



Next meetings: Jan 16, & Feb 20, 2018 3612 Robin Hood Road Norfolk, VA 23513

"Promoting the safety and welfare of the community"

### President's Message

#### ECL/Coleman Place Annual Holiday Party

The Holiday Party was a grand success...thanks to all! Many cheers to all who contributed ...especially Jan Carney and Carolyn Foca for creating a warm and holiday atmosphere, Diane Lionetti for asking businesses to provide gifts for the membership drawing, and Fred and Sandra Gallup, Fred Mahone, and Ken & Jan Carney for providing the traditional holiday meal. Over 45 people attended in the festivities. Grace Strid read us a story about the meaning of Christmas, Mayor Alexander and Sheriff Baron helped out with the drawing for presents for civic league members and the raffle. Our webmaster, Daniel Barlow attended and Bob Batcher installed the new Officers. Accolades to all who brought a dessert to share. The evening was a festive time of giving, sharing and enjoying each others company.

The new Board of Directors, Trustees, and Committee Chairs are listed on p. 8 and want to help serve the community. Do not hesitate to contact any Board member if you have suggestions or concerns about our area. **We need members to serve committees.** If you have a special interest or talent to share, we want to know.

I want to thank the Board, Trustees, and members of the community who contributed to the civic leagues activities in 2017. I am so blessed to be able to work with such wonderful and dedicated people who are interested in making Estabrook, Coleman Place, and the surrounding community a richer, warmer, and safer place to live. You are the BEST! I appreciate your support.

We are planning our 2018 activities. How can we make the civic league more relevant to your needs as a member of this community? Is there anything you would like to see addressed?

2018 civic league **dues** are \$10/adult each calendar year.

ECL/Coleman Place meets 7pm, 3rd Tues. of each month.

*The most difficult thing is the decision to act, the rest is merely tenacity. The fears are paper tigers. You can do anything you decide to do. You can act to change and control your life; and the procedure, the process is its own reward. Amelia Earhart*

### YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

- Jan 1 New Years 2018
- Jan 15 Martin Luther King Jr Day—Civil Rights Day
- Feb 1 National Freedom Day
- Feb 2 Groundhog Day
- Feb 4 Rosa Parks Day
- Feb 12 Lincoln's Birthday
- Feb 13 Mardi Gras
- Feb 14 Ash Wednesday
- Feb 14 Valentine's Day
- Feb 16 Chinese New Year
- Feb 19 President's Day
- Street Sweeping Jan 9 & Feb 13 - 2nd Thursday each mo





## Estabrook/Coleman Place Civic League General Meeting – Nov. 21, 2017

The monthly meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM by President Susan Tweed and Grace Strid led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the invocation. The recognition of guests followed. There were 25 in attendance. Our CRO F.E. Trojhan, from the Third Patrol Division reported the crime stats for the last 30 days and he informed us of an increase in package theft in cars and at home. Questions and concerns followed.

**Speakers – Ms. Adele Martin** from the Slover Library Foundation gave a slide presentation with history of the library as well as what is available to the public on its six floors. The new regional library will celebrate their 3-year opening in January. They hold free classes on local history and genealogy and also partner with NPS, Va. Arts Festival and Friends of Norfolk Public Library to name a few. She left us some brochures. A Q & A session followed.

**Mr. Brian Wilson**, an Environmental Specialist with the Dept. of Utilities, explained the FOG Program that came into existence in 2012 as a result of too many sanitary sewer overflows caused by high production kitchens in restaurants in the city. He handed out strainers for our kitchen sinks and suggested us to use them. Q & A session followed.

**Old Business** – Carolyn Foca reported \$120 was earned from table rentals for the recent Craft Show. President Tweed reported on the Norfolk Federation of Civic Leagues (NFCL) she recently attended. Treasurer Bill Jackson gave the monthly report of income and expenses.

**New Business** – The Election of Officers and Trustees was held. The following were so elected:

President – Susan Tweed Vice-President – Carolyn Foca 1<sup>st</sup> V.Pres. – Diane Lionetti 2<sup>nd</sup> V.Pres. – Fred Gallup, Secretary – Janis Carney Treasurer – Teresa Russell

Board of Trustees - Grace Strid, Avis McCann, Claudia Graham, Bill Jackson and Janet Eubank

**By-Law Changes** – Article II. Purpose – one will be deleted, Article VIII. Meetings Sec.1 - time change of the meetings will begin at 7:00 pm and the meeting will be changed to the third Tuesday of each month

**Announcements** – Membership Drive is going on - Diane Lionetti announced that drawings will be held at the December Holiday Party for the members whose 2018 membership is paid by that night. Prizes are being provided by local businesses. The president said there won't be a dirty Santa gift exchange this year. A raffle ticket drawing will be held that night for: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$100.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$50.00 and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$25.00. Adopt-A-Spot – Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 AM. A thank you note from Sherwood Elementary was read by the president for our yearly donation.

