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Next Meetings: 7:00 pm,
May 9, 2017 and June 13, 2017
3612 Robin Hood Road

President's Message

The ECL Spring Bazaar was a great success. Knitters, jewelry makers, quilters, soap makers and more brought their wares for us to see and purchase. Thanks to all the artists and those who supported them. We made over \$300 for our building fund. Our next Watch for the dates of our next Craft Bazaar!

Wine Bottle Making, Saturday, August 26, 2017, 10 - 12 noon, Cost \$20. For more information check out the ECL website, www.estabrookcivicleague.org.

Fine Jewelry Instruction, Saturday, July 29, 2017, 10-1 pm at ECL Civic League bldg. Join us for the jewelry instruction with internationally renowned glass artist, Jettonne Casey. She will help us make a one-of-a-kind necklace. Jettone will provide her own handcrafted lamp work beads, silver clasps and other materials with the registration fee of **\$45**. Part of the fee is donated to the ECL building fund. To register call Carolyn Foca, 853-9338.

Annual Community Yard Sale will be in September. We need volunteers to help organize the items, price the items, set up and close the event. We will begin taking gently used items in August. While you are doing your Spring cleaning get a box and fill it up with things you no longer want or need. And donate it to the sale. This is our biggest fundraiser. We need all the community to support the sale, volunteer, donate items and plan to attend.

ECL/Coleman Place Meeting Date Change - In September we will be changing our monthly meetings to the third Tuesday of the month. This will enable Board members and others who attend the meetings to attend City Council meetings.

HELP ALERT! We need a new floor, new comfort height toilets, new chairs and a new refrigerator in the ECL building. Are there any vinyl tile installers, plumbers, or handymen in the neighborhood that would be willing to help? Call Susan Tweed - 853-8655.



Many thanks to C. Patrick Pitchford for the generous donation to the ECL!

Celebrate 2017 Spring!

- May 1 May Day
- May 5 Cinco de Mayo
- May 6 National Teacher's Day
- May 8 VE Day WWII
- May 13 0830 ECL Adopt-a-Spot
- May 14 Mother's Day
- May 20 Armed Forces Day
- May 29 Memorial Day
- June 6 D Day WWII
- June 14 Flag Day & Burt's Birthday
- June 18 Father's Day
- June 20 Summer Solstice
- Recycle Days May 5, 19 June 2, 16, & 30
- Street Sweeping May 11 & June 8



Estabrook Civic League, Inc. General Meetings – March 14, 2017

The **March meeting** was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Susan Tweed. There were 33 in attendance. The recognition of guests followed. Brian Smith led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Grace Strid followed with a St. Patrick's Day prayer. The adoption of the February minutes followed.

CRO Officer Trojhan gave the crime stats from the last 30 days. Patrolling with radar is continuing on Robin Hood Rd. and Chesapeake Blvd. A Q & A session followed.

Fred Gallup introduced Lt. Harry Twiford who has been with the Norfolk Police Dept. for 41 years. He said a few words. Fred also presented Dr. Tatum, Principal of Coleman Place School, with a donation of \$100.

Guest Speakers – Mr. Bob Sharak, Sr. Business Development. Mgr. from Norfolk's Dept. of Development gave a slide presentation showing all the new businesses and a timeline of their openings in the city this year. And encouraged people seeking employment to visit the Job Resource Center – Norfolk Works located downtown. A Q & A session followed.

Alice Hinsch, Norfolk Master Gardener, gave a great slide presentation on Straw Bale Gardening. She also provided us with handouts with the steps from the beginning to the end of the process. Q & A period followed.

We had a surprise visit with Mayor Kenny Alexander. He mentioned he is working on his first budget and the State of the City Address will be coming up soon. He said if you need to get in touch with him to call 757-NORFOLK.

Janis Carney reported on the Greater Norview Task Force Meeting she recently attended. Treasurer Bill Jackson gave the March monthly report of the income and expenses. He also reported on the Federation meeting he attended in March.

There were announcements of upcoming events. 50/50 Drawing - Fred Gallup won & gave his winnings to the St. Baldrick's Foundation.

There was no opposition to the civic league donating \$20 to the St. Baldrick's Foundation.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by *Janis Carney*, Secretary

Estabrook Civic League, Inc. General Meetings – April 11, 2017

The **April meeting** was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Susan Tweed. Bill Jackson led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Grace Strid followed with the invocation. The adoption of the minutes will be next month when both are printed in the May/June newsletter. The recognition of guests followed. There were 24 in attendance.

