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### President's Message

**Wishing you and those you love a happy and healthy 2019! Hope your year is filled with joy, peace of mind, prosperity and many wonderful little surprises.**

**Newsletters:** For 2019 the newsletter will be coming out quarterly; January, March, June and September. We will continue to deliver them in the community and will place some in the Little Free Library house when it is built.

**Our Holiday Party** was a great success! We all had a lot of fun. We were honored to have the Mayor, our Councilwoman, Randy Wright, and Sheriff Baron to come and liven up the party. Grace read us a beautiful Christmas story and Fred Gallup told jokes and lead games. Diane secured great prizes along with Norfolk Pawn donating a Christmas Case knife. Wish more of the community could have joined us but all who attended had a wonderful time.

**School Donations** any of our children are still in need of supplies. We have a box at the civic league for donations. Bring school supplies to the civic league and we will take them to either Colman Place or Sherwood Elementary School. We have the list of needs for each grade.

**Little Free Library** We are excited that Bill Jackson and Ken Carney have volunteered to create a Little Free Library for use outside the civic league building. The little house will be a place to provide free reading materials for children and adults. We already have donations from the community. We will also place our newsletter in the house so neighbors can come and pick up a copy.

**Goals 2019** The Board will be working with our Neighborhood Specialist to create a plan for how we might want the neighborhood developed. What would you like this area to look like in the next 5-10 years? What kinds of businesses would you envision? What would make this a better area? We need your thoughts and talents. If you are interested in participating, let me know. All are welcome.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Jan 15 ECL/Coleman Place Civic League monthly meeting
- Jan 21 M.L. King Jr Day
- Feb 14 Valentine's Day
- Feb 18 President's Day
- Feb 19 ECL/Coleman Place Civic League monthly meeting
- March 6 Ash Wednesday
- March 10 Daylight Saving Time begins
- March 17 St. Patrick's Day
- Mar 19 ECL/Coleman Place Civic League monthly meeting
- March 20 Spring Begins
- Street Sweeping Jan 10, Feb 14, & March 14...Second Thurs-day of each month
- Recycle Days Jan 11 & 25, Feb 8 & 22, Mar 1, 15 & 29



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## Estabrook/Coleman Place Civic League General Meeting – Nov. 19, 2018

President Susan Tweed opened the meeting at 7 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and the Lord's Prayer. There were 17 in attendance, a low number due, no doubt, to it being Thanksgiving week.

Our CRO Trojahn gave the crime stats for the last month. Overall, crimes were down 34%, but there were some license plate thefts and a package stolen from a front porch. He also reported that Coleman Place School needs school crossing guards and that license plate guards are available at some auto stores.

Guest speaker was Bob Batcher of the Prime Plus Center on Newport Ave. He invited seniors to attend the center for a wide range of classes and "a place to connect."

Treasurer Theresa Russell gave the report of income and expenses for the month, noting a balance of \$6,636.78 as of Nov. 20, 2018.

Old business -- Carolyn Foca reported that the Fall Bazaar's baked goods sale netted \$103. Carolyn and Diane Lionetti reported they attended the Trunk or Treat at Janaf to hand out Halloween candy to trick or treaters. Lisa Martin contacted current league officers to confirm whether they will remain for a new term. Bill Jackson reported that about 30 of the flags put out for Veterans Day were taken.

Susan Tweed won the 50/50 raffle and donated the money back to the civic league. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

## Estabrook/Coleman Place Civic League General Meeting – Dec. 18, 2018

President Susan Tweed opened the meeting at 7 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Bill Jackson, and the Lord's Prayer, led by Fred Gallup. There were 31 in attendance, bolstered by our Christmas party with all the trimmings. President Tweed welcomed noted guests Randy Wright, Delk Koolman, Norfolk Neighborhood Development Specialist, and Daniel Barlow, former webmaster for the civic league website. Later, Mayor Kenny Alexander, Councilwoman Mamie Washington, and Sheriff Joe Baron arrived.

Delk Koolman reported that the site plan for the new Dollar General store is complete. He also plans to introduce a neighborhood program, Healthy Neighborhoods Recognition, that will allow us to develop points of interest in our area.

Grace Strid read a short book, "A Child Is Born," to get everyone in the Christmas spirit.

Our CRO Trojahn gave the crime stats for the last month, which were nearly the same as last month. He reported 3 larcenies, 2 burglaries, 1 aggravated assault and a robbery. President Tweed presented him with a Christmas gift in thanks for his dedication.

Treasurer Theresa Russell gave the report of income and expenses for the month, noting a balance of \$6210.63 as of Dec.31, 2018.

Fred Gallup delivered some riddles that tested our brain power with Grace Strid getting them all correct. Fred then read some jokes that had the room ho-ho-ho-ing. The group enjoyed a delicious holiday dinner catered by K&W Cafeteria and subsidized by Fred Gallup and his wife.

