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Next meetings: 7:00 pm, May 15, &
June 19, 2018 3612 Robin Hood Rd.
Norfolk, VA 23513

"Promoting the safety and welfare of the community"

Website: estabrookcivicleague.org

President's Message



Join us for 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, drink and cookie. Auction and games!

Our **Spring Bazaar** was a great success earning over \$290 for the building fund. Thanks to Carolyn, and Jan who work tirelessly to bring our community together in fun and interesting ways. Also a hand of applause for the wonderful vendors and those who came and supported the effort. Beautiful handcrafted items locally made were available. Watch for the upcoming Fall Bazaar October 20.

Ten members of the civic league had the opportunity to take Councilwoman Mamie Johnson to lunch at Jessie's Place. It was an enjoyable and informative time. We were able to discuss area concerns and get important information on becoming a 501c4 organization and safeguarding the ECL building for future residents. We have some work to do. As you know, we are only the caretakers and want to pass the building along to the next group in better condition than we received it.

School Donations - Fred and Sandra Gallup donated \$100 to Coleman Place Elementary School along with \$100 for the gym and \$50 for the Dress for Success program. Estabrook Civic League donated \$100 to Sherwood Forest Elementary School. Jeannette Outlaw, Parent Liaison, accepted the gift. Please bring school supplies to the ECL so we can take to the school. We have the list each grade needs.

Do not hesitate to **contact myself or any Board member** if you have suggestions or concerns about improving our area. We need involved members and people who want to serve on committees. Share your special interest or talent with us.

Rumi messages.....

- ◆ Don't grieve. Anything you lose comes round in another form.
- ◆ Be a lamp, a lifeboat, a ladder. Help someone's soul heal. Walk out of your house like a shepherd.
- ◆ The quieter you become, the more you are able to hear.



- May 3 National Day of Prayer
- May 5 Cinco de Mayo & Adopt-A-Spot 0900
- May 6 National Nurses Day
- May 12 Spaghetti Dinner
- **May 13 Mother's Day**
- May 19 Armed Forces Day
- May 28 Memorial Day
- Jun 6 D Day WWII
- Jun 8 World Oceans Day
- Jun 14 Flay Day
- **Jun 17 Father's Day**
- Jun 19 Juneteenth Day
- June 21 Summer Solstice
- Street Sweeping May 10 & June 14
- Recycle Days May 4 & 18 June 1, 15, & 29

No civic league meetings in July and August.



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

President Susan Tweed called the monthly meeting to order at 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and the Lord’s Prayer asked us to keep Grace Strid in our prayers. Guests and new members were introduced. 27 were in attendance.

Our yearly donation to Sherwood Forest Elem. School will be postponed till next month.

Our CRO Officer Trojhan gave us the crime stats for the last 30 days. He informed us that car thefts and larcenies were up and burglaries were down. Do not leave your cars running unattended in the morning to warm up. Q&A’s followed.

Michele Morgan, Life Safety Educator, Officer of Public Affairs educated us on what to do and not to do to keep your home and yourself safe from fires. She informed us from Nov. 2017 thru Feb. 2018 there were 49 fires, 2 deaths, and 1 trauma in our city. Be careful and cautious using space heaters and also have an escape plan to get out of your home during a fire. A Q&A session followed.

Treasurer Theresa Russell gave the report of income and expenses for the last month and noted a balance of \$6,168.24 in the Treasury. Carolyn Foca reported we made \$160 from the recent Craft Show and \$130.00 from the bake sale.

The president made announcements of upcoming civic league activities.

Representatives from PAR5 Development Group returned this month and gave a presentation for people who were not present last month. They took questions and concerns about the zoning change and building Dollar General on the old Valero Gas Station lot. Jim Fisher from East Fairmount had a petition for people to sign who were for or against the zoning change.

50/50 Drawing – Susan Tweed won the drawing and donated her winnings back to the civic league.

The meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Estabrook/Coleman Place Civic League General Meeting – April 17, 2018

President Susan Tweed called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and she asked Duran Glass, School Board Candidate Jackie Glass’s son, to lead the Pledge of Allegiance and the president with the Lord’s Prayer and asked us to keep Grace Strid in our thoughts since her recent surgery. The guests introduced themselves. There were 22 in attendance.

