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President's Message

Fall is almost here...where did the summer go?

The **Estabrook Annual Community Yard Sale** is the end of the month September 29, 2018. We need your help! Donations from the neighborhood are needed to sell. So clear out your gently used items and donate them for the sale. Workers are also needed prior to and the day of the sale to help price, sort, set up, sell and clean up. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and what provides the money to maintain the building. Please consider helping.

Our **Fall Bazaar** will be 10-3 pm October 20, 2018. Start your holiday shopping early. Beautiful handcrafted, locally made items will be available. If you are interested in becoming a vendor, tables are \$20. Contact Carolyn Foca for more information.

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 The Board has been talking about creating a Little Free Library outside the civic league building. The little house will be a place to give or take books for children and adults. If you are interested in helping with this project, let me know.

Looks like the **Dollar General** will be built on the corner of Chesapeake and Robin Hood Road. The design has been reviewed by the city Architectural Review Board and Par 5 has made the adjustments that have been requested. We hope the store will be useful to the residents and will enhance our neighborhood.

The Board is considering working with our Neighborhood Specialist in 2019 to create a plan for how we 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.

Life shrinks or expands in proportion to one's courage. Anais Nin



- Sept 2 International Bacon Day
- Sept 2 VJ Day WWII
- Sept 3 Labor Day
- Sept 6 Read A Book Day
- Sept 9 Teddy Bear Day
- Sept 11 Remember 911
- Sept 16 Wife Appreciation Day
- Sept 21 National Peace Day
- Oct 5 Do Something Nice Day & National Teachers Day
- Oct 8 Columbus Day
- Oct 12 World Egg Day
- Oct 16 Bosses Day
- Oct 21 Count Your Buttons Day
- Oct 31 Halloween
- Street Sweeping Sept 14 & Oct 12
- Recycle Days Sept 7 & 21 Oct 5 & 19



Elizabeth River Trail

For a great bike ride try the Elizabeth River Trail which stretches 10.5 miles along Norfolk's iconic waterfront. The ride starts at Norfolk State University, the Harbor Park portion of the trail skirts around the impressive Harbor Park Stadium - home to the Norfolk Tides, before continuing down to the waterfront. The Downtown Waterfront section is comprised of some of Norfolk's most-loved treasures. Waterside Marina, Town Point Park, and the Nauticus all reside along this portion of the trail. Stretching from Wisconsin Square to across the Brambleton Bridge, the Freemason section offers a tour of one of Norfolk's oldest and architecturally stunning neighborhoods. The Sentara Loop is a detour route that crosses the Hague and traverses the Mowbray Arch section of Ghent. It aligns back with the original trail at the corner of Redgate Avenue and Orapax Street, before continuing into West Ghent. The Fort Norfolk portion of the trail passes by the historic Fort Norfolk - the last remaining harbor-front fort authorized by George Washington in 1794. It also encompasses local favorite Plum Point Park. This portion of the trail weaves through the Chelsea neighborhood, home to an eclectic mix of restaurants, breweries, and businesses. The West Ghent section is a scenic route that encompasses the Redgate Avenue pines, Lamberts Creek, and Jeff Robertson Park. It also follows multiple Norfolk Southern railroad lines. Lambert's Point stretch of the trail starts with the bustle of Hampton Boulevard, but quickly transforms into a quiet trip through residential neighborhoods. The ODU section stretches the entire Old Dominion University campus - from Powhatan Fields to the Perry Library, past the student center and up to Foreman Field. The Larchmont-Edgewater section bisects these two neighborhoods on a picturesque trail that follows along the waters of Edgewater Haven and passing Myrtle Park. The longest portion of the trail, the Lochhaven section boasts beautiful residential streets, views of the Norfolk Country Club marina, and the Hermitage Museum and Gardens. For a map of the trail and more information go to elizabethrivertrail.org.