Diane Lionetti led the raffling off of gifts donated by businesses in the community, including a knife from Norfolk Pawn, a free pass to Norfolk Botanical Garden's Garden of Lights display, and Sheriff's Office memorabilia. Councilwoman Washington, Mayor Alexander and Sheriff Baron announced the winners.

Councilwoman Washington and Mayor Alexander installed new civic league officers and board members. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Submitted by Kathleen Sheridan, Acting Secretary

## Agenda Jan 15, Feb 12, and March 19, 2019

Our CRO Officer Trojhan will report on the neighborhood crime statistics and how we can stay safe and be good stewards of the neighborhood. In January we are hoping Captain Wayne McBride will speak to us regarding current police concerns. We are planning for our February and March speakers and will let you know who will be speaking at the next meeting. Please join us for information, fellowship, and fun!  
Check out our website - [www.estabrookcivicleague.org](http://www.estabrookcivicleague.org)

### Norfolk Community Services Board is offering Peer Recovery Services



The Peer Recovery Services at 7460 Tidewater Drive in Norfolk has drop-in hours to provide peer recovery services to all individuals living in recovery from a mental illness and/or substance use disorder.

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The center's hours of operation are: Fridays 5:00pm-8:00pm and Saturdays 9:00am-3:00pm. For more information, contact Raymond Barnes at (757)664-6670.

### ADOPT-A-SPOT:

Volunteers gathered on Saturday morning, November 3rd for the final litter clean up of 2018 for Estabrook and Coleman Place. Thanks to Coleman Place helpers Fred Gallup and Fred Mahone for picking up 200 pounds of litter, including a tire, along Wyoming Avenue and Cape Henry. Diana Lionetti single handedly covered the length of Robin Hood Road on both sides from Chesapeake Boulevard to East Bonner Street. Teresa Russell and Jeanine Lindberg cleared the sidewalks and median along Chesapeake Boulevard from Montgomery Street to Robin Hood Road. Thanks to all who braved the gusting winds and threatening skies to get the job done!

Next Adopt-a-Spot March 30, 2019. Gather at the ECL building at 0830 to sign in and get materials.

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**GRATITUDE** by Diane Lionetti

End of year gratitude. First always, thank you to our wonderful members who help Estabrook/Coleman Place Civic League continue to maintain our community building with their \$10 annual dues.

Thank you to everyone who gets out and picks up trash, checks on neighbors, reports suspicious activity, and all of the other countless contributions that make our community one of the best in Norfolk.

A special thank you to Fred and Sandra Gallup for generously contributing to our holiday feast, to Grace Martino for her always anticipated reading, to Carolyn Foca for arranging the refreshments and to all who decorated or contributed in any way to make the party so much fun.

Thank you to Virginia Symphony Orchestra, American Rover, Norfolk Pawn Shop at Five Points, Sheriff Joe Barron, and Norfolk City Councilwoman Mamie Johnson for their generous donations to our membership drive.

Thank you to Sheriff Barron, Councilwoman Johnson, and Mayor Alexander for their participation in making our holiday party so enjoyable. It's always a treat to have you with us in such a fun, personal way.

Finally, the biggest thank you and much love to fellow board members and our trustees for your dedication to the well-being of our community and all of your hard work in keeping Estabrook/Coleman Place Civic League going. As quoted by Jean Vanier, "One of the marvelous things about community is that it enables us to welcome and help people in a way we couldn't as individuals."

There are seven sins in the world: Wealth without work, Pleasure without conscience, Knowledge without character, Commerce without morality, Science without humanity, Worship without sacrifice and Politics without principle. Mahatma Gandhi


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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.

### GREEN NOTE by Jeanine Lindberg

**Plastic retail bags** are very convenient and look so harmless. In reality, they can turn into unsightly litter and, more importantly, do great harm to some of nature's creatures. When the bags are swept into storm sewers (which empty unfiltered into local water ways) or are discarded on beaches, they can end up in the ocean. There, once inflated with water and carried along by the ocean's currents the bags resemble jellyfish, a favorite snack for critically endangered oceanic leatherback turtles. Once swallowed, the bags get stuck in the turtle's throat and cause it to die from starvation. (Huff Post Green) Please dispose of plastic bags properly at a retailer that accepts used plastic bags. Norfolk's curbside recycling program **does not** take that type of film plastic. Better yet, if you haven't already, switch over to reusable bags!

## DELIVERY PEOPLE NEEDED FOR QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION



We are in need of someone to deliver the newsletters to the 3500 block of Orange St., Stefan and Jonathan Cts. starting immediately. If you live on Orange St., Jonathan or Stefan Cts. or a neighbor that just enjoys taking walks for exercise, help us out so everyone can continue getting our bi/monthly newsletters delivered to their homes.

We still need a volunteer to deliver our newsletters to the 3600 & 3700 blks. of Amherst St. Our neighbor, April, volunteered to fill in until someone else does. She already has her own route to do.

Contact Janis Carney, Newsletter Distribution Coordinator, at 855-1783 or at [jkcarney@cox.net](mailto:jkcarney@cox.net) if you would like to volunteer your time. Thank you and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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