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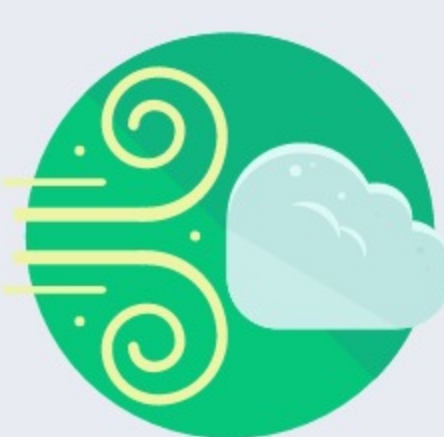


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## Adjust your Sails & Spring Full Speed Ahead

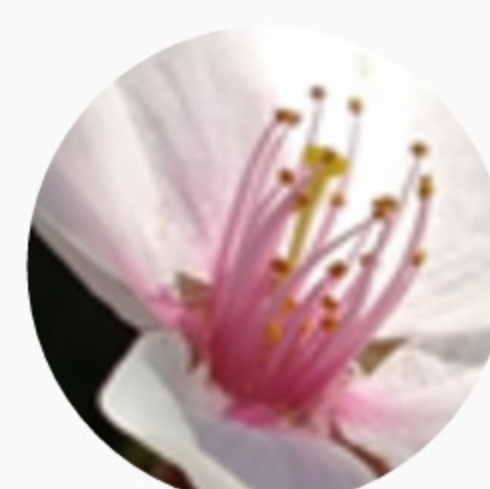
*Spring forward with daffodils, cherry blossoms, and snowfall. Hope you like the wind too because we've got plenty of it! The weather folks have also introduced a new technical term, "bombogenesis" (bomb + cyclogenesis). Be sure to Google that one, folks.*

### Wayward Winds, Daffodils, and Snow Fall



Hope you were able to pick your daffodils before the cold temperatures and lovely March snow? Enjoy an Ikebana (the Japanese art of floral arranging) inspired arrangement and prune some budding branches of forsythias, cherry blossoms, and redbuds. The warm temperature of your home will force the branches to bloom. Enjoy spring indoors since we can't outdoors!

### Cherry Blossoms



The National Park Service has predicted that the peak blooming period for the Yoshino Cherry Blossoms will be March 19 - 22. The peak bloom time for the Cherry Blossoms varies according to temperatures. Blooms have occurred as early as March 15 (1990) and as late as April 18 (1958).

### School is in Session



Just a reminder when approaching a school bus that has stopped with its flashing lights on, traffic in both directions must stop (no matter what type of roadway). Remember to be mindful of the school buses in our neighborhood as well as on College Parkway and the rest of our beautiful peninsula.

### Broadneck Community Council Update



On March 23 from 530-730pm, Ed Reilly and other District 33 Delegates will be meeting with constituents on current topics. BCC hot topics include traffic on our Broadneck roadways due to Sandy Point and Route 50 back ups. RSVP required if you plan to attend.

### PPCA Board Meeting & Upcoming Election



The PPCA Board will be meeting Sunday, March 19 from 5-6pm on ballot preparation for our new elections. Any member may attend. Volunteers have stepped forward to serve in each of our positions, but please feel free to also throw your name in the hat if you'd like to contribute. The upcoming election is scheduled for April 26th. Please remember to pay your \$50 annual dues to Bob Heimbuch.

### Tick Hacks



Here's a handy trick to remove a tick - Put a drop of dish detergent on the tick, wait about 5 minutes, and it will lift right off. You can thank neighbor Diane Anderson for that hack.

Did you know tracking the amount of white footed mice in the summer, can forecast for Lyme's the following year? Scientists at the Cary Institute of Ecosystems Studies in Millbrook, NY are anticipating 2017 to be a particularly risky year for Lyme's. White footed mice are said to be efficient transmitters of Lyme's.

**PPCA Board Members**  
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