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## Broadlands Association Board of Directors Meeting

**Tuesday, December 11th - 6:00p.m. The Clubhouse** 43360 Rickenbacker Square

## Board of Directors Meetings Information

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.

## Last Month's Board of Directors Meeting Highlights

The following actions were taken by the Board of Directors at *their meeting held on November 13th*, 2018:

- Approved the amended minutes of October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 meeting
- Discussed recycling with the owner of Patriot Disposal
- Discussed school rezones and confirmed the HOA supports keeping Broadlands together with plan 102
- Noted the successes of the Halloween Parade, Craft Fair, and Comfort Cases program
- Discussed a request from the Conservation Landscaping Committee for additional trees and benches
- Approved the 2019 budget and assessment levels
- Approved an In Home business application
- Did not approve a violation fee waiver request

## **DECEMBER 2018**



Key: CH= Clubhouse; CC=Community Center; HP=Hillside Park; NC=Nature Center; SW=Southern Walk Pool

## Happy Holidays, 2018 Concludes On a High Note

Just like that, 2018 is wrapping up. It feels like just a few months ago we were waving goodbye to 2017 and ringing in this new year. Spring warmed into summer which then faded rapidly into fall and now here we are back to the cold and dark of winter. They say time flies faster as you get older because a month to a child is a significantly larger portion of their time alive than a month is in the life of an adult. Of course we also have the old adage, time flies when you're having fun, and what a lot of fun we had in 2018! Residents of Broadlands are fortunate to live in a master planned community with a wide variety of amenities and events. In addition to the routine maintenance of our roads, ponds, pools, landscaping, streetlights, and tot lots (to name a few), we worked to make improvements to the community to add to your home value and hosted some fantastic events to increase your sense of community. Here are just a few of the things your HOA made happen this year!

- Concocted the ever popular potions classes (with a series planned for 2019)
- Splashed around at pool parties with dive-in movies and float nights
- Produced the 15th season of the Broadlands Live concerts
- Featured the 14th season of Flicks in the Sticks summer movies
- Held our first ever St. Paddy's Day Block Party
- Celebrated 23 years of Broadlands at the Summer Celebration
- Hosted the 6th annual Halloween and Holiday Decorating Contests
- Collected donations for deserving charities such as Sprout Therapeutic Riding Center, Women Giving Back, and Comfort Cases
- Repaved and rejuvenated the Nature Center, Community Center, and Stone House parking lots
- Completed color coating on the Stone House tennis courts
- Hosted a self guided planting day using whips donated by NRPA
- Revved up the crowds with the first annual Car Show



- Shredded electronics at the well-received Electronics Recycling Event
- Updated Design Guidelines, Community Center Rental Agreement Terms, and Tennis Court Rules
- Upgraded the Nature Center, Community Center, and Clubhouse with wi-fi enabled televisions
- Improved the grounds by refurbishing landscaping beds, replacing trees, and renovating turf areas
- Repaired damaged portions of the nature trails
- Replaced the damaged roof at the Nature Center
- Upgraded the Southern Walk and Community Center underwater pool lights
- Rebuilt the failing walls on the Community Center pool, improved drainage, and added Sundeck to the pool deck

Exciting plans for the remainder of 2018 and early 2019 include the installation of solar panels on the Nature Center roof, replacement of three tot lots, and the installation of a sports pool at the Community Center. We look forward to a prosperous and productive 2019 and are eager to see what the new year brings. Cheers,

## Sarah

Sarah Gerstein, CMCA, AMS, LSM, PCAM General Manager

## 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 Wednesday 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 afterhours submissions.

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.

## How Am I Notified of My Results?

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. 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.

## Modifications Subcommittee Submission and Meeting Dates

Meeting Date
December 19th
January 16th
February 20th
March 6th
March 20th
April 3rd
April 17th

## Revised Design Guidelines

## **Basketball Goals**

Before purchasing a portable or fixed basketball goal it is strongly recommended to read the general and specific design guidelines first.

Portable and fixed basketball goals do not require an application provided they meet the following design requirements:

- For single family and townhomes, basketball goals must be located above the driveway apron and out of the VDOT right-of-way, which extends approximately ten feet from the street towards your home.
- For single family homes, no part of the base can be closer than 3 feet from the property line and must be at least 20 feet from the nearest neighboring house wall.

Please be aware; any basketball goals that include lighting, side post netting, or any other accessories etc., require an application.

Due to the proximity of units, the permanent (in ground) installation of basketball goals are not permitted in attached housing. Please refer to the basketball



goal design guidelines for further specific details and submission requirements at broadlandshoa. org. Click on design guidelines under the "For Residents" tab.

