

ESTABROOK

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Next meetings: March 20, &
April 17, 2018 3612 Robin Hood
Rd. Norfolk, VA 23513

"Promoting the safety and welfare of the community"

President's Message

Happy Spring!

NEW Dollar General may be coming to the corner of Robin Hood Road and Chesapeake Blvd. Any thoughts about this? Let me know and/or come to the meeting on March 20th.

I wanted to formally thank Bill Jackson for selflessly and admirably serving as the ECL Treasurer for the past 10 years. We all thank you! He has been an invaluable member of our Board and has decided to step off the Board and serve as a Trustee.

Our new Treasurer, Theresa Russell is off to a great start serving the ECL. We will begin to feature financial information in each newsletter as Theresa Tips. Look on page 3 for her introduction as our newest Board member.



Our **Spring Bazaar** will be **March 10, 10-3 pm**. Support the ECL/Coleman Place Civic League and your neighbors. Beautiful handcrafted items locally made will be available. For more information or to rent a table call Carolyn Foca.

Civic League building **Spring Clean Up** will be April 7 - 09-12 am. We need to spiff up the outside of the building and clear out some of the stuff on the inside of the building. If we haven't used it in several years we need to let it go. Come and help us spruce up!

We are having a **Spaghetti Dinner** at the ECL **May 12, 5-7 pm**.



Bring your family and friends—\$8 per adult \$5 per child under 10 years old. Spaghetti with or without meat sauce, salad, bread, and a drink. Raffle, auction, and games included. All welcome!

come!

Do not hesitate to contact myself or any Board member if you have suggestions or concerns about improving our area. **We need members to serve as committee members.** If you have a special interest or talent to share, we want to unleash your talent.

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

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



- Mar 8 International Women's Day
- Mar 11 Daylight Savings begins at 2 am
- Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day
- Mar 20 Spring begins International Earth Day
- April 1 Easter
- April 5 Arbor Day
- **April 7 ECL Building Clean Up. Come help both inside and outside**
- April 11 National Pet Day
- April 13 T. Jefferson's Birthday
- April 16 Patriot's day
- April 17 Tax Day
- April 22 Earth Day
- April 23 German Beer Day
- Street Sweeping Mar 8 & Apr 12 - 2nd Thursday each mo

Go to estabrookcivicleague.org for more news about the community.



Estabrook/Coleman Place Civic League General Meeting – January 16, 2018

President Susan Tweed opened the meeting at 7 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and the Lord's Prayer. She noted that Police Chief Boone, scheduled to speak, was unable to attend. New civic league members introduced themselves.

Officer Trojhan gave the crime stats for the month. The 3rd Precinct has two courtesy parking spaces in front of the building for two-party financial transactions such as purchases made on Craig's List. He said up to six hours of radar are being run daily on Jersey Ave. and Chesapeake Blvd. to address the speeding problem.

Councilwoman Mamie Johnson spoke on Norfolk's current commercial picture including: the Sam's Club closing (Norfolk Works program will help Sam's Club workers find jobs), Ikea will open in 2019, the city is studying the idea of Dollar General on the vacant lot at Chesapeake Blvd. and Robin Hood Rd. and asked us to phone or email her, a Planning Commission meeting the end of February regarding the Greater Norview/Five Points project "Imagine Five Points. She also noted other upcoming projects including the flooding in the Coleman Place area (the elementary school) and repurposing vacant buildings (Sam's Club).

Treasurer Bill Jackson gave a rundown of the income and expenses for the last month and noting a balance of \$5,420.25 in the Treasury.

President Tweed reminded us of the civic league website, estabrookcivicleague.org, and welcomed all to the Sunday afternoon crafts gathering from 2-4 p.m. at the civic league building. She thanked all who helped decorate the building for Christmas, notable Carolyn Foca and Janis Carney. Next month's speaker will be a representative from Sweetland's Heating and Cooling.

50/50 Drawing – Councilwoman Mamie Johnson won and donated her winnings back to the civic league.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Sheridan for Janis Carney, Secretary

Estabrook/Coleman Place Civic League General Meeting – Feb. 20, 2018

Vice-President Carolyn Foca, in President Susan Tweed's absence, called the monthly meeting to order at 7 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and the Lord's Prayer. 25 were in attendance.

