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# August



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Events Committee Meeting 6:30pm - CH	2	3 Modification Subcommittee Meeting 7:00pm - NC	4	5	6 Nature Center Open 10:00am-2:00pm Comedy Hour 6:00pm-CC Flicks in the Sticks 8:30pm - NC
7 Community Gardening 2:30pm - NC Back Patio	8	9 Lap Swim Begins SWP - 5:30am BOD Meeting 6:00pm - CH	10 Newsletter Submissions Due by Noon	11 Modification Subcommittee Submissions Due 12:00pm - NC Float Night 5:00pm-SWP	Broadlands Livel 5:00pm - HP Family Camping Night at the Nature Center 7:00pm	13
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Key: CH= Clubhouse; CC=Community Center; HP=Hillside Park; NC=Nature Center; SWP=Southern Walk Pool

# BROADLANDS COMMUNITY INFORMATION

### **BROADLANDS ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

Tuesday, August 9th - 6:00p.m.

The Clubhouse 43360 Rickenbacker Square

#### **Board of Directors Meetings**

Monthly meetings are held in the conference room of the Clubhouse 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.

#### **BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

The following actions were taken by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on July 12th, 2016:

- Approved minutes of June 14, 2016 meeting
- Provided final approval for the construction of a pedestrian bridge and trail on HOA property near ERMS, project funding provided by ERMS, future repair and maintenance funded by BHOA
- Directed management to bid out the trash contract for 2017
- Directed management to bid out the pool management contract for 2017
- Declined a request from a committee chair for direct compensation
- Directed management to review the plat to locate drainage swale near an owners yard and request proposal from landscaper to mitigate if on common area
- Approved a request from Mill Run Elementary School for a 2017 Last Day of School party for 5th grade graduates
- Referred discussion of a mobile app for the association to the Technology Committee to work in conjunction with the General Manager
- Denied a request to allow the tennis court lights to stay on past llpm
- Denied a request from a local entrepreneur to open a seasonal ice cream shop in the Stone House
- Approved the replacement of two trail lights on Truro Parish that had been vandalized and removed several
- Directed management to submit a request to Loudoun County to for the structural maintenance of the stormwater pond in section 200
- Directed management to have representative from Total Asphalt attend the August meeting to discuss Asphalt
- Reviewed the May financial statements
- Approved the hiring of a full time Covenants Inspector

#### When to Contact the Board

I often find that homeowners aren't sure who to turn to when a question arises about the HOA. Whether you post on the forums, facebook, or ask a friend, it can be hard to find the right answer if you don't know where to start. I come across all sorts of questions premised with "I'm not sure who to ask, but can you point me in the right direction?"



The HOA staff at the Nature Center can assist with so many questions and needs, they truly are a wealth of information. Whether you're looking for pool or fitness center passes or have questions about trash, the front desk staff is well equipped to assist. The HOA office in the Nature Center is open Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm. You can reach us by phone at 703-729-9704, fax at 703-729-9733, or email at info@ broadlandshoa.com.

Inquiries submitted to info@broadlandshoa.com will be answered quickly or disseminated to the correct party as needed, but if you have a specific inquiry and want to go straight to the source, you are more than welcome! Have a question or concern about a potential covenants violation? Email Covenants@broadlandshoa.com and your email will go to our Covenants Inspector. Have a question about the Design Guidelines, a Modification Application, or resale? Reach out to RCrews@broadlandshoa.com. Want to advertise in the newsletter or have a general inquiry? Let us know at SCollins@ broadlandshoa.com. New to the area and need a welcome packet? Try maureen@broadlandshoa.com. Need to reach the newsletter editor to submit information for an upcoming issue? Email NIhanainen@broadlandshoa.com. Interested in renting the Community Center? Contact JoanneHang@ broadlandshoa.com. Have an inquiry or issue about the pools? Check with Julie@broadlandshoa.com. Interested in helping plan a community event? Try Events@Broadlandshoa.com. Want to speak to the Naturalist about an upcoming program? Contact Naturalist@broadlandshoa.com. Need something else? Email me at Sarah@Broadlandshoa.com.

In some cases, you may want or need to speak with the Board of Directors directly. The Board holds monthly meetings on the second Tuesday at 6:00pm in the Clubhouse in order to conduct the business of the association as well as hear from residents. Meetings of the board are open to all residents.

When to Contact the Board continued on page 7

# MODIFICATIONS & COMMUNITY INFORMATION

#### 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.

The Modifications Subcommittee has updated the design guidelines for Tree Removal and Landscaping. Approval is required to remove any tree either dead or alive whose trunk measures 4" or more in diameter when measured at a height of 4' from the ground. Tree stumps must be removed below ground level and the area reestablished.

In general, approval for vegetable gardens is not required. Vegetable gardens must be an appropriate size for the area in which they are planted. Any significant hardscape elements such as a retaining wall, associated with vegetable gardens or gardens that are significant in size require approval.

Please review these guidelines and the updated changes on our website. Visit broadlandshoa.org/for-residents/designguidelines/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 sent within one week of the meeting.

# Modifications Subcommittee Submission and Meeting Dates

Submission Date Meeting Date July 28th August 3rd August 11th August 17th September 7th September 1st September 15th September 21st

#### HOW AM I NOTIFIED OF MY RESULTS?

The Modifications Subcommittee is using new software to process applications in order to increase efficiency and provide quicker response time to residents regarding the status of their modification applications. Once the Subcommittee has reached a decision, the results letter will be delivered via email. If an email is not provided, then the results letter will be mailed. There have been reports that some emails are being delivered to residents' junk/spam folder. Therefore, please check your inbox and junk/spam folders for your results letter or contact the HOA office at 703-729-9704.