Our CRO Officer Trojhan from the Third Precinct gave the crime stats from the last 30 days. He reported that crime went down this past month. He encouraged us to get license plate security bolts for our cars. Q & A followed.

Treasurer Theresa Russell gave the report of income and expenses for the last month and noted a balance of \$6,540.96.

The president reported on recent and upcoming events with the civic league.

Ms. Alice Hinch, Norfolk Master Gardener, gave a presentation on Straw Bale Gardening. She introduced us to it last year. She gave us the steps of how to condition the bales before planting. And also told us her experiences of the different vegetables she has planted. She showed us how to plant with seeds and plants. She had handouts. Q & A followed.

The president introduced Ward 3 School Board Candidate Wm. H. Collins, Jr. He spoke briefly of his campaign platform.

Fred Gallup still has two raffle ticket books left to sell for the drawing in June and he reminded us of the Spaghetti Dinner at the civic league building on Saturday, May 12, 2018.

The president reported that Mr. & Mrs. Fred Gallup are making a donation to Coleman Place Elem. this year. Jan Carney presented a check from the civic league to Ms. Jeannette Outlaw, Parent Liaison, for Sherwood Forest Elem. School. 50/50 Drawing – Ken Carney won the drawing and donated his winnings back to the civic league.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m. Respectfully submitted,, *Janis Carney* Janis Carney, Secretary



Agenda May 15 & June 19, 2018



In March and April CRO Officer Trojhan will talk to us about the neighborhood crime statistics and how we can stay safe and good stewards of the neighborhood. In May, John White, Engineer Public Works will be talking to us about flooding and the future. In June, Kate Melhuish will tell us about butterflies and Joe Dillard, External Affairs Liaison, about new incentives with HRT including “Core 20 “and “Get on the Bus” campaigns. Refreshments are served immediately following the meeting. Join us for information, fellowship, and fun!
Check out our website - www.estabrookcivicleague.org

Living Legacy Groves



Living Legacy Groves are planned groupings of trees and other native plantings on City of Norfolk property, made possible by donations from residents, businesses, and nonprofit organizations. The groves are accessible to the public, will include educational signage and are planted in areas earmarked for restoration. The first Living Legacy Grove is located in Lakewood Park, on the Lafayette River. The grove was planted in spring 2010 with trees contributed by the Elizabeth River Project and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, supported by a Chesapeake Bay Small Watershed Grant from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, using funds from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The Living Legacy Groves will be made up of native trees and will not be mowed in order to permit the development of a natural ecosystem within the grove. This design helps retain soil and storm water on the site, aids in carbon uptake, and provides habitat for birds and other wildlife. Over time, additional Living Legacy Groves will be added throughout the city in public spaces that will accommodate additional trees.

Donating to the Living Legacy Groves project is a natural, lasting way to mark occasions such as a birth, graduation, or anniversary and to honor or remember a special person or favorite pet. For individuals and businesses lacking space to plant a tree, donating to the Living Legacy Grove fund is a great way to give back to your community and help the environment. For more information, www.norfolk.gov

Theresa's Tips - by Theresa Russell



Save unexpected income.

A tax refund or consumer rebate can contribute to a healthy savings account.

So can a pay raise, bonus, cost-of-living adjustment or extra income from a part-time job or freelancing. Directing at least part of this money to your emergency fund will help you reach your savings goal

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Everything is out there waiting for you. All you have to do is walk up and declare yourself in. No need for permission. You just need the courage to say, "Include me." Providing you have the energy to pull it off you can do what you like. And the Universal Law, being impartial, will be only too delighted to deliver. Stuart Wilde

Smart Tips for Yard and Garden Care



Create a lush, beautiful lawn without using harmful fertilizers or treatments that harm our waterways. Aerating and laying down a quarter inch of compost in spring and fall provides valuable nutrients to keep your lawn healthy. Allowing 5% of white clover to grow in your lawn adds nitrogen, eliminating the need to fertilize. Setting your lawnmower at least 2 1/2 " - 3" high protects roots from drying out and helps grass overcome weeds and pests. Consider planting milkweed in a corner of your yard to attract Monarch butterflies and other native pollinators. Monarchs are not only fascinating to watch but they also help pollinate your backyard vegetable gardens.