CRO Trojhan gave the crime stats for the month. He noted that they are still working on the speeding issue.

Mr. Skip Krepcik, HVAC Head at the TCC campus in Portsmouth and the owner from Sweetland's Heating & Cooling gave a slide presentation on how we can be a better consumer with our HVAC needs. He gave us a checklist of how to make our home more energy efficient and what we can do to prevent heat and A/C loss in our home. Q & A period followed.

Four gentlemen representing the Par5 Development Group that included their lawyer presented to the civic league their intentions of applying for a zoning change to the Planning Commission for the property located at 3350 Chesapeake Blvd., the former Valero Gas Station, to build a Dollar General store. They gave a slide presentation that included a picture of the proposed store and a drawing showing the store's location on the property, parking, dumpster locations and street entrances. It is currently zoned only for a gas station and convenience store. The Planning Commission meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018. There was a lot of discussion from the membership, for and against this change, during the meeting.

Mr Delk Koolman, who replaced Mr. Jim Herbst as our Neighborhood Specialist, introduced himself and gave some information on his background. Mr. Herbst will be the Programs Manager with Neighbors Building Neighborhoods. He noted that a Live Asset Mapping Demonstration will be held at the civic league building on Monday, Feb. 26, 2016 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and invited civic league members to attend. A Q & A session followed.

Theresa Russell, the newly elected Treasurer, gave the report of last month's income and expenses noting a balance of \$5,965.32 in the Treasury.

Fred Gallup has the raffle books available for purchase, \$10/book. Tickets are \$1.00 each. The drawing will be held at the June 19th meeting for 1st Place-\$100.00, 2nd Place - \$50 and 3rd Place - \$25

Announcements were made. 50/50 Drawing - Ken Carney won and he gave his winnings back to the civic league.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Janis Carney, Secretary

Agenda March 20 & April 17, 2018

In March and April 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 March, Michelle Morgan, Life Safety Educator, Office of Public Affairs will be showing us ways to stay safe. In April Alice Hinch will share with us about straw bale gardening. 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!

Check out our website - www.estabrookcivicleague.org



Unsung hero's of the ECL!
Jan Carney, Avis McCann,
Fred Gallup, Carolyn
Foca & Bill Jackson.
Thank YOU!

Dragonflies: Mother Nature's Mosquito Control by Suzy Fischer



Dragonflies consume 10 percent to 15 percent of their own weight per day on insects such as mosquitoes, termites, deerflies, blackflies, horseflies and midges, with more than 90 percent of their diet consisting of mosquitoes.

To create a dragonfly habitat, you will need some sort of a water element such as a pond or basin. The water needs to be clean and oxygenated, so you'll need a small pump to add some movement to the water. Keep it small, you don't want a lot of movement.

Dragonflies are sun lovers and the water source should be located in the sun to provide warmth. Add plants such as water lilies to provide shelter, inhibit algae growth, and provide an area where adults mate: submerged plants provide a home for the larva; and erect plants allow a way out of the water when the larva becomes an adult.

To jump start your habitat, take a few spadeful of soil from a pond that you know has an existing population. You will most likely bring home both mosquito and dragonfly eggs and larvae, but that's OK. You need the mosquitoes to feed the dragonflies. Do not add fish. They eat the eggs and larva.

New Treasurer on the ECL Board



Hello my name is Nuuausala Russell or you can call me Theresa. It's an honor to be your new Treasurer. My family and I have lived in the Coleman Place area since 2003. We have five children and 3 are attending Coleman Place Elementary and Academy of Discovery at Lakewood. I have served in the US Navy for almost 16 years as an Information System Technician (IT1). I have participated

in various communities outreach such as Meals on Wheels, Habitats of Humanity, Salvation Army Christmas distribution, assist in the Community Thanksgiving dinner, Neighborhood cleanup and visiting various nursing homes. I look forward to working with each one of you.