Emails will be sent from no-reply@smartwebs365.com should you wish to add this email address to your contact list to ensure prompt delivery.

#### GO GREEN AND OPT OUT

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 and be sure to include your addresss.

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

#### HAVE AN OPEN BAND QUESTION?

For questions regarding the amended budget or coupons or the association, please contact John Halfhill with FirstService Residential at (703) 679-1513 or john. halfhill@fsresidential.com.

For questions regarding OpenBand's services, please contact Open Band at (703) 961-1110 or their website - http://support.openband.net.

#### BE ELECTION READY FOR **NOVEMBER 8, 2016**

Check your status online at: vote.virginia.gov Update and register, plus apply for an absentee ballot at this site too!

Deadline to register to vote is October 17, 2016 Absentee voting begins September 23, 2016

# BROADLANDS COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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Residents are encouraged to observe meetings and read approved minutes posted online with FSR Connect. Residents who wish to address the board are welcome to do so during the homeowner forum conducted at the beginning of each business meeting.

Here are a few tips for participating in board meetings:

- 1. Put it in writing. You are more likely to get a timely response if you put your question or opinions in writing and submit to the manager prior to the meeting. This isn't mandatory, but it helps you and the board. Some issues may require a little research, discussion, or consideration. Also, the board can serve you better if members have time to consider your concern and be prepared with any questions for you.
- 2. Call (write) ahead. As a courtesy, the association suggests that you let the manager know that you wish to address the board. This also allows us to give you an idea of the time frame you will have to talk and to notify you if a meeting is cancelled for any reason.
- 3. Plan your remarks to last no longer than three minutes. Board members enjoy visiting with residents; however, the meeting agenda is always very full, and the three-minute limit ensures that all business gets conducted. This doesn't mean big issues can't be presented. If your concern requires more time, please summarize it and the board may add it to the agenda for the next meeting for further discussion.
- 4. Don't expect an immediate response. Board members don't act independently. All issues require discussion and sometimes a vote. Sometimes an immediate answer is possible, but it's just as likely that you won't get a response until after the meeting when the board has had sufficient time to research, discuss, and decide on the best course of actions.
- 5. If you need information, call the manager. The purpose of the Homeowner Forum is for residents to share opinions and concerns with the board. Residents seeking general information (like a status report on a project or the board's position on an issue or a question about the budget) might get a more immediate answer by calling the HOA office or contacting me directly.

Don't be afraid to reach out and inquire. The staff and I are happy to assist, or if we can't, point you in the right direction. Cheers.

Sarah

Sarah Gerstein, CMCA, AMS, PCAM General Manager

#### **EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING**

Monday, August 1, 2016 6:30pm at the Clubhouse, 43360 Rickenbacker Square

After taking a well deserved summer break, the Committee will meet to work on the rest of the events for the year and the volunteer spots we need to fill.

We have a great group of volunteers who generously donate their time with creativity and enthusiasm to make our events happen. We would love to have you join us. For more information email events@ broadlandshoa.com.

Refreshments and snacks provided.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS TO BUY AND SELL AT THE FALL YARD SALE

One person's junk is another's treasure

Come shop and sell at the Broadlands fall Community Yard Sale on Saturday, September 24th, 8:00am – 2:00pm, rain or shine at private residences throughout the Broadlands neighborhood.

If you would like to be included in the online listing of addresses, please complete the Yard Sale Submission Form on the website at broadlandshoa.org/yardsale-form/.

It is the residents' responsibility to check the website to ensure inclusion and accuracy. Residents do not have to be on the list of participants to be part of the community yard sale.

Please think about going "green" by bringing along a reusable shopping bag for your purchases. Check out the list of participants to see what's for sale and view the community map to find each unit at broadlandshoa.org/yardsale.

The HOA will be publicizing the yard sale in The Loudoun Times-Mirror and The Washington Post.

# **BROADLANDS COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

#### 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.

#### **COVENANTS CORNER**

During the month of August, the Inspectors will be focusing on homes with individual mailboxes. They will be looking at mailboxes in need of maintenance, such as wooden posts that are rotten as well as faded or otherwise damaged mailboxes. They will also be citing boxes and posts that do not conform to the Design Guidelines.

The guidelines read as follow:

No application is required for the replacement of an existing, standard approved mailbox or post. However, should there be a variance in material, color, size or style from the original mailbox or post then an application is required.

SPECIFIC GUIDELINES

- For single-family detached houses, mailboxes shall be located at the curb immediately adjacent to the driveway.
- Curbside mailboxes and posts must conform to the original design parameters for the section. Minor variations in the color, size and style of the mailbox or post will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Newspaper delivery boxes, where desired, shall be incorporated within the design of the overall mailbox support post bracket.
- Height and setback must conform to the United States Postal Service regulations.

If a violation is noted, the owner will be mailed a letter providing sixty days for the violation to be resolved. If the violation is not corrected, a second violation letter will be issued, providing an additional 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 are in need of replacement boxes, posts, or numbers, you may wish to contact Main Street Mailboxes as they installed the majority of the boxes in Broadlands. They can be reached online at mainstreet-mailboxes. com/ or by phone at 1-571-379-8454.

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.

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.

#### FEELING POLITICAL?

Per Broadlands guidelines no more than three political campaign election signs are allowed and each sign shall not exceed (4) square feet maximum. These signs may be placed no more than 60 days prior to an election date and must be removed 5 days following the election. No application is required for these signs.

