road	Develope



Broadlands Association Board of Directors Meeting December 09, 2008 Board Actions

The meeting was called to order at 5:30p.m. with the following Board members in attendance:

Cliff Keirce Staci Kapinos Roy Barnett Eric Bazerghi Mark McIntosh Tom Marable Wes Schroeder, General Manager Maureen Burns, Assistant Manager Four Homeowners

Staci Kapinos moved to approve the minutes from the November 11, 2008 Board Meeting and was seconded by Eric Bazerghi. The motion was approved 5/0/1 with Roy Barnett abstaining.

A homeowner discussed Laurier Drive and the possibility of closing the road down on Broadlands' side of the street. Mr. Barnett stated that the land/road has been dedicated to the Board of Supervisors as they were required to do per the proffers and they would not be able to close down the road. It would have to go through a Loudon County hearing process. The homeowner also requested the Board of Directors request different speed limit signs for Ridgeway Drive (increased fines for speeding).

Habitat Committee Chair, Oya Simpson discussed the Earth Day Celebration to be held in April 2009. Location was discussed along with the issue of insurance.

Cliff Keirce discussed the injunction hearing regarding the Board's vote to endorse the BRMC. The judge did not grant the injunction.

Van Metre proposed turning over the Stone House and surrounding grounds to the Association for civic use. The Board requested further information including former studies performed by the developer regarding the property.

The Board reviewed a proposal submitted regarding swim lessons and will remain with the current program run by the current pool management company.

Covenant hearing notices were sent to eight property owners. Seven of the notices were for inoperative pole lights and one for no modification application. Seven violations were resolved prior to the hearings and one owner attended the meeting. One violation remained unresolved and the Board of Directors instructed Management to follow normal procedures and assess charges.

Eric Bazerghi moved to submit the guideline for Rain Barrels as modified by the Board of Directors back to the Modifications Subcommittee for further review. The motion was seconded by Roy Barnett. The motion passed 6/0/0.

Eric Bazerghi moved to approve changes to the Community Center Rental Policy. Staci Kapinos seconded the motion. The motion passed 6/0/0.

Staci Kapinos moved to approve the request by the Audubon Naturalist for additional hours to cover educational and meeting times while keeping on site hours at the level of 16 hours per week. Eric Bazerghi seconded the motion. The motion passed 6/0/0.

Eric Bazerghi reported that the Technology Committee is still testing the feasibility of additional website advertising on the forum pages and collecting necessary date for use in determining pricing of the advertising.

The Board of Directors requested a legal opinion regarding write offs for uncollectible debts and its effect on future collection of the debt. The Board also requested information whether the information is reported to credit agencies.

Staci Kapinos moved to go into Executive Session at 7:55p.m. to discuss collections and personnel. The motion was seconded by Eric Bazerghi. The motion passed 6/0/0.

Cliff Keirce moved to exit Executive Session at 8:05p.m. and assert that no action was taken in Executive Session. Eric Bazerghi seconded the motion. The motion passed 6/0/0.

Eric Bazerghi moved to approve selected accounts for write off on the Association books. Staci Kapinos seconded the motion. The motion passed 6/0/0.

Staci Kapinos moved to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Eric Bazerghi. The motion was approved 6/0/0. The meeting adjourned at 8:10p.m. The next Board meeting is scheduled for January 13, 2009 at 5:30p.m.

Don't Get Charged With Trespassing This Winter

The Loudoun County Sheriff's office has been alerted, and signs have been posted - the Hill in Broadlands *is not* open property and any person found on the property will be charged with trespassing. This means NO sledding, NO climbing, NO hanging out, NO anything.

The Hill *is not* open space nor property of the Broadlands Association (HOA). This property is owned and maintained by Broadlands Associates, LLP, not the HOA. Broadlands Associates will prosecute anyone found on the property to the fullest extent of the law.



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Broadlands Association Board of Directors

Meetings are held in the conference room of the Nature Center usually on the **2nd** Tuesday of the month at 5:30pm. Residents are welcome to observe the public portion of meetings, and to address the board during the 'Owner Comments' section of the meeting. A request to be placed on the agenda must be submitted to management no later than 7 days prior to the meeting.

Home Owners Association Board of Directors Business Meeting Tuesday, February 10, 2009

5:30 p.m. In the Nature Center Conference Room

HOA Forms Now Available Online

There is a new section on the side bar of the Broadlands Association website home page entitled HOA Forms. You can go here <u>http://</u> <u>www.broadlandshoa.org/node/108</u> and access forms for rental of the Community Center, the Exterior Modification Application, set up Automatic Debit for HOA Assessments and Resale Certificate information. In early spring, the 2009 Pool Membership Application will be added. If you have any questions about this new website link please contact the HOA office at 703-729-9704.

Trash Collection Schedule

Mondays: Trash and Yard Waste Thursday: Trash and Recycling

Modifications Subcommittee

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

MODIFICATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS

MEETING DATE

SUBMISSION DATE

February 18, 2009 March 04, 2009 March 18, 2009 April 01, 2009

February 13, 2009 February 27, 2009 March 13, 2009 March 27, 2009

Updated Design Guidelines are on the Broadlands HOA website at <u>http://www.broadlandshoa.org/info/designguides/</u> <u>designguides.htm</u>.

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

COVENANT

O Winter is Here - Please be Prepared!

N Both Virginia and Loudoun County
 Codes require that the occupant - whether an owner or a tenant - remove all snow
 R and ice from any walkway adjoining any

part of their property within 6 hours after the snowfall has ceased.

If the snow or ice fell during the night, it must be removed by noon the following day. Should the storm occur on Sunday, the accumulation must be removed by noon on Monday. Failure to comply with the Code can result in a fine of \$250.00 imposed by the county.

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

STAY SAFE - Don't Skate on Community Ponds!

