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WHERE:

Trinity-Word of Faith
Baptist Church Social Hall
[Enter from 2807 Grandy Avenue
at Peterson]

WHEN:

Thursday, April 18
From 7:00 PM to 8:15 PM

WHO:

All area residents –
home owners, renters and
business owners.

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Visit our Web Site: www.BallentineCivicLeague.com

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***** **APRIL 2013 NEWSLETTER** *****

General Membership Meeting:
Thursday, April 18, 2013 -- 7:00 pm to 8:15 pm

OUR GUEST:

Halima Arias, Program Supervisor
Of Norfolk Cares Impact Center

TOPIC:

Who Can I Call?
One Call Does It All – The Norfolk Cares Impact Call Center

Special Events in May – Mark your calendar and join us:

Saturday the 4th: Great American Clean Up: 9:30 – 11:00 Ballentine School
Help us clean up the school grounds and several adjacent streets – dress
appropriately and bring picker uppers and wheeled carts.

Saturday, the 11th: Spring Extravaganza – Garden of Eatin': 9:30 – 11:00 AM
This is a chance to help with our community garden – planting and
preparing for our long-term gardening project. Bring tools and supplies to
assist with the digging and planting.
(Rain date for both events will be the following Sunday)

PUGAPALOOZA/AKA: PUGSTOCK @ BALLENTINE BARK PARK

Mark Your Calendar: Saturday, May 18 from 2:00 – 5:00 PM
All things Pug: games, races, toys, dunking for hotdogs &
agility events. Wear your tie dyed clothing & beads and step back in time to
enjoy this spectacular event.
Help needed: contact allyramsey@verizon.net to assist.
This is a major fund raising event for PUGS (Pugs U Gotta Love) a nonprofit
Pug rescue group and our Bark Park.

FYI:

Work along Tait Terrace from Chesapeake Blvd. to Ballentine Blvd.
scheduled to begin in May. Sewer and water lines are to be replaced, and
Curbs and Sidewalks will be installed or repaired on this stretch of
Tait Terrace.
Work along Cape Henry from McKann to Ballentine Blvd. will begin soon.

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Ballentine Civic League Mission Statement:

“To promote and advance the civic and community enterprises; the safety of the residents; protection of their property and investments; to cooperate with the police and other organizations for the best interest of this community.”

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STREET SWEEPING – REMINDER: TUESDAY, MAY 7
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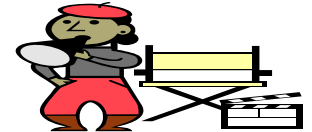
MEMBERS – DUES PAID 2013:

Welcome:

Audrey Brazier of Ballentine Blvd.

Welcome back:

Shirley Bailey of Chesapeake Blvd.,
Patricia & Shalimar Brazier of Ballentine Blvd.
Amanda Gatlin of Davis Avenue,
Dondi Johnson of McKann Avenue,
Steven and Angela Palmer of Ballentine Blvd.,
& Dorothy Rawls of Chesapeake Blvd.



SPECIAL NEWS -----

Karen Fox Contracting is now an approved Medicaid Environmental Modification Provider. People who receive Medicaid and need modifications to their home are often eligible for this service.

Eligibility is determined by Medicaid.

Check your availability to participate and select:

Karen Fox Contracting as your provider.

Notify us and we will submit a bid to perform your work.

Congratulations to Bev Celestin for completing the KNB Educational Program. Bev will be taking a leadership role in all of our future Keep America Beautiful Projects and this will ensure us additional points with the EARNN program and an opportunity to receive some funds from the City for our ongoing commitment to keeping our community clean.

Our next Clean Up project is scheduled for
Saturday, May 4 from 9:30 to 11:00 AM.

We meet at the front of the school:

2415 Ballentine Blvd.

Sign Up to help at this month's Civic League Meeting
Or, just come and join us and sign up on the spot.

Remember to dress appropriately for the cleanup:
Including: gloves, picker uppers and wheeled carts.

It is official – we have adopted the Ballentine School Grounds and a sign will be placed at the northwest corner of the area to commemorate this event.

TRINITY-WORD OF FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

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Reverend Andre Sally, Pastor

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10:45 AM Worship Services
Tuesdays – 6:00 PM Group Bible Study

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Ad placed compliments of the Ballentine Civic League -
Thank you for offering us a safe and comfortable meeting place
And, for your many other support services.

PRESIDENT’S THOUGHTS APRIL 2013

Hello Neighbors!

It is a great time to be in Ballentine!

- I would like to thank everyone who came out to our last meeting!
- We really appreciate Oneiceia Howard joining us last month. She had a lot of good information for us that we definitely need to utilize. She will continue to partner with us in our community development.
- Spring is HERE. Time to cut our grass and do some Spring cleaning. Please take some time to look around your house and yard for things that may need to be cleaned up or spruced up after the hard winter months.
- The Kroc Center is coming along well and with this our neighborhood is getting some much needed attention from our City departments – such as Public Works, Codes Enforcement and the Police. We welcome all of the positive attention.
- May is right around the corner and we will be having a very busy month in our community. Many activities are planned. Great American Clean Up is Saturday, May 4th. Our Garden of Eatin’ community Garden will be having a Spring Extravaganza on Saturday, May 11 and Pugapalooza will be Saturday, May 18. I hope to see Our Community come out for each and all of these activities – so, mark your calendars!
- And, don’t forget our next Civic League Meeting on April 18th. Halima Arias will be joining us from Norfolk Cares. Ms. Arias has information that is relevant to every member of Our Community.

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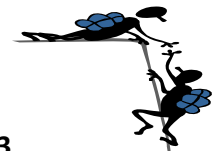


POLICE EMERGENCY - 911
 POLICE NON EMERGENCY - 441-5610
 NORFOLK CARES ASSISTANCE - 664-6510
 BULK TRASH COLLECTION - 441-5813
 Call this number before 3 PM on Wednesday
 & Set out items before 5 PM on Wednesday
 All materials must be placed between the sidewalk and the street.
 POLICE NARCOTICS UNIT - 664-7035
 ANIMAL CONTROL (STRAY ANIMALS) - 664-PETS
 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH – 683-2712
 ILLEGAL DUMPING – 664-6604
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Your neighbor - Greg



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 830 Goff Street -- Registration opens at Noon.



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