# HOA EVENTS AND LOCAL NEWS...

#### WHAT A SUMMER CELEBRATION IT WAS!

The Broadlands Summer Celebration was a huge success and we hope you and your family enjoyed this wonderful summer event. How fun it was to celebrate with residents, old and new, as we've watched our lovely community change and grow over the years. We would like to thank all of our wonderful volunteers under the positive leadership of Cathy Bidwell, Faith Hansbaugh, Carol Williams-Nickelson, Monica Patino-Sommerfeld, and Mellany Weaver that took time out of their busy schedules to plan, organize, and work this amazing event.

Thank you to the volunteers that signed up and worked tirelessly throughout this event...we couldn't do it without your helping hands! They were: Bryan Adams, Marcia Adams, Cathy Bidwell (event lead), Faith Hengesbaugh (event lead), Beatrice Chung-Hogan, Jyrki Ihanainen, Alice Keosan, Leo Lee, Mark Luginbill, Angelica McCombs, Ken Neimo, Carol Williams-Nickelson, David Nickelson, Ginger Rogers, Greg Stone and his lovely daughter - Sidney Stone, Mellany Weaver (event lead). Also, a huge thank you to Wegman's and the Broadlands McDonalds for

We look forward to continuing to host a wide variety of events for all to enjoy and encourage you to participate in the planning fun!

Please contact events@broadlandshoa.com to become part of our outstanding Events Committee.





their donations.

This month's movies will take you to Outer Space and Inner Space! Join us for a jaunt through the galaxy on August 6, and then meet the little voices inside your head on August 27. Grab the kids and a picnic blanket and stake out your place on the Nature Center lawn.

Lawn chairs\* and coolers are welcome. Popcorn and drinks are provided. Movies begin about sundown - the times listed are approximate. In the event of inclement weather. check the HOA website to see if the movie is cancelled or rescheduled. Parental guidance is available on the website.

### Saturday, Aug. 6, 8:30pm



# Saturday, Aug. 27, 8:30pm



\*We ask that lawn chairs use the sides of the lawn as to not block the view down the center. Flicks in the Sticks is a FREE event for BROADLANDS RESIDENTS & GUESTS. Brought to you by the HOA Technology Committee.

# SUPERVISOR MEYER

#### Hello Broadlands!

Throughout the summer, I have been visiting different transportation projects that will impact the Broad Run District. At the end of July, Gloucester Parkway between Loudoun County Parkway and Pacific Boulevard was completed and now Gloucester Parkway is linked to Route 28. Thank you to the prior Board for advocating and funding this much needed connection. This will dramatically help to reduce the traffic burdens on Route 28, Waxpool Road, and Route 7. Also, our office recently received some exciting news regarding the intersection of Mooreview Parkway and Croson I ane.

#### Gloucester Parkway extension between Loudoun County Parkway and Pacific Boulevard

This extension will be a 4-lane bridge over the Broad Run Creek and will connect Loudoun County Parkway with Route 28. Completion of this road will ease traffic demand on Waxpool Road and Route 7.

At the end of May, I toured this project with VDOT and our county staff. I am happy to announce it came on time (a little early) and underbudget!

On July 28th, Loudoun County hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony of the road.

Four way stop to be installed at Mooreview Parkway and Croson Lane

On July 7th, our office received a completed traffic



analysis regarding the intersection of Mooreview Parkway and Croson Lane. The study is recommending the installation of a four-way stop as an interim condition until such time as the signal is warranted. The Moorefield Station proffer requires the installation of a traffic signal at this location once warranted. VDOT has indicated they have scheduled the work to be complete by the start of the school year. We are hoping to accelerate this process.

#### Fighting rate increases and cancelation of the Long Haul buses

Unfortunately, our Long Haul buses have become a target of those who want every Loudoun commuter to use Metro. While I want Metro to succeed, I do not believe it should be at the cost of one of the most efficient commuter programs in the region. Not only are many on the Board trying to raise the rates on Long Haul from \$16 per day to \$20 per day, there is talk about cutting the program altogether. In the coming months, I will need your help to preserve the Long Haul program. Stay tuned.

As always, I appreciate your vision on the future of Loudoun County and the Broad Run District. Feel free to call me at 703-771-5088 or email me at Ron.Meyer@Loudoun.gov with any questions or comments. If you

> would like to receive my monthly E-Newsletter, please subscribe at www.loudoun. gov/broadrun.

Thank you!

Supervisor Ron Meyer



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# **Does Your Child Struggle With Reading?**

the problem may be poor vision skills



#### Symptoms of a Learning-Related Vision Problem:

- Closing or blocking one eye when reading
- Behind grade level in reading
- Slow, difficult time reading
- Fatigue, frustration, and stress associated with homework
- Omits, inserts, re-reads letters and/or words
- Frequent loss of place when reading
- Headaches, dizziness, nausea after reading
- Poor reading comprehension
- Labeled ADD, learning disabled, or not reaching potential
- You know your child is smart, but he or she continually struggles in school

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### #1 Agent in Ashburn **BROADLANDS HOME SALES**

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ı	Townhouses_	List Price	Sold Price	Subsidy	DOM
ı	21541 Welby Ter	\$365,000	\$355,000	\$0	58
	21636 Frame Sq	\$389,900	\$399,900	\$11,900	15
ı	43262 Tumbletree Ter	\$399,900	\$406,000	\$8,000	4
	21418 Falling Rock Ter	\$399,900	\$399,900	\$5,000	12
	21636 Frame Sq 43262 Tumbletree Ter	\$389,900 \$399,900	\$399,900 \$406,000	\$11,900 \$8,000	15 4

#### **Single Family Homes**

\$560,000	\$550,000	\$10,000	90
\$640,000	\$645,000	\$12,500	7
\$685,000	\$665,000	\$0	43
\$775,000	\$755,000	\$3,000	69
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\*Please look under Clubs and Groups for more information