## Landscaping

Any planting bed or vegetables garden borders taller than 10" requires an application.

Mulch in front or rear fenced yards of townhouse properties does not require an application. However, mulching a townhouse rear yard without a fence is not permitted.

Please refer to the landscaping design guidelines for more revised guidelines and submission requirements at broadlandshoa.org. Click on design guidelines under the "For Residents" tab.

## Holiday Trash and Recycling Schedule

There will be no interuption during Christmas and New Years Day.

## CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION:

All tinsel and decorations must be removed and trees should not be placed in plastic bags.

Christmas trees will be collected on Monday, December 31st and Monday, January 7th.

## **Broadlands Mobile App**

Visit your app store to download the Broadlands App on your mobile device to stay updated and informed on important community announcements and events.

Some of the features include:

- Important HOA announcements
- Push notifications (i.e. pool closings, trash collection changes, etc.)
- Storing your family's pool passes on your phone
- Access to our calendar of events

## 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. *This option saves money and valuable natural resources such as trees. We encourage all residents to enroll in paperless newsletters.* 

## **Broadlands Blast**

Interested in getting up to date community news in between monthly newsletters? Sign up for our e-bulletin, the Broadlands Blast, online at broadlandshoa.org in the upper right corner on our website.

## **Be a Good Neighbor**

When using a snow blower, please blow your driveway snow onto your own lawn. Do not blow onto your neighbor's property, the street, or the sidewalk.

## Modifications Subcommittee Seeking Volunteer

The Modifications Subcommittee is seeking for a volunteer to join their dynamic group of individuals. As a member, you will help maintain aesthetics and encourage consistency throughout the community. If you are interested in joining this committee please email Robin Crews at rcrews@broadlandshoa.com.

## This Holiday Season, Brighten a Child's Life By Giving to TOYS FOR TOTS

Because the holidays are a time of giving, the Broadlands HOA Events Committee is sponsoring a TOYS FOR TOTS drive between Monday, November 26th and Thursday December 13th by 4:00pm.

A box will be in the lobby of the Nature Center at 21907 Claiborne Parkway to collect new, unwrapped toy donations during this period and as part of the Visit with Santa event on December 7th at the Nature Center. Toys for Tots is especially in need of gifts for ages <u>newborns to 1</u> year olds and 12 year olds to teens.

Please help us make a very generous community contribution once again this year that will benefit children and families in our area.



## Looking to Connect With More People in the Neighborhood?

Do you like having fun and meeting new people? Then join the Events Committee! We are a great group of gals and guys who plan the awesome events that the HOA hosts year 'round.

All you need to do is show up and be ready to have fun! Email events@broadlandshoa. com for more information.

## Events Committee Meeting Thursday, December 13th

6:30 pm at the Clubhouse 43360 Rickenbacker Square

## Scoop the Poop...

Residents frequently express concern that not everyone is taking the time to pick up their pet's waste in the neighborhood. Please ensure that your family members realize how important it is to be a responsible pet owner:

Dog poop is not natural, especially in the quantities that are generated by pets. It harms the environment and threatens public health.

Forgot your waste bag? No worries! *The Broadlands HOA has more mutt mitt stations to offer residents than any other surrounding community - currently 78.* 

Don't want to carry it with you? No problem, most of our mutt mitt stations have trash cans attached.

Even if your dog poops in the woods, you still need to clean it up. Not only is it unsightly, it can get into streams and into the water supply.

It's the law! Is it a violation of the Association Declaration, Article 8, Section 8.2(q) to not pick up your pet's waste, it is also a county ordinance violation. Please reference Loudoun County Ordinance, Chapter 612.19, Section a (9) Dog waste.

## **Covenants Corner**

#### Lawn Maintenance Violation Notices

The Convenants Inspector would like to thank each and everyone of our residents for the effort you made with keeping your lawns maintained this summer, despite all the rain.

Through the next couple months, Covenants will be concentrating on maintenance items as well as mailbox issues and pole lights.

If your receive a notice, **DO NOT IGNORE IT**. Contact the HOA office and the covenants inspector will be happy to work with you.

## **Light the Night**

During the month of December, one of the items the covenants inspectors will focus on is homes whose pole lights in their front yards are burned out. As winter rapidly approaches and the days get shorter, it is more important than ever to keep your exterior pole light functioning both for security and safety purposes. Please be



sure that your pole light is in working order. Your neighbors may be out walking and appreciate all the light they can get.

