Estabrook and Coleman Place Community News



7:00pm- April 16, May 21& June 18 3612 Robin Hood Rd. Norfolk, VA 23513

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Website: estabrookcivicleague.org

President's Message

General Meeting Minutes: Starting with our next newsletter the General meeting minutes will be placed on our website, www.estabrookcivicleague.org. We will also place some newsletters in the Little Free Library house when it is built.

Yard Clean up for the ECL building will be April 6, 9-11am. Bring your garden gloves and help your neighbors spruce up the property. We need young people to help us prune, rake and generally clean up the grounds.

Civic League Tea will be April 13 at the civic league building 10-1 pm. Bring your favorite tea cup. Light refreshments will be provided by Board members. This is an opportunity to get to know your neighbors in an informal, fun and friendly setting. All Estabrook and Coleman Place residents are welcome.

Spring Bazaar will be held May 4, 10-3pm at the ECL building. Come and support local artists and craft persons. Find that special, one of a kind gift for that Mother's or Father's Day. Vendors interested in selling their creations can rent a table for \$20. For more information contact Carolyn Foca 386-1160.

School Donations for Sherwood and Coleman Place Elementary Schools. There is a box at the civic league for donations and a list of needs for each grade. Bring school supplies to the civic league and we will take them to either Colman Place or Sherwood Elementary School. The civic league is donating \$100 to each school to help needy children go on school outings.

Little Free Library Bill Jackson and Ken Carney have accessed plans to create a Little Free Library for use outside the civic league building. The little house will be a place to provide free reading materials for children and adults. We already have donations from the community. Thanks. Also we can place our newsletter in the house so neighbors can come and pick up a copy.

The civic league appreciates and needs your thoughts and talents.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Free talks on Good Gardening at the Mary Pretlow Library 7pm - March 27, Caring for Camelias; April 24 Square Foot Gardening; June 26 Plant a Patch for Pollinators
- April 1 April Fool's Day
- April 6 9am ECL Yard Clean-up
- April 9 NBN Academy
- April 13 10-1 Civic League Tea
- April 14 Palm Sunday
- April 19 Good Friday
- April 20 Passover
- April 21 Easter
- April 22 Earth Day
- April 26 Arbor Day
- May 2 Day of Prayer
- May 6 NBN Academy
- May o Mon Academy
- May 7 National Teacher Day
- May 11 0830 Adopt-α-Spot ECL building
- May 12 Mother's Day
- May 18 ECL Plant Give away 10—11 am (0930 ECL members)
- May 27 Memorial Day
- June 3 NBN Academy
- June 14 Flag Day
- June 16 Father's Day
- June 21 Summer Begins
- Street Sweeping April 11, May 9, June 13...Second Thursday of each month
- Recycle Days April 5, 19 & May 3, 17, 31 & June 14, 28



Estabrook/Coleman Place Civic League General Meetings – Jan. 15, 2019

Vice President Carolyn Foca opened the meeting at 7:00 PM in President Tweed's absence with the Pledge of Allegiance and the Lord's Prayer. Guests were recognized. There were 18 in attendance. Our CRO Officer Trojhan gave the crime stats for the past month including 10 larcenies, 1 robbery, 1 carjacking and 4 stolen autos. Questions followed.

Guest Speaker Mr. Randy Wright spoke about his work with the non-profit, The Cosmopolitan Club Norfolk Foundation, Inc. The corporation is devoted to providing revenue through fund raising projects by members and individual contributions to a variety of local charitable organizations, mainly to fighting diabetes. A yearly Service Award medal has been awarded to Norfolk's First Citizen since its inception in 1928. Q & A followed.

Treasurer Theresa Russell gave the report of income and expenses for the last month, noting a balance of \$5,981.63.

<u>Old Business</u> – Talked about the Little Free Library the civic league wants to have available to our neighbors to share books with children and adults that will be provided with donations from the community. There are already one's in the Norview area and near Coleman Place Elementary. Ken Carney and Bill Jackson will be involved building it.

New Business - The civic league is having another raffle ticket fund raiser starting in February through June. Tickets cost \$1/ea. and are available in packets of ten (10). Prizes: 1st Place - \$100, 2nd Place - \$50, and 3rd Place - \$25

Ken Carney won the 50/50 Drawing and gave his winnings back to the civic league. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

February 19, 2019 Meeting

President Susan Tweed opened the meeting at 7:00 PM. Fred Gallup led the Pledge and Diana Lionetti led The Lord's

Prayer. Guests were recognized. There were 20 in attendance. CRO Officer Trojhan gave the crime stats for the last month. He reported that Capt. McBride of the Third Precinct has reported to his new position at the First Precinct.