#### NON-EMERGENCY

Ashburn Fire	703-729-0006
Dominion Virginia Power	888-667-3000
Fire Marshall	703-777-0333
Loudoun County Sheriff	703-777-1021
Loudoun Water (customer service)	571-291-7880
Loudoun Water (after hours)	571-291-7878
Poison Control	800-222-3333
State Police	703-771-2533
Washington Gas	703-750-1000

#### **BROADLANDS COMMUNITY**

Mailbox (Main Street Mailboxes)1-703-753-5521
Snow Removal:
VDOT Streets
HOA Streets 571-317-4369
Trash Pickup (Patriot Disposal)1-703-257-7100
Southern Walk Association - OpenBand:
Billing - John Halfhill, FirstService Residential
John.Halfhill@FSResidential.com703-679-1513
OpenBand Customer Service 24x7866-673-6226
OpenBand Trouble Tickets703-961-1110
Towing (Battlefield Towing)703-378-0059

#### PUBLIC INFORMATION

Animal Control/Shelter	703-777-0406
Building Permits & Dev	
County Landfill	703-771-5500
DMV (VA)	
DISH	888-656-2461
DirectTV	800-531-5000
Health Department	703-777-0236
Library (Ashburn)	703-737-8100
Loudoun Ride On	703-777-2708
Loudoun Hospital	703-858-6000
Miss Utility	800-552-7001
Metro	202-637-7000
Parks and Recreation	703-777-0343
Ridesharing	703-771-5665
Road Conditions	
School Board	571-252-1000
Street Signs/Storm Drains	703-771-5666
VDOT	703-383-8368
Van Metre Homes	703-348-5800
Verizon Fios	888-553-1555
Xfinity/Comcast	800-934-6489
Wildlife Hotline (local)	703-440-0800

#### SCHOOLS -BROADLANDS

Briar Woods High School	703-957-4400
Eagle Ridge Middle School	571-252-2140
Hillside Elementary School	571-252-2170
Mill Run Elementary School	571-252-2160

# **Broadlands Pooch Pool Party!**

September 10, 2016, 10:00am - 2:00pm New Location...Summerbrooke Pool 21580 Demott Drive

Close out the summer swim season with a unique socialization and exercise activity for your dog!

#### **Time Slots:**

10:00am-10:50am

11:00am-11:50am

12:00pm-12:50pm

1:00pm-1:50pm

Four fifty (50) minute time slots.

Please sign up for your time slots at

SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0B4DA5A923A6FC1-broadlands5



\$3.00 that you pay at the door per dog per time slot. You can sign your dog up for one, two , three, or four....it's up to you!

If you'd like your best furry pal to participate, make sure that he or she is:

- at least 6 months
- old spayed or neutered
- friendly and used to group play
  - physically fit for swimming and playing
  - capable of safely exiting a swimming pool

And be ready to have fun! This pool paw-ty should be a barking good time! Come enjoy a bit from local food truck.



Owners must sign a liability waiver and bring proof of current rabies vaccination.

To ensure your pup's safety, we'll have a lifeguard on duty. Veterinary staff from Stream Valley Veterinary Hospital will be onsite for the entire event, and all proceeds from the pool party go to



# Celebrating 13 Years of Rockin' in the Broadlands!

2<sup>nd</sup> FRIDAYS MAY THRU AUG, 5:00 - 9:30pm Hillside Park at 42935 Waxpool Rd. (next to the old Stone House)

Bring your blankets & folding chairs to enjoy a fantastic evening of music, food and fun brought to you by the Broadlands Live Committee, HOA and phenomenal sponsors who keep this show rocking for FREE year after year! Facebook/broadlandslive and www.broadlandslive.com for details & updates!

FRIDAYS	OPENING ACT HEADLINER		
May 13	Patty Reese Band (blues, rock)	Kelly Bell Band (phat blues)	
June 10	Peter Humphrey & Oasis (Caribbean, steel drum)	Archives (reggae)	
July 8	July 8 Souled Out early start at 7pm! (pop, rock, funk, R & B, dance, PARTY!)		
Aug 12	Juliana MacDowell (country, rock)	Jason Masi Band (rock, soul, funk, pop)	

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT STARTING AT 5:00 PM - THIS SEASON'S LINE UP:

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When: Saturday, September 24th

Time: 7:00pm - 10:00pm

**Where: Broadlands Community Center** 

43004 Waxpool Road

Sign up at:

broadlandshoa.org/events/fall-wine-wreath-class/ SPACE IS LIMITED TO 60 PARTICIPANTS

Come out with friends and neighbors to create a fall mini wreath while enjoying a glass wine or non-alcoholic beverage!

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# Southern Walk Pool Float Nights

Thursday, July 14th
Thursday, July 28th and
Thursday, August 11th
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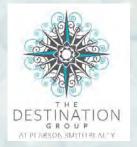




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# THE ZIKA VIRUS

#### Submitted by David Goodfriend, MD, MPH Director, Loudoun County Health Department

The Zika virus has been known for at least 60 years and has periodically caused outbreaks of disease. Last year it came to the Americas for the first time, spreading quickly in Brazil and to neighboring countries and, in January 2016, the Virginia Department of Health confirmed a case of Zika in an adult resident of Virginia who recently traveled to a country where Zika virus transmission is ongoing. Since then, over twenty additional imported cases of Zika have been documented in Virginia, mostly from our region.

