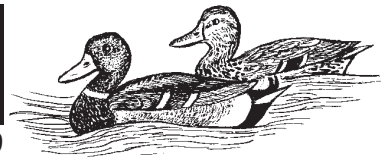


Lake Smith Ripples

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May Civic League Meeting

Election of Officers and
Directors for
July 2009 - June 2011

Guest Speaker
Lanitha Hudson
PREmier Homes and Neighbor-
hoods
City of Virginia Beach
Department of Housing and
Neighborhood Preservation

Tuesday, May 19, 2009

7:00PM

Social Time and
Light Refreshments

7:30PM

Meeting Begins

Bayside Presbyterian Church
Ewell Road Entrance

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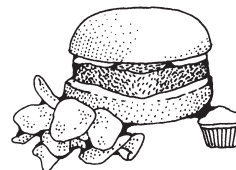
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be sent to the attention of
Staci Sherck, Editor

Sunday Afternoon in the Park

Annual Civic League Picnic

Haygood Point Neighborhood Park

June 7, 2009, 3:00PM - 6:00PM



Hamburgers, Hot Dogs,
Corn on the Cob, Chips
Soft Drinks and Water

Fix Your Own Ice Cream Sundae

The picnic is the final civic league event of the 2008-2009 fiscal year. We are planning for a fun-filled event in a relaxed atmosphere. Each family attending should contribute a covered dish sufficient to serve eight people. We're planning games, prizes, and special guests. Come out and enjoy some good food, fun and fellowship.

As with all events, the picnic is open and free to all civic league members. If you have not yet joined the civic league, it's not a problem. You can join at the picnic. Dues are only \$10 per year per household. If you join the civic league or renew your membership at the picnic, your payment will be applied to the 2009-2010 membership year.

Neighborhood Yard Sale

***Saturday, May 16**

9AM - 2PM

Jerry Tompkins, 490-1979, is planning another neighborhood sale! An ad will be placed in the *Virginian-Pilot* and will run the entire week preceding the sale. Signs will be posted at the neighborhood entrances. Participants should consider decorating their mailboxes with balloons and posting smaller signs directing potential buyers to their treasures.

***Rain date is Saturday, May 23**

Upcoming Events:

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|----------|---|
| May 16 | Neighborhood Yard Sale
9:00AM - 2:00PM
Raindate: May 23 |
| May 19 | Monthly Meeting
Officer & Director Elections
PREmier Homes |
| June 7 | Civic League Picnic
Haygood Point Park
3:00PM - 6:00PM |
| June 13 | Duck Crossing Clean-up
8:00AM |
| August 4 | National Night Out |
| Sept. 15 | Monthly Meeting |

President's Corner

by Mary Jane Taylor

This is the final issue of the Lake Smith Ripples for the Civic League year. There will be a Picnic Flyer the first week of June and a flyer is being planned to invite everyone to participate in a Neighborhood Watch sponsored "National Night Out" on Tuesday, August 4.

As you know, we will be electing new Officers and Directors at the Tuesday, May 19 meeting. Please attend this very important meeting and help assure the continued work of your Civic League. Over the summer, the new Board will be putting plans in place for next year and will be ready to resume newsletters and meetings in September.

I have been very blessed with a very active, hard working Board for the past two years. The result has been new programs such as Neighborhood Watch, updated Bylaws, more emphasis on maintaining the appearance of the community, productive relationships with city officials, new social events for the whole family, increased membership, timely programs, and a first rate nominating procedure. We have participated in the Neighborhood Institute, the Third Precinct's Citizen's Advisory Committee (CAC) and the Council of Civic Organizations (CCO). There has been a new emphasis on welcoming new residents and being friendlier at our gatherings. As a community we can be very proud of our active, welcoming Civic League. Thank you, our residents, for your support and commitment!

I truly thank each and every Board member for all their work during my term as President. As you can see on the proposed slate, many of these folks will continue on the Board next year.

John Eason has been an absolutely terrific Vice President and he will be outstanding as President. He served on the Bylaws Committee and operates the very successful broadcast email to members. He picked up the Neighborhood Maintenance position under the new Bylaws. He and Edie came up with the very popular Easter Egg Hunt and Hayride in the Park events for young families and their children. And, of course, they have produced our end of the year Picnics. As Hospitality and Welfare chairperson, Edie provided beautiful tables and food for the monthly meetings and developed the Welcome Packets.