CRO Officer F.Trojhan gave the crime stats from the last 30 days. A Q & A period followed.

Democratic Candidates: Gerald Jay Jones, for the 89th District House of Delegates; Daun Hester, for Norfolk City Treasurer; and Ron Batliner, for Norfolk Commonwealth's Attorney each spoke for a few minutes and took questions from the floor.

Guest Speaker Ms. Casey Shaw, Grassroots Coordinator of the Elizabeth River Project, gave a slide presentation on Restoring an Urban River, One River Star at a Time. She also told us seven ways of "How to make your home a River Star Home". Handouts were given to the membership. They can be followed on Facebook.

The president thanked all who participated at the Saturday Cleanup Day & Jeanine thanked those who participated at the recent Adopt-A-Spot Cleanup. Carolyn Foca reported on the Jewelry Workshop held at the C.L. Bldg.

Treasurer Bill Jackson gave the monthly report of the income and expenses.

New Business – Changing our monthly meeting to the 3rd Tuesday of the month was brought up by the president. Want to be able to attend city council meetings. More discussion at next month's meeting. Announcements followed.

50/50 Drawing - Jeanine Lindberg won and gave her winnings back to the civic league.

Meeting adjourned at 8:23 pm.

Respectfully submitted by *Janis Carney*, Secretary



2017 May and June Meeting Agendas

CRO Officer Trojhan will talk to us about the neighborhood crime statistics and what we can do to prevent problems in our community. In May, Our new Sheriff, Joseph Baron, will talk with us about the programs the Sheriffs Office offers and Karen Bailey will talk with us about the Youth Earn & Learn Program. In June we are planning a tribute to Eloise LeBeau and Pricella Myers from Bank On will present a free Financial Education program. Meetings will begin at 7:00 pm Join us for information, fellowship and fun!

KEEP YOUR YARD MOSQUITO FREE (or almost).



The summer of 2016 kept most of us inside with record high temperatures and humidity along with herds of the hungriest mosquitoes ever. Here are some tips to help keep mosquitoes at bay. Most importantly, dump any standing water in your yard, whether it's a half inch of rain in the kids' toys or a small puddle inside a discarded tire. It doesn't take much water for a mosquito to breed and lay larva. You may also try all natural essential-oil sprays made of lemon eucalyptus, catnip and citronella oils. If you hire a commercial mosquito spraying company, make certain that they're using only natural, non-toxic ingredients that won't harm pollinators like bees and butterflies.

ADOPT-A-SPOT CLEAN UP: SATURDAY, MAY 13 at 8:30 am.

Volunteers will meet outside the Estabrook Civic League building at 3612 Robin Hood Road at 8:30 a.m. for instructions and supplies. We'll divide up and clean the sidewalks along the areas of Chesapeake Boulevard and Robin Hood Road that run through Estabrook and along Wyoming Avenue in Coleman Place. The event takes about an hour or less. Please contact Jeanine Lindberg at jeaninekinberg@hotmail.com or at 757.289.9122 or Fred Gallup at 757.855.2642 if you'd like to help.

THANK YOU TO Jan and Ken Carney, Carolyn Foca, Fred Gallup, Fred Mahone and Jeanine Lindberg for picking up litter (in the rain) at our last Adopt-a-Spot event on March 18, 2017.

SPECIAL THANKS TO Bill Jackson for donating several more grab-sticks to use for our Adopt-a-Spot clean-ups.



Etching of tools, bicycles, etc. will also take place 9-10 am, May 13 at the ECL building.

Want to learn how to knit, scrap book, crochet or other craft?



Share your time and talents with your neighbors. We meet every Sunday from 2 - 4:00 pm at the Estabrook Civic League building. All are welcome. Come and do your craft with great fellowship and fun! Call Carolyn Foca for more information.

*"He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much;
who has enjoyed the trust of pure women, the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children;
who has filled his niche and accomplished his task;
who has never lacked appreciation of Earth's beauty or failed to express it;
who has left the world better than he found it,
whether an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul;
who has always looked for the best in others and given them the best he had;
whose life was an inspiration;
whose memory a benediction."* Bessie Anderson Stanley

GREEN NOTE by Jeanine Lindberg

Casey Shaw, Grassroots Coordinator for Elizabeth River Project, was the featured speaker at the April 2017 Estabrook Civic League meeting. She had many exciting things to report about the progress the ERP has made in cleaning up the Elizabeth River and its watersheds. With guidance from ERP and enormous amounts of help from volunteers and residents, an amazing 36 million pounds of “GOO” have been removed from the bottom of the Elizabeth River. Cancer rates in mummichog fish has since dropped six-fold. Bacteria levels have drastically decreased, the oyster population is increasing, shrimp and seahorses are returning to the waters. In 1998, there were eight pairs of breeding osprey along the Elizabeth. By 2014, that number increased to 63 pairs!