50/50 Drawing – Joyce Pitts won \$22.50. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.


## Estabrook/Coleman Place Civic League General Meeting – Dec. 19, 2017

The monthly meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Susan Tweed. The president asked Fred Gallup to introduce the guests and everyone in attendance introduced themselves. The Pledge of Allegiance followed and Grace gave the blessing. There were 47 in attendance.

CRO F.E. Trojhan gave the crime stats for the past month and a flyer with Crime Prevention Tips was passed out. Treasurer Bill Jackson gave the monthly report of income and expenses. Carolyn Foca presented Bill with a gift card from the civic league for his 10-years as Treasurer. The president asked Mayor Alexander to speak briefly. Grace Strid followed with reading a holiday story, A Child is Born. Fred Gallup followed with a game of 20 Questions that included with 20 lottery ticket winners.

The Installation of Officers for 2018 followed with Mr. Bob Batcher, Executive Director of Prime Plus, swearing in the new officers. Diane Lionetti held the Membership Drawing that included five prizes from local businesses. Announcements were made. Fred Gallup did the drawing for the Raffle. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize-Avis McCann 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize-Pat Proster 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize-Vance Jones.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM and the Holiday Party ended the evening with great food, fun and fellowship. Respectfully Submitted *Janis Carney* Janis Carney, Secretary



## Agenda January 16 and February 20, 2018

In Jan and Feb CRO Officer Trojhan will talk to us about the neighborhood crime statistics and how we can be safe and good stewards of the neighborhood. In January Chief of Police, Chief Boone and Mamie Johnson will be at our meeting and in February Sweetland's, Skip Kripcik talking on how to save on your heating bills. Civic League meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of each month and begin at 7:00 pm. Refreshments are served immediately following the meeting. Join us for information, fellowship, and fun!



### GREEN NOTE: Jeanine Lindberg



Do you know what **FOG** stands for? Members of the combined Eastabrook and Coleman Place Civic League learned its meaning at the November 21, 2017 meeting. **FOG** is the acronym for fat, oil and grease. These are three things that should NEVER go down the kitchen sink drain. According to City of Norfolk Environmental Specialist Brian Wilson, these items tend to congeal in drainage pipes when they meet cooler water, especially in winter. This leads to costly plumbing clogs for the homeowner or the City of Norfolk. Rather, absorb cooking grease with paper towels and put it in the garbage instead of dumping it down the drain. Also, those handy "flushable" sanitary wipes are another no-no. Oh sure, they flush down the toilet, but they don't dissolve in the water system like bathroom tissue does. They're another cause of pipeline clogs. Instead, throw them in the trash. One more thing, make sure your bathroom and kitchen sinks have good drain filters, either screen or plastic, to keep chunks of food or hair from getting into the water system.

### Books Wanted

Norfolk Public Library needs new or gently-used books, audiobooks, CDs, and DVDs. Donated books and materials will be incorporated into the Library's book collection or sold in the Friends of the Norfolk Public Library book sales to benefit the Library. All donations are tax-deductible and can be dropped off at any NPL location if less than three boxes at a time. They can't accept magazines, condensed books, or damaged materials.

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### Recycling Drop Off Centers

The City of Norfolk offers two recycling drop off facilities for Norfolk residents.

Waste Management - 1176 Pine Ridge Road

Towing & Recovery - 1188-A Lance Road

These sites are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week and accepts the same items for recycling that are accepted in the curbside collection program.

*You have got to know what it is you want! Or someone is going to sell you a bil of goods somewhere along the line that will do irreparable damage to your self-esteem, your sense of worth, and your stewardship of talents that God gave you. Richard Bolles*

## 2017 Estabrook/Coleman Place Civic League Accomplishments



1. Joined with Coleman Place Civic League.
2. Held 3 Community Bazaars netting over \$600. for the civic league building.
3. Held 10 civic league meetings on the 3rd Tuesday at 7pm with 21-47 attendees.
4. Held 4 Adopt-A-Spot events with more than 400 pounds of trash pick up and disposed of.
5. Six newsletters distributed by Block Captains (Thank YOU) to over 1000 homes each time.
6. Civic League members participated in Trunk-or-Treat, Community Expo at Military Circle,, and 5pts Imagine to celebrate the neighborhood.
7. Provided Easter candy for Norview Baptist Church Easter Egg Hunt.
8. Donated more than \$200 to the Foodbank and over 100 pounds of food.
9. Earned more than \$400 towards maintaining the building thru the Holiday Raffle.
10. More than \$300 donated to Sherwood Elementary and Coleman Elementary schools.
11. Planted the American flags on the Chesapeake Blvd medians on Patriotic Holidays 4 times.
12. Held a Wine Bottle Making class by Diane Lionetti contributing more than \$100 to the ECL.
13. Held 2 Jewelry making classes contributing more than \$200 to the ECL.
14. Held Annual Community Yard Sale earning almost \$800.

