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WHERE:

TRINITY-WORD OF FAITH
BAPTIST CHURCH SOCIAL HALL
[Enter from 2807 Grandy Avenue
at Peterson]

WHEN:

THURSDAY,
APRIL 17, 2014
FROM 7:00 PM TO 8:15 PM

WHO:

ALL AREA RESIDENTS:
HOME OWNERS, RENTERS AND
BUSINESS OWNERS.

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problems.



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***** APRIL 2014 NEWSLETTER *****

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**BALLENTINE CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING:**  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2014 @ 7:00 PM**  
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OUR PRESENTER:

Michael E. Glenn of Luna Development Services

TOPIC:

Plans for Ballentine School Development



**BALLENTINE COMMUNITY CLEAN UP AND ELECTRONIC RECYCLING
WAS HELD MARCH 22.**

The participants included: Abdul Aswad, Mary Babcock, *Chris Brandt*, Daniel Brooks, Nora Brooks, Bev Celestin, John Celestin, Dawn Chabi, Hannah Chabi, Brent Dirksmeyer, Cathy Dirksmeyer, Brad Gruszczyka, Greg Gruszczyka, Chris Hoffman, Datron Hoosman, Mamie Johnson, Frances Laveau, Demetra Lilliston, *Samantha Metott*, Eric Noss, Tammy Powell, Cathy Wallis, Noreen Washington, Amber Wehner, Carmen Wehner and *Cory Wood*



NOTE: *Military Volunteer*

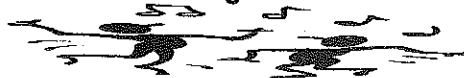
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2 dozen huge trash bags were left at the front of the school for City pick up.
6 large bags of recyclables were removed to the homes of participating residents – to be included in their blue recycle containers.

Among the Electronics we took to the City yard:

Can of motor oil, cans of paint, Christmas tree lights, video and music tapes, small pump motors, lamp, household batteries, TVs, computers, printers, ink cartridges, DVD player, toaster, electric tooth brush, walkie talkie, carbon dioxide detector, monitors, cordless answering system, light bulbs, adapters and a back massager.

AND, Thanks to Eric Noss for hauling these items to the yard on Pinecrest.



SPECIAL INVITATION FOR ALL BALLENTINE MEMBERS:

Each member of our Civic League, in attendance at this meeting, will be given an opportunity to win 2 tickets to TATTOO – The evening performance scheduled for April 25.

BALLENTINE CIVIC LEAGUE MEMBER:

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STREET SWEEPING - REMINDER: Streets in our Community are scheduled for sweeping on the first Tuesday of each month - remind your neighbors to remove all vehicles prior to 7 AM.



REMINDER:

Please add Tuesday, May 3 to your Calendar.

Elections take place for the Office of Mayor

And for a Ward 3 Council Member

Ballentine Civic League members vote at two different locations:

If you live North of Tait Terrace your polling place is the Ballentine School - 2415 Ballentine Blvd.

If you live South of Tait Terrace you vote at Richard Bowling Elementary School - 2861 East Princess Anne.

Study the track records for the various applicants and make an informed decision.

Have you taken the Sustainability Challenge? Want to try it? Come to our meeting and get a copy.

ADOPTION DISCOUNT FOR BALLENTINE CIVIC LEAGUE MEMBERS

This spring, bring home a new best friend!

20% OFF REGULAR ADOPTION FEES

Alumni receive 10% off dental cleanings, walk-in vaccine clinic services and products.

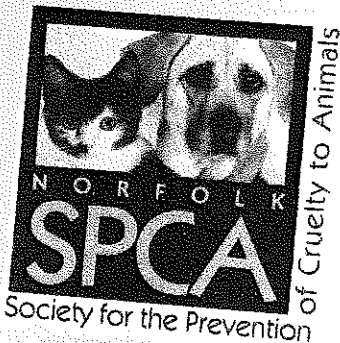
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11:00 AM Worship Services

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Call this number before 3 PM on Wednesday

& Set out items after 5 PM on Wednesday

All materials must be placed on the grassy area, at curbside, and not in the street.

