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If all mankind were to disappear, the world would regenerate back to the rich state of equilibrium that existed ten thousand years ago. If insects were to vanish, the environment would collapse into chaos.
- E. O. Wilson

TYSONS WOODS TYLINE

P.O. Box 267 Dunn Loring Virginia 22027
Spring 2010

News and Information for Tysons Woods

Editor's Corner

LAST PAPER TYLINE! After 12 busy years as editor of this newsletter, I am very pleased to report that we are going electronic. The Spring 2010 issue will be the last Tyline provided to every resident of Tyson's Woods in paper copy. The summer 2010 and future Tylines will be posted on the web site: www.tysonswoods.org. Please contact the editor if you have any questions.

NOTES from the PREZ:

Any new neighbors? I would like to welcome any new neighbors that moved recently to Tysons Woods. We hope you are enjoying the neighborhood, and I urge you to take the opportunity to join our neighborhood activities. Please drop me or Leah Hurst (info at left) a note so we know who you are and can get you into our neighborhood database for the next directory. We would like to get the current Directory into your hands so you can get to know your neighbors, and also have this handy reference for local resources.

Exiting President: I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board and you, the residents, for allowing me to serve as President of this Civic Association for six years. It has been a wonderful experience and I was blessed to get to know more of my neighbors who volunteered to be on the Board as well as those who participated in our numerous events throughout the years. This is a great neighborhood and it has been wonderful to serve these past six years. I have seen some great actions taken on by neighbors to serve others, and that is exactly what we are trying to do, to build a sense of community and care for one another.

My biggest disappointment has been the lack of participation at the various events from our residents. We have about 172 households in Tysons Woods, and about 35% actually volunteer to pay dues, average about 15-20% participation in our events throughout the year, and about 45% have provided their email addresses. Perhaps I am idealistic, but I always hoped for over 85% participation in all categories. We try very hard to communicate events and encourage service to one another such as trimming bushes, hedges, and trees that extend over the sidewalk and shoveling snowy sidewalks so the children can walk safely to the bus stops.

The Board is working on a replacement for me and I hope you give him or her the support that is needed and thank all the Board members for serving so selflessly. You have a wonderful set of people on the Board who care very much about you and I urge you to support and more importantly, join them by volunteering some of your time to serve as well. Thank you again for all you do and I know the next President will lead the Board to a new level to serve this community. God's blessings to all. Thank you.

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Calendar of Events

(Dates in distant future are tentative!)

Event	Date	Contact
Yard Sale	17 April 2010	Bob Van Heest
Executive Board Mtg (all are welcome)	27 April 2010	Randy Foltz
TyLine Deadline (Summer)	21 May 2010	Penny Firth
Summer Social	5 June 2010	Godwin Agbara & Stephanie Heffernan

QUARTER-PAGE AD: \$5. SEE ANNOUNCEMENT INSIDE.

Tribute to RANDY FOLTZ: A Good Neighbor and a Fine Leader



After six full years as president of the board of the Tyson's Woods Community Association, Randy Foltz will be retiring his position. Along with the cookies and other sweets that enlivened many a board meeting, Randy always provided good ideas and informed discussion points as we met to plan our activities and address the various concerns of our neighborhood. He is a man of many hats and he often wore several at a time. While also

attending nearly every event, he acted as newsletter photographer, short order cook at the summer BBQ, multi-event coordinator, publicity director, fire department visit organizer, newsletter publisher, snafu fixer, house tour planner, community organization representative, database administrator, fund raiser, contact person between our neighborhood and the Navy Federal Credit Union, yard sale maven, winter party organizer and other functions as necessary. He did all these activities while keeping in good humor and while always trying to respect the traditions of our diverse community. He attempted to include everyone in the neighborhood activities, devising events that would bridge Electric Ave., so those residents on the other side of the Navy Federal Credit Union Speedway could feel included in our activities. So, if you see Randy tooling around in his sports car with the top down, give him a wave and a smile. He has earned a little relaxation.

- Dave Knapp

2010 TWCA Membership Dues:

Each year, Tyson's Woods Civic Association sponsors a variety of events to help draw our neighborhood a little closer together. To fund these events, we request a \$20 voluntary dues payment.

Last year, your dues funded:

Summer Social (Including a moon bounce and entertainment)
Neighborhood Yard Sale
Adult Winter Event
Children's Halloween Parade & Party
Tyline Newsletter
Donations to Marshall High School and the Dunn Loring Fire Department

MEMBERSHIP (inclusive) \$20

Please send checks for 2010 membership in the amount of \$20 payable to:

"TWCA"

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Dunn Loring, VA 22027

An envelope has been included in this edition of the Ty-line for ease of payment. Or you can drop it off with our treasurer, Leah Hurst who lives at 8541 Electric Avenue, OR bring your check to the Summer Social on June 6th.



Debbie Klassen

Tyson's Woods Civic Association
Annual Spring Yard Sale
SATURDAY April 17 - 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Come come. Is there nothing you can do better without?

It's spring cleaning time and that means time to empty out your closets, garage, attic, and basement and participate in the Annual Tyson's Woods Yard Sale!