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

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

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

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RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OF BROADLANDS ASSOCIATION

(Rules and Regulations Regarding Residential Child Care Services)

WHEREAS, Article 8 of the Declaration establishes restrictions on use of the Lots and Common Area of the Association; and

WHEREAS, Article 4, Section 4.1 (4) of the Bylaws grants the Board of Directors the power to adopt any reasonable rules and regulations not inconsistent with the Association documents; and

WHEREAS, Article 4, Section 4.1 of the Bylaws grants the Board of Directors all powers, duties and authority vested in or delegated to the Association not reserved to the membership; and

WHEREAS, Article 8, Section 8.2 (p) of the Declaration authorizes the Board of Directors to adopt rules regarding the use of residential lots for day care purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors deems it necessary and in the best interests of the Association to adopt rules for the use of residential lots for day care purposes; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the following rules, regulations and policies regarding the use of residential lots for day care purposes are hereby adopted:

- 1. A Lot which provides child care services must comply with all County, State and Federal rules, regulations, and laws and must have all necessary business licenses.
- A Lot which provides child care must submit an application for approval to the Broadlands Association Board of Directors and be consistent with all guidelines for nonresidential uses of such lots.
- 3. Child care services may be provided only during weekdays (Monday through Friday) and only between the times of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

This Resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Directors this _____ day of _____, 2009.

BROADLANDS ASSOCIATION, INC.

BY:_

Cliff Keirce, President

NEWT NEWS! Kids! Come to the Nature Center and Meet Our New Fire Bellied Newt!

Newts are similar to salamanders but are usually smaller and have skin that is rougher. Since they are both amphibians they spend part of their life on land and part in water.

The adult females lay their eggs in water. When the newt "tadpoles" emerge from their eggs they look like small fish fry and have bushy gills. Within a few months, they have developed lungs and emerge from the water. They are now called *efts*. In February, the adults will return to the water to reproduce.

Newts are usually brightly colored vertebrates and are found in moist wooded areas of North America. They are cold blooded and usually spend more of their time in the water than on land.

Newts have four fingers on each of their front legs and five toes on each of their hind legs. They consume insects, worms, snails and small fish. On average, they are about 3 to 4 inches long.

Newts are protected from predators by having toxic skin. Birds and mammals avoid newts

because of this adaptation. Some garter snakes, however, are resistant to these toxins so they are considered their primary predator.

The **Albrecht** family kindly donated this Newt last month.

We are currently seeking a name for our newest resident. Come by the Nature Center and vote for the name you like the best!







Audubon Naturalist at Broadlands

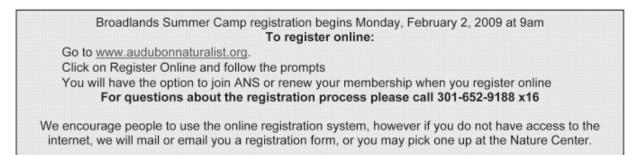
Summer Nature Camp Kids Grow Better Outside!

Outdoor activities are one of the best ways to promote your child's social skills and physical health as well as



nurture their interest in science. Give your child the gift of outdoor education this summer with ANS camps. Your kids won't stop talking about their camp experience, and you will be excited about everything they learn.

Broadlands Summer Camp registration is now online!



Home Sweet Home (For children entering pre-K or K; child must be at least 4 years old by June 1, 2009) June 22-26, 2009: 9am-noon

July 6-10, 2009: 1pm-4pm

Where do the owls sleep during the day? Who makes their home in a rotting log? Find out all this and more as we explore amazing animal homes right in our area, including crayfish chimneys, woodpecker cavities and squirrel dreys.

ANS Members: \$120 Non-Members: \$150

Connections in Nature (For children entering 1st and 2nd grade)

June 22-26, 2009: 1pm-4pm July 6-10, 2009: 9am-noon Hawks need slugs, worms need foxes, and one action can affect the whole ecosystem. Engage all of your senses as we search out animals and plants and learn how all things in nature are connected. ANS Members: \$120 Non-Members: \$150

Nature in Disguise (For children entering 3rd and 4th grade)

June 29 -July 2, 2009: 9am to 3 pm (no camp Friday, July 3rd)

Come to the Nature Center and become an eco-artist! See how creative you can be while learning about nature. Create usable art and reduce waste at the same time while incorporating concepts like camouflage, adaptation and habitats.

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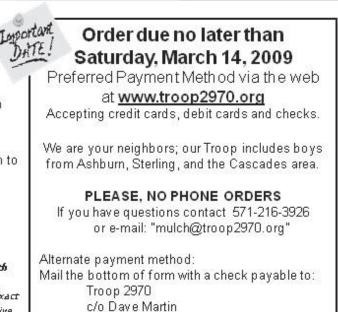
Support Scouting

 Benefits Troop 970's High Adventure Program to Cranberry Wilderness/New River Whitewater Rafting and High Knoll Adventure.

Delivery Dates:

Saturday and Sunday, March 28th and 29th

Orders will be delivered between 6am Saturday and 6pm Sunday. Exact date and time not guaranteed. You do not need to be home to receive the order.



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BSA Troop 2970 Mulch Mail Order Form for 2009

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February Children's Programs and Events at the Nature Center

The Audubon Naturalist Society and the Broadlands HOA have partnered to provide the following programs.

All programs are \$5.00 and will be held at The Broadlands Nature Center located at 21907 Claiborne Parkway, Broadlands, Virginia, unless otherwise stated. To register, please call the Nature Center at 703-729-9704 at **least one day before** the program is held. A **minimum number of 3 participants** is required or the program will be cancelled. Please dress for the out of doors.

"Hop to It" A Family Program

Date: Saturday, February 7, 2009 Ages: All ages Time: 10:30a.m. - 11:30a.m. Local naturalist and herpetologist Alonso Abugattas will speak about amphibians and their special characteristics. Come and listen, look and learn about frogs and toads.

Valentine Eco Crafts

Date: Tuesday, February 10, 2009 Ages: 4 and 5 years old Time: 11:00a.m. - 12:00p.m. Celebrate Valentines Day by using recycled items to make a memorable craft.