In accordance with the Association Documents, should you fail to bring your lot into compliance, the Board of Directors may take action to enforce compliance. If a violation is noted, the owner will be mailed a letter providing thirty days for the violation to be resolved. If the violation is not corrected, a second violation letter will be issued, providing an additional fourteen day extension. If the violation remains unresolved, a Hearing Notice is sent and a Hearing will be held in accordance with state law, where charges may be assessed, up to \$10 per day for a maximum of 90 days.

Keeping these lights functional is the responsibility of the homeowner whether you own a single family or a town home. Should replacing the light bulb not resolve the problem, you may have tripped a circuit breaker in your home or you may need to replace the photoelectric cell. An electrician can help you. The HOA does not provide this service. *Keep your pole lights operational and keep your home and neighborhood safe.* 

If you have questions regarding this processes, or have corrected the violation(s), please contact the Covenants office at *covenants@broadlandshoa. com* or Suzan Rodano, Covenants Manager at 703-729-9704, option 2.

Throughout the year, the Covenants Manager routinely inspects homes for a variety of issues ranging from trash containers in open view, parking issues, architectural modifications to leftover holiday décor. In addition, certain seasons dictate the need to focus on particular inspections where violations may occur with high frequency.

This helps preserve the property values for home ownership, promotes community harmony and ensures the high standards of living that our residents have come to expect are maintained.



Dear Homeowners,

The following pages present the approved 2019 Operating Budget for Broadlands Association, Inc. as approved at the November 2018 Board of Directors Meeting. All budgetary accounts are adjusted for inflation and based on historical precedent. The Board of Directors and Management work diligently to control expenses and generate income to keep assessments as low as possible, while continuing to provide quality services and amenities to the community. Since 2013, the general assessment has only increased one dollar, but rising costs and inflation necessitate an increase. Therefore, the Board of Directors approved a \$3.00 monthly increase in the general assessment, which all homeowners pay to cover all common expenses. The Board also approved a \$1.00 monthly increase for single family and townhomes due to increases in the trash service contract, a \$1.00 monthly increase in single family private streets for road maintenance and snow plowing, and a \$2.00 monthly increase in the courtyard homes due to increases in landscape services.

Prior to the January 1, 2019 payment deadline, please review your payment system to be sure it reflects the correct amount in order to avoid late fees.

The Assessment Fees for 2019:

Single Family Homes on VDOT streets\$79.00 per month	Town Homes\$93.00 per month
Single Family Homes on Private Street\$99.00 per month	Villa Homes\$111.00 per month
Courtvard Homes	

Assessment coupons will be mailed to all owners at the address on file with FirstService Residential. If you have not received your coupons by December 15, 2018, please contact Customer Care Call Center at 866-433-3187 or by email at AR.DCMetro@fsresidential.com. If you participate in ClickPay recurring payments (Auto Pay) through FirstService Residential, you will *NOT* receive a coupon booklet, and the 2019 assessments will be automatically deducted from your account.

Owners can make convenient and secure payments online through ClickPay. Payments can be made via e-Check (free) or Credit/Debit Card (fees apply) for a one-time payment or to set up automatic payments, eliminating a missed or late payment and the Association charging a late fee to your account.

To use ClickPay to pay assessments online or to sign up for automatic payments, please visit ClickPay.com/FirstService and create an account using the account number on the payment coupon. Please call 888-354-0135 (option 1) for assistance with ClickPay.

If you have questions regarding the budget or assessment levels, please contact the General Manager, Sarah Gerstein, or address the Board of Directors at the next monthly Board Meeting on December 11, 2018 at 6:00pm at the Clubhouse.

We look forward to providing continued great service to our residents in 2019. Best wishes for a wonderful holiday season and a prosperous New Year!

#### The 2018-2019 Board of Directors

Broadlands Association, Inc.

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## Broadlands Association, Inc. 2019 Approved Budget

#### INCOME

Common Expense Assessments	\$2,190,552
Townhouse Assessments	\$494,088
Single Family Detached Trash Assessments	\$451,920
Single Family Detached/Private Street Assessments	\$89,040
Courtyard Home Assessments	\$155,316
Class E (Multi-Family Rental) Assessments	\$265,517
Villa Home Assessments	\$5,616
Condominium Assessments	\$55,224
Interest	\$83,343
Miscellaneous	\$4,000
Newsletter Advertising	\$84,000
Recreation Income	\$99,125
Community Center Rental	\$19,200
Violation and Mowing Fees	\$5,880
Nature Center Activity Fee Income	\$5,000
Late/Demand Fees	\$21,240
Legal Fee Reimbursement	\$9,600
Resale Packet /PUD Questionnaire Fees	\$19,470