Treasurer Theresa Russell gave the report of income and expenses for the last month, noting a balance of \$6,226.40.

<u>Old Business</u> – The president reported we hope to have the Little Free Library completed by April/May for our neighbors to enjoy. We are doing quarterly newsletters this year and will end distributing them in 2020. Newsletters will be available at our library box to pick up. The minutes are available on our website: estabrookcivicleague.org

Dollar General has begun construction on the site across from our civic league building.

Our president recognized our member, Shirley Butts, for her $9 \ 1/2$ yrs. volunteering at the Foodbank. A donation jar is available each meeting, \$71 was donated last year. School supplies and money are donated to both of our neighborhood elementary schools.

Grants are available to communities to apply for. Neighborhood Development Specialist Delk Koolman can help us with what we can do for our neighborhoods. Lack of handicap accessibility to our building was briefly discussed. A

Spring 2019 NBN Academy Schedule was passed out. Members can register for the events. He went over some Public Works road improvement plans for 2020.

Susan Tweed won the 50/50 Drawing and gave her winnings back to the civic league. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

March 19, 2019 Meeting

President Tweed opened the meeting at 7:05 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and the Lord's Prayer. Guests were recognized. 24 were in attendance. CRO Officer Trojhan read the crime stats and noted crime was down.

Kate Melhulish, Master Gardener, was introduced and she gave a slide show presentation: Bees and Other Pollinators including 3 Easy Steps to attract them: Use plants that bloom, provide a habitat, and reduce pesticides. She provided various handouts. Various questions were asked during her presentation. The president gave the Treasurer's Report of income & expenses in Theresa's absence. A balance of \$6,743.71 as noted.

<u>Old Business</u> – The Little Free Library plans were at the meeting to view. The president reported there has been talk about no handicap access to the ECL building. In the process of getting info concerning this matter. A new refrigerator and flooring for the building were also mentioned. Announcements were made of upcoming events.

Susan Tweed won the 50/50 drawing and gave her winnings back to the civic league. Raffle ticket books are available to purchase, drawing will be at June meeting.

Delk Koolman encouraged us to use the Norfolk Cares Call Center to report any problems in the community. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Janis Carney, Secretary

Agenda, April 16, May 21 & June 18. 2019

Our CRO Officer Trojhan will report on the neighborhood crime statistics and how we can stay safe and be good stewards of the neighborhood. On April 16, Trinette Hodges from the Department of Utilities will will speak to us regarding utility services and will answer any questions; May 21 David Huffman Chief of Police of Norfolk Airport will speak about the changes to the airport and June 18 Christine Hyatt, Codes Enforcement and Zoning will be the guest speaker. Please join us for information, fellowship, and fun!

Check out our website - www.estabrookcivicleague.org

Community Tea April 13, 2019 10:00 -1:00pm



Estabrook/Coleman Place Civic League will be hosting a Community Tea on Saturday, April 13, 2019. Come out and bring your favorite tea cup and have some tea or coffee. This is a chance to have some fun and meet your neighbors. Light refreshments will be severed. Several City of Norfolk Officials have been invited to attend.

Neighborhood Opportunities

- 2nd Annual Health and Wellness Fair Friday, April 5th from 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. In celebration of National Public Health Week, the Norfolk Re-Entry Council and the EVMS/ODU Master of Public Health Program is hosting its 2nd Annual Health & Wellness Fair at the Workforce Development Center on April 5th from 10:00 am 1:00 pm. This free event is open to the public and will offer opportunities for onsite health screenings; empower people to take preventative measures towards healthy living; and inform the community about existing resources! This is also a great opportunity for professionals to come out and network with providers and learn about valuable resources for their clients.
- **Autism Speaks Safety Fair** Saturday, April 6th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Autism Speaks Safety Fair presented by the Floyd E. Kellam, Jr. Family Fund and sponsored by the Virginia Autism Foundation. This event will be held in the parking lot of Harbor Park and is an opportunity to meet local first responders and service providers and receive safety information.
- **Day for People with disABILITIES** Saturday, May 4th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Day for People with disABILITIES event at the Virginia Zoo! This event is FREE for people with disABILITIES and one caregiver. Chat with vendors, explore the Safety Expo and enjoy onsite entertainment from the TR Dance Studio, Hurrah Players and TRC Dance Mix. American Sign Language interpreter provided.