Norfolk City codes prohibit allowing leaves, grass clippings, and other yard debris from entering the city storm water drainage system. These items clog storm sewer grates and pipes. Homeowners are responsible for keeping corner drains clear of debris. Trimmed, healthy lawns make a neighborhood like Estabrook look beautiful. But what to do about grass clippings that end up on the driveway and sidewalks? Clippings should always be swept up. Because grass is mostly made of water held together with green stuff that breaks down quickly, it can be added to your composter or just left on the lawn for added moisture and nitrogen.

ADOPT A SPOT

Thank you Jan and Ken Carney, Diana Lionetti, Claudia Graham, Susan Tweed, Carolyn Foca, Theresa Russell, Fred Gallup and Jeanine Lindberg for participating in the March 24, 2018 Adopt-a-Spot litter cleanup. The next Adopt-a-Spot pickup is scheduled for Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 8:30 A.M. The crew will gather at the Estabrook Civic League building on Robin Hood road for sign-in, collection materials and instructions. Hope to see you there!

WELCOME To ESTABROOK/COLEMAN PLACE NEW HOMEOWNERS

- Sean Feia – 2400 Blk. Arkansas Ave.
- Jennifer L. Bartholomew - #800 Blk. Larkin St.
- Michael A. Sabalboro – 2400 Blk. Wyoming Ave.
- Briana N. Wallace – 3800 Blk. Robin Hood Rd.
- Kimberly M. Boone – 3800 Blk. Robin Hood Rd.
- Darnell Jemison – 2700 Blk. Oklahoma Ave.
- Max W. Miller – 3500 Blk. Norland Ct.
- Randy L. Austin – 3800 Blk. Larkin St.
- Cody T. Dalton – 2700 Blk. Hurley Ave.
- Sabrina T. Lyon – 3400 Blk. E. Bonner Dr.
- Kathren Sick – 2400 Blk. Kennon Ave.
- Marie De Pedro – 3600 Blk. Radford St.




Visit the E.C.L. website: www.estabrookcivicleague.org

Great information for new homeowners www.norfolk.gov

THANK YOU FOR ING OUT YOUR BLUE RECYCLE BINS ON PICK-UP DAY!

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SHERWOOD FOREST/COLEMAN PLACE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS 2018 SUPPLIES DRIVE

BACK TO SCHOOL! 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.

Triumph Moving & Storage Inc.



Triumph Moving & Storage is a new business in the neighborhood and are advertisers in our newsletter. They have purchased the property located at 2608 Wyoming Ave. for the day to day moving operations and storage and have made significant improvements to the building. They want to be asset to the Estabrook/Coleman Place community. Visit their office anytime.. Triumph provides moving and storage, packing services and boxes and specializes in piano moving. Please call us at 757-855-6683 for a free moving estimate or email us MovingInfo@TriumphMovers.com

Accomplishments Estabrook/Coleman Place Civic League March and April 2018

by Fred Gallup

1. Attended meeting at Ingleside Church with Jim Herbst about asset mapping in neighborhoods
2. Attended meeting at the 3rd Patrol Division with Capt. McBride & Community Advisory Meeting
3. Held Community Spring Bazaar earning over \$290 for the building fund
4. Board members attended the Federation of Civic Leagues meetings
5. Attended Ballantine Civic League's meeting and Triad Meeting at Prime Plus (Wellness Center)
6. Board member spoke with the Planning Commission about rezoning of the property on Chesapeake Blvd.
7. Facilitated and opened the ECL for seven Sunday Craft Socials
8. Held two Board Meetings and two general Civic League Meetings
9. Twelve members attended lunch meeting with Councilwomen Mamie Johnson at Jesse's Place
10. Board members attended two Norview Task Force meetings
11. Held Adopt-A-Spot on March 24 24 participants—over 10 big bags of trash collected
12. Board member attended Concerned Citizens of Booker T Washington High School
13. Hundreds of American Flags placed on the median of Chesapeake Blvd two times during patriotic holidays



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BUTTERFLY LECTURE

Master Gardener Kate Melhuish will present a lecture about the life cycle of butterflies and how to attract them to your garden. Don't miss this discussion about these fascinating creatures at the Estabrook Civic League building on June 19, 2018 at 7:00 P.M.

* Denotes ECL/Coleman Place Civic League Member



**ESTABROOK CIVIC LEAGUE
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2018**

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____
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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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