Mommy, Me and Nature Make 3 - Beaks, Feet and Feathers

Date: Tuesday, February 17, 2009 Ages: 12 Months to 3 years Time: 10:00a.m. - 11:00a.m. Mommy ,Me and Nature makes 3-Beaks, feet and feathers How do birds keep warm? What's so special about their beaks, feet and feathers?Sing songs and make a craft.

February 2009



Keeping Up With Those Pearly Whites By Shannon Pecora, M.A. **Stream Valley Veterinary Hospital**

It's February again, and in the veterinary community, that means it's time for us to promote National Pet Dental Health Month. For some practices, including Stream Valley, one big push is to offer discounted professional dental cleanings. But even if you've got a new puppy or kitten or a pet whose teeth simply don't yet require that full cleaning, dental health is still an important priority.

Pets and people need at-home care to maintain oral health, which in turn helps prevent illnesses such as cardiac and renal disease. For people, dentists recommend brushing at least twice daily and flossing once daily. Many of us would chuckle-or even shudder—at the thought of putting our dogs and cats through that routine. Not to worry-there are many other options available!

Usually, just a quick stop in to your veterinary office's front lobby is all you need in order to see and/ or hear about these options. For example, as you should brush your dog or cat's teeth at least two to three times a week, you can pick up a pet toothbrush and paste. Bear in mind that human toothpaste should not be used for pets, and the dog and cat versions come in many different flavors, from poultry to seafood, and even vanilla mint! It may take some practice and patience, but you need to regularly brush only the outer surfaces of the teeth. Our practice even has one client who uses a battery-powered rotating toothbrush for her dog! Once you are able to build up to a two to three times weekly routine, on the remaining four to five days,

you can offer your pet dental chew treats (such as CET Chews that should be available from your vet's office) or use oral rinses. There are even prescription diets formulated to improve or maintain dental health. You should be able to ask that a doctor or technician make recommendations or give demonstrations of these products.



Of course, our strongest recommendation would be to brush your pet's teeth after every meal. But you might think of how good Tabby is at hiding under the bed, just out of reach. Or you realize that Fido can be awfully wiggly when you ask him to hold still for just a couple of minutes. So, maybe brushing fourteen times a week just isn't for your family pet. Three times a week may seem much more reasonable!

To fill in the gaps, ask your vet what supplemental dental health care products might work for you!





Saturday, March 28, 2009

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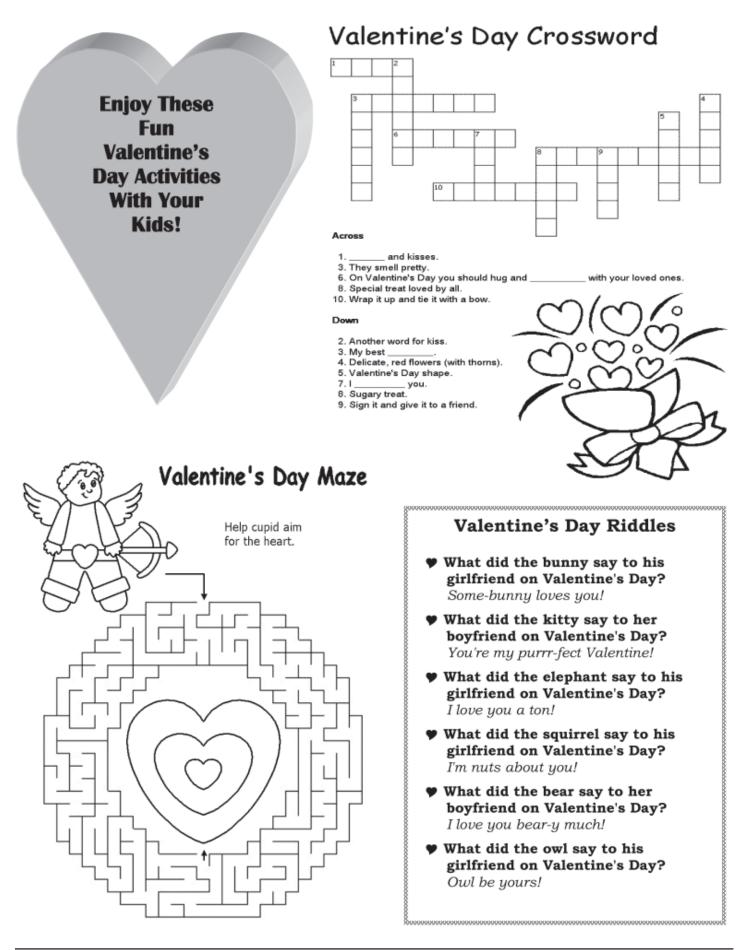
KIDS RUN FOR FUN • ONE-MILE FUN RUN/WALK • 5-MILE RUN Registration: \$20 • after March 1: \$25 • Children 12 & under: \$5 Corporate Team: \$50 (plus \$15 per member)

Phone (703)425-2600 ext 2288 for your registration form!



DIRECTIONS TO BROADLANDS From the Beltway, follow Dulles Toll Road West. Take the Dulles Greenway to Exit 6 (RT 772) Ashburn/Broadlands Exit. Left at exit ramp, then left onto Wyndridge Drive to the Broadlands Marketplace.





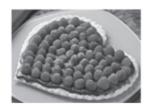


French Toast With Raspberry, Chocolate and Cream Cheese Heart shaped French toast for two.