#### GRAND TOTAL INCOME

\$4,058,131

#### **COMMON EXPENSES**

Administrative	
Financial Management Contract	\$76,500
Collection Costs	\$17,100
Insurance Policy	\$43,984
Audit/Tax Return Preparation	\$8,650
Federal Income Taxes	\$10,400
State Income Taxes	\$3,950
Legal Fees General	\$4,000
Legal Fees Collection Activity	\$26,400
Printing & Copying	\$8,740
Mobile App	\$2,000
Postage & Delivery	\$9,200
Office Supplies/Equipment/Furniture	\$8,000
Computer Maintenance	\$23,050
Violations Architectural Software/Phone	\$5,500
Voting Software	\$6,250
Copier & Postage Machine Lease	\$7,000
Coupons	\$7,350

#### 2019 BUDGET

Bad Debt Board Meeting Minutes	\$5,000
	\$2,600
Vehicle Expenses	\$2,200
Miscellaneous Administrative	\$5,830
Total Administrative Expenses	\$283,704
Committees and Community Programs	
Events Committee	\$48,000
Broadlands Live Concert Series	\$16,000
Community Outreach	\$6,000
Newsletter Printing, Mailing, Software	\$88,625
Modification Subcommittee	\$3,200
Board Expenses	\$10,290
Security Service	\$38,175
Technology Committee	\$6,850
Conservation Landscaping Committee	\$3,215
Animal Care	\$7,000
Youth Naturalist Programs	\$4,000
Nature Center Activities	\$7,000
Total Committee and Community Programs	\$238,355
Personnel	
Salaries	\$450,112
Newsletter Preparation	\$44,220
Payroll Taxes	\$38,380
Employee Insurance	\$21,895
Retirement Program	\$14,080
Staff Membership Fees, Education & Training	\$13,338
Mileage/Cell Reimbursement	\$1,200
Payroll Processing Fee	\$3,005
Total Personnel	\$586,230
TOTAL ADMIN, PROGRAMS & PERSONNEL	\$1,108,289
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Community Buildings	
Community Center Gas	\$2,000
Community Center Electric	\$2,300
Community Center Water & Sewer	\$800
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Community Center Valer & Sewer	\$3,525
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Community Center Snow Plowing & Sidewalk Clearing	\$5,000
Nature Center Phones	\$8,280
Nature Center Internet Service	\$1,620
Nature Center Repairs & Maintenance	\$4,000
Nature Center Cleaning	\$7,990
Nature Center Security, Monitoring, Fire Alarm Maint, Extinguishers	\$2,582
Nature Center Gas	\$3,000
Nature Center Electricity	\$7,500
Nature Center Water & Sewer	\$1,300
Nature Center Snow Plowing & Sidewalk Cleaning	\$5,000
Nature Center Improvements	\$7,200
Clubhouse Gas	\$850
Clubhouse Electric	\$4,000
Clubhouse Cable/Phone	\$3,720
Clubhouse Water & Sewer	\$560
Clubhouse Cleaning	\$7,720
Clubhouse Maintenance & Repair	\$2,000
Clubhouse Snow Plowing & Sidewalk Clearing	\$2,500
Clubhouse Fire /Sprinkler Alarm System Monitoring and Inspection	\$2,443
Total Community Buildings	\$97,110
Common Area	
Grounds Maintenance Common Area Contract	\$461,568
Grounds Maintenance Common Area Non Contract	\$80,130
Watering Services	\$40,000
Sidewalk/Trail/Stone House Snow Clearing	\$30,000
Common Area Electricity	\$30,000
Lighting Maintenance	\$65,250
Tree Pruning & Removal	\$120,000
Mutt Mitt Supplies & Installation	\$13,980
Pond Maintenance	\$15,750
Pond Electricity	\$2,520
Security Cameras	\$5,769
General Maintenance/Casual Labor	\$14,000
Common Area Reserves	\$443,110
Total Common Area	\$1,322,078
Recreation	
Pool Management	\$202,000
Pool Electricity	\$20,000
Pool Water & Sewer	\$20,000
Pool Phones/Internet	\$3,440
Pool Supplies & Chemicals	\$10,000

