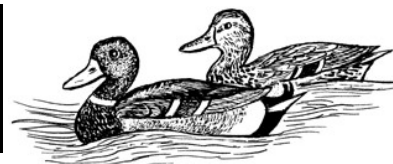


# Lake Smith Ripples

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## October Civic League Meeting

**Tuesday, October 20, 2009**

**Bayside Presbyterian Church**

1400 Ewell Rd (corner of Ewell & Independence)  
Ewell Road Entrance

7:00PM - Social Time & Light Refreshments

7:30PM - Meeting Begins

### PROGRAM

Candidate Forum between Sheriff Candidates  
Ken Stolle and John Bell

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Also a brief presentation from  
The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary

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## Hayride Happening

Sunday, October 25

Last October we had our first **Hayride Happening**. It was a success in every way, so we have decided to make it an annual event. Mark your calendar for **Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 4:00pm**, again in **Haygood Point Neighborhood Park**. Bring the children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews for a fun-filled event. Enjoy a hayride out to the pumpkin patch where our farmers will assist the children in picking out a pumpkin. Upon returning from the pumpkin patch, the kids can try their hand at decorating their pumpkin. We'll have refreshments for all, and other fun activities. As with all Civic League sponsored events, the Hayride Happening is free to all members.



## Upcoming Events

Oct 14 VBCCO Meeting  
Oct 15 CAC Meeting  
Oct 20 Civic League  
General Meeting

Oct 18 Deadline for  
Pansy Orders  
(See Page 3 for details)

Sun, Oct. 25th  
**HAYRIDE HAPPENING**

Oct 27 Lake Smith Garden  
Club Program/Meeting





## President's Corner

John Eason

It is easy to see the approaching seasonal change along the tree lined streets of our corner of the Beach. Families are home from vacation, children are back in school, the days are getting shorter, and political campaign signs are sprouting like springtime tulips on lawns throughout the neighborhood.

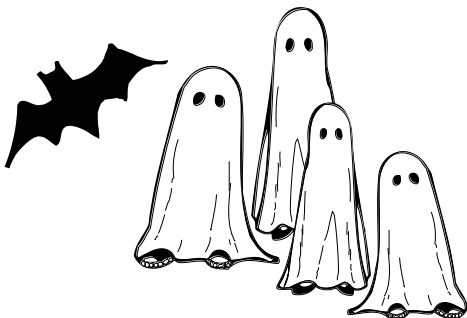
Our first membership meeting of the new Civic League year was held on the third Tuesday in September. Nearly 100 people came out to hear 83<sup>rd</sup> District House of Delegates candidates Joe Bouchard and Chris Stolle provide answers to questions pertinent to our region. Program chairman, Patrick Dunstan, assisted by Al Wallace, did an outstanding job moderating and controlling the pace of the forum.

Our next meeting is October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm and we will have another forum, this time featuring the candidates for the job of Virginia Beach Sheriff, Ken Stolle and John Bell. We will also have a brief presentation from the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary. As with all membership meetings, our hospitality committee provides refreshments beginning at 7:00pm. Come at 7:00pm and enjoy a half-hour social period with your neighbors. As the year progresses, we will strive to obtain speakers and presentations with timely topics that are of interest to our neighborhood.



*Above: Our very successful September meeting*

*Insert, L-R: Joe Bouchard, John Eason, Chris Stolle*



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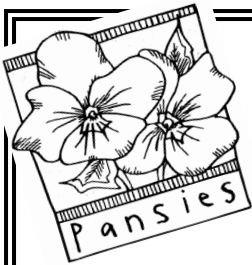
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**If not, turn to Page 9 and  
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## Pansy and Viola Sale

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October 27, 2009



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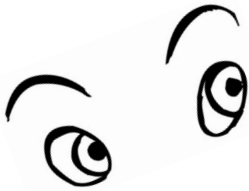


## Garden Club Tip of the Month

### You got Moles? You got Voles!



Plant your spring tulips, crocus and other delectable small bulbs in containers--above or in the ground. You may also protect your shade-loving hostas, ligularias and heucheras by planting them in containers in the ground. Allow the rim to stick up an inch or so. Remember to remove the water reservoir on the bottom of the container before you plant.



## Neighborhood Watch.... Sam Hribal



### Are you putting out a "Welcome Burglar" sign?

Unfortunately, the burglar doesn't need to look very long to discover "Welcome Burglar" signs unwittingly left around many homes. Look at your home through a burglar's eyes. Does it look like an easy target? Are there obvious security weaknesses? There are easy, effective and inexpensive crime prevention measures that residents should employ.

#### Burglary is a crime of opportunity

Don't give the burglar a helping hand. Most home burglars are amateurs seeking easy targets. Homes which present the least risk of detection allow the greatest opportunity for easy access and the maximum potential for successful escape. Those are homes which appear unoccupied and unprotected; homes without adequate locks and lighting; and locations that offer concealment from neighbors and passing motorists.

