

Next ECL meetings: **Sept 19,2017&** October 17, 2017, 3612 Robin
 Hood Road Norfolk, VA 23513

Promoting the safety and welfare of the Community

President's Message

Annual Community Yard Sale - Sept 30

We need your help! We need donations for the yard sale to help make it a success and earn the money we need to take care of the building. Donate articles (excluding clothes) that you can no longer use and are ready for someone else to enjoy! Simplify your life and help the ECL/ColemanPlace civic league. The items you are tired of can find a new home. We also need volunteers to help organize the items, price the items, set up the morning of Sept 30 and close the event.

The proceeds will help us pay for a new floor and refrigerator for the building. We are taking gently used items. Fill up a box with things you no longer want or need and donate it to the yard sale. This is our biggest fundraiser. We need all the community to support the sale. Volunteer, donate items and plan to attend.

The fine **Jewelry Instruction class** by Jettonne Casey was a great success! Beautiful heirloom one-of-a-kind necklaces were created by each participant. Everyone learned a lot and had a lot of fun. Consider taking one of the next classes.

The **Wine Bottle Making** by Diane Lionette was fabulous! We had a great time decorating a wine bottle to use a night light. Creativity was as it's peak and each bottle was beautiful and unique.

Nominations for ECL Board members for 2018 are open. If you would like to serve the community, we want you on the Board or part of a committee. What ever your special interest we want to know. How can we make the civic league more relevant to your needs as a resident?

Change in dates and time. The ECL/Coleman Place now meets the 3rd Tuesday of each moth at 7:00 pm.

In the blink of an eye, everything can change. So forgive often and love with all your heart. You never know when you may not have that choice again.

Celebrate Fall!

- Sept 5 Int'l Day of Charity
- Sept 10 Grandparent's Day
- Sept 18 Cheeseburger Day
- Sept 20 Rosh Hashanah starts
- Sept 21 Int'l Day of Peace
- Sept 22 Fall begins
- Sept 30 Yom Kippur & Family Health and Fitness Day
- Oct 4 World Animal Day
- Oct 9 Columbus Day
- Oct 16 Bosses Day
- Oct 28 Nat'l Chocolate Day
- Oct 31 Halloween
- Street SweepingSept 14 & Oct 142nd Thursday each month

The difference between school and life?
In school, you are taught a lesson and then given a test. In life, you're given a test that teaches you a lesson.

Estabrook/Coleman Place Civic League General Meeting - May 9, 2017

The **May meeting** was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Susan Tweed and she led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Grace Strid gave the invocation. There were 23 in attendance. The adoption of the March/April minutes followed.

CRO F.E. Trojahn gave the crime stats for the last 30 days and went over the 16 events that occurred. Q&A session followed.

Guest Speakers - Sheriff Joe Baron introduced the Third Precinct lieutenant, Lt. Bill Kelly. He gave us background info of his 32 years in law enforcement with 26 yrs. at NPD and gave us the three main responsibilities of the Sheriff's Office – the Jail, Court ordered duties & security for the courts, and community (public service). A Q & A session followed.

Mr. Matt Hales – Ind. candidate for Norfolk City Treasurer came by to tell us why he wants to run. Q & A session followed.

Karen Bailey – from Youth Earn and Learn Jobs-for-Kids Program dropped by with fruits and veggies they sell at their Stanhope House and Mobile Produce Stands at food desert locations. Proceeds help keep youth off the streets. A Volunteer Program recently began. Contact youthearnandlearn1@gmail.com or call 757-714-1789 if interested in the program.

Treasurer Bill Jackson gave the monthly report of income and expenses. He reported on the Mayor's Reception of the NATO Alliance at the Naval Base.

Old Business – (1) Adopt-A-Spot – this Saturday meet at C.L. Bldg. at 8:30 a.m. (2) Etching Day – same day at C.L. Bldg. from 9-10 a.m. (3) Memorial Day flags (4) Wine Bottle Decorating – Aug. 26, 2017 (5) Sunday Crafts – 2-4 p.m. at C.L.Bldg.

New Business - Change monthly meeting day to the Third Tuesday of the month to start in Sept. - No opposition.

50/50 Drawing - Susan Tweed won and donated her winnings to the Youth Earn and Learn Program.

Wonder Kearse – is collecting donations for the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50

Estabrook/Coleman Place Civic League General Meeting – June 13, 2017

The **June meeting** was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Susan Tweed and she led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Grace Strid gave the Flag Day/Father's Day invocation. There were 21 in attendance.

CRO Officer Trojhan gave the crime stats for the month and went over the 26 events that occurred. Questions were taken.