Dan Lowe put together the wide spectrum of interesting programs for the monthly meetings over the past two years. Thank you, Dan, for this valuable contribution in addition to your service on the School Board and your past years of service to the Civic League.

Polly Cutrell has been the conscientious, well-organized Treasurer. She kept us on track with the budget, brought that wonderful spinach dip to the meetings, co-chaired the Christmas Dinner, and helped with anything that needed doing.

Lee Salazar has filled the vital Secretary position with skill and dedication. She has graciously consented to continue to serve in this important capacity.

Dan Ogletree, with the able assistance of Martha Cain, has been diligent in keeping an up-to-date membership list. He prepared the annual membership letter and Kitty Signorelli prepared the envelopes. Thank you, Kitty!

Sam Hribal will continue as Neighborhood Watch Chairman, overseeing the program in our seven Areas. We thank everyone for helping to begin and set up this program and are committed to maintaining and improving its effectiveness. Thank you, Sam, for taking over as Chairman!

We have been very fortunate to have Staci Sherck as Newsletter Editor for the past three years. I think you will agree that she has done a wonderful job and raised our newsletter to new heights of professionalism. She has also seen to it that the newsletter is ready for delivery well in advance of the monthly meeting on the third Tuesday. There has been a surge in advertising requests because the newsletter is so impressive. And, most importantly, the newsletter has been a vital link to the neighborhood. Thank you, Staci, and best wishes in your future endeavors! Staci also served on the Bylaws Committee in the summer of 2007.

Jerry Tompkins has been very involved in all the Civic League endeavors. Jerry's main job of Newsletter Distribution took center stage as we switched from the old delivery system to the Block Captain delivery system when the Neighborhood Watch Areas were ready to take over. Jerry is our "artist in residence" for design needs such as the Easter Egg Bean Bag Toss and the Hayride Wagon. He has been in charge of the Neighborhood Yard Sale and has been the Easter Bunny and Santa!

Al Wallace, as Immediate Past President, was a constantly helpful member of the Board.

And last but not least, I want to thank my very dear, supportive husband who assisted with odds and ends and my super brother, John Stevens, who made certain the microphone system was always working and cheerfully helped out at all events!

Please join us at the May 19 monthly meeting for the elections and the June 7 Picnic.

Neighborhood Crime Report 3/27/09 through 4/30/09

Governor Square

No Crimes Reported

Haygood Point

3/27	4600-blk Chippendale Court Larceny
4/03	4600-blk Crossborough Larceny
4/20	4600-blk Crossborough Larceny
3/29	800-blk De LaFayette Court Attempted Burglary/B&E
3/27	4800-blk Haygood Point Road Larceny
4/01	4800-blk Haygood Point Road Destruction of Property

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.

Neighborhood Watch

by Sam Hribal

Summer is almost here. Please keep in mind that along with the warm weather and fun activities, we also see a rise in criminal activity. Remember to call all suspicious activity to the police department's non-emergency number (385-5000). If the circumstance requires immediate police, fire or rescue response, do not hesitate to call 911. You are not bothering the police when you call. They would much rather respond and have it turn out to be nothing, than not be called when they are actually needed.

Our neighbors are our best security devices. Unfortunately, many people simply do not make an effort to know their neighbors. They are hesitant to report suspicious people or vehicles, fearing that they will be regarded as "snoopy."

Acknowledge your neighbors when you see them. Just a wave or a friendly hello will do. We needn't be close friends with our neighbors in order to look out for their interests. We can begin to build a better neighborhood watch security system by becoming acquainted with our neighbors and their everyday living patterns. By knowing when they are at work, on vacation, and so forth, we will be better able to judge whether a stranger should legitimately be at the neighbor's home. Inform your neighbors when you will be away and ask them to let you know when they will be gone. It is a win-win for everyone except would-be burglars.

A burglar's greatest fear is being observed. Each concerned neighbor is another pair of eyes to let the criminal know he is being watched. Neighborhood Watch supplies these eyes in our community. For the program to be totally effective, each resident must take an active role in both security improvement and observation.

You should:

1. Be alert to the things happening on your street.
2. Watch for the unusual.
3. Be alert. If you suspect anything out of the ordinary, call the non-emergency number (385-5000). The police department wants to know about all suspicious activity. If in doubt, call the police at 911. Don't wait until after crime strikes to call. The police want to prevent crime.
4. Know your neighbors.
5. Be alert to unfamiliar faces and their activities.
6. Make note of suspicious vehicles. Write down license numbers. Be accurate.
7. Make your home secure.
8. Involve your entire family, including adults and children, into the Neighborhood Watch Program.