Zika is spread to people from the bite of Asian tiger or Yellow Fever mosquitoes infected by biting other people who already have this infection. The Asian tiger mosquito is the most common nuisance mosquito in Virginia and peaks in July and August each year; it flies mainly during the day, breeds around your home in man-made containers such as bird baths, downspout extenders and flower pots, and can transmit a number of infections to you and your pet.

Most people infected with Zika feel completely fine and those who do become sick typically have mild symptoms, such fever, rash, joint pain, or conjunctivitis (red eyes),

> lasting from several days to a week. Severe disease requiring hospitalization is uncommon, but it can rarely cause a severe paralyzing condition called Guillain-Barre syndrome. Of greater concern is the significant impact this virus can have on a pregnant woman, including a serious condition in babies called microcephaly.

There is currently no vaccine to prevent and no medicine to treat Zika virus infection, so people do not need to see a doctor just because they are bitten by mosquitoes in Loudoun County. People who have been to countries with known locally transmitted Zika cases, though, should notify their doctor if they are pregnant or have these symptoms within 2 weeks of return.

Prevention is key to keeping yourself, your family and your community safe from Zika. While we don't know whether the virus will infect our local mosquitoes, we do know that you can't get Zika if you do not get bitten and that mosquitoes don't transmit anything good. Additionally, travelers from areas with local Zika transmission can infect our mosquitoes if bitten. Stay safe by wearing mosquito repellent when outside each day, by dressing appropriately, and by removing mosquito breeding grounds around your home.

More information about Zika virus. including a checklist to get rid of mosquito breeding sites, is available on the Loudoun County website at loudoun.gov/zika or by emailing the Health Department at health@ loudoun.gov.



# TID BITS OF THIS AND THAT

### Thunderstorm Safety – Avoiding a Lightning Strike

Warm weather usually means fun in the sun, but summer heat also can bring severe weather. Threatening thunderstorms often loom large on summer afternoons so it's important to be prepared for downpours and accompanying lightning, which can strike outdoors or indoors. Consider the following suggestions when planning both outdoor and indoor events this summer to reduce the risk of a lightning strike.

- Watch the weather. Pay attention to your local weather forecast before participating in outdoor activities. If there's a chance of thunderstorms, consider rescheduling or moving events indoors. If that's not possible, have an emergency plan in place in case a severe storm rolls in and designate a sufficient nearby structure as an emergency shelter.
- Stay inside. If severe thunderstorms are imminent, go indoors and wait until they pass. Safe, enclosed shelters include homes, schools, offices, shopping malls and vehicles with hard tops and closed windows. Open structures and spaces do not provide adequate protection.
- Duck and crouch. If you're caught outside during a severe storm, it's important to crouch low on the ground, tuck your head and cover your ears to help protect yourself from harm. Do not lie down; lightning strikes can produce extremely strong electrical currents that run along the top of the ground, and laying horizontally increases electrocution risk.
- Turn off faucets. During a thunderstorm, lightning can sometimes be conducted through the plumbing. Avoid any type of contact with running water, including bathing, showering, and washing your hands, dishes, or clothes.
- Turn off electronics. All electrical appliances—televisions, computers, laptops, gaming systems, stoves, and more—that are plugged into an electrical outlet could carry a current from a lightning strike. Surge protectors will reduce the risk of damaging electronics.
- Stay away from windows. Not only is lightning a threat, but high winds and hail create flying debris that could be harmful during a thunderstorm. Close all windows and doors and keep away from them.



Troop members: Katie W., Anna S., Seher Y., Laurie Z., Jenna V., Erin P., Emily S., Julianna L., Reaghan H., Clare D., Kyra C., Mara U.

### Thank You Junior Girl Scout Troop 4758!

Broadlands Junior Girl Scout Troop 4758 earned their GS Bronze Award, the highest award a Junior Girl Scout can earn. The troop earned the award by making nature adventure backpacks for the Broadlands Nature Center.

The backpacks included themes of: Rocks & Minerals, Small Animals, Bugs and Birds & Trees. These backpacks are available for people to use as they explore and learn about nature in the Broadlands.

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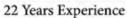
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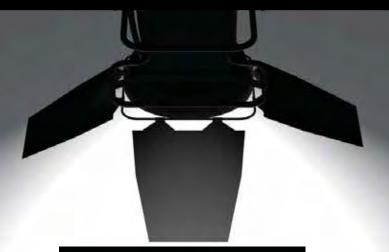




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# Bored with Grilling the Same Thing? Spice Up Your Repertoire Using These Ingredients...

# Grilled Avocado with Cherry Tomatoes and Herbs

4 avocados, halved, cut sides brushed with oil
4 small lemons, halved horizontally, oiled
2 handfuls chopped fresh herbs—
i.e. parsley, thyme, chives, basil
olive oil
Coarse salt
2 tablespoons pine nuts, toasted
1 pint cherry tomatoes, halved
1 lemon, optional

Set up your grill for direct-heat grilling. When ready, lay the cut side of avocados and lemons on the grate and grill until avocados have grill marks and are heated through, and lemons are lightly charred caramelized. Chop whatever herbs you have on hand (parsley, thyme, lemon thyme, chives and basil in my case) then mix with some olive oil and salt. Toast nuts and slice some cherry tomatoes. Top the avocado halves with the herbs, sprinkle with nuts and tomatoes, then give the caramelized lemons a good squeeze over the avocado. (https://food52.com/users/9997-minimallyinvasive)





#### **Grilled Spicy Watermelon**

1 tablespoon lime zest

1/4 cup lime juice

1/4 cup honey

2 teaspoons garlic chili sauce

pinch salt

1 watermelon, medium sized

1 tablespoon fresh chopped cilantro

Preheat grill to high. In bowl, whisk together lime zest, juice, 3 tbsp. of the honey, garlic chili sauce and salt. Cut watermelon into 1-inch thick wedges. Lightly drizzle each side with remaining honey and place on grill. Grill until just browned, about 2 minutes per side. Place watermelon slices on a plate and drizzle with lime dressing. Garnish with cilantro. (http://www.watermelon.org/Recipes/Grilled-Spicy-Watermelon#sthash.u81dNEly.dpuf)

# POOL LOCATIONS, HOURS & RULES

Please do not forget to bring your Pool Pass ID. No one will be admitted to the pools without their pass. Pool hours are subject to change by the Board of Directors for special events, swim meets, swimming lessons and other community functions, or for maintenance and repairs as may be required from time to time. Please check the postings at each pool for any changes to hours of operation.