Pool Fire Sprinkler System Maintenance & Repair	\$4,000
Pool and Fitness Cards/Passes	
	\$5,000
Fitness Equipment Service	\$7,600
Pool Parties	\$3,400
Pool Repair	\$35,000
Bridge/Tot Lot/Multi Purpose Court Repair & Maintenance	\$20,000
Tennis Court Repair & Maintenance	\$4,235
Total Recreation	\$334,675
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>\$1,753,862</u>
GRAND TOTAL COMMON EXPENSES	\$2,862,151
LIMITED COMMON AREA EXPENSES	
Townhouse Expense	
Townhouse Trash Removal	\$201,341
Townhouse Grounds Maintenance	\$122,200
Townhouse Snow Plowing	\$37,792
Townhouse Private Street Reserves	\$132,755
Sub-Total	\$494,088
Single Family Detached Expense	
Single Family Trash Removal	\$451,920
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Single Family Private Street Expense	
Single Family Private Streets Snow Plowing	\$23,653
Single Family Private Street Reserves	\$65,387
Sub-Total	\$89,040
Courtyard Home Expense	
Courtyard Homes Grounds Maintenance	\$155,316
Villa Home Expense	
Villa Homes Grounds Maintenance	\$5,616
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GRAND TOTAL LIMITED COMMON AREA EXPENSES	<u>\$1,195,980</u>
GRAND TOTAL ALL EXPENSES	\$4,058,131
GRAND TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$4,058,131</u>
NET INCOME (LOSS)	<u>\$0</u>



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## Hope You Joined in on the Fun This Fall!



Please join us for this joyful annual community event presented by the Broadlands HOA Events Committee Friday, December 7th • 4:30 - 8:30 pm • Broadlands Nature Center - 21907 Claiborne Parkway

## is Comin' to Broadlands

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Cookies, Cocoa and Coffee, Holiday Crafts, Balloon Twisters, and other fun surprises to help usher in the holiday season!

Musical entertainment will include performances by: Hillside Elementary School Chorus \* Mill Run Elementary School Chorus \* Okoh-Tisch Music Studio Eagle Ridge Middle School Jazz Band \* Eagle Ridge Middle School Select Chorus

Because the holidays are a time of giving, we will have a TOYS FOR TOTS box to collect new, unwrapped toy donations. Toys for Tots is especially in need of gifts for ages newborn-to-1 and 12-to-teens. Please help us make a very generous community contribution once again this year that will benefit children and families in our area. Thank you for your compassion and kindness.

Kids: Don't forget your Christmas list for Santa! \* Parents: Bring your camera for photos with Santa!

Questions? Contact Carol Williams-Nickelson at drcarolwn@gmail.com



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# **BROADLANDS HOLIDAY** HOME DECORATING Contest = **DECORATE YOUR HOME TO BE THE BRIGHTEST IN BROADLANDS!**

Judging will take place during the evenings of December 9th - 13th. Winning entries will be listed in the Broadlands Newsletter and website.

1st PLACE \$100 prize \$75 prize

2ND PLACE

**3rd PLACE** \$50 prize

Judging will be based on the following criteria: Creativity, Arrangement, Special Effects and Overall Appearance.

## HOLIDAY HOME DECORATING ENTRY FORM

Entry deadline: December 7th at 5:00pm.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

## PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

Entry forms must be turned into Broadlands HOA Offices and Nature Center, 21907 Claiborne Parkway, Broadlands, VA 20148 or submitted online at broadlandshoa.org no later than 5:00 pm on December 7th.

## CONTEST RULES

- Contest is free to enter and is open to homes located within Broadlands Association only.
- Contest is limited to what can be seen from the street side of the house at night.
- People or live animals are not allowed as part of display.
- · Participants are requested to keep their houses decorated through January 1st, so the community may view and enjoy them.
- Judging will take place during December 9th 13th from dusk until 9 pm. Please have your decorations turned on by 5 pm.
- Winners will be notified on December 14th, 2018. Judges decisions are final.

# Holiday Events Around Town...

#### **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

December 1, 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM, West Belmont Place at The National, Leesburg, westbelmontplace.com/ourevents/

#### CHRISTMAS IN MIDDLEBURG

December 1 – December 3, The Town of Middleburg, Christmasinmiddleburg.org

OATLANDS HISTORIC HOUSE & GARDENS December 1-30, Holiday events at various times. Leesburg, Oatlands.org/Christmas

#### HOLIDAY FINE ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW AT IDA LEE RECREATION CENTER December 1, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM and December 2 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Leesburg, Search Holidays in Leesburg at Leesburgva.gov

LOVETTSVILLE CHRISTKINDLMARKT December 1 – December 2 Lovettsville Game Protective Association Hall, Lovettsvillegameclub.com/event

6TH ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING AT ONELOUDOUN December 1, 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM, On the Plaza at One Loudoun, Oneloudoun.com/ event/6th-annual-tree-lighting CHRISTMAS TREE AND MENORAH LIGHTING December 7, 6:00 PM, Town Green, Leesburg, Search Holidays in Leesburg at Leesburgva.gov

ROCKIN' WITH RUDOLPH AND FRIENDS! December 7, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM, Ida Lee, Leesburg, Search Holidays in Leesburg at Leesburgva.gov

