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"Promoting the safety and welfare of the community"

Website: estabrookcivicleague.org

President's Message

Happy Holidays to all! Hope you find time to share with those you love and give to those less fortunate.

Thanks to all who helped make the **Estabrook Annual Community Yard Sale** a success. We made over \$600 for maintenance of our building. The money will be used to buy a new refrigerator.

The **Fall Bazaar** presented beautiful handcrafted, locally made items. It was amazing to see how talented people in our community are. We made over \$200 with table rental and baked goods.

School Donations School has started and many of our children are still in need of supplies. We have a box at the civic league for donations. Bring school supplies to the ECL 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 In 2019 we will be creating a Little Free Library outside the civic league building. The little house will be a place to provide free reading materials for children and adults. We will also place our newsletter in the house. If you are interested in helping with this project, let me know.

The Board is considering working with our Neighborhood Specialist in 2019 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? If you are interested in participating, let me know.

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.

Thought: As we struggle with shopping lists and invitations, compounded by December's bad weather, it is good to be reminded that there are people in our lives who are worth this aggravation, and people to whom we are worth the same. Donald E. Westlake



- Nov 1 All Saint's Day
- Nov 3 Book Lovers Day
- Nov 6 General Election Day
- Nov 11 Veteran's Day
- Nov 13 World Kindness Day
- Nov 17 World Peace Day
- Nov 20 Have a Beautiful Day
- Nov 22 Thanksgiving
- Dec 1 World AIDS Awareness
- Dec 7 Pearl Harbor Day
- Dec 9 Christmas Card Day
- Dec 20 Go Caroling Day
- Dec 21 Winter Solstice
- Dec 25 Christmas Day
- Dec 31 New Year's Eve
- Street Sweeping Nov 8 & Dec 13
- Recycle Days Nov 2, 16 & 30 Dec 14 & 28





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

Vice President Carolyn Foca called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM followed with the Pledge of Allegiance and the Lord's Prayer. Recognition of guests followed. There were 22 in attendance.

Our CRO Fritz Trojhan gave the crime stats for the last two months. Some crimes went up over the summer. Traffic enforcement has been stepped up at school zones.

The Honorable George Schaefer III, Norfolk Clerk of the Courts, was guest speaker. He gave an in depth presentation of the importance of serving on jury duty, how citizens are selected, how long they must be available to serve, how to register and how hard it is to get jurors to appear for trials because of no-shows where a few aspects of the process he discussed. A Law Library opened in the court house this year for the staff and public. A Q&A period followed.

Our Treasurer Theresa Russell gave the report of income and expenses for July and August. She noted a balance of \$6,438.83.

Old Business – Jeanine Lindberg reported our civic league received \$500 from the community participation in the EARNN Program. Next Adopt-a-Spot Cleanup will be Saturday, Nov. 3rd. The yard sale is on Sept. 29th, the Fall Bazaar – Oct. 20th. Don't forget to bring your school donations to our meeting.

Our Neighborhood Dev. Specialist Delk Koolman handed out a Neighborhood Resources Card and flyer for the Neighborhood Expo at Military Circle on Sat., Oct. 6th and Doggie Bag holder. Q & A session followed.

More announcements were made. 50/50 Raffle – Gail Irby won and gave back her winnings to the civic league. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Estabrook/Coleman Place Civic League General Meeting – Oct. 15, 2018

President Susan Tweed called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and recognized our guests. Linell Russell led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Lord's Prayer followed. There were 23 in attendance. Our resource officer gave the crime stats for the last month. Larcenies were down. Q&A followed.

Congressman Bobby Scott from the VA 3rd District spoke tonight. He is running unopposed in the November election. He spoke briefly on the following issues: the Supreme Court nomination, healthcare costs, tax cuts, cut spending, increase military spending that includes local shipyard hiring, sea level rise and the Resiliency Act he and Sen. Kaine are working on, education, student loans and criminal justice. Q&A followed.

Treasurer Theresa Russell gave the report of income and expenses for the last month noting a balance of \$6,972.67. She noted we made \$632 from the yard sale including \$80.50 from the bake sale.

Old Business - Susan thanked everyone involved with making the yard sale a success. C. Foca reported on the fall bazaar on Saturday and Sunday afternoon crafts at the building. School donations for Sherwood and Coleman Place Elem. schools are still be accepted. The president said the Little Free Library will be a service project for 2019.