**Thank you to all the members to provided talent, treasure, and time to help make our neighborhood a safe, helpful, and great place to live!**

### WELCOME To ESTABROOK/COLEMAN PLACE NEW HOMEOWNERS

Nathan S. R. Williams -3700 Blk. Cape Henry Ave.

Jeffrey Torbert – 3900 Blk. Peterson St.

Scott W. Smith – 2800 Blk. Glen Ave.

Kevin W. Farley – 3900 Blk. Krick St.

Ashley Earley – 3000 Blk. Hurley Ave.

Jerome Bussey – 3400 Blk. E. Princess Anne R.

Christopher L. Shields – 3600 Henrico St.

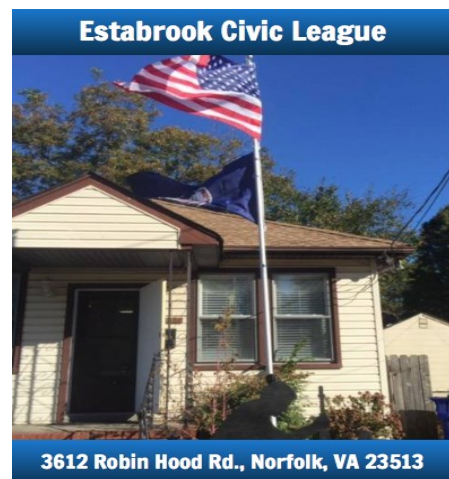
Juan M. Suarez Aldana – 3800 Robin Hood Rd.

Kimberly Henshaw – 3100 Hurley Ave.

Jonathan M. Mele – 3600 Radford St.

Phillip Martinez – 3700 Blk. Tait Terrace

Gwendolyn T. Deal – 3700 Blk. Atterbury St.



Visit the E.C.L. website:

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For 2018 our collective donation will be for Sherwood Elementary and Coleman Place School students and teachers. We are accepting school supplies or donations throughout the year. A detailed list of supplies needed by grade is available at the donation boxes.



Please do all you can to support the Civic League's community project for the children and wonderful teachers who educate them.

With our abundant blessings, we will also be donating to the Foodbank. We will collect each meeting. Please bring \$1 to help others have a nutritious meal.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL *Annual Dues*

Civic League membership dues are \$10 per adult. The money helps maintain the building, improve the neighborhood and contributes to the Foodbank and neighborhood schools.

A very special **Thanks** to businesses that donated great prizes for members who paid their ECL dues for 2018 before the meeting in December. **Virginia Stage Company** (Sharon McDonald) two tickets to a 2018 show and two tee shirts, **Brick Anchor Brewery** \$50 gift card, **Changes City Spa** a manicure and pedicure, **The Mermaid Factory** for a paint session, **Norfolk Admirals** two 2017/2018 season game tickets, and **Spa Envy** one complimentary massage and one facial.

## THANKS for participating in the quarterly ADOPT-A-SPOT CLEAN UP!!!

**ADOPT A SPOT THANK YOU:** Volunteers turned out on a chilly morning to participate in the Saturday, December 2, 2017 clean up. It was the last Apot-a-Spot event up of 2017. A record amount of litter and debris weighing approximately 90 lbs was hauled in along Chesapeake Boulevard and Robin Road in Estabrook and along Wyoming Avenue in Coleman Place, including a hubcap and three grocery carts! Many thanks to Claudia Graham, Jan Carney, Ken Carney, Diana Lionetti, Fred Gallup, Fred Mahone and Jeanine Lindberg for their diligent work.



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**RECYCLING BINS REMINDER:** Setting your blue bins out on the curb for collection every two weeks helps your civic league qualify for cash awards from the City of Norfolk. Estabrook and Coleman Place civic leagues are enrolled in the EARNN program (Environmental Awards for Recycling in Norfolk Neighborhoods). The more bins that are tipped into the recycling trucks, the more points are awarded. No matter how much or how little is in the bin, please set it out every collection day. Thank you for recycling!





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