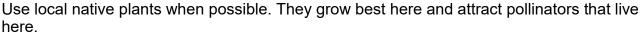
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TIPS FOR POLLINATOR GARDENS by Jeanine Lindberg



Select varieties of plants that bloom at different times of the season for consistent visitation of butterflies and bees in spring, summer and fall.

Group different kinds of plants in clusters to minimize insects' use of energy getting from one nectar source to another. Most butterflies prefer flowers in the purple/pink/blue range of color. Humming birds prefer red flowers.

A bare space of dirt or sand will encourage bees to make holes for nesting.

A shallow dish water will be appreciated for a safe, quick sip.

Avoid using pesticides in your yard and garden. Their effects last for days after application harming all insects that come in contact with this toxin.

Donation to Coleman Place Elementary School

A big thank you to Coleman Place Elementary School's principal, Dr. Pam Tatem and Physical Education teacher Allison Makovec, for your words of thanks to the civic league (\$100 and school supplies) and Fred & Sandra Gallup (\$100 to the P.E. Dept.) for their donations to the school and P.E. Dept. They would love to have anyone that can give their time to reading to the children or to help with their Field Day in June. Contact the school office at 757-852-4641.

WELCOME TO ESTABROOK/COLEMAN PLACE NEW HOMEOWNERS

James E. Sharpe – 1500 Blk. Nevada Ave.

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SERVICE PROJECTS—2019 SHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE AND FOODBANK

For 2019 our collective civic league donation will be for Sherwood Elementary and Coleman Place School students and teachers and the Foodbank. We are accepting school supplies or donations throughout the year. A detailed list of supplies needed by grade is available at the donation boxes. With our abundant blessings, we will also be donating to the Foodbank. We will collect each meeting. Please bring \$1 to help others. Please do all you can to support the Civic League's community projects.

GREEN NOTE by Jeanine Lindberg

BUTTERFLY PLANT GIVE-AWAY SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2019. By performing environmentally friendly tasks through the 2018 year, the Estabrook and Coleman Place civic leagues were awarded grant money to be used for environmentally friendly projects. One of those projects is to purchase butterfly and bee friendly plants for your yards and gardens. These flowers and plants will be given to Estabrook and Coleman Place residents for free. You may choose from a variety of pollinator favorites and hopefully take several kinds home with you to attract as many species of butterflies and bees as possible. Among the offerings will be milkweed, coneflowers, African basil, lavender, and salvia. Stop by the Estabrook Civic League building at 3612 Robin Hood Road the morning of Saturday, May 11 to choose your plants. By becoming a part of this project, you will help turn Estabrook and Coleman Place into butterfly and bee friendly neighborhoods. You'll be fascinated as you watch the butterflies feed, lay eggs, become caterpillars, turn into a chrysalis and become a new generation of butterflies. Most importantly, these little garden friends will be pollinating vegetables, flowers, herbs and fruits for us to eat and enjoy



DELIVERY PEOPLE NEEDED FOR NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

We are still in need of someone to deliver the newsletters to the 3500 block of Orange Street and Stefan and Jonathan Courts. If you live on Orange St. or the two courts or an Estabrook neighbor that just enjoys taking walks for exercise, we sure could use your help delivering our QUARTERLY newsletters so everyone can continue getting them. Our delivery person for the 3600 block of Buckingham St. is unable

to deliver the newsletters due to health problems. If there is anyone that could do the delivery it would be greatly appreciated.

A BIG THANK YOU to Gail Irby for volunteering recently to deliver the newsletters to the 3600 & 3700 Block of Amherst Street. Please contact Janis Carney, Newsletter Distribution Coordinator, at 855-1783 or at jkcarney@cox.net if you want to volunteer your time for the community. Thank you.

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

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President

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Call Carolyn Foca for more information.





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Dates to Remember:

ADOPT-A-SPOT May 11, 9:00 am

POLLINATOR PLANT GIVE AWAY MAY 18, 0930 (Members only) 10:00— 1100 am for all other community residents.

CIVIC LEAGUE Membership Application 2019

Dues are \$10 per year per adult. Send a SASE if you want your membership card

each month @ 7:00 pm. All welcome!

mailed to you. Fill in the application form and mail your check to:

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