To guarantee a successful community yard sale we will advertise in Craigslist, post signs at key intersections and distribute flyers to neighbors and merchants in the Vienna area.

Rain Date – April 24

If you have any question or would like some tips on how to prepare for a yard sale, call Bob Van Heest at 703-698-6101 or rfvanheest@hotmail.com.



What's Cooking?

Vegetarian Taco Pie

Stephanie Heffernan

Ingredients:

- 3 cups yellow corn tortilla chips, broken into small pieces
- 1 large yellow onion, chopped
- 1 large bell pepper, chopped
- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 cup frozen shredded hash browns
- 1 can chopped green chilies
- 3 cups cooked rice - white or brown
- 1 cup salsa (mild)
- 2 tablespoons hot chili powder (season to taste)
- 1 tablespoon cumin (season to taste)
- 1 tablespoon oregano
- 1 can fat free refried beans (pinto or black)

Spray baking dish (11*9) with cooking spray. Cover bottom of dish with crushed tortilla chips. In a large skill with a little oil, soften the onion, bell pepper, garlic, and hash browns. Cook till onions are translucent.

Combine this mixture in a large bowl with the remaining ingredients. Add the entire mixture to the top of the tortilla chips in the baking dish. Top with shredded cheese, chopped tomatoes, and tortilla chips. Cook for 15 - 20 minutes at 350 degrees. Serve with Sour Creme or Guacamole. Source: modified from recipe on vegblogger.com

www.tysonswoods.org

Thanks to the initiative of Mitch Gittler, a resident on Malraux Drive, we now have a website. The URL is

www.tysonswoods.org. I urge all residents to go check out this new site and become familiar with it. This is the initial release and we plan to add features as time goes on. Right now we have the following sections:

- History of Tysons Woods
- Bulletin Board
- Announcements (Blog Area)
- Photo Section
- Tyline (Past issues as well)
- Your Executive Board
- Map of Tysons Woods

This is the **LAST PAPER TYLINE!** Future issues will be posted on this website, thus reducing our costs and making it more efficient and timely for you to receive and read the Tyline. **THEREFORE, IT IS IMPERATIVE YOU GET US YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS SO WE CAN NOTIFY YOU WHEN THE TYLINE IS AVAILABLE AND NOTIFY YOU OF OUR EVENTS AND OTHER SPECIAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.** We will deliver a hard copy to those few who do not have Internet access or would prefer a hard copy. Please let us know who you are so that we can put you on the "hard copy" list.

Thanks,
Randy Foltz, Randy@gbvva.com

THE 2010 OPEN HOUSE WINTER SOCIAL – A GREAT SUCCESS!

A beautiful day and warm neighbors greeted participants in the neighborhood's Open House winter social event on March 21. Fifteen or more participants enjoyed visiting with neighbors and touring the four open houses.

Thank you to the four families who opened their homes and showed off their recent home improvement projects. The house transformations included kitchen updates, bathroom upgrades, outdoor living extensions, and a full first floor renovation - all were well done and impressive. A number of great ideas and contractor recommendations were exchanged.

Special thanks to Randy and Mary for serving delicious punch and cookies.



House Beautiful

As of April 7, 2010
Information provided by: Karen Hogan
Weichert Realtors (703) 609-4680

2324 Malraux Drive; colonial, 4 bdrm, 3.5 ba, 2 car garage, 1 fireplace, gas heat, hardwood floors on first level, Corian/Granite counters, and finished basement. Listed FOR SALE on 16 Mar 2010 for \$597,000.

2238 Chestertown Drive, colonial, 4 bdrm, 2.5 ba, 1 car garage, 1 fireplace, electric heat, no basement, listed FOR SALE \$495,000 on 21 August 2009. WITHDRAWN from market on 2 March 2010.

2213 Chestertown Drive; split level, 5 bdrm, 3 ba, 1 carport, 1 fireplace, electric heat, listed FOR SALE \$629,900 8 July 2009, reduced to \$610,000 and \$599,999, SOLD 23 October 2009 for \$590,000.

2304 Malraux Drive; contemporary, 5 bdrm, 3.5 ba, 2 car garage, 2 fireplaces, gas heat, listed FOR SALE \$515,000 on 20 August 2009, SOLD 19 November 2009 for \$560,000.

2232 Malraux Drive; colonial, 4 bdrm, 3.5 ba, 3 car garage, 2 fireplaces, electric heat, listed FOR SALE \$560,000 on 17 June 2009, SOLD 3 November 2009 for \$575,000.

8526 Minerva Court; split level, 4 bdrm, 3 ba, 2 car garage, 1 fireplace, electric heat, listed FOR SALE \$545,000 on 3 February 2010, SOLD on 19 March 2010 for \$531,000.

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The *Community Bulletin Board* in the Tyline is available for announcements of interest to the community (e.g. new baby, want to form a club, have an item for sale, etc.) Send it to Penny Firth with a copy to Randy Foltz. Limit is 100 words. No charge. Board reserves the right to review each announcement and accept or reject the request.



Don't ask friends for
more 'n they would give on
their own.

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'Don't Squat with yer Spurs On!'