Make the burglars work risky and difficult, and you stand a good chance of stopping them before they get in. To a burglar visibility means vulnerability. They hide behind fences and shrubbery. The key is to keep trespassers out while keeping your property visible. Burglars try the doors and windows first. If burglars have difficulty here, chances are they will move on to another property.

#### Tips on Making Your Home More Secure

Give your home the appearance of occupancy at all times.

At night, leave outdoor lights on. Effective lighting over doorways and garages, and strategically placed floodlights, particularly those with motion detectors, add to prevention measures.

Make a habit of keeping garage doors closed and locked. Open garage doors attract burglars.

Clean up your neighborhood. Run down properties tell criminals that you don't care about where you live or your neighbors.

When you go away from home for a period of time, arrange for mail and newspaper deliveries to be stopped or have a neighbor pick them up.

Ask a neighbor to tend your yard and watch your home when you are away.

Leave spare keys with a trusted neighbor, not under a doormat or planter, on a ledge, or in a mailbox.

Ensure that sliding glass doors have strong working key locks and a dowel or a pin to secure the sliding glass doors to prevent them from being shoved aside or lifted off the track.

Make certain that your house number is clearly displayed so police and other emergency vehicles can find the house quickly.

Before going to bed, check that all doors & windows are locked and then look outside for anything that looks suspicious. Look at your vehicles, your neighbors' vehicles, your property and any neighbors' properties that are visible. Check for anything that looks out of place.

And most importantly, know your neighbors and know what looks right in your neighborhood.

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## Something New In Our Neighborhood...

### We now have our very own Website and Webmaster

Brad Rudacille has designed our site at: **lhgcl.org** and it is still evolving, but is ready to be viewed. It has lots of information and we want you to contribute, there is space for you to comment to him. We want to hear from you .

This is still another method we now have to keep informed and current with events on a daily basis.

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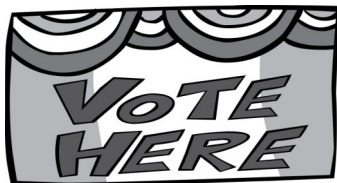
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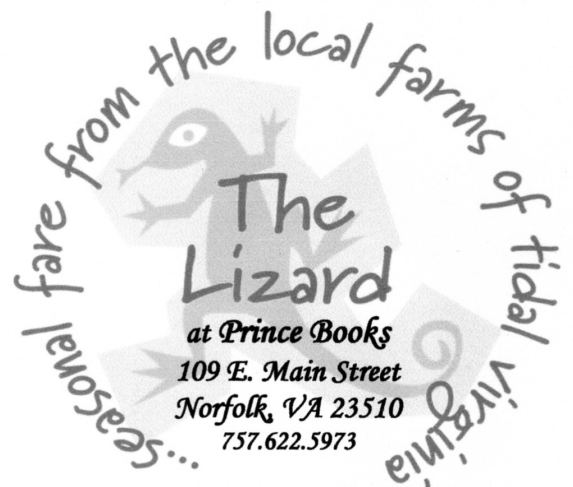
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### **Neighborhood Crime Report**

8/29/09 through 9/28/09

#### **Governor Square**

No Crimes Reported

#### **Haygood Point**

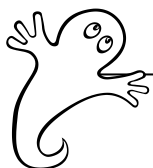
9/11 700-blk Chippendale Dr  
Destruction of private property  
9/22 4700-blk Gwinnett Arch  
Larceny, from motor vehicle

#### **Lake Smith Terrace**

No Crimes Reported

Call the VBPD non-emergency number at **385-5000**  
if you see suspicious activity or suspicious people.

Call the VBPD at **911** immediately if you see an  
actual crime being committed.



**Election Day  
November 3<sup>rd</sup>**



Democracy only works if we the people take the time to understand the issues, learn the candidate's positions on the issues, and to go to the polls and VOTE. All voting locations in Virginia Beach are open on Election Day, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 6:00 AM to 7:00 PM. You must be registered to vote. If you have not registered, or are not sure of your registration status, contact the Virginia Beach voter registrar at 385-8683.

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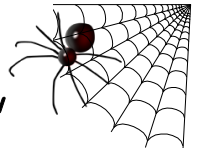
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*If you'd like to see your name on this list next month, complete the  
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John Salazar, Membership Chairman

Your neighborhood Civic League membership makes us a stronger community and the larger we are the better to recommend improvements in the area. An active Civic League contributes to the community in various ways; for one, the Civic League enhances the community by working with the city to ensure that any development, safety improvements, water and environmental concerns are made for the benefit the neighborhood. The Civic League is engaged in social events such as an Easter egg hunt for the kids, Christmas Party, Hayride Happening, Yard Sales and many other activities to bring neighbors together.

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Dues of \$10 per household are applied to the upcoming Civic League year which runs  
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**The Civic League is searching for members to volunteer in the following areas  
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\_\_\_\_ Neighborhood Watch Program  
\_\_\_\_ Newsletter Delivery  
\_\_\_\_ Christmas Party Planning

\_\_\_\_ Spring Picnic Planning  
\_\_\_\_ Hospitality  
\_\_\_\_ Annual Community Yard Sale Planning

## Hello Neighbors – Your Maintenance Team here: Joe, Bill and Wayne

As winter approaches, we thought it would be good to talk about preparing our homes for the colder weather. We will save the usual info about inspecting the caulking around your windows and doors, and closing the foundation vents for another issue. We thought a bigger issue for us is to talk with you about is the issue of mice and rats, which will start looking for a winter home soon.