Community Input Meeting

Pembroke Area Implementation Plan

Thursday, May 21, 2009

7:00PM – 9:00PM

Princess Anne High School Atrium

www.VBgov.com/pembrokeplan

Virginia Beach Planning Department

385-4621

Lake Smith Terrace Garden Club

Calling all gardeners and floral arrangers! Join us for wonderful speakers, projects and education on gardening and flower arranging. Meet new friends. We welcome novices and experts to come and learn about the newest gardening techniques. Please join us for a wonderful "green" experience.



May 26, 2009

7:00PM

Program:
Trees and Tree Care in an Urban Setting

Speaker:
Keren Renda

Installation of New Officers
Ruth Tenney

Bayside Presbyterian Church
Ewell Rd. & Independence Blvd.

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for more information*

Garden Club News

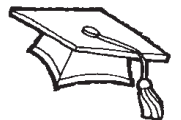
Lake Smith Terrace Garden Club has had a very productive year. Thanks to the support of our neighborhood friends at our Pansy Sale and Spring Plant Sale, we have been able to maintain our three garden beds for the neighborhood, help the Civic League with decorations for the Christmas program and we have given money to organizations such as Angel Flight, Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Lynnhaven River Now, Lynnhaven House Foundation, and the Council of Garden Club Projects.

We hope that anyone who has a home and plants around it can attend our meetings. We offer wonderful speakers and opportunities to learn about gardening and flower arranging. Please consider us in your schedule.

Congratulations Graduates!



Class of 2009



National Night Out

The 26th Annual National Night Out has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 4, 2009. Our community will participate in this year's National Night Out. Details are still in the works. If you have any ideas about what we can do as a community, please inform your Block Captain.

National Night Out is a community-police partnership that aims to increase awareness about police programs in communities, such as drug prevention, neighborhood watch, and other anti-crime efforts. Initially, communities held lights-on vigils. Now, the focus of National Night Out is on bringing neighbors and communities together with block parties, cookouts, parades, community walks and various other events for communities to come together on National Night Out.

For more information about National Night Out, go to www.nationaltownwatch.org/.

Nominating Committee Announces the Proposed Slate of Civic League Officers and Directors to serve from July 2009 to June 2011

Officers

Nominee for President

John Eason

John retired from his position as a telecommunication manager ending a 38 year career with Verizon Communications. He holds a BA in Business Management from Virginia Wesleyan College, and a MBA from Averett University. John also serves as Chairman of the Board for Members Trust Credit Union. He is currently the First Vice President of the civic league. John and his wife Edie have resided on Little John Road in Lake Smith Estates since 2000.

Nominee for First Vice President

Jerry Tompkins

Jerry is a retired Norfolk public schools art teacher, and has been a member of the civic league for more than 15 years. During that time he has served in various positions including chairman of the communications committee, member of the nominating committee, chairman of newsletter distribution and coordinator of the neighborhood yard sales. Jerry has even been the Easter Bunny and Santa Claus at recent special events. He was recently recognized as an outstanding civic league volunteer by the Virginia Beach Council of Civic Organizations. Jerry resides in Haygood Point, and he has lived here for 44 years.

Nominee for Second Vice President

Wayne Foshay

Wayne moved to Haygood Point in 1994, while still on active duty with the U. S. Navy. Now retired from the Navy, he is a custom home builder and vice president of Beachtowne Builders. He also serves as a board member for Chartway Federal Credit Union. He is a past president of the Town Center Kiwanis Club in Virginia Beach and past vice president of the Virginia Beach SPCA. Wayne and his wife, Teen, have delivered The Lake Smith Ripples for the past ten years.

Nominee for Treasurer

Larry Carper

Larry is a graduate of Maury High School and a lifelong resident of Tidewater. His long working career was spent at the Ford Plant where he held positions in accounting and finance. Since retiring, Larry enjoys spending time with his children and grandchildren. He is Chairman of the Deacons at Bayside Baptist Church. Larry has lived in Lake Smith Estates since the late 1970s.