Guest Speakers - Mr. John Stevenson, Sr. Transportation Program Manager, presented the changes to Robin Hood Rd. later this year that includes bike paths and parking changes. Lots of questions were asked. Representatives from Bank On gave a presentation on finances and how to save money with their **free** 10-month program. More info at www.bankonhr.org or 757-431-7471.

Janis Carney gave the Treasurer's Report of the income and expenses in Bill Jackson's absence.

Upcoming events were announced by the president and she informed us we have 62 paid members. The president said the civic league is looking into purchasing a refrigerator and new flooring for the inside over the summer

50/50 Drawing – Ken Carney won the drawing and gave his winnings back to the civic league. Wonder Kearse collected \$15 from the members for the Foodbank.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted Janis Carney, Secretary

Agenda September 19, 2017 and October 17, 2017

CRO Officer Trojhan will talk to us about the neighborhood crime statistics and what we can do to prevent problems in our community. On September 19, Andy Sutter, Comfort Advisor from Air Specialty Heating and Air Conditioning will talk with us about staying comfortable in our home this winter. October 20 Rob Blizzard, Executive Director Norfolk SPCA will talk to us about different SPCA programs. Civic League meetings are the **3rd Tuesday of each month** and begin at **7:00** pm Refreshments are served immediately follow the meeting. Join us for information, fellowship and fun!

FALL BULBS FUNDRAISER. by Diane Lionetti



Estabrook/Coleman Place Civic League has partnered with Dutch Mill Bulbs for another great fundraiser. If you plan to plant bulbs this fall for spring flowers, please go to the link below and place an order. Anyone in the country can place an order. The civic league will get 50% of every sale. Choose daffodils, tulips, hyacinths, and other bulbs. All packages are just \$10 each, you place your order securely online, and your

bulbs are delivered directly to you. All we have to do is share this link and if/when someone orders, we'll make money. You'll be happy to see these flowers in the spring. Brochures will be available at the meeting. To order https://groups.dutchmillbulbs.com/shop/?affiliates=estabrookcivicleague

ECL Community Service Project by Wonder Kearse

September is hunger action month: Statistics show that there are 171,000 people living in South Hampton Roads and the Eastern Shores without food and 42,000 are children. As individuals, businesses, and organizations, we all have a role to play in providing food for our neighbors in need. Let's stand together and speak with one voice. Let's spread the love and word about the hunger crisis in our community and dedicate ourselves to the solution. So won't you please donate updated non-perishable food and/or money to the Civic League? Let's be a blessing to others.



JESSE'S PLACE FIRE by Jan Carney



Jesse's Place located at 3351 Chesapeake Blvd. was hit by a lightning strike that caused the wiring to smolder for a few days before a fire started on July 25, 2017 shortly after the restaurant closed. They have been waiting on permits to get the inside repairs started as a result of the fire and smoke damage. Until the restaurant reopens, Jesse said to come and enjoy breakfast and lunch with him and his crew and family at

Capone's Diner located at 2314 Ingleside Rd. He's expecting to reopen by September or October.

80% of all deaths may actually be suicides. Persons who lack curiosity about life, who are guilt-ridden and depressed and conditioned by parental example, are all too willing, subconsciously, to cooperate with and attract disease, accident and violence. Tom Robbins

GREEN NOTE by Diane Lionetti

CHESAPEAKE BAY FOUNDATION LIVING SHORELINES IN HAMPTON ROADS

Living shorelines are areas along the edges of waterfront property that have been deliberately enhanced with oyster shells and marsh grasses to attract wildlife. Living shorelines also help stabilize shorelines and reduce erosion. Any waterfront property owner in Hampton Roads can consider living shorelines. They're fun, easy to create, and help improve water quality in streams, rivers and the Chesapeake Bay.

Native oyster restoration is an ongoing effort in Hampton Roads waterways, and providing additional shell habitat is critical for success. A typical living shoreline requires 80 bushels of oyster shell.

An additional feature of living shorelines includes planting marsh grasses along the shoreline. These native plants provide wildlife habitat and food, help stabilize the shoreline, absorb flood water and storm surges, and reduce nutrient pollution running off the land. A joint agency permit must be obtained before any shell is placed; CBF will assist property owners in the permit process. CBF transports oyster shells to the site in the early summer months, when the oysters in Virginia waters are entering their reproductive season. CBF pays for the cost of the shell and its transport through grants. For more information, contact CBF's Hampton Roads office at (757) 622-1964 or hamptonroads@cbf.org

WELCOME TO ESTABROOK/COLEMAN PLACE NEW HOMEOWNERS

John C. Cassada – 3600 Blk. Nottaway St.

Cynthia M. Guzman – 2400 Blk. Palmyra St.

