

TYSONS WOODS TYLINE

"And what's romance? Usually, a nice little tale where you have everything as you like it, where rain never wets your jacket and gnats never bite your nose, and it's always daisy-time."

- D. H. Lawrence



Daisy – Photo P. Firth

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News and Information for Tysons Woods

Editor's Corner

FIRST E-TYLINE! After 12 busy years as editor of this newsletter, I am very pleased to report that we have gone electronic. The Summer 2010 issue is the first Tyline to be posted on the web site in full content and color: 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 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.

Summer Social: We have our last event for this season coming up on June 5th. I do hope you join us as we always have a great time at our Summer Social. The kids love the moon bounce and face painting and the food is just plain yummy. Please join us if you can and get to meet some of your neighbors.

Exiting President: This is my last message to you as President of this wonderful Civic Association. Again, thank you for your past support and allowing me to serve this neighborhood. Tysons Woods is a great place to live. You have a wonderful set of people on the Board who care very much about you and I urge you to support them and more importantly, join them by volunteering some of your time to serve as well. God's blessings to all.

Thank you.
Randy Foltz, Tysons Woods Civic Association President
(703) 573-4780 Email→(Randy@GBBVA.com)

Need New Board Members:

Now is a good time to step up with your civic duty and volunteer to serve on the Tysons Woods Civic Association Board. We have a few vacancies and need to fill them for the Fall. We only meet four times a year and the work load is light but critical to help connect our neighbors to one another. We would love to have you serve and help out our neighborhood. Please let Bob Van Heest, Vice President of the Board know if you are interested. He can be reached at (703) 698-6101 or by email at rivanheest@hotmail.com. Thank you.

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

Tyson's Woods Civic Association
Annual Summer Social

SATURDAY **June 5** - 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Our Annual Summer Social provides Tyson's Woods residents the opportunity to spend an afternoon with old friends and meet new neighbors --- all in the spirit of getting together as a community to share food, fun and friendship

Location: Litwalton cul-de-sac (North of Electric Avenue)

Rain Date – SUNDAY June 6

Event co-chairs: Godwin Agbara (703) 573-7940
Stephanie Heffernan (240) 432-6820

Festivities:

Tyson's Woods residents – bring a comfortable chair and one of the dishes below if your last name starts with:
A-H – Dessert I-P – Appetizer Q-Z – Side Dish

TWCA will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, soft drinks, water, plates and paper goods. TWCA has reserved live entertainment and a Moon Bounce! BE THERE!

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

If you have not yet done so, please send checks for 2010 membership in the amount of \$20 payable to:
"TWCA"

**PO Box 267
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Is there a celebrity living in our neighborhood?

What would you call someone who simultaneously provides habitat for wildlife, reduces and filters stormwater runoff, traps carbon dioxide and produces oxygen, reduces noise pollution, reduces energy costs, and enhances human health by merely living? You may not see a Red Cedar signing on American Idol or a Sycamore kicking a 5-yard field goal at FedEx field, but trees provide a multitude of must-have ecological services each and every day. Now in Fairfax County they can receive "celebrity" status. You can nominate a tree in four categories:

Big – a tree that is large for its species
Historic – a tree associated with an historic event, person, landmark or institution
Commemorative – a tree planted as a memorial of an event or person
Favorite – a tree with special significance to a person or group.

Nomination criteria and forms are available at
<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/trees/celebratedtrees.htm>.
Do we have any celebrity trees in Tyson's Woods?



What's Cooking?

Puff Pastry Hearts

Linda Larsen

1/3 c. sugar mixed with 1 t. cinnamon
1 sheet puff pastry dough, thawed if frozen
3 T. butter, melted

Lightly grease cookie sheets. Sprinkle work surface with half of cinnamon sugar. Place dough on cinnamon sugar. Lightly press dough into sugar and roll out slightly with rolling pin. Brush dough with 2 Tbsp. butter and sprinkle with rest of sugar.

Starting with the shortest sides, roll up each side jelly-roll fashion until the rolls meet in the center. Refrigerate dough 30-40 minutes or until dough is firm.

Preheat oven to 375 F With serrated knife, gently cut roll into 16 slices. Place slices, cut side down, 2" apart on cookie sheets; press down to 1/4" thickness. Pinch bottom edge of each slice to form a heart shape. Drizzle hearts with remaining 1 Tbsp. butter and sprinkle with any remaining cinnamon sugar.

Bake at 375 F for 8-13 minutes or until golden brown. Remove to wire rack to cool completely; store at room temperature.

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We will deliver a hard copy of the TyLine to those 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

Home Safety and Security: WHILE YOU'RE AWAY

BY LEAH HURST

With the summer comes **Summer Vacation**, and days, and possibly weeks (if you're lucky), away from home. Here are a few tips to help keep your home safe and secure while you're not there.

Put your mail and newspaper on hold. Piles of mail and newspaper are obvious signs no-one's been home for a while.

Put your lights and possibly a TV or stereo on a timer. Or two. When it looks and sounds like people are home, your home is less of a target for burglary or vandalism.

Lock your doors and windows. This helps to make sure there's no way to sneak into the house any other way.

Keep your lawn service, if you have one, as scheduled, or arrange with a neighborhood teen to cut the grass periodically. This is especially good for extended vacations.

Let a neighbor know your travel dates, a contact number, and give them the spare key for emergencies. This is helpful in many ways.

For more tips and reading on the subject, Google or Bing "safe homes while on vacation."

Nottoway Nights: Free Summer Concert Series

THURSDAY EVENINGS AT 7:30 P.M. AT Nottoway Park, 9537 Courthouse Road, Vienna
www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances

June 17 – Glass Onion, A Beatles Tribute Band (Classic Rock)

June 24 – Seldom Scene (Bluegrass)

July 1 – The Annandale Brass Ensemble (Patriotic Music)

July 8 – IONA (Celtic)

July 15 – Pablo Antonio y La Firma (Salsa)

July 22 – Mercy Creek Band (Country)

July 29 – The Winstons Band (Motown)

August 5 – Kusun Ensemble (West African Dance)

August 12 – Capital Focus Jazz Band (Jazz)

August 19 – Cathy Ponton King (Blues)

August 26 – The Grandsons (Rockabilly/Swing/Lounge)



Red Spotted Newt: Red Eft Photo: P. Firth

Languor

By Billy Collins
In *Nine Horses*. 2003

I have come back to the couch –
hands behind my head,
legs crossed at the ankles –

to resume my lifelong study
of the ceiling and its river-like crack,
its memory of a water stain,

the touch of civilization
in the rounded steps of the molding,
and the lick of time in the flaking plaster.

To move would only ruffle
the calm surface of the morning,
and disturb shadows of leaves in the windows.

And to throw open a door
would startle the fish in the pond,
maybe frighten a few birds from a hedge.

Better to stay ere,
to occupy the till room of thought,
to listen to the dog breathing on the floor,

better to count my lucky coins,
or redesign my family coat of arms –
remove the plow and hive, shoo away the bee.

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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 with a copy to Randy Foltz. 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 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.



The good thing about cowboying is that any boss will gladly give you eighteen hours to do your day's work..

Texas Bix Bender

'Don't Squat with yer Spurs On II!