6 slices bread
3 teaspoons raspberry jam
3 tablespoons softened cream cheese
1-2 teaspoon mini chocolate chips
2 eggs, lightly beaten
1/3 cup milk
1/4 teaspoon almond extract
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1 pinch salt
1/2 tablespoon butter
1/2 tablespoon oil
confectioners' sugar (to garnish)
syrup

Raspberry Chocolate Heart Tart

You won't believe how easy this beautiful raspberry chocolate tart is to make.



 refrigerated pie crust, softened as directed on package
 cup (6-ounces) semi-sweet chocolate morsels
 2/3 cup sweetened condensed milk

- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2 cups raspberries, rinsed and dried

1/8 cup sifted powdered sugar

Preheat oven to 425°F (225°C). Place pastry crust, with plastic removed, on lightly floured surface; roll out slightly. Trim small amount of pastry away to form heart shape. Place heart on ungreased baking sheet. Turn edges under 1/2-inch; flute. Prick pastry with tines of fork. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes or until golden brown. Cool completely on baking sheet on wire rack. Microwave morsels and sweetened condensed milk in medium, microwave-safe bowl on HIGH (100%) power for 1 minute; stir. Microwave at additional 10-second intervals, stirring until smooth. Stir in vanilla extract. Spread over crust. Refrigerate for a few minutes or until chocolate is set. Arrange raspberries over chocolate; sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Makes 8 servings. Recipe and photograph are the property of Nestlé® and Meals.com.

With a heart shape cookie cutter cut 6 slices of bread. Spread 1 tablespoon of cheese on 3 of the slices. Sprinkle 1/3 of the chips, topping the cheese, on each slice, pressing in lightly. Spread 1 teaspoon raspberry jam on each of the other 3 slices bread. Top these on to the cream cheese halves, pressing together to adhere. Mix eggs, milk, extracts, salt, and cinnamon together. Place the sandwiches into the egg mixture and flipping till all is absorbed. In a hot pan heat butter and oil. Fry toast till golden brown and flip to finish browning other side. Continue cooking stove top or in a 350 degree oven till desired doneness. Top with sugar, syrup, and or fresh berries.

Serves 2. Recipe from Razzle Dazzle Recipe.

..... Congratulations to January's Trivia Contest Winner: Rebecca Yee Win a \$45 Gift Certificate to 🔀 Bonefish Grill ! Answer the following Valentine's Day Trivia questions correctly and you could win. Winner will be chosen at random from all correct entries. Entries must be received at the Nature Center HOA office no later than February 13, 2009. Be sure to include your name and telephone number. Good Luck! 1. Valentine's Day evolved from what ancient Roman festival? Floralia Lupercalia Bacchanalia Valentalia 2. In England which creatures are believed to seek their mates on Valentine's Day? Foxes Bees Frogs Birds 3. When did Valentine's Day become commonly observed in the USA? During the Civil War World War I Around 1900 The Pioneer Days 4. What percentage of roses purchased on Valentine's Day are red? 69% 86% 78% 94% 5. In which Shakespeare's plays does he refer to Valentine's Day? Anthony & Cleopatra Twelfth Night Romeo & Juliet Hamlet NAME: PHONE:



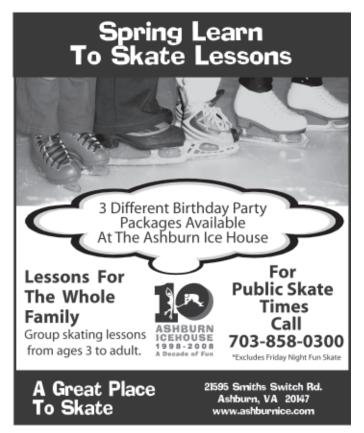
Around the Water Cooler...

- Four-year-old Sam loved candy almost as much as his mom Sally did. He and Daddy had given her a beautiful heart-shaped box of chocolates for Valentine's Day. A few days later Sam was eyeing it, wishing to have a piece of it. As he reached out to touch one of the big pieces, Sally said to him, "If you touch it, then you have to eat it. Do you understand?" "Oh, yes," he said, nodding his head. Suddenly his little hand patted the tops of all the pieces of candy. "Now I can eat them all."

- A young woman was taking an afternoon nap. After she woke up, she told her husband, "I just dreamed that you gave me a pearl necklace for Valentine's day. What do you think it means?" "You'll know tonight," he said.

That evening, the man came home with a small package and gave it to his wife. Delighted, she opened it—only to find a book entitled "The Meaning of Dreams".

Kegs 'n Eggs, a St. Patrick's Day bit of fun -Details to follow in March newsletter !



Broadlands to Host Two Sprint Triathlons

This summer Broadlands will be hosting 2 sprint triathlons in connection with the Infinitive Foundation. These events which combine swimming, biking and running will take place June 7th, 2009 and August 9th 2009. The race will start with a 400M swim at the Southern Walk pool followed by a 12 mile bike around the community and finish with a 5K run along the trails of the community. Residents can be a participant in the event as a competitor, as a volunteer or as a cheer leader along the route.

All money raised will be donated to local and US military families in need. For more information or to register go to <u>www.infinitive.com/race</u>. Any questions can be directed to championshipseries@infinitive.com.

PIRANHAS Swim Team Open Registration Begins Online MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 2009.

Come and join the Broadlands Piranhas for another fun filled summer of swimming! The swim team is open to Broadlands residents 18 years or younger. Our goal is to develop a love of swimming while teaching proper technique, principles and good sportsmanship as well as team and neighborhood spirit. We offer excellent coaching, daily practices and fun family activities during the season. The Piranhas compete in two summer swim leagues, the ODSL and CSL Leagues. Both teams offer opportunities for beginning and experienced swimmers. The Piranhas swim teams fill up quickly, so please sign up early.

For complete details on registration or questions, please visit our website at <u>www.broadlandsswimteam.org</u>. GO PIRANHAS!



Power up Your Workout with Partner Training!

By, Katie Herbert Certified Personal Trainer and Perinatal Specialist, <u>Knherbert13@gmail.com</u>

Well here we are neighbors, one month into the new year. Many of us have decided to make health and fitness a priority in 2009. Have you been sticking to your resolutions or are you one of the many that has already hit a bump, or two, in the road? While some of us are



able to follow our goals without fail, most of us need some kind of support and help. The good news is that it's never too late to make positive changes and get back on track. Training with a partner may be just what you need.

Partner training can be beneficial for everyone. Studies have even found that people that train with someone else lose more weight and adhere to a program more than a person that is going it alone. Even as a personal trainer I find that I workout harder when I'm working out with someone else...just ask my friends.