Ever since the construction started at Ridgley Manor, those of us in the Haygood Point section have seen a dramatic increase in the number of rats in our neighborhood. If we have them, most likely they are in your section as well. Wayne had a rather costly experience with these pests. In the spring just after construction began in Ridgley Manor, Wayne started up his lawn sprinkler system, only to discover two of his zones were not working. Further investigation revealed that rats had taken up residence in his crawl space and had eaten through his sprinkler lines looking for water. He had lived in his home for ten years with no problems up to that point. Well the short of the story is -- there were three holes in his foundation which were not visible from the outside. He called a pest control service to assist with the problem. They inspected the crawl space and found the holes in the foundation. They also installed two bait boxes around the perimeter of his home, at a initial cost of \$135.00.

The bait boxes seem to be working, but they need to be re-baited every couple of weeks. Wayne is re-baiting the boxes himself now. The bait boxes were expensive; however, his major expense was in repairing the lines to his sprinkler system, and installing new duct work and insulation under his home.

Please take the time to inspect or have someone inspect your foundation for possible entry points for these pests. If you have vinyl siding, be sure to check for looseness at the intersection of the siding and the brick skirt. If you find evidence of mice or rats in your crawl space, please have someone close up the holes the pests are using to get through and set your traps or bait boxes.

If you find you have a problem, you can minimize your expense of dealing with these destructive pests by doing it yourself, with the online purchase of the necessary materials. The bait boxes Wayne and Bill use can be purchased from the following web site: <http://www.pestcontrolsupplies.com/RatControlProducts.htm?gclid=CLqNivL6kZ0CFSBN5Qodn3lx1w>

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### **Bayside Area Library Tuesdays @2 Programs**

- Oct 6     The Way We Were: A Look Back to  
Norfolk, Virginia Beach &  
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- Oct 13    Haunting the Night. Nocturnal Animals  
around Virginia Beach**
- Oct 20    Cool Weather Container Gardening**
- Oct 27    Witch! Superstitions of Colonial Virginia**

**Programs are free and drop-in events.  
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**The Bayside Area Library is located at  
936 Independence Blvd.**

**Call 385-2680 for more information.**

### **Protime Automotive Selected for AAA Event**



Protime Automotive at the corner of Haygood and Crossborough Roads has been selected as the site for the American Automobile Association's Annual Car Care Event on October 24th. Stop by that day for a free vehicle maintenance inspection (not state inspection), child safety seat inspection, free food, and BOB FM radio will be there, too.



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## Recipe Corner



### *Baked Bean Casserole*

1 can each: dark kidney beans, large can pork & beans, lima beans, black beans and butter beans

¼ cup red wine vinegar

1 cup brown sugar

5-6 slices bacon (fried & crumbled)

1 large onion, diced

¼ tsp. dried mustard

Mix together, store overnight in refrigerator.

Bake at 350° for 1 hour.

*Compliments of Peggy Craig*

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## Got a Bulky Item you don't want?



Bulky item collection service for normal household discards is provided, free of charge, for residents who receive City waste collection service. Most household discards will be collected. However, the following are not collected: remodeling and building materials, carpet, doors, cabinets, sinks, rocks, dirt, concrete, vehicle parts, glass or hazardous materials.

In order to process your request, a list of discarded items must be provided. Please mention if you have a freon-containing appliance, as these items require special handling. Be sure to include your email address and phone number in case we need to contact you. Items should be placed at the curb by 7am on your regular collection day.

Residents should request bulky item pickup service no later than 5 p.m. the workday before the regular trash collection day.

Requests for the pickup of bulky items can be placed by calling 385-4650, by visiting [VBgov.com](http://VBgov.com), or by e-mailing [astemgt@VBgov.com](mailto:astemgt@VBgov.com).

Neighbors: Please do not place your bulky items for pickup until the evening prior to pickup.



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November 8, 2009

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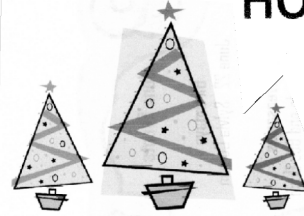
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 Graffiti Hotline (ask for Ext. 122).....427-1749  
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     Home Business.....385-4131  
 Potholes, Street Signs, Street Repairs.....385-1470  
 Animal Control (Option #2).....385-5000  
 City Landfill.....385-1980  
 Bulk Trash Pickup.....385-4650  
 Beach Line (recorded information).....385-8000  
 Sex-offender website:  
     <http://sex-offender.vsp.virginia.gov/sor/>

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**Thursday, October 15th, 7:00pm**  
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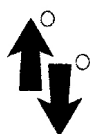
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