Nominee for Secretary

Lee Salazar

Lee hails from Henderson, KY. She moved to Hampton Roads and later enrolled in the Teaching Certification Program at NSU. She graduated with Honors and a BA in PSY with certifications to teach children with specific learning needs. She has worked for Norfolk Public Schools, St. Mary's Home for Disabled Children, and Virginia Beach City Public Schools for the past ten years. She is active in her church nursery, PTA, and is a Girl Scout troop leader. Lee and her husband, John, were married in 2002, have four children, and have lived in Lake Smith Terrace for five years.

Board Directors and Standing Committee Chair Positions

Nominee for Director and Chair, Membership Committee

Johnny Salazar

Born in Lima, Peru, Johnny came to the States in 1986, earned his citizenship, landed his first job at Circuit City and later joined the U.S. Navy. He has served at sea aboard aircraft carriers and ships. He recently returned from a tour in Afghanistan, and currently serves in the anti-terrorism division at NOB. Johnny is a commissioner for Boy Scouts of America, a pee wee soccer coach at Little Creek Amphibious Base, a block captain for Lake Smith Terrace South Neighborhood Watch, and he heads up a Spanish ministry at VB First Church of the Nazarene.

Nominee for Director and Chair, Programs Committee

Patrick Dunstan

Pat is a Senior Account Manager with Electronic Systems in Virginia Beach. Pat is also a licensed Realtor. He holds degrees from Chesapeake College, Old Dominion University and The American College. Pat is a Past President of the Bayside Speakers Toastmasters Club. He and his wife of 35 years, Madeline, have lived in Haygood Point since 1993.

Nominee for Director and Chair, Neighborhood Watch

Committee

Sam Hribal

Sam and his wife Amy moved to Haygood Point in 2004 from Alexandria, Virginia, where he retired from AT&T as a Computer Systems Manager in 1994 after 31 years. Sam was a volunteer instructor at the Adult Computer Training Center for 15 years before moving here. He is the Neighborhood Watch Coordinator for Haygood Point North and Chairman of the Neighborhood Watch program.

Nominee for Director and Chair, Hospitality and Welfare

Committee

Edie Eason

Edie is a retired Emergency Room RN. Her career spanned 30 years at Norfolk General Hospital and Bayside Hospital. Edie is an active member of the Lake Smith Garden Club and holds a position on the Ways and Means committee. She is currently a civic league director responsible for the Hospitality and Welfare committee, and special events. She and her husband John moved to our neighborhood in 2000 and reside on Little John Road.

Teen Foshay will serve as a Committee Co-Chair. Teen has lived in the Haygood Point Area with her husband, Wayne, since 1994. She has delivered the Civic League's newsletter for about ten years and is a block captain for the Neighborhood Watch program. She is active in the Lake Smith Terrace Garden Club as a chairperson for Beautification and Ways and Means committees.

Carol Jarvis will serve as a Committee Co-Chair. Carol is a retired Program Administrator for the Norfolk Department of Human Services. She is a Founding and Honorary Life Member of the Board of Directors of the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and a Founding Board Member of the Lake Taylor Transitional Care Hospital Auxiliary. She is a Virginia Beach Master Gardener and a member of the Lake Smith Terrace Garden Club. Carol and her husband have lived in Haygood Point for over eleven years.

Nominee for Director and Chair, Community Maintenance Committee

Wayne Foshay

Also serving as Second Vice president (see bio above)

Bill Haas will serve as a Committee Co-Chair. Bill and Yoko are Homesteaders in the Final Development of Haygood Point. Bill is

Retired Navy and Retired Civil Service as well. He is currently under contract to Naval Facilities Engineering Command managing construction projects throughout the Caribbean and Central America in Support of U.S. Southern Command.

Joe McNaught will serve as a Committee Co-Chair. Joe and his wife, Pamela, and daughter, Lauren, have lived in Haygood Point since August, 1995. He is a Block Captain for the Haygood Point South Neighborhood Watch Program. Joe is retired Navy Civil Service with overseas assignments and deployments. Joe is currently self-employed as a consultant to the Office of Personnel Management.

Nominee for Director and Chair, Newsletter Committee; the Newsletter Editor

Peggy Craig

Peggy and George moved to Haygood Point in 2005. For 6 years she's co-edited her MG Classics Car Club's monthly newsletter, writes quarterly curriculum for the senior ILR group and produces her sorority yearbook. Since retirement as a computer specialist, she now likes to "play" with her computers using graphics, photos & text.