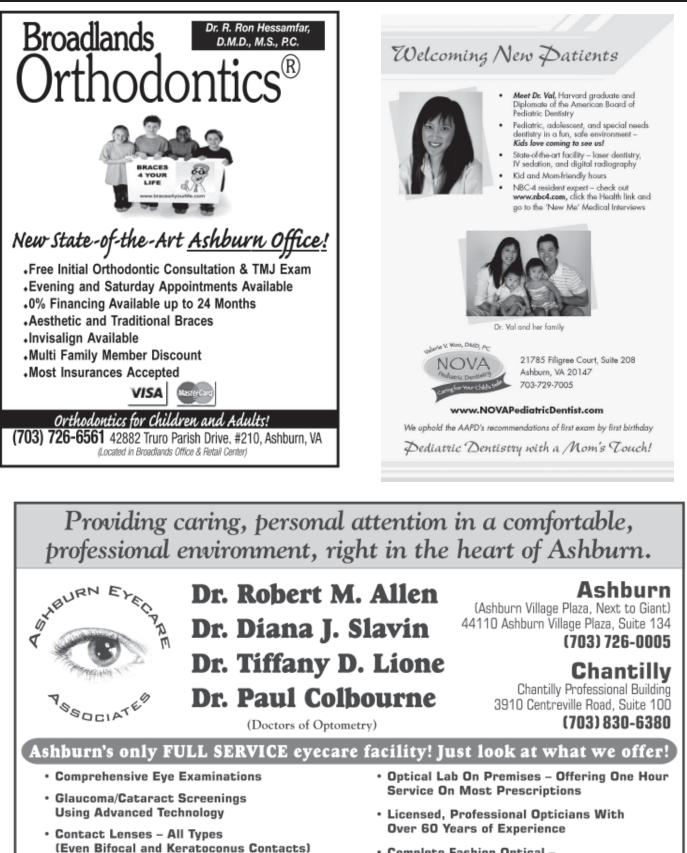
Benefits of partner training:

- 1. Motivation. If you know that someone is depending on you to show up you are less likely to cancel a workout.
- 2. Competition. Even people that aren't generally competitive by nature can get in the act once the adrenaline from a good workout gets flowing.
- 3. Adherence. It is easy to come up with reasons not to workout but it's much harder to disappoint a friend.
- 4. Fun Factor. Going to the gym can quickly become a dreaded part of the day. If you have a workout partner it's exciting to see them and keeps the workouts enjoyable.
- 5. Encouragement. Everyone has a down day. A workout buddy provides a support system to help pick you up when you feel down and keep you moving.
- 6. Cost. It's free! Just find a friend and move it!

So, maybe I have your attention and you are wondering how you find a workout buddy. There are many options to try. First, think of friends. Do you know anyone that has similar goals or anyone that you know has been trying to get into the gym more? There might be someone at work that is always talking about losing weight. Maybe your co-worker could use the support of a workout buddy. If that doesn't work try a couple of classes at the gym. You'll find people that are interested in the same type of exercise as you are. If all else fails ask staff at the gym. Fitness staff usually know general goals of members and they may know a member that would work great for you.

Whatever your goals may be just grab hold of them and don't let go. Surround yourself with positive people that encourage you and celebrate your achievements. Good luck!

Coming up in March: Workout to Go: A Minimal Equipment Workout



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Market Affective Disorder (MAD): The New Disorder?

Many psychiatric disorders have to do with external factors causing emotional upheaval and distress. There's Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD), which is caused by lack of exposure to sunlight. There's Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), which is caused by experiencing an event that is dangerous and traumatic, and now I believe there may be a new epidemic affecting the mental health and wellbeing of many — Market Affective Disorder (MAD), which is caused by stress in response to the global economic crisis that is impacting our savings and sense of security.

According to the American Psychological Association's 2007 survey on stress in America, work and money are the two greatest factors of stress for approximately 75 percent of Americans. Research has also shown increases in drinking, eating, gambling and smoking in response to stress. One survey even found a decrease in visits to the doctor in this current recession. In my experience, I would argue that the current financial downturn and continued uncertainty has overtaxed us all emotionally as a nation.

Most places I go these days I either overhear someone talking about the economy or I am invited to offer up my opinions on the topic. I recently returned from a vacation with my family to the Caribbean where I had the wonderful opportunity to meet people from all over the world. I was surprised at how frequently concerns involving the economy and personal savings came up in conversations with individuals I had just met — individuals who were supposed to be relaxing on vacation. One can barely order a cup of coffee anymore without hearing about how much someone's 401(k) is down or where the market's bottom is. Even amongst my colleagues in the office, the topic du jour is the economy — I noticed the other day that Yahoo Finance and E*TRADE are the two most visited sites on our computer.

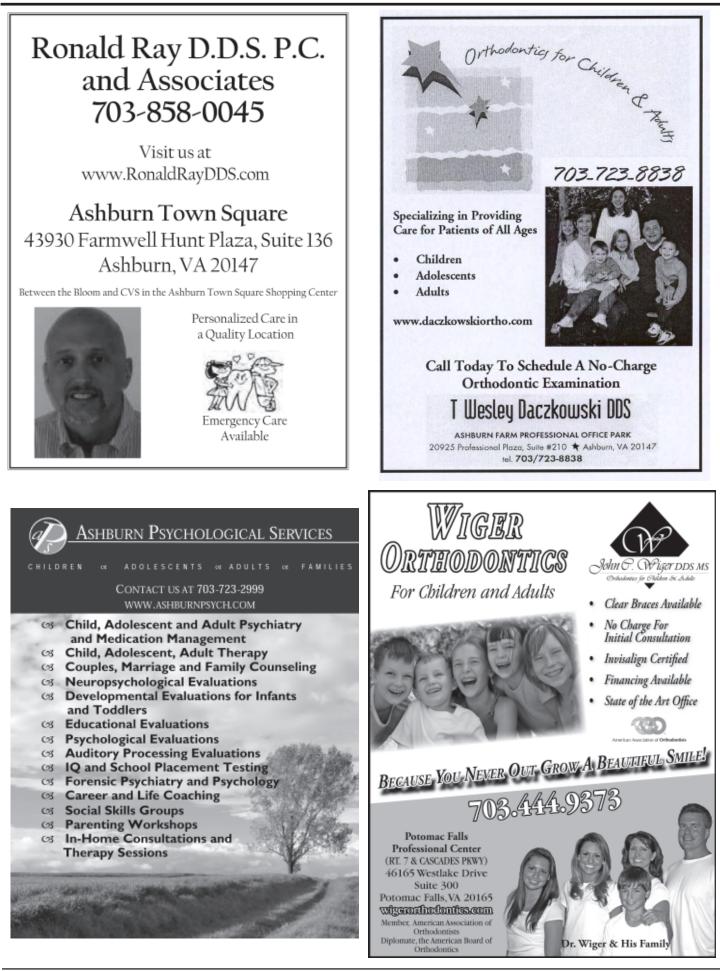
As a psychologist, I have also seen first-hand a direct correlation between the economy's downturn over the past several months and my clients discussing their own financial hardships more within our meetings. For many of my clients, the economy has led to increased symptoms of anxiety, stress, depression, as well as marital and parenting conflicts around spending. Some of my clients are also having trouble sleeping and a few have complained of increases in stress induced stomach pain and headaches.