#### Summerbrooke Pool – 21580 Demott Drive – 703-724-9818

10:00am – 8:00pm daily, including weekdays while school is in session.

#### Southern Walk Pool - 43081 Village Drive - 571-223-1331

When School is IN Session: Weekday hours are 4:00pm - 8:00pm. Weekend and holiday hours are 11:00am - 8:00pm When School is OUT of Session: Standard pool hours will be 11:00am - 9:00pm daily; August 1st to Labor Day: 11:00am -8:00pm daily

#### Community Pool - 43008 Waxpool Road - 703-724-7830

When School is IN Session: Weekend and holiday hours are 12:00pm - 9:00pm. Closed on weekdays. When School is OUT of Session: Standard pool hours will be 12:00pm - 9:00pm daily.

**Lap Swim:** Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 5:30am to 7:50am *Please Note: NEW CHANGE - August 9<sup>nd</sup> – August 25<sup>th</sup>, Lap Swim will transition from the Community Center Pool to the* Southern Walk Pool for 50m lap swim.

#### Special Pool Hours/Closings

Thurs, Aug 11th, Float Night - SW Pool - 5:00pm\*

Tues, Aug 9<sup>th</sup>, *Lap Swim begins at SW pool* – (see above) Sat, Sep 10<sup>th</sup>, *Dog Swim – SB Pool* – 10:00am – 2:00pm

\*Snacks & drinks for sale on this night only. All proceeds benefit the BWHS swim team.

#### **BROADLANDS POOL RULES**

#### **GENERAL RULES**

- NO glass containers or breakable objects
- NO food or drink except in designated areas
- NO profane language
- NO pets
- NO alcohol or drugs
- NO smoking
- NO chewing gum
- NO running, pushing, dunking, wrestling or rough play
- NO general swimming in diving area
- NO water toys or other equipment unless authorized by pool manager
- NO play equipment or wheeled vehicles, except wheel chairs and strollers
- NO diving in shallow area
- NO tape players, CD players or radios unless waterproof and used with personal headphones
- NO flotation devices except water wings, U.S.C.G. approved life vests and U.S.C.G. approved swimwear flotation devices
- NO DISPOSABLE DIAPERS. Children not yet toilet trained must wear plastic pants or "Swimmies" (swim diaper) under their bathing suit
- Children under 13 years of age must be accompanied and supervised by an adult 18 years of age or over
- Children under 16 years must pass the Swim test to use the diving board and slide
- Guests must be accompanied by members with pool ID. Each member is limited to bringing 3 guests per visit. Members must use guest passes for each guest aged 5 and older.
- Pool members are responsible for the conduct of their guests
- Adults are responsible for the safety and conduct of all children in their care
- Pool membership may be temporarily suspended or revoked for failing to comply with the pool rules
- Members and their guests using the pools do so at their own risk
- No lifeguards are on duty at the wading pools

MEMBERS MUST COMPLY WITH ALL LIFEGUARD INSTRUCTIONS



## THE DANGERS OF BREATH HOLDING

#### The Fun and Games of Breath Holding - What you never knew about Shallow Water Blackout

- On Wednesday, September 17, 2014, at a YMCA pool, a 24-yearold man blacked out after repeatedly holding his breath underwater for long periods of time. A lifeguard recovered him from the pool, but the man never regained consciousness. He died in the hospital the following day.
- On Saturday, December 26, 2015, at a YMCA pool, a 21-year-old man blacked out after holding his breath for an extended period of time while swimming laps. A lifeguard and bystanders recovered him from the pool, but the man never regained consciousness. He was pronounced dead on the pool deck.
- On Sunday, March 20, 2016, at a YMCA pool, a 43-year-old man blacked out after repeatedly holding his breath underwater for long periods of time. A lifeguard recovered him from the pool, but the man never regained consciousness. He was pronounced dead that evening.

Many of our residents (frequently children) enjoy seemingly innocent games of holding their breath underwater. These are normally done either to play/swim underwater or to compete against one another to see who can hold their breath the longest. Whether playing with friends or challenging themselves, people young and old take on the challenge. While this age old pastime may seem perfectly harmless, it can easily turn into a deadly game. The problem is that swimmers take several deep breaths quickly in succession and forcefully exhale to try to extend the amount of time their breath can be held. This

may result in hyperventilation. This is an extremely dangerous practice that can easily lead to shallow water blackout, or the unexpected passing out of someone underwater because there isn't enough oxygen in the blood. Hyperventilation and breath holding trick the body into thinking that it has more oxygen than it does and anyone can blackout. Most blackout victims have no prior medical conditions, they are physically fit, and there is no warning. Swimmers will not struggle to reach the surface; they will simply go unconscious. For these reasons, our guards are trained to put a stop to these games by whistle blowing and speaking to those partaking in this type of activity.