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ILLEGAL DUMPING - 664-6604

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BALLENTINE CIVIC LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP RENEWED:

Linh Hong of Harrell Avenue

Kenneth Simms of Grandy Avenue

Hazel & James Sweatt of Ballentine Blvd.

Noreen J. Washington of Grandy Avenue

Dorothy & James Winfield of Ballentine Blvd.



..... AND

PLEASE WELCOME

OUR NEW MEMBERS:

William Collins of Vincent Avenue

Gayle Derouen of Withers Avenue

Vera Drumgoole of Withers Avenue

Candace & Kelvin Petty of Harrell Avenue

LAFAYETTE RIVER --- RIVERFEST

Saturday, April 26 from 10 AM to 4 PM: Colonial Place

600 - 700 block of Mayflower Road -

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A FREE day-long celebration promoting the restoration of the Lafayette River. JOIN THE FUN! Free Water and Youth Events - Delicious Food Vendors - Live Music All Day Original Art for Sale - Pets Welcome.



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COMMUNITY YARD SALE - SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, April 26 from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Consignment grade casual and professional clothing.

Small household items.

Baby items and clothes.

Concession stand offering baked goods and other tasty items.

If you have items to donate please call Barrett Haven

or send a note to: lifeskillscoachbth@gmail.com

Pass the word - make this a successful fund raising event.

Stop in and make some purchases.

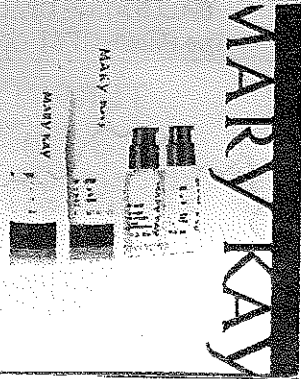
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BALLENTINE CIVIC LEAGUE MEMBER:

Doris M. Williams
Independent Beauty Consultant

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E Mail: _____@_____

I am available to help with (Check each that applies):

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PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS:

Hello Neighbor!

I sure missed seeing every one at our March meeting and apologize for my absence.

We had an AWESOME turnout at our Neighborhood Clean up on March 22. So great to see so many people come out to help.

Election time is right around the corner. If you have not had a chance to meet all of the candidates and make an informed decision please make an effort to do so. We have numerous candidates for our upcoming election. Many "meet the candidates" sessions are scheduled. One is hosted by Fairmount Park Civic League on Thursday, April 24 at 7:00 PM at New Hope Community Center - on Brest Avenue.

Some of the candidates have stopped in at our civic league meetings with literature – hopefully everyone has had a chance to read about them. Please get out and VOTE.

Spring is finally here! I am sure I am not the only one who felt that we had a little bit more of winter and snow than I had planned. With the arrival of spring we will be reminding everyone of our Spring and Summer topics. Plant a garden or join us at our Ballentine Garden of Eatin' this year and get a plot. Gardening is great exercise and a great way to eat healthy and spend less money at the grocery store.

Our yards will also need attention. Please keep your grass and bushes trimmed and take a few minutes to look around your yard and house to see what else may need some attention.

This year we will be joining Fairmount Park in hosting an Easter Egg Hunt at Shoop Park, 2400 Shoop Avenue at Noon on Saturday, April 12.

Bring your children and a basket for each child and come out for a fun filled afternoon.

If you have not paid your dues for 2014 – please do so. Our dues of \$5.00/adult help to keep our civic league going. Our Ads are extremely important and pay for the printing of our monthly Newsletter – please support our Advertisers and let them know you saw their Ad in our Newsletter.

And, last – but not least – the long awaited opening of the Kroc Center is scheduled for the April 25 – 27 week end. This is an exciting event and I hope everyone plans on coming out to check this fabulous addition to our neighborhood.

It's a GREAT time to be in Ballentine!
See ya around our neighborhood.

Your neighbor – Greg
April, 2014