



"I stood beside a hill
Smooth with new-laid snow,
A single star looked out
From the cold evening glow.
There was not other creature
That saw what I could see,
I stood and watched the evening star
As long as it watched me."

- Sara Teasdale, *February Twilight*

TYSONS WOODS

TYLINE

www.tysonswoods.org

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Winter 2011

Chestertown Thursday Morning – Photo P. Firth

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News and Information for Tysons Woods

Editor's corner

The storm stories were circulating thick and fast as the wet snow had fallen the evening before. Shared misery of cars stuck, gridlocked, abandoned. Heroes giving of their strength, shelter, cell phones. On behalf of all of those who were helped, I send out a big thank you to the helpers.

NOTES from the BOARD:

New Roles on the Board: Thank you on behalf of all of Tysons Woods to *Leah Hurst* who must resign as Treasurer because she is moving. We appreciate her dedication to the neighborhood. *Robin Tingley* will be taking on the role of Treasurer of our citizens association. In addition, *Stephanie Heffernan* will take on the upkeep of our database – this is the information that is used to produce the hard-copy community directory every few years, as well as to email notification that a new TyLine is available on the Web site. The information in the directory is not shared or made public. *Mitch Gittler* has stepped up to be the area coordinator for both Areas 5 and 7. Thank you Robin, Stephanie and Mitch!

Any new neighbors? We would like to welcome folks who moved recently to Tysons Woods. We hope you are enjoying the Tysons Woods, and urge you to take the opportunity to join our neighborhood activities. Please drop one of us 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.

Who does this stuff?

The Tysons Woods Civic Association Board meets four times a year: **Meetings are open to all!** Our meetings are efficient and the work load is light but critical to help connect our neighbors to one another. Sometimes we have warming refreshments, and **we always have fun.** We would love to have you help out our neighborhood. Please let Bob Van Heest, Vice President of the Board or any Board member know if you are interested. Bob can be reached at (703) 698-6101 or by email at rfvanheest@hotmail.com. Thank you.

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Next Board Meeting:

March 15, 2011 8-9 p.m. at home of Dave Knapp and Penny Firth (2328 Malraux). ALL NEIGHBORS WELCOME.

Deadline for Spring Tyline: 2 April 2011

Annual Tyson's Woods Winter Social

A Wine Tasting Party*

Saturday Feb 26th 7:30-10 PM
2308 Malraux Drive (Mitch Gittler's place)



There will be LOTS of yummy food from a local restaurant --- bring your appetite!

This is a wonderful opportunity to socialize with your neighbors.
Please walk over if you can, no rain or snow date.

**If you have a bottle of wine that you would like to contribute to the tasting,
bring it!**

Please **RSVP** to the evite or directly to Mitch Gittler so that we can plan the food:
accmagg@aol.com 703-204-4466

This is our only annual ADULT EVENT - Thank you

*non-alcoholic beverages will be available

2011 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

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Donations to Marshall High School and the Dunn

Loring Fire Department

If you have not yet done so, please send checks for 2011 membership in the amount of \$20 payable to:

TWCA

PO Box 267

Dunn Loring, VA 22027



Back by popular request:

We heard you! We are resuming delivery of the hard-copy of your Tyline.

Archived issues as well as the latest Tyline will continue to be posted on the Tysons Woods web site (www.tysonswoods.org).

What's Cooking?



Taco Casserole

Leah Hurst

This is a mild tasting, but delicious smelling taco casserole. If you like it more spicy, add hot sauce or red pepper flakes.

Ingredients

1 pound lean ground turkey
1 pound lean ground beef
1-1/2 cups chopped onions
1 garlic clove, minced
1 teaspoon chili powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 can (16 ounces) kidney beans, rinsed and drained
1 can (14-1/2 ounces) Hunt's® Original Diced Tomatoes, undrained
1 cup water
2/3 cup uncooked long grain rice
Shredded Mexican Blend cheese

Directions

Preheat oven to 375°

In a large skillet coated with cooking spray, cook the turkey, beef and onions, over medium heat until meat is no longer pink and onions are tender.