Theresa's Tips - by Theresa Russell

Set up alerts. Automatic alerts are a great way to stay in the loop about what is happening with your financial account. Sign up to receive email or text alerts about things like low balances or your credit card transactions. You can also set monthly spending limits and get alerts when you reach your established threshold. Alerts can help you to manage your finances.

You are here for a purpose. There is no duplicate of you in the whole wide world. There never has been. There never will be. You were brought here now to fill a certain need. Take time to think that over. Lou Austin

DEA National Prescription Drug Take Back Day



The Norfolk Police Department will host the next DEA National Prescription Drug Take Back Day is on Saturday, **April 28, 2018** from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Bring your unwanted or expired prescription medications to us and we will dispose them for you.

The **location sites** will be:

First Patrol Division/Police Operations Center, 2661 E. Virginia Beach Blvd. Norfolk, VA 23502

Second Patrol Division/Training Center, 2500 N. Military Highway, Norfolk VA 23502

Third Patrol Division, 901 Ashbury Avenue, Norfolk, VA 23513

History of The Virginia Symphony Orchestra

Estabrook resident and Norfolk Historical Society board member John Lindberg, music instructor and retired percussionist with the Virginia Symphony Orchestra, will entertain us with a history of the nearly 100-year-old organization that got its start in Norfolk.

FREE and open to the public.

Wednesday, March 14, 2018 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: MacArthur Memorial Visitor Center Theater



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- William C. Cutburth – 2400 Blk. Kennon Ave.
- Leon Harris – 3800 Blk. Robin Hood Rd.
- Stephen Crabb – 2700 Blk. Hurley Ave.
- Mark Salsberry – 3700 Blk. Buckingham St.
- Joshua A. Ponder – 3700 Blk. Nottaway St.
- Jeremiah Holloway – 2500 Blk. Olean Dr.
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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.

Condolences to the families of Don Long and Edward Cullopp



Mr. Long lived in the big green house with the green/white striped awnings on the corner of Chesapeake Blvd and Radford. He was a man of purpose; strong and forceful and a longtime resident of Estabrook. Don was a very generous man who helped everyone. His nickname was the Great One to friends and family. The Good Lord took him home peacefully at the age of 86.

Mr. Cullopp was Claudia Graham's older brother. He served the country proudly in the Air Force and was a singer and traveled with the USO. He loved adventure, helping the community, and being a firefighter. He was a loving father, brother and friend and will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."
 Thomas Campbell

Positive Thinking

When you FAIL, never give up

Because FAIL means

"First Attempt In Learning"

The END is not the End

END Means

"Effort Never Dies"

If You Get No as an Answer

NO Means

"Next Opportunity"

Accomplishments Estabrook/Coleman Place Civic League Jan and Feb 2018 by Fred Gallup

1. Attended the Federation of Civic League each month.
2. Had Board meetings and Civic League general meetings each month.
3. Block captains delivered over 900 newsletters to residents.
4. Attended the Triad meeting x 2 sponsored by the Sheriff's Office.
5. Attended Ballantine Civic League for support and ideas.
6. Attended the Ward's Corner meeting about the long term future outlook for that area.
6. Attended the Public Hearing and Spoke before the Planning Commission to request a Continance on the vote to change the zoning for a Dollar General Store on Chesapeake Blvd.
7. Attended the Greater Norview Task Force meeting at Norview Rec.
8. Attended the NBN Academy about asset mapping for the community.
9. Fred met with the owner of Triump Moving and Storage about traffic on a residential street. They will be a new advertiser in the newsletter.



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We are still in need for one of our good neighbors to deliver the newsletters to the 3500 block of Amherst St. and the 3400 and 3500 Blocks of County Street. Please contact Janis Carney at 855-1783.

* Denotes ECL/Coleman Place Civic League Member

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Want to serve on a committee?

Yes _____ No _____

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ECL meetings are the third Tuesday of each month @ 7:00 pm. All welcome!

Dues are \$10 per year per adult. Send a SASE if you want your membership card mailed to you. Fill in the application form and mail your check to:

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Bulk Waste: 441-5813

Norfolk Cares: 664-6510

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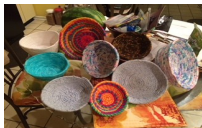
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