

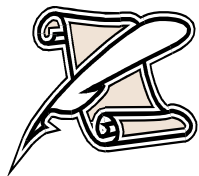
# Happenings

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING:** Meetings are held on the **second Wednesday** of each month at 7:00 pm at the Community Meeting Center. **Resident inputs are welcome.**

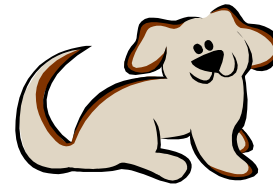
## A Letter From the President



Last month, I wrote what I thought would be my final column in the *Happenings* as the President of the Board. However, we attempted to hold the Annual Meeting January 19th, and were unable to make quorum. In order to make quorum we need to have a combination of 178 responses, either in person or by proxy (which was mailed to each household). We ended up short of quorum by approximately 40 members, which was certainly disappointing - especially to the people who took time out of their schedules to attend the meeting in person. **The next meeting is scheduled for February 6th.** While I'm aware this edition of the *Happenings* will likely arrive after the meeting has taken place, I'd like to remind each of you to either send in your proxy or attend the meetings in person going forward. It is critical to the operation of the Board to hold our Annual Meeting, and we can't do it without your help.

I think this year may actually be the first time we've missed quorum in our Community. I know the Board Members have taken away some lessons learned, and have ideas for how to drive better participation in the future. However, I think it's indicative of a general trend that we've seen in the community, which is a decline in the number of residents who are willing to participate and volun-

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Happy  
Valentines  
Day!

## Poplar Tree Bowling:

**Saturday, February 4 &  
Saturday, March 17**

Here is the remainder of the schedule  
for the 2011-2012 Poplar Tree Bowling  
League:

April 14

May 19

Questions?

Contact **Brian Ransom** (703-502-9186),  
**Chuck Woods** (703-631-1974),  
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or **Lester Dumont** (703-378-9095).

**Hope to see you  
on the lanes!**

