

Estabrook and Coleman Place Community News



7:00 p.m. - Jan. 21, Feb. 18 & Mar. 17, 2020
3612 Robin Hood Road
Norfolk, VA 23513

"Promoting the safety and welfare of the community"

Website: estabrookcivicleague.org

Message from Civic League

Greetings to all as we start off the New Year. We are planning a full year for the Estabrook/Coleman Place civic league that include events for our communities.

Mark your calendars!

Our Holiday Party was a great success! We all had a lot of fun. Instead of having a catered event in 2019 the members supplied the pot luck dinner. There was so much food, all of it could not fit on the table. Grace was under the weather so she could not honor us with a Christmas story. We were honored to have Councilwoman Mamie Johnson and Sheriff Joe Baron come and liven up the party and provide us with spectacular gifts and special thanks to the board members who also provided great gift cards for the drawing that night for members who paid their 2020 membership dues. Our other friends from the City; Delk Koolman, Jim Herbst, Bob Batchter and CRO Fritz Trojhan also attended. Civic league member, John Lindberg, provided everyone with a Holiday Favorites CD from the Virginia Symphony.

We are transitioning into the new year with a new Board of Directors, Trustees, and Committee Chairs after our president, Susan Tweed, passed away suddenly over summer. We are here to help serve the community. Do not hesitate to contact any Board member, listed on the back page of the newsletter, with suggestions or concerns you may have about our area.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Jan. 1 New Year's Day
- Jan. 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Jan. 25 Chinese New Year
- Feb. 2 Groundhog Day
- Feb. 4 Rosa Parks Day
- Feb. 12 Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
- Feb. 14 Valentine's Day
- Feb. 17 President's Day
- Feb. 25 Mardi Gras
- Feb. 26 Ash Wednesday
- Mar. 3 Super Tuesday
- Mar. 8 Daylight Saving
- Mar. 17 St. Patrick's Day
- Mar. 19 First Day of Spring

Street Sweeping - Jan. 9,
Feb. 13 & Mar. 12

Recycling - Jan. 10 & 24, Feb.
7 & 21, Mar. 6 & 20

GREEN NOTE by Jeanine Lindberg. One good thing about winter weather is that yards don't need mowing every week or so. However, there are things that you can do during the cold months to ensure a healthy lawn in the spring. The best thing for keeping grass healthy is to increase the height of the lawn mower blade. Taller grass with more blade area means more exposure to the sun for photosynthesis, a plant process that turns sunlight into food from carbon dioxide and water. It also creates green pigment and oxygen. Taller grass in the summer protects fragile roots from drying out or dying. Seeding in our area should be done in late spring after danger of frost or early summer. Good luck with your 2020 lawn!

ADOPT-A-SPOT: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2020 - Come help other Estabrook and Coleman Place volunteers clean up our neighborhoods. Meet at the Estabrook Civic League building, 3612 Robin Hood Road at 9:00 a.m. for sign-in, instructions, and supplies. Picking up litter along either Chesapeake Boulevard, Robin Hood Road or Wyoming Avenue usually takes an hour or less. It's great exercise and fun to work with your neighbors, plus, it provides a happy sense of accomplishment. Hope to see

FREE FORT NORFOLK WINTER TOURS

Fort Norfolk will be open for free tours from noon to 4 PM the first Sunday of every month during the winter. A knowledgeable docent will lecture on the fort's history beginning in 1794 with George Washington on thru its role during WWII. The fort is located off Brambleton Avenue at 2nd street at the waterfront. ID is required to park in the Army Corps of Engineers parking lot.

THANK YOU FOR SETTING OUT YOUR BLUE RECYCLING BIN EVERY OTHER WEEK. You'll receive points on your recycling account that are good for discounts or free offers at restaurants, stores, entertainment venues and more. Set up your private "Redeem Awards" account at recyclingperks.com



AGENDAS – JANUARY 21, FEBRUARY 18 & MARCH 17

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 Jan. 21 the speaker will be Fleta Jackson from Keep Norfolk Beautiful; Feb. 18 the speaker will tentatively be from Codes; and March 17 the speaker will be Michelle Morgan from the Norfolk Fire Dept. Please join us for information, fellowship and fun!

Check out our website at: www.estabrookcivicleague.org



2020 SHERWOOD FOREST/COLEMAN PLACE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

For 2020 our collective donation will be for Sherwood Forest and Coleman Place Elementary School students and teachers. We are accepting school supplies or donations throughout the school year. The school supplies box is available for your donation at the monthly meetings.

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 of Southeastern Virginia during the year. There is a donation jar available every month to put your \$1 in to help others have a nutritious meal.

2020 **civic league dues** are \$10/adult each calendar year. The ECL/Coleman Place meets 7 pm, 3rd Tues. of the month.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The Estabrook/Coleman Place Civic League will be having a Black History Celebration on Saturday, February 22, 2020 at 11:00 am. everyone is invited. Come and share your heritage about Black History. Check out our website for upcoming events.



Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

IN REMEMBRANCE

Mr. Marion F. Harris, 97, who resided in the Estabrook community for many years died on Dec. 26, 2019. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ellen, of 62 years. Marion is survived by his two daughters, Frances Rice and Brenda Lovell, five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, especially his niece Julia. He outlived his six brothers and sisters. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy for 23 yrs. and he served on the USS Vega in Pearl Harbor when it was bombed. He devoted a lot of his time at Camellia Baptist, which later became Cornerstone Baptist. He was a member of the Estabrook Civic League for years and assisted President LaBeau with the distribution of the newsletters for several years. He will be missed by his family and friends.

Protect Your Pipes This Winter!



Frozen pipes on your property are something to watch for in the winter months.

Here are five tips to help stop the problems before a potential burst.

- Wrap exposed pipes with insulating material.
- Locate your inside water shut-off valve, if your home has one, and tag it so it's clearly identifiable.
- If your house has a crawl space, cover outside vents to prevent winter winds from freezing pipes.
- Keep the garage door closed. Some water pipes are located under concrete garage floors.
- Drip it. Keep water moving with a small trickle.

You Count!

Data from the census is used to determine congressional apportionment and redistricting, as well as to distribute over \$900 billion across 325 federal spending programs. The city is also working with the Census Bureau to recruit and hire approximately 1,600 persons in Norfolk.

We encourage everyone to learn more at: norfolk.gov/census

The 2020 Decennial Census is currently hiring for a variety of positions in your neighborhood, go to 2020census.gov/jobs and fill out an application.

And now that you don't have to be perfect, you can be good
-John Steinbeck



WELCOME To ESTABROOK/COLEMAN PLACE



NEW HOMEOWNERS

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-Unknown



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Florence Nightingale

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2020**

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Address: _____

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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 @ 7:00pm 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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