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Dear Bristol View Neighbors,

My rocker has officially moved to the porch! At this point, with or without meteorological evidence, I am starting Spring! That said, if I'm out there bundled up, don't hesitate to don your hat, and coat and join me.

It won't be long before the official Spring landscaping activity begins. It's also a good time for us to empty the winter window boxes, put away any items left outside during the colder months (buckets, empty planters, etc., and dog owners should look for, and remove, anything left behind and hidden by the winter snow. Having alluded to the "p" word, here comes my yearly reminder about "poop bags" (sorry non-dog people). PLEASE keep your dog's refuse with you until you arrive home. I have found used bags at the bottom of my lawn debris bin, my garbage can and even my recycle bin. None of the employees in these areas will take the bags. It is a surprise for the owner to deal with when the cans and bins are brought in.

In the time that I've been back from Florida, I have noticed that there seems to be an increase in the number of cars in "drag race" mode as they travel up Bristol View towards the exit. Many of us will be outside more as the weather warms and the speed of some creates an "accident waiting to happen". Let's all work together to keep it slow and steady.

I am looking forward to watching the neighborhood come alive with new growth. As we step into this beautiful season, I wish you a Happy Easter, no matter how you celebrate, and offer a special prayer that each of you find health, happiness, and lots of reasons to laugh.

Sincerely,

Linda Marino (President)