The one thing we can be sure of is that our economic problems as a nation will not be solved entirely any time soon. What you then do on an individual level is essential. I've listed a few pointers below to address your MAD:

- Those suffering from MAD are just that...mad. The old adage that misery loves company, simply does not apply here. In my opinion, identifying with others to complain to in hopes of feeling supported will only lead to more upset. These days, talking about the stock market or the economy in general will likely involve some degree of worrying, complaining and frustration. Thus, you should avoid extended conversations having to do with the economy or market. They say that politics and religion are topics to be avoided at social gatherings — I would now add the market to that list.
- Stop looking at your investment portfolio daily since it will only upset you further. I recommend scheduling a short time (30 minutes a week at most) on the weekend to review your portfolio to make any adjustments if needed. This way your work week is freed up for you to focus your energies on what matters most your work, your relationships and yourself.
- Stop rationalizing in your head or with others. Avoid any dialogue that includes statements like "it's gotta turn around soon" or "this has to be the bottom, right?" Again, this sort of thought pattern or conversation will only lead to more worrying, complaining and frustration, and eventually you getting madder. Instead, come up with a mantra or a self-statement of personal safety that fits you well, such as, "I am safe" or "I have what I need today."
- Reduce the amount of time you spend looking at or listening to the media discussing the economy. Checking in briefly with the media at the start of the day and at the end of the day is a better approach then watching CNBC all evening. You will be just as informed without running the risk of worrying or obsessing with excessive exposure to the current situation.
- Living a balanced life is always a good thing, especially in these trying times. Avoid drinking to excess, watch your diet and make sure to get enough sleep and exercise.
- Engage your focus in other areas beyond your financial concerns. For instance, start a hobby or organize your home. Consider taking an evening class in an area of interest or to simply challenge yourself professionally. Many companies offer to pay a percentage for schooling, especially if the course work relates to your job. Additional activities will serve as a distraction and possibly give you a greater sense of control and mastery over the areas you can have some control over.

I seriously hope MAD does not become an actual disorder, inasmuch as we have enough disorders already. While the challenges we face financially today as a nation are stressful, it's important to remember that America has faced recessions before, and we've gotten through them. This is the perfect time of year for personal reflection and perspective taking, as we all prepare for a better tomorrow in 2009.

Michael Oberschneider, Psy.D. Director - Ashburn Psychological Services



BROADLANDS HELPER LIST

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

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Key:

(B) Babysitter's Course

- (C) CPR
- (R) Rescue Breathing
- (F) First Aid

All area codes are 703 unless noted. For additions and/or changes to the Broadlands Helper List send an email to **hscott@broadlandshoa.com.**

Broadlands Community Center Friday, February 6th 1:00p.m. - 3:00p.m.

The Fairgrade group is doing presentations throughout the county and has been invited to our community on February 6. "We want to share our data with as many people as possible", said Kathy Lague, FairGrade Loudoun co-founder. "We believe there is an overwhelming amount of evidence showing the seven point grading scale currently used by Loudoun County Public Schools puts Loudoun students at a disadvantage when it comes to college admissions, receiving merit scholarships, obtaining "good student" discounts on automobile insurance and NCAA eligibility."

Over 2000 people have endorsed the efforts of FairGrade Loudoun, which is asking the Loudoun School Board to change the current seven point grading scale to the more commonly used ten point grading scale, and to address its weighting policies for Honors and Advanced Placement courses.

See What FairGrade Loudoun is all about: <u>www.FairGradeLoudoun.org</u>



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Notes from Your Neighbors..... Ashburn Volunteer Fire Rescue Department, www.ashburnfirerescue.org

My name is Terry, and I am a paramedic dinosaur whose the Ashburn community. Where ever I go I get lots & lots of you would like to ask? Are fire hoses heavy? Why do firefighters miles west of Middleburg. get dressed so fast? Send your questions to places we need to go – like a fire or accident, fire trucks carry Education, Rich Gillespie. all the tools we might need when we get there - to help put out a fire or get someone out of a damaged car. We carry a big Upcoming "Saturday Morning Special" trips will include: tank full of water and hoses and ladders. The fire truck has a spot for each firefighter to sit and put on her or his seatbelt. FEBRUARY 21—"Surrounded by Soldiers"— This trip will The fire trucks also have lights and sirens....so drivers can examine the Atoka and Goose Creek battlefields from the hear us coming and clear a path. Remind mom & dad to **pull** perspective of the significant pre-Gettysburg cavalry battles of to the right side of the road, so we can get to the emergency call quickly. By the way, do you know why the Ashburn grave of John Edmondson, the forgotten soldier of Rector's trucks and ambulances are yellow? In the early 1970's, Crossroads, the ridge held by Stuart's Horse Artillery, and of the then Fire Chief Walt Eamich asked many questions about course, the remarkably intact battlefield at Goose Creek Bridge. safety for the firefighters, EMTs and the community. He learned We'll end with the backyard of the Rector House where Stuart that yellow was the safest color for any kind of emergency equipment because it was the easiest to see.

