

# Congressman Wolf to Host Lyme Disease Awareness Forum

**What: Lyme Disease Awareness and Education Forum**

**When: 7 p.m., Tuesday, August 5**

**Who: Public health officials from Loudoun and Fairfax counties, and other specialists who treat Lyme disease patients**

**Where: Loudoun County School Board Office Building  
21000 Education Court, Ashburn**

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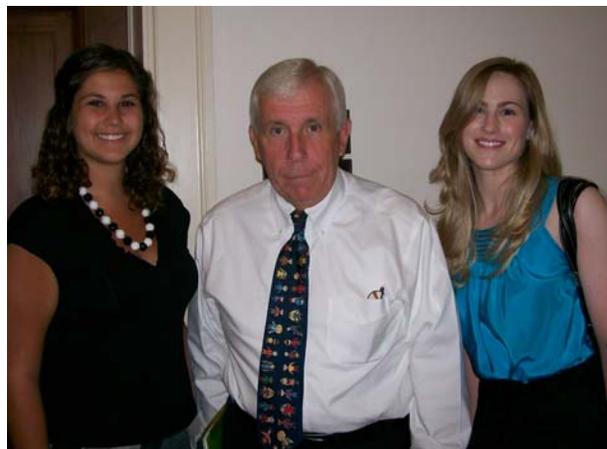
Lyme disease is an illness caused by bacteria that are transmitted to people by the bite of an infected black-legged tick, also known as the deer tick. With all of the natural beauty and outdoor activities in our area, it's important for Virginians to understand how to protect themselves from this debilitating disease.



The Centers for Disease Control ([www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)) provided the photo at left of the deer tick adult female, adult male, nymph, and larva on a centimeter scale. Because ticks are so small, everyone should take extra care in checking for ticks after all outdoor activities. Parents especially need to check children who play outdoors.

Last month I had the opportunity to discuss the increasing incidence of Lyme disease in northern Virginia with Danielle Feuerberg and Kelly Eisenhart (right). Both young women suffer from Chronic Lyme.

I know summer schedules are busy, but I am hopeful folks can take time to attend the August 5 forum and learn more about Lyme.



Please join us at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, August 5

**Directions**

**21000 Education Court  
Ashburn, VA 20148**

**From points east:** Travel north on Dulles Airport Access Road, and merge onto Rt. 267 (W) [Dulles Greenway]. Take Rt. 267 Exit 5 and turn LEFT (S) onto Claiborne Parkway. Turn Right (W) on Broadlands Blvd. Turn RIGHT (N) into Education Court.

**From points west:** Travel east on Rt. 7 Bus [E. Market St.] and continue on Rt. 7E toward Sterling. Turn RIGHT (S) onto Belmont Ridge Road. Turn LEFT (E) onto Ashburn Farm Parkway. Turn RIGHT (S) on Claiborne Parkway. Turn Right (W) on Broadlands Blvd. Turn RIGHT (N) into Education Court.

**From Dulles South Area:** Travel north on Route 606 [Old Ox Road]. Take LEFT (W) onto Route 617 [Evergreen Mills Road] at first light. Take RIGHT (N) onto Route 659 (Belmont Ridge Road) at light; continuing on Route 659 take RIGHT (E) onto Truro Parish Road. Take the first LEFT (N) onto Glebe View Drive. At the stop sign, take a RIGHT (E) onto Broadlands Boulevard. Turn LEFT (N) into Education Court.

**For additional information about this event, please check online at [www.wolf.house.gov](http://www.wolf.house.gov) or contact Jillian Pevo or Thomas Culligan in Congressman Wolf's Washington, D.C. office (202) 225-5136.**