Nominee for Director and Chair, Communications Committee **Jerry Tompkins**

Also serving as First Vice president (see bio above)

Nominee for Director and Chair, Newsletter Advertisements Committee

Billy D. Williams

Billy D. graduated from Cox High School and is a lifelong resident of Virginia Beach. Currently, he is a Realtor working at Rose and Womble's Haygood office and has a special interest in serving his neighborhood. He is an active member of the civic league and has worked on many of the special events. He is also active in the German Shepherd rescue of Virginia Beach. Billy D. and his wife Diane live in Lake Smith Terrace.

Many, many thanks to the Nominating Committee for all your hard work and dedication. The members of the Nominating Committee who brought us this fine Slate of candidates were Dan Ogletree, Edie Eason, Roger Miles, Ray Taylor and Wayne Foshay. A job well done!

Adult Learning Center Offers Wealth of Opportunities

Bonnie Mizenko, Director of the Adult Learning Center, and Lenore Walker, Community Liaison, presented a very informative and personable program at our April meeting. One of our members, Joseph Nicholas of Copperfield Road, teaches the popular Oriental Brush Painting classes at the Center and shared his insights. Several other members shared their experiences of classes attended and enjoyed. The audience also participated with their questions.

The Adult Learning Center – "Where Learning Never Ends" - is part of Virginia Beach City Schools and offers low cost, pay-as you-go programs of interest and benefit to all ages.

Courses are offered in many fields including ESOL, GED, Work Force Training and Life & Leisure. The extensive 2009 Spring/Summer Catalogs are available at Virginia Beach Libraries.

On-line registration is available at www.adultlearning.vbshools.com. The Center is located at 4160 Virginia Beach Boulevard, between Wilis Wayside and the Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library. The phone number is 648-6050.

Neighborhood Institute

We are pleased to have three members of the Civic League Board attending the current Neighborhood Institute's Leadership and Development Course. John Eason, Jerry Tompkins and Mary Jane Taylor are participating in this informative program sponsored by the Virginia Beach Department of Housing and Neighborhood Preservation.

The course theme is "Community Enhancement through Strength" and is designed to provide citizens with information on how neighborhood residents can maintain the quality of their communities through informed dialogue and active participation. Eleven Thursday evening sessions feature communication strategies, in depth presentations by city departments, accessing resources, how City Council works, and much more. Three Saturday bus tours are offered: an Economic Development Tour, a Rural Tour – Below the Green Line, and a Neighborhood Tour.

The Institute has been offered and improved over the past fourteen years, is open to everyone, and is proving to be interesting and useful.

Treasurer's Report

by Polly Cutrell, Treasurer

February 28, 2009 Balance	5894.78
Receipts	
Membership Dues	60.00
Newsletter Ads	90.00
Interest	.11
Total Receipts	150.11
Expenses	
March Newsletter	259.50
Total Expenses	259.50
March 31, 2009 Balance	5785.39

Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt held on Saturday, March 11th was a big success. The weather was perfect as more than 60 children searched the park for the 600 Easter Eggs stuffed with candy and prizes. Along with the egg hunt, there were egg races, a bean bag toss, refreshments, prizes, and of course, our famous Easter Bunny. A special thanks to all those folks who worked so hard to make the event a success.




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Welcome New and Renewing Members

by Dan Ogletree, Membership

Black, Larry and Cindy	Martinez, Beatriz
Bingham, David and Tina	Scalf, Joe and Kathie
Faunda, Anthony	Shamoon, Shaunna and Jamil
Howard, Courtney and Kevin	Sherman, Todd and Julie
Jones, Jonathan and Kellie	Stallings, Steve and Jeannette
Kimloch, Douglas and Bernice	Willis, Rick and Liz

Congratulations and thanks to the following members who have already extended their membership through FY 2010 (1 July 2009 - 31 July 2010).


Barger/O'Neal, Ed and Olivia
 Carey, Maxine
 Rink, Chris and Holley
 Roberson, Sheryll
 Starr, Gregory and Elizabeth
 Williams/Diaz, Billy and Dianne

Thank You, Sign Managers

Frank L. Smith of Paul Revere Road has been faithfully putting out the "Civic League Meeting Tonight" signs at strategic Neighborhood entrances for many years. Thank you so much, Frank, for this valuable contribution to the community!

You may have noticed Keren Pernini and Teen Foshay, Garden Clubbers and dedicated Civic League members, climbing the ladder to update the message board on the Haygood Point sign on Crossborough Road. Thank you, ladies, for posting all our meetings and events.