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Mosby Heritage Area Association **To Offer Saturday Morning Field Trips**

The Mosby Heritage Area Association is offering a series job it is to help promote the well being and safety of children in of "Saturday Morning Specials"—a cup of coffee, a doughnut, and a chance to go exploring history in the story-rich five-county questions from boys & girls about all my friends at the fire Mosby Heritage Area. The trips, to be offered one for each house and the things they do as volunteer fire fighters & EMTs season, will begin at the offices of the Mosby Heritage Area (Emergency Medical Technicians.) Do you have a guestion Association in the historic 1801 Rector House at Atoka, four

Following introductions and opening remarks, participants askterry@ashburnfirerescue.org. One question I have will caravan to sites associated with the day's topic. Directions been asked recently: Caroline, who is 5 years old, asks, and handouts will be provided for each trip. Trips will be led "What do you use the fire truck for?" Besides taking us to and interpreted by the Mosby Heritage Area's Director of

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ASHBURN CLASSICS SENIORS

The next meeting will be at the Mills Recreation Center in Ashburn Village at 10:30a.m. on February 14th. Anyone who is 50 or older is welcome to attend. The guest speaker for the meeting is Lori Waters, Broadrun Supervisor. This is a chance for all of us to learn more about local issues we are all concerned about.

ASHBURN TOASTMASTERS

Ashburn Toastmasters welcomes those interested in developing communication, leadership and presentation skills. For information, contact Catherine Stewart at castewar@cisco.com or visit www.toastmasters.org to learn more.

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For ten years now, our book club has been meeting every other month to discuss various books, from My Sister's Keeper to Sammy's Hill, to Water for Elephants, Rise and Shine and more. If you'd like to be a part of this fun, and longstanding club, please contact Deb Keirce at 703-729-7320.

BROADLANDS NEIGHBORHOOD BIBLE STUDY

Please join us either Tuesday mornings or evenings at a neighborhood home for a study on the Heart of Christ by Max Lucado. For more information, contact Karen at 703-723-4341 or Tammie at 703-858-2771.

BROADLANDS CERTIFIED COMMUNITY WILDLIFE HABITAT COMMITTEE

Broadlands has to complete yearly goals to maintain certification. The Wildlife Habitat Committee works with The National Wildlife Federation, The Broadlands HOA and our residents to achieve these goals. For more information please contact BroadlandsWildlife@gmail.com.

CHRISTIAN BOOK CLUB

We meet every other month in each other's homes, to have relaxed, engaging discussions about Christian Books. We read fiction and non-fiction such as The Gates of Splendor, and works by Beth Moore, Stormie Omaritan, etc. If you'd like to join us for fun and fellowship, please call Deb at 703-729-7320.

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Join Girl Scouts today! A girl can expect to have a great time as she follows the fun and adventure, contributes to her community, learns new skills and makes new friends. Troops for all age levels - K -12th grade. To find out more, please contact Anne Moriak at anne@moriak.net or 703-729-6594.

MOMS IN TOUCH

Hillside Elementary Moms are invited to join us to pray for our children and the school they attend. We meet every Tuesday morning from 9:00a.m. - 10:00a.m. during the school year, Please contact Rebecca for more information at 703-858-7379.

CUB SCOUTS

Cub Scouting is a youth organization emphasizing fun with a purpose. We teach principles of good citizenship, character development, outdoor adventure, fitness and health and much more. The Cub Scout program is designed for boys in grades 1-5 and Boy Scouts for grades 6-12. New Boy Scout Troop 2970, recently formed by leaders and families across Eastern Loudoun County with over 20 years of Scouting experience, now meets at Our Saviors Way Lutheran Church on Thursday nights. Cub Scout Pack 1483 meets at Hillside and Cub Scout Pack 1484 meets at Mill Run. For information on Cubs and Boy Scouts, please call Ed Yarbrough at 703-724-1064.

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS

AHG is a God-centered scouting program for girls ages 5 to 18 that emphasizes leadership, patriotism, and community service. For info, contact Deena Lanier at 703-723-0113.

WORKING MOTHERS NETWORK

We are a group of working moms who meet regularly to share the great journey of motherhood and, have a variety of meetings at different times, locations and days of the week to accommodate busy-working mom's schedules. We also provide events that include children (like play-dates) and Network Events 'just for mom'. For more info visit http://workwmn.meetup.com/341/.

MOM'S CLUB OF BROADLANDS

A national club whose members are Moms and kids from the Broadlands. Activities and outings happen weekly. Meets in the Community Center every third Fri at 10:30am. For info., contact Lynn Brizzi at 703-327-9550 or by email at <u>lynnbrizzi@hotmail.com</u>.

INVESTMENT CLUB

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

LOUDOUN COUNTY AUTISM NETWORK

We are a network focused on autism awareness in our community and committed to the prevention and recovery of autistic children. Monthly meetings are held at 7:00p.m. on the second Thursday of the month in the Parent Resource Center in the KiDazzles facility on Red Rum Drive in Ashburn. For more info, go to www.locoautismnetwork.com.

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Meets at 7:30 p.m. on the 2nd Weds of each month at the Broadlands Nature Center. For info, visit broadlandshoa.org and click on Committees. Meetings are open to all residents.

(OPEN BAND CUSTOMER FORUM) SOUTHERN WALK TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

A forum for Southern Walk residents to discuss concerns and solutions regarding OpenBand. Meets the 1st Monday of each month at the Nature Center. For info, contact Erika Cotti at ecotti@smartneighborhood.net, 703 932-1385.

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From the Federal Trade Commission.

Submitted by: Dawne Holz, HOA Technology Committee member and Consumer Education Specialist at the FTC.