RIVERFest 2018 ~ Saturday, September 15, 2018, 11-4pm

FUN, FREE outdoor festival hosted by the non-profit Elizabeth River Project to create excitement, understanding, and community involvement in the restoration of the environmental health of the Elizabeth River. Fun for the whole family - even the dog! This year's festival will celebrate the Eastern Branch's Indian River in the Tanglewood neighborhood on the grounds of St. Bride's Episcopal Church, 621 Sparrow Road, Chesapeake, VA 23325.

Hurricane Season: June 1st - November 30th

Hurricanes are giant, spiraling tropical storms that can pack wind speeds of over 160 miles an hour and unleash more than 2.4 trillion gallons of rain a day. Being prepared and having what you need is essential to limiting a hurricane's impact on you and your family.

- ◆ Know whether or not you live in a hurricane evacuation area and know the best route. If you are unable to evacuate by yourself or with the help of friends or family, register with the Special Needs Registry online. This can be found on the Norfolk.gov website.
- ◆ Secure your home from damaging winds, including having pre-cut plywood for your windows and an easy way of securing them.
- ◆ Communicate with family during and after the impact of a storm. Keep in mind telephone lines and cell phone systems may have limited access or may be overwhelmed and jammed up with callers, so have an out-of-town contact person for each member of your family to check in with.
- ◆ Know the emergency plans for your workplace and your children's school; these plans may help you develop your own plan. Secure your pets and animals; make sure you have extra supplies and a plan for them regarding evacuation and sheltering.



Agenda September 18 & October 16, 2018

In September and October, 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 September, George Schaeffer, Clerk of Courts will give us an update. In October, Mayor Kenneth Alexander will provide an update on the city and candidates will share their platforms. Refreshments are served immediately following the meeting. Join us for information, fellowship, and fun!

Check out our website - www.estabrookcivicleague.org

Do you love to bake?



We would love to hear from you so you would share that special recipe of your delicious baked cookies, muffins, breads, pies, etc. for our events coming up soon to benefit our civic league. Our annual yard sale will be held on Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018 and the Fall Bazaar will held on Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018. Everyone loves homemade baked goods. So if you have a special recipe of something you'd love to share, help be a part of the success of our two upcoming events.

Please contact Janis Carney at jkarney@cox.net or 855-1783 for more information.

NEWSLETTER DELIVERIES

We are very lucky to have one of our good neighbors, April Jucks, volunteer to be the newsletter delivery person for the 3500 Blk. of Amherst St. and County Street. She also offered to help out delivering to the 3600 & 3700 Blks. of Amherst St. **UNTIL WE GET A PERMANENT DELIVERY PERSON.**

Please contact Janis Carney, Newsletter Distribution Coordinator, at 855-1785 or at jkarney@cox.net

GREEN NOTE by Jeanine Lindberg

Estabrook and Coleman Place homeowners have worked extra hard in this summer's heat and rain to keep their lawns mown and tidy. Your neighbors appreciate those efforts to make the neighborhood look great, especially if you properly disposed of the grass clippings. Sweeping or blowing the clippings onto the sidewalk or into the street can be dangerous for pedestrians, bicycles and motorcycles as well as being illegal. Clippings that are blown into the gutter or street can be carried by rainwater into storm drains. This may lead to clogged pipes and costly repairs. If the unfiltered clippings get discharged into a waterway, they may easily promote toxic algae growth. (Norfolk Code 41.1-4 ...prohibits pollution of the storm water system... and leads to a \$2500/day fine or 12 months in jail.)

Sidewalks littered with grass clippings can be slick for pedestrians, especially when it's newly mown and still damp. Riding across clippings on the street is like driving on ice for bicycles and motorcycles. The easiest solution is to set your lawn mower on "mulch" which sends the clippings back onto the grass where it acts as fertilizer. Or, you can do it the old fashioned way by sweeping up the clippings and putting them into a clear plastic bag to set out on collection day with your other yard waste.

(Sources include: norfolk.gov; WAXC-TV; newsbug.info.)