Justin M. McKnight - 3700 Nottaway St.

Joseph T. Wyer - 3600 Blk. Nottaway St.

Nathanael L. Rhoden – 3600 Blk. Nottaway St.

Sebastian C. Martinez – 3800 Blk. Robin Hood Rd.

Nathaniel L. Delesline III - 3800 Blk. Krick St.

Mary N. Sams – 2300 Blk. Arkansas Ave.

Linda M. Garris-Bright – 3500 Blk. Chesapeake Blvd.

Cody R. Tuttle – 3100 Blk. Hurley Ave.

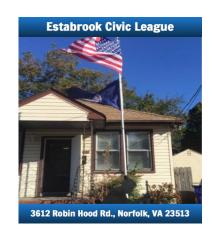
Mark A. Sanchez Avelar – 2400 Blk. Birch St.

Ramonchito Veranga – 2500 Blk. Palmyra St.

Aric Speziale -3700 Blk Larkin 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 avail-

able at the donation boxes. Please support the Civic League's community project and donate to the children and wonderful teachers who educate them.

Update About the Community from Jim Herbst, Senior Neighborhood Development Specialist

Zoning. George Homewood, Director of Planning, presented a proposed timeline to Council Tuesday for bringing the Zoning Ordinance Rewrite process to a close. For this citywide rewrite of the 1992 zoning ordinance, they have attended over 100 meetings, made 23 presentations to outside groups, and had over 350 individuals attend the outreach meetings. A schedule of formal public hearings mandated by state law will be forthcoming, and the final vote is planned for January. The suggested path for 5 Points has been to loosen the land use restrictions and keep some of the development standards affecting Sewells Point Road in the rewrite. Although not specifically about 5 Points, you can view George's presentation to Council here: https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=NuhbBuTsmn0

Garbage Can Plan. Since January, we have pursued the suggestion to place a few garbage receptacles on Sewells Point Road that could be decorated by neighborhood youth. We were making arrangements to do this over the summer with youth from the community center. The garbage receptacles that were available to us, however, were repurposed 55 gallon drums. We viewed similar receptacles used in public parks and discussed with representatives of the business association. While suitable for a park like setting, the business representatives and I determined that they did not rise to the standard that we would like to begin setting for the business corridor. The bottoms also rust out. We are working with Keep Norfolk Beautiful and Waste Management to price three or so garbage receptacles similar to downtown and the NEON Arts District.

Drive Thru Art Gallery. Hopefully you have seen the positive coverage in the Virginian Pilot and AltDaily regarding the drive thru art gallery project. Submissions are arriving and more are anticipated by the September 1 deadline. Most property owners have confirmed their participation. The 5 Points Public Art Committee will review the submissions, most likely the first week in September. They will also discuss and make more concrete plans for a "Gallery Opening" event in October. We did not want to set a date until we have a sufficient number of quality submissions and until we are confident they can be printed on vinyl and mounted by whatever date the committee chooses. In other words, we don't want to set a date and not be ready for it.

Development. I spoke with the owner of the BP recently who still intends to redevelop the vacant warehouse/ theater building as soon as the zoning process is completed. The new owners of 1136 Hugo have gutted and rehabbed the property. They are making interior improvements to the 1140 Hugo property. Economic Development and Planning staff continue to urge interested investors to bring serious plans to them. They are aware of 5 Points' unique obstacles and will do their best to steer around them. Economic Development is also working on a workforce development program for the area to connect residents with jobs.

ADOPT-A-SPOT CLEAN UP SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017 9:00am.

Volunteers will meet outside the Estabrook Civic League building at 3612 Robin Hood Road at 9:00 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. The event takes about an hour or less. Please contact Jeanine Lindberg at jeaninekinberg@hotmail.com or at 757.289.9122 if you'd like to help.



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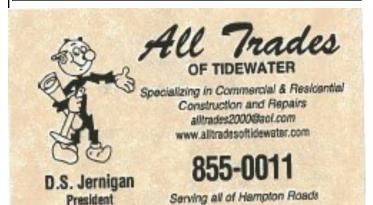
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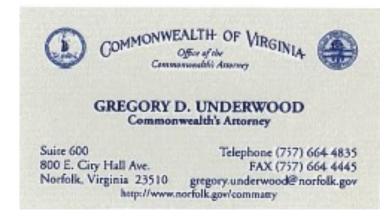


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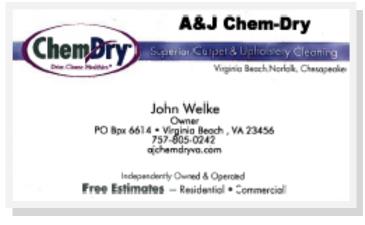




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