Shallow Water Blackout, also known as Hypoxic Blackout, is killing swimmers all over the country. At least 5 swimmers have died since 2008. At least 18 more have been successfully rescued after losing consciousness following extended breath holding incidents which could easily have ended in a fatal result had they not been identified in time. During this same amount of time, 5 children who could not swim died from drowning in YMCA pools—the equal number of deaths seen from Shallow Water Blackout.

For more than a decade the aquatic safety community has been highlighting the dangers of Shallow Water Blackout. Broadlands Association and High Sierra Pools have banned this practice in our swimming pools.

It is important to note that USA

Swimming, the largest competitive swimming organization in the world with more than 360,000 participants now bans hypoxic training for competitive swimmers. So does the American Red Cross and the YMCA. The reason why many people are unaware of this particular problem is that when someone dies of Shallow Water Blackout the Coroner simply states "drowning" as the real cause and the problem is swept under the rug. Genetic Drowning Triggers like Long Q-T, RyR2, and seizure disorders are all precipitated by prolonged breath-holding that is competitive and repetitive. As Dr. A.J. Craig stated more than 50 years ago after having watched his Princeton Swim Team Co-captain kill himself, "One breath, One Time; One Length, One Time."

- Never swim alone. Even when lifeguards are present, swim with a buddy.
- Do not attempt long underwater swims or timed breath holding.
- No breath holding competitions, either for time or distance.
- Never hyperventilate prior to swim-
- Don't resist the urge to breathe: always come up for air when your body tells you to.

## SWIM LESSONS

High Sierra Pools (HSP) is offering swimming lessons this summer at the Southern Walk and Summerbrooke Pools in Broadlands. If you are interested in having your child participate, please visit our website www.highsierrapools.com for more information and online registration or you can send an email to lessons@highsierrapools.com or call our office at 703-920-1750. Each session is composed of eight lessons taught over two weeks; Monday through Thursday, with Fridays reserved as make-up days. Each lesson lasts 30 minutes. All children must be at least 3 years old to enroll in any swimming lesson.

#### The Following Types of Lessons are Offered Each Session:

- **GROUP LESSONS** There is a minimum of four children needed in order to organize a group and run group lessons. The maximum number of children per group is seven. The cost is \$80 per child.
- **SEMI-PRIVATE LESSONS** Semi-private lessons are offered for two students in a group. These groups must be pre-arranged by parent(s). HSP unfortunately cannot organize these groups. The cost is \$140 per child.
- PRIVATE LESSONS One-on-one lessons for a single student. The cost is \$280 per child.

The deadline for signing up is one week before the start date of the session. Payment will also be due by that time.

#### Swim Lessons Sessions

Number of session	week 1	week 2	Make-up days
SESSION 1	6/27/2016 - 6/30/2016	7/5/2016 - 7/8/201	1-Jul; 9-Jul
SESSION 2	7/11/2016 - 7/14/2016	7/18/2016 - 7/21/2016	15-Jul; 22-Jul
SESSION 3	7/25/2016 - 7/28/2016	8/1/2016 - 8/4/2016	29-Jul; 5-Aug
SESSION 4	8/8/2016 - 8/11/2016	8/15/2016 - 8/18/2016	12-Aug; 19-Aug
SESSION 5	8/22/2016 - 8/25/2016	8/29/2016 - 9/1/2016	26-Aug; 2-Sep

<sup>\*</sup>No lessons on July 4<sup>th</sup>, the lessons will be held on July 8<sup>th</sup> instead

#### Summerbrooke Pool

Morning Times	Levels
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Nemos / Sea Turtles / Private / Semi-private
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Nemos / Sea Turtles / Private / Semi-private
<b>Evening Times</b>	Levels
6:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Private
7:00 PM - 7:30PM	Private / Semi-private
7:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Private / Semi-private
8:00 PM – 8:30 PM	Nemos / Sea Turtles / Dolphins
8:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Sea Turtles / Dolphins/ Sharks

#### Southern Walk Pool

Morning Times	Levels
9:40 AM – 10:10 AM	Dolphins / Sharks / Private / Semi-private
10:10 AM - 10:40 AM	Dolphins / Sharks / Private / Semi-private
<b>Evening Times</b>	Levels
8:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Dolphins / Sharks/Private / Semi-private
8:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Dolphins / Sharks/Private / Semi-private / Adults Group

<sup>\*\*</sup>Lessons at Southern Walk on Jun 29, Jul 6, Jul 13 between 8:00 PM and 9:00 PM will be rescheduled to Fridays or the lessons time will be extended during the following days.

# ABOUT YOUR FITNESS...

The Way to 10,000 By, Katie Herbert, CPT Fitness.innovations@gmail.com

One of the most common fashion accessories these days is some kind of activity tracker. From fitbit to jawbone to Apple watches, you are more likely to see someone with one of these monitors than without. Fitness professionals are no different: I love the ability for instant heart rate feedback during my workouts. But one of the most common reasons that people purchase the devices is to view steps per day. I was shocked to see just how drastically my steps dropped when school ended, I lose about 5000 steps a day when I am not walking the kids to and from school, that's a lot to make up!

Studies have shown that depending on your stride, 10,000 steps is equivalent to about 5 miles. While this isn't enough for significant weight loss, it will aid in weight maintenance and overall increased health like increased bone density. For more bang for your buck, look to a lower calorie diet and you are on your way to a healthier you!



The good news is that you don't need to invest a fortune in an activity tracker, a simple pedometer will do just as well if you won't use all of the other features that the more costly monitors boast. 10,000 can seem like a huge number but by making a few changes in your daily habits it can become quite doable.