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS & HOLIDAY PARADE December 8, 6:00 PM, Leesburg, Search Holidays in Leesburg at Leesburgva.gov

#### **JINGLE JAM CONCERTS**

December 8, 11:30 AM (Junior Jam), 2:30 PM & 8:30 PM, Leesburg, Search Holidays at Leesburgva.gov

BRUNCH WITH SANTA & HOLIDAY FUN Various times throughout December, Lansdowne Resort and Spa, Leesburg, Destinationhotels.com/lansdowne-resort/ event-calendar

## Lentils, Rice and Caramelized Onion Bowl

cup brown or green lentils, rinsed
cup extra-virgin olive oil
large yellow onions, thinly sliced
Kosher salt
4 cup basmati rice or wild rice

1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1 (1-inch) cinnamon stick
2 tablespoons pine nuts
Fresh lemon juice and Greek yogurt, for serving

Place lentils in a medium saucepan. Fill with cold water to cover lentils by about an inch. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat, turn down to simmer and cook until tender, but not mushy, about 20 minutes. Drain and set aside. Place large skillet over medium-high heat and add oil to warm for a minute and add onions, sprinkle with a dash of salt and cook until dark brown and a little crispy. Remove about half of the onions to a paper towel-lined plate; these are for garnish later. Sprinkle in the ground cumin, cayenne and then add the cinnamon stick; sauté about 1 minute. Add the rice and cook, stirring often until some rice grains start to brown. Quickly, add the cooked lentils, 3 cups of water and 1 1/2 teaspoons of salt; bring to a boil. Turn the heat down to low so that the pan is at a simmer, cover and cook 30 minutes. The water should be completely evaporated and rice should be tender. If water remains, cook for a little longer. Turn off the heat, keep the lid on, and allow the rice to steam undisturbed for about 5 minutes. Meanwhile, toast the pine nuts over medium-low heat, about 5 minutes. Taste the rice for seasoning. Serve with the reserved caramelized onions, toasted pine nuts, a little squeeze of lemon juice and a spoonful of Greek yogurt. Serves: 6 *Foodnetwork.com* 

## Lentil Cakes with Mint Yogurt

Merry Christmas

**Vegetarian Options to Try** 

in December

2 1/2 tablespoons olive oil, divided 1/2 cup chopped yellow onion 1 tablespoon minced garlic 3/4 cup old-fashioned rolled oats

- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar, divided
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt, divided
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 2 large eggs

(17.6-oz.) pkg. steamed brown lentils
cups packed baby arugula
cups packed baby spinach
3/4 cup plain whole-milk Greek yogurt
tablespoons fresh lemon juice
tablespoons finely chopped fresh mint
tablespoons chopped unsalted pistachios

Heat 1 1/2 teaspoons oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium. Add onion and garlic; sauté 3 minutes. Place onion mixture, oats, 1 tablespoon vinegar, 3/4 teaspoon salt, pepper, eggs, and lentils in a food processor; pulse 3 to 4 times. Shape mixture into 12 patties. Heat 1 1/2 teaspoons oil in pan over medium-high. Add 6 patties to pan; cook 2 minutes on each side. Remove from pan. Repeat with 1 1/2 teaspoons oil and remaining 6 patties. Combine remaining 1 tablespoon vinegar and remaining 1 tablespoon oil in a large bowl, stirring with a whisk. Add arugula and spinach; toss. Combine remaining 1/4 teaspoons salt, yogurt, juice, and mint in a bowl. Divide arugula mixture among 4 plates; top each serving with 3 patties and 2 tablespoons yogurt mixture. Sprinkle evenly with pistachios. Serves 4 *Cookinglight.com* 



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## Scouts Honor and Retire United States Flags With Ceremony Submitted by: Shawn Carroll

On Thursday November 1, 2018, members of the Loudoun County Sheriff's Department, American Legion Post 2001, Scout Troop 2970 and 1666, and Cub Scout Pack 1500 gave service to the members of the Broadlands community at Hillside Park by holding a dignified ceremony for the retirement of unserviceable U.S. flags. The ceremony included a reading of the U.S. code that covers proper retirement of worn or otherwise unserviceable flags, singing America the Beautiful and My Country 'Tis of Thee, and the Troop 2970 Bugler playing Taps to conclude the ceremony.

Scouts from all over Loudoun County come together annually to participate in this event as a legacy Eagle Scout service project idea to collect and retire U.S. flags for the Broadlands Community.