Casey explained how to become an Elizabeth River Star Home. The requirements are easy to follow, yet make an enormous difference to the health of our local waterways. Here they are:

- “Scoop the Dog Poop”
- Reduce lawn fertilizers
- Only rain down the storm drain
- No grease down the sink
- Help geese migrate – Don't feed them
- Pump out boat-waste at proper facilities
- Don't flush medicines



It's free & easy for everyone who lives in the Elizabeth River area! You'll receive a small blue yard flag with holder, a welcome packet and information on special events and opportunities when you agree to follow the requirements. Contact elizabethriver.org for more info.

**WELCOME TO ESTABROOK /COLEMAN PLACE
NEW HOMEOWNERS**

- Joshua Blasi – 2300 Blk. Palmyra St.
- Joseph W. Raines - 2300 Minnesota Ave.
- Chevelle W. Hodgson – 2400 Blk. Wyoming Ave.
- Anthony D. Jones – 2300 Blk. Palmyra St.
- Kellyshia L. Atherley – 3600 Blk. Orange St.
- Diane Wolter – 3600 Blk. Tait Terrace
- John B. Holton Jr. – 3400 Blk. Chesapeake Blvd.
- Kaylin M. Guzman – 3700 Blk. Tait Terrace
- Richard Harris – 2500 Blk. Olean St.
- Calvin W. Clark – 2300 Blk. Kennon Ave.
- Bosede Jegede – 1500 Blk. Rush St.
- Alfred M. Edwards – 2600 Blk. Minnesota St.
- Christopher Exelby – 3900 Blk. Davis St.



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For 2017 our collective donation will be for students and teachers. We are accepting school supplies for Sherwood and Coleman Place Elementary Schools throughout the year. A detailed list of supplies needed by grade is available at the donation boxes. Please support the Civic League's community project and donate to the children and wonderful teachers who educate them.

*Mother's Day is Sunday, May 14th
Remember Her on Her Day!*

M - Is for the many things she gave me

O - Means only that she's growing old

T - Is for the tears she shed to save me

H - Is for her heart of purest gold

E - Is for her eyes with love light shining

R - Means right and right she'll always be

*Put them all together they spell MOTHER, a word
that means so much to me!*

Thanks for being my MOM!

*Father's Day is Sunday, June 18th
Remember Him on His Day!*

F - Is for the many things he gave me

A - is for how he always had my best interests

T - Is for the tears he shed while raising me

H - Is for his heart of purest gold

E - Is for his eyes with love light shining

R - Means right and right he'll always be

*Put them all together they spell FATHER, a word that
means so much to me!*

Thanks for being my DAD!

Better Place by Grace E. Strid



Father, you have filled the world with beauty, open our eyes to thy hand in all thy works, so that we can rejoice in thy creation.

Spring is here and summer is at hand. Let us take a moment to think about what we are creating in Estabrook and Coleman Place. When I moved here 30 years ago, you would see blue birds, Baltimore orioles, and lots of humming birds. Now I see humming birds once in a while but that is all. Our climate and the way we do our lawns have changed. We need to leave areas that are not groomed to the T's. We need to plant flowers and shrubs that attract our pollinators. I still see butterflies but only once and a while a Monarch. Part of our job while here is to leave this world a better place. Let's all do our part.



Norfolk Mayor, Kenneth Alexander and Fred Gallup at the Law Officers Award & Appreciation Dinner



Jan, Bill, Avis, Carolyn, and Fred at the Awards Banquet



Fred Gallup presenting \$100 donation to Coleman Place Elementary School Principal.

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bring you many happy moments and
provide many happy memories!



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Thanks to Jan and Ken Carney, Wonder Kearse, Diane Lionette, and Carolyn Foca for helping us get the yard at the ECL ready for spring. A special THANKS to Jan and Ken Carney for providing the mulch for outside the ECL. It takes many of us working together to maintain the building. Please donate some of your time and talents to make Estabrook a better place to live. **ECL needs YOU!**