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Volunteer for Clean the Lake Day, June 13

In conjunction with the much publicized Clean the Bay Day, we are again this year having our own Clean the Lake Day. The date is Saturday, June 13, 2009. We will concentrate our efforts on our lakefront at the Duck Crossing (aka: Causeway) located on Five Forks Road, and at the drainage canal that runs alongside Ferry Plantation Road. We need volunteers willing to come out for about an hour to pull and bag trash from the lake and canal. We plan to start at 8:00AM and will meet at the Duck Crossing on Five Forks Rd. Plastic trash bags will be provided. Rakes, crab nets or other tools that can be used to retrieve the trash are needed. If you have a free hour on Saturday morning, and would like to help, please call John Eason on 473-3458 or email at jeason913@verizon.net.



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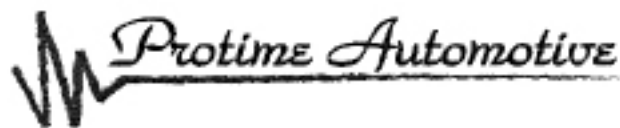
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Ask the Experts

I'm Dan Baxter, owner of All About Clean Air Ducts LLC. I am honored to have the privilege of writing the first expert series column for our newsletter. My company is an indoor air quality HVAC company focused on duct and mechanical systems cleaning.

Do you know that 1/8th inch of dust on your cooling coil will reduce your energy efficiency by 1/2? That's right, DOUBLE your cooling bill! HVAC system maintenance is important for your comfort, energy efficiency and health, and will extend the life of your heating and cooling system. Proper maintenance should include cleaning and flushing the AC coil, cleaning the air handler cabinet, and if necessary, cleaning the blower as well as the outside compressor and coils. This process will take on average 1.5 hours. The average cost for this type of service is \$149.00-\$179.00 and could save lots of money on your power bill.

The weather is heating up. Did you know the average air duct system loses 20% of the cooling through leaks into the attic or crawl space? The U.S. Dept. of Energy estimates on average duct leakage costs homeowners \$300.00 annually. If energy waste is not enough, leaking air ducts brings air into your home from the hot and dusty attic, or the damp dirty crawl space causing allergy conditions and dust and mold problems as well as odors in your home. Leaky air ducts can usually be fixed by the homeowner. With the cooling system running, move your hand along the exterior of the duct to find leaks. The best materials to seal are 100% silicone caulk or mastic duct sealant which can be found at your local hardware store. Duct tape will not hold for air duct leaks due to moisture, and/or hot temperatures.

How often should you have your air conditioning and duct systems cleaned? Your air conditioning system should be cleaned annually to maintain its operating efficiency, as well as to reduce strain on your system. Most system failures come from neglecting proper maintenance. Duct cleaning is suggested every 3-5 years depending on your lifestyle. For instance, families with children and pets should have these services more often. Always choose air duct or indoor air quality companies who possess an HVAC background and training. For instance, chimney sweep and carpet cleaning companies often perform duct cleaning services leaving behind damage to your air system due to lack of proper training. If you need heart surgery, don't ask your dentist to perform it.

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May Meeting: PREmier Homes

The City of Virginia Beach Department of Housing and Neighborhood Preservation has launched a new program to provide and connect citizens to various resources and tools to help them preserve, renew and enhance ("PRE") their homes and our existing neighborhoods. Vibrant neighborhoods and well-maintained homes are a key part of the high quality of life in Virginia Beach.

Lanitha Hudson, head of the program for the city, will give a presentation and take questions at our May meeting on Tuesday, May 19. This final meeting of our year is a "must attend event" with a first look at this important new program as well as the election of Officers and Directors.

The first step in the new program is to develop a "pattern book" that identifies the architectural styles and patterns of each neighborhood. Citizens will help develop the pattern book by taking and submitting photos of homes in their neighborhoods.

A training session for civic leagues and citizens was held the evening of May 5 in the Bayside High School cafeteria. The meeting was announced to our broadcast email list of members since it fell outside our newsletter cycle. Several members of the Civic League attended to learn more about the program.

This is an important program because it recognizes the importance of preserving existing neighborhoods even as much planned growth is continuing to occur in the city. The concept fits in with one of the stated purposes of our civic league: "To maintain the neighborhood as a desirable place to live."