#### United States Flag Retirement Ceremony Script Preface

Just a simple piece of colored cloth, sewn together in a red, white, and blue design. A piece of cloth that of itself does nothing more than hang or blow in the wind. But many thousands of people thoughout our nations glorious history, it has stood tall, standing as a monument of Freedom for all Americans. Men and woman have given their lives for it, fought for it, cried for it, and revered it as a symbol for the greatest country on earth. Books, songs, and poems have been written for it and our National Anthem, The Star Spangled Banner was inspired by it. Each day our children are encouraged to pledge their allegiance to it, and when ever it is raised or passed by, we place our hands over our hearts or salute it. It stands for the freedom we all share and the pride and patriotism we feel for our country.

But when the flag has served its usefulness and is no longer is suitable to represent our country, it must be retired and replaced. I believe that a task of this magnitude warrants a well thought out plan and a guide to properly dignify this event. The only "official" resource that I was able to find was in the United States Code that simply states:

"Soiled flags may be renovated by either washing or dry cleaning. Worn out flags should be destroyed in a dignified manner, preferably by burning."

The importance of this act, and the pride and emotions that it evokes make it a very powerful event that can serve as a reminder of our National Pride and help instill the values brought forth in developing good citizenship in our youth. With this in mind, the retirement of our nation's flag then becomes a heavy responsibility that must be addressed with the proper respect and dignity it deserves

The flag retirement ceremony can be done in many settings, but is most effective in a small group setting. It should not be made a "grand event" or public display, rather a small, solemn occasion with a specific group or organization. A special ceremony or campfire would be appropriate. The actual ceremony should be an event by itself with no interruptions or "other business" during the ceremony. It may be a separate part of a larger program, but should have its own time from beginning to end.

Source: scoutorama.com/ceremony Contributed to scoutorama.com by: Jordan Green





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- FEBRUARY 2ND: If Snape had not been bullied by James Potter he would be brewing POTIONS FOR HEART SUPPORT with all of us
- MARCH 2ND: Snape will somehow make an appearance at this month's potions lab as he is the specialist on keeping calm (even when dancing with the Dark Lord Mr. V proud owner of terrible nostril plastic surgery). HERBS FOR ANXIETY AND STRESS REDUCTION
- ♦ APRIL 6TH: Even a bachelor like Snape must do spring cleaning. HERBS FOR THE HOME for those of you muggles lacking a working wand to zap it squeaky clean
- MAY: No Potions Class
- JUNE 1ST: WILD HERB FORAGING AND PREPARATIONS SPRING/SUMMER (for when you get stuck in the forest hunting down the unicorn blood suckers)
- JULY: No Potions Class
- AUGUST 3RD: MEALS AS MEDICINE AND IMMUNITY BOOSTING aka Potions to sneak into folks who think potions are fun to make but ne'er to enter their mouths. (This month will feature what herbalists call "Adaptogens")
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## 2019 Books for Untamed Reads, Broadlands Wild Book Clubs

## Submitted by: Erin Fairlight

This year our books all have a bit of magic in them. We figured life is a bit hard and we could all use a little escape. Plus the Nature Center is often described as a haven of magic so we thought we should read books that fit our gathering spot.

#### January: The Magicians: A Novel (Magicians Trilogy) By: Lev Grossman

The New York Times bestselling novel about a young man practicing magic in the real world, now an original series on SYFY. "The Magicians is to Harry Potter as a shot of Irish whiskey is to a glass of weak tea. . . Hogwarts was never like this."

## February: The Name of the Wind *By: Patrick Rothfuss*

Discover #1 New York Times-bestselling Patrick Rothfuss' epic fantasy series, The Kingkiller Chronicle. "I just love the world of Patrick Rothfuss." —Lin-Manuel Miranda

## March:The Queen of the Tearling: A Novel *By: Erika Johansen*

Magic, adventure, mystery, and romance combine in this epic debut in which a young princess must reclaim her dead mother's throne, learn to be a ruler—and defeat the Red Queen, a powerful and malevolent sorceress determined to destroy her. And Emma Watson is supposed to play the lead role when it comes out on the big screen.

#### April: How to Be a Good Creature: A Memoir in Thirteen Animals

*By: Sy Montgomery (Author), Rebecca Green (Illustrator)* National Book Award finalist Sy Montgomery reflects on the personalities and quirks of 13 animals—her friends who have profoundly affected her in this stunning, poetic, and life-affirming memoir featuring illustrations Understanding someone who belongs to another species can be transformative.

#### May: The Girl Who Drank the Moon , Winner of the 2017 Newberry Medal

#### By: Kelly Barnhill

Every year, the people of the Protectorate leave a baby as an offering to the witch who lives in the forest. They hope this sacrifice will keep her from terrorizing their town. But the witch in the Forest, Xan, is kind. She shares her home with a wise Swamp Monster and a Perfectly Tiny Dragon.