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The Stages of Community Life



What are the issues in the Estabrook/Coleman Place community that really affect the entire community? Crime, speeding, litter, code enforcement, and apathy are just a few. What can we do to help fix the problems?

Are we just part of the problems or are we the solutions?

Some solutions may be:

Stay in touch with the Neighborhood Specialist, Delk Koolman...Be more vocal, Attend civic league meetings and functions...Engage and educate your neighbors...Focus on shared concerns...Build relationships with City...Bring creative ideas...Involve our Youth, they are important...Create hospitality and social gatherings...Celebrate small successes...Communicate your concerns and solutions.

Again, are you a complainer and focus on negative aspects in our community or are you doer and bring positive solutions? Help us make Estabrook and Coleman Place a great place to be in Norfolk. Attend the Civic League meetings.

TALL GRASS AND WEEDS ON YOUR STREET?

The City of Norfolk says that grass and or weeds 12" or higher is a code violation. It is the responsibility of every property owner, residing or in charge of an property, lot or parcel of land to cut, eliminate or control any grass or weeds over 12" inches in height. (City Code section 27-6.) Please call Norfolk Cares at 757-664-6510 to report tall grass on your street. Let's continue to keep Norfolk beautiful.

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

WELCOME ESTABROOK/COLEMAN PLACE NEW HOMEOWNERS

William Church - 3600 Blk. Amherst St.

Tadeo E. O'Brien - 3600 Blk. Nottaway St.

Kelly Skinner - 2500 Blk. Arkansas Ave.

Kym T. Alcantara - 2400 Blk. Birch St.

Heidi Slater - 3600 Blk. Henrico St.

Garrett A. Brant - 3900 Blk. Krick St.

Jonathan L. Hofler - 3700 Blk. Tait Terrace

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Devin T. Toton - 3600 Blk. Robin Hood Rd.


Brittney A. Dunne - 3400 Blk. E. Bonner Dr.

Heidi A. Simpson - 3700 Blk. Atterbury St.



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

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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.

IN REMEMBRANCE



Mrs. **Shirley Britt**, 83, who lived in the Estabrook community since the 1960's passed away peacefully on Aug. 20, 2018. She was known for the many beautiful quilts she made and being a seamstress. She will be remembered for the alterations she did for many people in our community. She helped out with the civic league when she was called upon. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert and sister, Carol. Shirley is survived by her son Michael, daughter Krista, five grandchildren, and three brothers. We will miss your sweet smile and for being a part of our community for so many years. She will be deeply missed

by her family and friends.

Joy Ann Laster Atkinson grew up in Estabrook and was a lifelong resident of Norfolk. She died on July 24, 2018 after a valiant battle with cancer. She brought JOY to all who were lucky enough to call her daughter, sister, friend, wife, mother, grandmother, or coworker. She was a bright light in her words and deeds and will be deeply missed by all who knew her. She is survived by her beloved mother, Emily Laster, her sister Lorna and brother, her children, Paul Atkinson, Jr. and Samantha Lanier, and her two grandchildren, Emily and Raven Lanier.

WE DID IT!



Thanks to all Estabrook/Coleman Place Civic League neighbors who participated in our environmental events over the past year (July 2017-June 2018). This includes Adopt-a-Spot litter collections; recycling household appliances, electronics, paint cans, etc at Norfolk collection facilities and setting out your blue recycling bins on collection days. These combined efforts have earned the Civic League a \$500 award from the City of Norfolk and the Keep Norfolk Beautiful campaign. The money is designated for environmental improvements around the neighborhoods. This includes things like planting

trees, beautifying public areas and hopefully distributing butterfly plants to neighbors for planting in their yards. Thank you for all your help.



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There is only one way to avoid criticism: do nothing, say nothing, and be nothing. Aristotle

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Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Want to serve on a committee?

Yes _____ No _____

Birthday: Month _____ Day _____

Payment method:

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



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