If you would like to take part in the picture taking effort, please contact Mary Jane Taylor at 671-7751 or taylormjane@cox.net for more information.

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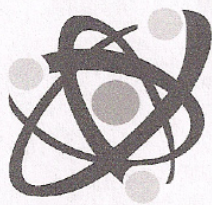
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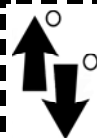
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SATURDAY, June 13th

Hours: 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

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Supervision of young children around any water is an essential preventive strategy.

Drowning is the second-leading cause of injury-related death among children under the age of 15 (*U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*).

Parents and caregivers need to be advised that they should never—even for a moment—leave children alone or in the care of another young child while in bathtubs, pools, spas, or wading pools or near irrigation ditches or other open standing water.

Parents should be certain that all people who will be caring for their child or children understand the need for constant supervision of children when in or around water.

You can greatly reduce the chances of you or your friends and family becoming drowning or near-drowning victims by following a few simple safety tips:

- **Keep an eye on friends and family.** Drowning can occur in as little as 20 seconds for children and 60 seconds for an adult. Drowning is known as the silent killer because most victims slip beneath the water without a sound. Paying close attention to those around you can drastically reduce such accidents.
- **Learn to swim!** The American Red Cross has swimming courses for people of any age and swimming ability.
- **Never swim alone.**

Most people drown within 10 to 30 feet of safety. Learn these few simple techniques to help someone in trouble and keep yourself safe.

Learn "Reach, Throw, Row, Don't Go!"

- ♦ **Reach:** To help someone in the water, reach first with a fishing pole, towel, boat oar, but don't get in the water yourself.
- ♦ **Throw:** Scan your area for items such as an empty milk jug, cooler, ring buoys that can be thrown to someone in the water.
- ♦ **Row:** It's not safe to go near a swimmer with the boat motor running. Use the oars to bring the boat close enough to reach or throw something to them.
- ♦ **Don't Go:** Without expert training and experience in lifesaving techniques, you could put yourself in danger along with the person you are trying to help.

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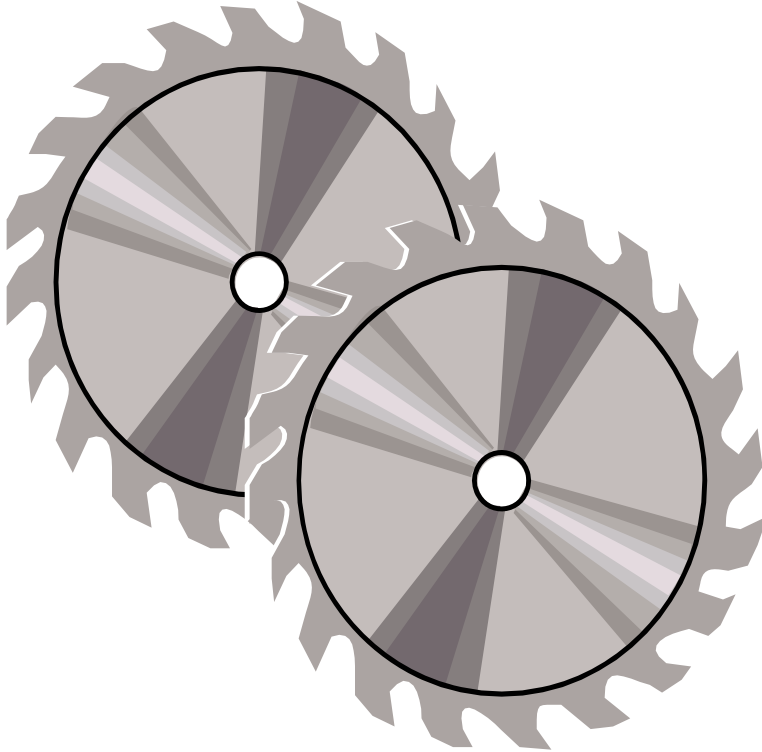
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Graffiti Hotline (ask for Ext. 122).....	427-1749
Tall Grass, Trash, Litter, Broken Windows	385-5721
Zoning Issues, Trucks, Fences, Home Bus.....	385-5068
Street Light Repair.....	385-4131
Potholes, Street Signs, Street Repairs.....	385-1470
Animal Control (Option 2)	385-5000
City Landfill	385-1980
Bulk Trash Pickup	385-4650
Beach Line (recorded information)	385-8000

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