The Download on Disposing of Your Old Computer

If you want to get rid of your old computer, options include recycling, reselling, and donating. But before you log off for the last time, there are important things to do to prepare it for disposal.

Computers often hold personal and financial information, including passwords, account numbers, license keys or registration numbers for software programs, addresses and phone numbers, medical and prescription information, tax returns, and other personal documents. Before getting rid of your old computer, it's a good idea to use software to "wipe" the hard drive clean. If you don't, consider your old hard drive a 21st century treasure chest for identity thieves and information pirates. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC), the nation's consumer protection agency, says you can deter identity theft and information piracy by taking a few preventive steps.

Understanding Hard Drives

A computer's hard drive stores data, and maintains an index of files. When you save a file, especially a large one, it is scattered around the hard drive in bits and pieces. Files also are automatically created by browsers and operating systems. When you open a file, the hard drive checks the index, then gathers the bits and pieces and reconstructs them.

When you delete a file, the links between the index and the file disappear, signaling to your system that the file isn't needed any longer and that hard drive space can be overwritten. But the bits and pieces of the deleted file stay on your computer until they're overwritten, and they can be retrieved with a data recovery program. To remove data from your hard drive permanently, it needs to be wiped clean.

Cleaning Hard Dives

Before you clean your hard drive, save the files that are important to you on an external storage device — for example, a USB drive, a CDRom, or an external hard drive — or transfer them to a new computer. Check your owner's manual, the manufacturer's website, or its customer support line for information on how to save data and transfer it to a new computer.

Utility programs to wipe your hard drive are available both online and in stores where computers are sold. They're generally inexpensive; some are available on the Internet for free. Wipe utility programs vary in their capabilities: some erase the entire disk, while others allow you to select files or folders to erase. They also vary in their effectiveness: programs that overwrite or wipe the hard drive many times are very effective; those that overwrite or wipe the drive only once may not prevent information being wiped from being recovered later. If your old computer contains sensitive information that would be valuable to an identity thief, consider using a program that overwrites or wipes the hard drive many times. Or, remove the hard drive, and physically destroy it. One more thing to keep in mind: If you use your home or personal computer for business purposes, check with your employer about how to manage information on your computer that's business-related. The law requires businesses to follow data security and disposal requirements for certain information that's related to customers.

Disposal Options

Once you have a "clean" computer, here's how to dispose of it:

- Recycle it. Many computer manufacturers have programs to recycle computers and components. Check their
 websites or call their toll-free numbers for more information. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has
 information on electronic product recycling programs at www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hazwaste/recycle/ecycling/
 donate.htm. Your local community may have a recycling program. Check with your county or local government,
 including the local landfill office for regulations.
- Donate it. Many organizations collect old computers and donate them to charities.
- Resell it. Some people and organizations buy old computers. Check online.

Keep the environment in mind when disposing of your computer. Most computer equipment contains hazardous materials that don't belong in a landfill. For example, many computers have heavy metals that can contaminate the earth. The EPA recommends that you check with your local health and sanitation agencies for ways to dispose of electronics safely.

For more tips from the federal government and the technology industry to help you be on guard against Internet fraud, secure your computer, and protect your personal information, visit www.OnGuardOnline.gov.

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Broadlands Committees and Events



Date Activity

- 3rd 7:00p.m. Day Care Resolution Public Meeting (NC)
- 6th 1:00p.m. Fair Grades Meeting(CC)
- 7th 10:00a.m. Hop To It Amphibian Program(NC)
- 10th 11:00a.m. Valentine Eco Crafts(NC) 5:30p.m. Board of Directors Meeting(NC)
- 11th 7:30p.m. Tech Committee Meeting(NC)
- 17th 10:00a.m. Mommy, Me and Nature Makes 3 - Beaks, Feet and Feathers(NC)
- 18th 7:00p.m. Modifications Subcommittee Meeting(NC)
- 19th 8:00p.m. Investment Club(CC)
- 20th 10:30a.m. Broadlands Mom's Club(CC)
- 21st 8:00p.m. Mardi Gras Party(CC)
- 22nd 12:30p.m. Teddy Bear Tea Party(CC)



Community Events Committee

Meets first Tuesday at 7:30pm in the Nature Center. Committee Manager: Open

Neighborhood Watch Committee Chair: Staci Kapinos, ssdkapinos@yahoo.com

'Broadlands Live!' Summer Concert Committee Chair: Sunny Trippel 571-333-0695, sunny@smartneighborhood.net

Recreation Committee

Meets every second Wednesday of the month. Contact Staci Kapinos, ssdkapinos@yahoo.com, for more information.

Open Spaces Committee - Volunteers Needed

Community Wildlife Habitat Committee

Provides information about wildlife habitats and promotes environmentalism within the National Wildlife Federation's goals such as to protect and improve the environment, including improving the awareness of global warming. **Chair:** Oya Simpson, (703) 725-8040, broadlandswildlife@gmail.com

Swim Team

Website: www.broadlandsswimteam.org

Technology Committee (broadlandshoa.org)

Meets second Wednesday 7:30 pm in the Nature Center. Open to all residents. Chair: Dawne Holz, dawne@holzfamily.net Webmaster: webmaster@broadlandshoa.org

(OpenBand Customer Forum) SW Technology Committee Meets 1st Monday in the Nature Center. Open to all residents. Chair: Erika Cotti, ecotti@smartneighborhood.net, (703) 932-1385





I'm a Loudoun Mom and I want BRMC!



Is there any such thing as "too much pediatric medicine?" Can we actually do too much to protect our kids' health and wellbeing? When Broadlands Regional Medical Center (BRMC) announced their partnership with world renowned Children's National Medical Center, I was thrilled. Because even though we've got good pediatric services here already, I can't have enough reassurance when it comes to my kids. And now, I'll have pediatric expertise much closer to home.

Loudoun County has more than 260,000 residents, many of them young families. I think Dc Bear is a great addition to our available health care services. Because there's really nothing more important than our kids and we all want the best for them.

I am asking my Supervisor to vote Yes on BRMC.

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