#### How to get your steps in:

- 1. Start and end your day with a short walk.
- 2. Park further from the store entrance.
- 3. Pace while chatting on the phone.
- 4. Climb one set of stairs every time you check facebook or send a text.
- 5. Challenge yourself to get up at the top of the hour to get water when at work. This works two-fold, you have to walk to get the water but you will also have to walk to the bathroom more from all of the water you will be drinking.
- 6. Meet up with a friend to walk to the coffee shop instead of meeting at the coffee shop.
- 7. Take the stairs at work instead of the elevator.
- 8. Include kids or your significant other on the quest and make it a friendly competition.
- 9. If lifting weights, walk a lap in the gym between sets.

It is important to note that if you have not previously been exercising much 10,000 will be a lofty goal. Before you really go for the 10,000 check out what your daily step count averages. If you find that you are closer to 2,500/day then you should start with a goal of 5,000/day. Once you get there for a week jump it to 7,500/day and so on.



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#### BROADLANDS "BOYS NIGHT OUT" DOUBLES TENNIS LADDER

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Participants: Men with NTRP ranking of 3.0 or higher.

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be with a different partner on your court.

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so on.

When: Every Sunday night starting at 6:00pm, rounds ongoing through September.

Where: Broadlands Nature Center Courts

Contact: To join the ladder or to get further information, contact broadlandstennis@gmail.com or visit the Broadlands tennis website: www.BroadlandsTennis.org.

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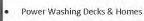


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#### ASHBURN TOASTMASTERS

Welcomes those interested in developing communication, leadership and presentation skills. We meet every second and fourth Wednesday at 7:15pm in the Broadlands Community Center, 43004 Waxpool Rd. For information, visit ashburn.toastmastersclubs.org/.

#### BRAMBLETON LADIES GOLF LEAGUE

Brambleton Ladies Golf League welcomes new members. We are a fun, friendly group playing at Brambleton Golf Course on Monday mornings from April through October. Check us out at brambletonladiesgolf.org or call Sara Carlin at 703-723-3000.

#### **BAC - BROADLANDS ADAPTED CLUBS**

A social club for high school students and young adults with disabilities meets the 2nd Thursday of the month from 7:00pm to 9:15pm at the Broadlands Community Center. Contact Monica Benteler at mjbenteler@gmail. com for more information.

#### BROADLANDS CERTIFIED COMMUNITY WILDLIFE HABITAT

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

#### ASHBURN/BROADLANDS WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Please join us for an in-depth Women's Bible Study beginnig Tuesday, September 6th. We will be doing a 6 session study - Seamless: Understanding the Bible as one Complete Story by Angie Smith. This is an interdenominational group that meets on Tuesday mornings from 9:00am to 11:15am in a local home. Please contact Grace at 703-724-0995 for more information.

#### **CUB SCOUTS & BOY SCOUTS**

The Cub Scout program is designed for boys grades 1-5 and Boy Scouts grades 6-12. Boy Scout Troop 2970 meets at Our Savior's Way Lutheran Church on Thurs nights. Cub Scout Pack 1483, pack1483.com, meets at Hillside and Cub Scout Pack 1484 meets at Mill Run. For info visit cspack1484.org.

#### GERMAN LANGUAGE PLAYGROUP

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

#### GRIEFSHARE SEMINAR/SUPPORT GROUP

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

#### INDIAN SOCIAL CLUB

This group of local Asian Indian families play cards, mainly Teen Patti or Flash for fun purpose once a month by rotation. Please contact Salesh Gupta 571-435-3192 or email SalGup20@yahoo.com.

#### MOMS CLUB OF ASHBURN

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#### MOMS IN PRAYER - EAGLE RIDGE AND BRIAR WOODS

Eagle Ridge and Briar Woods Moms are invited to join us to pray for our children and these schools. We meet on Tuesdays during the school year. Please contact Rebecca for more information at 703-858-7379.

#### **MOMS IN PRAYER - MILL RUN**

Mill Run moms are invited to come join us in prayer for the children and staff at this school. We meet every other Wednesday during the school year. Please contact Catherine for more information at 703-598-4708.

#### PRE-TEEN AND TEEN ASPERGER'S SOCIAL SKILLS GROUP

These groups are run by Dr. Michael Oberschneider and Dr. Andrea Lee. Group members work on coping and social skills development with Dr. Oberschneider. Dr. Lee runs a parent group simultaneously that addresses various topics on parenting children and teens with Asperger's disorder. For more info call Christine Kutt at 703-723-2999.

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

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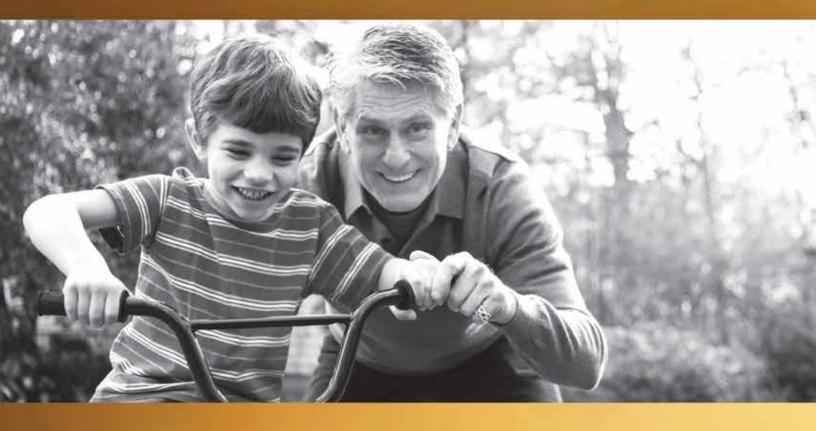
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