New Business – Trunk or Treat on Oct. 20th at Target lot. We will participate and need candy donations. Nominating committee is formed. Paid members will be in a drawing at the Dec. meeting.

50/50 Raffle – Elaine Dudley won and gave her share back to the civic league. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted Janis Carney, Secretary

Agenda November 20 & December 18, 2018

In November and December, CRO Officer Trojhan will report on the neighborhood crime statistics and how we can stay safe and be good stewards of the neighborhood. In November, Bob Batcher from Prime Plus will come tell us about the programs and services they offer. In December we will have our installation of officers along with our **Annual Holiday Party**. Refreshments are served immediately following the meeting. Join us for information, fellowship, and fun!

Check out our website - www.estabrookcivicleague.org

Thoughts for the Holidays



During this holiday season we have the joy of brightening other lives, bearing each others' burdens, easing other's loads and supplanting empty hearts and lives with generous gifts becomes for us the magic of the holidays. W. C. Jones

There is no ideal Christmas; only the one Christmas you decide to make as a reflection of your values, desires, affections, traditions. Bill McKibben

This is my wish for you: peace of mind, prosperity through the year, happiness that multiplies, health for you and yours, fun around every corner, energy to chase your dreams, joy to fill your holidays!

D.M. Dellinger

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By 1950, the Norfolk area was the ninth fastest growing metropolitan area in the United States. The Norfolk County area from Ingleside through Norview to North Chesapeake Blvd was annexed. Including the 1959 annexation, the size of the city grew to 64.3 square miles, of which 53.6 are land, and 10.7 which are of water. Once WWII had ended, an intense demand for housing of military members and their families erupted. The Veterans Administration made it easy for them to purchase homes which builders, in turn, responded by flooding the market with small detached homes meant to fit a certain price range, often less than \$7,000.

Stability is the best word to describe Estabrook's past. Developed in the 1920s as almost a country settlement in Norfolk county, Estabrook's only connection with the downtown area revolved around a trolley line that ran along Chesapeake Blvd., between the City of Norfolk and Ocean View. Containing a history of helpful residents who resided along quiet streets where no two houses were the same, the two or three bedroom homes in here were built to last.

What would we say about our Estabrook community 70 years later?

Million Bulb Walk



Kick off your holiday season at the Norfolk Botanical Garden. From November 9, 2018 - December 15, 2018, 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM you can walk through the two miles of spectacular holiday light displays with your family and friends. Cost \$10-\$20.


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

- David Patrick – 3800 Blk. Peterson St.
- Andre Dillard – 2400 Blk. Palmetto St.
- Martin K. Saulman – 2700 Blk. Oklahoma Ave.
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Thank You to All That Helped to Make our Yard Sale a Success

THANK YOU!! Those that helped set things up, pricing items, working the day of the sale, or boxing things up at the end of the sale: Carolyn Foca, Jan Carney, Ken Carney, Diane Lionetti, Lisa Martin, George Bailey, Bill Jackson, Claudia Graham, Avis McCann, Susan Tweed, Theresa Russell.

Our bakers: Kathy Moore, Gail Irby, Joyce Bailey, Jan Carney, Carolyn Foca, Diane Lionetti, Claudia Graham, Avis McCann A special thank you to Grace Strid for making her delicious homemade chili for all the workers and Jan Carney for supplying Krispy Kreme donuts for breakfast.

If you helped and we have overlooked you, we apologize, and we also thank you.

Code Enforcement



The Law on Code Enforcement

Code enforcement uses a variety of tools in an effort to achieve compliance. Education is just one tool that we use to work with property owners to address a violation. We will work with owners and provide a timeline to resolve the issue and to improve the quality of life in your neighborhood.

Common Environmental & Nuisance Violations

Inoperable Vehicles - Vehicles which cannot operate on public streets

Illegal Parking - Parking vehicles on unimproved surfaces of the front, corner side yard or buffer yard of a lot in a residential district

Overgrown Grass - Weeds and grass tall or taller than 12 inches

Trash Containers - All trash containers must be stored five feet behind the front plane of the building

Renting - No more than four (non-related) renters at a single family home

Solid Waste - All property shall be free of solid waste, trash and debris

If you have additional questions or would like to make a report, contact Norfolk Cares.

Bag your leaves...don't let them go into the storm drains!



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Christmas gift suggestions: To your enemy, forgiveness. To an opponent, tolerance. To a friend, your heart. To a customer, service. To all, charity. To every child, a good example. To yourself, respect.. Oren Arnold

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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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