#### June: St. Lucy's Home for Girls Raised by Wolves (Vintage Contemporaries)

#### By: Karen Russell

In these ten glittering stories, the award-winning, bestselling author of Swamplandia! takes us to the ghostly and magical swamps of the Florida Everglades. Here wolflike girls are reformed by nuns, a family makes their living wrestling alligators in a theme park, and little girls sail away on crab shells.

#### July: Sabriel (Old Kingdom)

By: Garth Nix

Since childhood, Sabriel has lived outside the walls of the Old

Kingdom, away from the power of Free Magic, and away from the Dead who refuse to stay dead. But now her father, the Abhorson, is missing, and Sabriel must cross into that world to find him.

#### August: The Night Circus By: Erin Morgenstern

The circus arrives without warning. No announcements precede it. It is simply there, when yesterday it was not. Within the black-and-white striped canvas tents is an utterly unique experience full of breathtaking amazements. It is called Le Cirque des Rêves, and it is only open at night. But behind the scenes, a fierce competition is underway: a duel between two young magicians, Celia and Marco, who have been trained since childhood

#### September: Jonathan Strange & Mr. Norrell: A Novel *By: Susanna Clarke*

At the dawn of the nineteenth century, two very different magicians emerge to change England's history. In the year 1806, with the Napoleonic Wars raging on land and sea, most people believe magic to be long dead in England-until the reclusive Mr Norrell reveals his powers, and becomes a celebrity overnight.

Soon, another practicing magician comes forth: the young, handsome, and daring Jonathan Strange. He becomes Norrell's student, and they join forces in the war against France. But Strange is increasingly drawn to the wildest, most perilous forms of magic, straining his partnership with Norrell, and putting at risk everything else he holds dear.

#### October: Neverwhere: Author's Preferred Text Neil Gaiman

Selected as one of NPR'S Top 100 Science Fiction and Fantasy Books of All Time. Richard Mayhew is a young London businessman with a good heart whose life is changed forever when he stops to help a bleeding girl—an act of kindness that plunges him into a world he never dreamed existed. Slipping through the cracks of reality, Richard lands in Neverwhere—a London of shadows and darkness, monsters and saints, murderers and angels that exists entirely in a subterranean labyrinth.

## November: The Alchemyst: The Secrets of the Immortal *By: Nicholas Flamel Michael Scott*

Nicholas Flamel appeared in J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter but did you know he really lived? And he might still be alive today! Discover the truth in Michael Scott's New York Times bestselling series the Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel with The Alchemyst, book one.

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**The legend:** Nicholas Flamel discovered the secret of eternal life.

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December: We gather to choose the books for 2020!

## Briar Woods Fine Arts Performances

The Briar Woods High School Marching Regiment completed its season with the highest ratings possible for its 2018 show, "Lord of the Rings." The Regiment, under the direction of Mr. Duane Minnick, received superior ratings from all seven judges at the VBODA Marching Assessment. Band members wish to thank the Broadlands community for its tremendous support all through the year.

And now, it's on to concert season...The Briar Woods High School Fine Arts Department has two fabulous opportunities for the Broadlands community this December.

The Dan Forrest "Jubilate Deo" will be performed December 11 at 7:00 p.m. featuring Briar Woods HS choirs and accompanied by the Briar Woods Orchestra. The Briar Woods Art Department will be exhibiting student work in the foyer. Admission is free.

Dan Forrest's Jubilate Deo brings to life the global aspect of the traditional Psalm 100 text, "O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands," by setting it in seven different languages and drawing from a wide spectrum of musical influences. Each movement combines some characteristics of its language-group's musical culture with the composer's own musical language. Movements include liturgical Latin, intertwined Hebrew and Arabic, Mandarin Chinese, Zulu, Spanish, song of the Earth (untexted), and a closing movement combining several of these languages with English. The result is a stunning global celebration of joy, as all the earth sings as one, "omnis terra, jubilate!"

On December 13, also at 7:00 p.m., the Briar Woods HS Concert Bands perform their traditional holiday concert. Admission is free, but seats usually fill early. Come out and enjoy a variety of holiday classics performed by each of the three concert bands.



## Some Spooktacular Houses Showed up in the Community at Halloween!

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#### **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 www.brambletonladiesgolf.org or call Sara Carlin at 703-723-3000.

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We are studying various Women's Bible Studies by Beth Moore, Priscilla Shirer and others. This is an interdenominational group that meets Tuesday mornings from 9:00am to 11:15am in a local home. Please contact Grace at 703-724-0995 for more information.

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#### **MOMS IN PRAYER – BRIAR WOODS**

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