Add garlic; cook 1 minute longer; Drain. Sprinkle with chili powder and salt. Stir in the beans, tomatoes, water, rice and olives. Transfer to a 2-1/2-qt. baking dish coated with cooking spray.

Cover and bake at 375° for 50-55 minutes or until rice is tender. Uncover; sprinkle with cheese. Bake 5 minutes longer or until cheese is melted.

Serve with tortilla chips, sour cream, and lettuce if desired.

Yield: 8-10 servings, depending on appetite and desire for leftovers.



LOCAL CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Updates on Tysons construction – targeting a 2013 completion, can be found at:

http://www.dullesmetro.com/pdfs/10DEC_DullesMetroNewsletter.pdf

<http://www.dullesmetro.com/about/>

<http://www.wtopnews.com/?sid=2093488&nid=30>

Information on Capital Beltway HOT Lane Project (between Springfield and the Dulles Toll Road):

Completion: late 2012/early 2013:

http://www.virginiahotlanes.com/uploads/1000/773-2010_Progress_Report_Capital_Beltway_HOT_Lanes.pdf

WHAT'S GOING THERE?

By Stephanie Heffernan

If you are like me you have been eagerly watching the old That's Amore location across from Giant hoping that a quality store or restaurant would open soon. Great news! The Fresh Market will be opening in the Branch Avenue location in mid 2011. The Fresh Market is high-end grocery chain out of North Carolina. It was started in 1982 and now has over 100 stores in 20 states. The new Vienna location will feature a butcher shop, fresh seafood, bakery, deli, cheeses, prepared meals, gourmet coffee and more. If you would like to learn more, please visit their site at www.thefreshmarket.com.



House Beautiful

As of February 2, 2011
Information provided by: Karen Hogan
Weichert Realtors (703) 609-4680

2250 Richelieu Drive; split level, 5 bdrm, 3 ba, 1 car garage, 1 fireplace, electric heat, listed FOR SALE \$580,000 on 18 August 2010. Under contract for an undisclosed amount.

8715 Litwalton Ct; colonial, 4 bdrm, 3.5 ba, 2 car garage, 2 fireplaces, gas heat, hardwood floors, cherry cabinets, granite counters, and 1.18 acres with stream. Listed FOR SALE 724,900 on 17 July 2010. SOLD 8 September 2010 for \$690,000 with \$1,500 seller subsidy.

2245 Richelieu Drive; colonial, 4 bdrm, 2.5 ba, 2 car garage, 2 fireplaces, electric heat, hardwood floors, granite counters. Listed FOR SALE 575,000 on 29 Sep 2010. SOLD 5 October 2010 for \$587,000.

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Community Bulletin Board

Lawn care & snow removal services by 12 year old Elijah Stauth. Babysitter & pet care services by 13 year old Gianna Stauth. Call 703-204-1122

Kid-sitting & pet care for Tysons Woods: 15-year-old Robin Firth. 703-876-0725.

Welcome to new neighbor Tong Smith at 8715 Litwalton Court!

Use our new gmail account to communicate with your volunteer citizen's association board: TWCABoard@gmail.com.

Save the date: SPRING YARD SALE April 16th.

TyLine Advertising and Community Bulletin:

Advertising is available for any TWCA resident who owns a business and would like to advertise in our Tyline. Ads are on a space-available basis and are limited to 4 x 3 inches (quarter page). Ads cost \$5 per ad per issue or \$15.00 for the year (4 issues), paid prior to the publication date. Email your ad to Penny Firth. Payments (check made payable to "TWCA") must be sent or given to our treasurer Leah Hurst (contact information on front page of TyLine).

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. Limit is 100 words. No charge. Board reserves the right to review each announcement and accept or reject the request.



"Advice is like a pot of chili: you should try a little of it yourself before you give anybody else a taste."

Texas Bix Bender

'Don't Squat with yer Spurs On II!