

WHAT:
BALLENTINE CIVIC LEAGUE
Monthly Meeting

WHEN:
Thursday, April 21, 2011
7:00 pm to 8:15 pm

WHERE:
Trinity-Word of Faith
Baptist Church
2808 Ballentine Blvd.
enter through Social Hall
at 2807 Grandy Avenue
corner of Peterson Avenue

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REDUCE – REUSE – RECYCLE:
CHECK TOP OF BLUE CAN FOR
EXACT ITEMS

COLLECTION DATES:
Thursdays, April 21
& May 5 and 19

REMEMBER:
NO PLASTIC BAGS
NO STYROFOAM

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VISIT OUR ADVERTISERS:
Page 2: Five Points Farm Market;
Green Alternatives;
Tidewater Drive Storage;
& Bank of Hampton Roads.
Page 3: Wards Corner Chiropractic:
Drs. Robinson and Millot;
Trinity-Word of Faith Baptist Church;
& Geraldine Harris
with Helping Hands Tutoring.
Page 4: Doris Williams w/MaryK;
Fox Contracting;
& Hale Funeral



Home.
LET OUR ADVERTISERS KNOW
THAT YOU SAW THEIR AD IN
OUR NEWSLETTER.

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OOPS - I Goofed –
Shirley Bailey of Chesapeake Blvd.
Paid her dues and is a member in
good standing.



Visit our Web Site: www.BallentineCivicLeague.com

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APRIL 2011 BALLENTINE PLACE NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY, APRIL 21 MEETING - PRESENTER:
Peggy Homesly, Executive Director of Barrett Haven

TOPIC:
**Transitional Housing and Supportive Services
For Single and Single Pregnant Women**

“Who We Are and What We Do”

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Bring a friend and a neighbor!

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A proposal to amend our Civic League By Laws was brought to our
members at our March meeting. We now have new By Laws and welcome
your assistance with our new and revised committees.
Current Chair Persons of the Committees are listed on Page



The Ballentine Beautification Committee
Consisting of Karen Fox, Chair
And Crew: Greg Gruszczyka, BR Robinson, Mary Sonesen,
Eric Noss and Mika Fox
have planted 450 bulbs (tulips and day lilies)
In our Four Corners (Ballentine Blvd. and Tait Terrace)
Way to go Beautification Committee!
Thanks to Teresa Mitchell for her bulb donation.
And, watch for our next Beautification Project.

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**KEEP NORFOLK BEAUTIFUL
BALLENTINE CLEAN UP**

**Saturday, April 23: 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM
Meet at Ballentine School**

Bring wheeled carts, work gloves & trash picker uppers.
We will supply bags and safety vests and bottled water and snacks.
If you have cardboard boxes – bring them for our recyclable items.
Invite your neighbors to join us as we take back our streets from trash!

Five Points Farm Mkt.
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Green Alternatives

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Thanks

For delivering our monthly newsletter to our community:

Carol and Dewey Phelps, Val Crowell, Mary Babcock,
Dorothy Winfield, Mary Sonesen, Eric Noss,
David Martinez, Richard Riddick, Janice Foreman,
Diane Cypress, Melvain Smith, Frances Laveau,
Abdul Aswad, John Powell, Noreen Washington,
Julia Newton, Denise Purdy, Sterling Lowery,
Karen Fox & Mary Watson.

Welcome our newest Delivery Folks:
Shirley Bailey and Dorothy Rawls.

We deliver 850 Newsletters door to door in Ballentine
and 150 to area businesses and organizations.

Do you know who delivers your newsletter?

Would you like to assist?

Attend a meeting and sign up!

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can
use to change the world." Nelson Mandela

TIDEWATER DRIVE STORAGE CENTER



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www.facebook.com/TidewaterDriveStorageCenter

** Bring Coupon

"Excellence is not a singular act – but, a habit.
You are what you repeatedly do."
Shaquille O'Neal



SENIOR TAX RELIEF

FOUR SATELLITE OFFICES ARE OPEN:

May 4: Prime Plus Center – 7300 Newport Avenue

May 11: Sherwood Forest Comm. Ctr. – 4537 Little John
Drive

May 18: Pretlow Library – 111 W. Ocean Avenue

April 27 & May 25: Berkley Multi-Purpose Center –
925 S. Main Street

Offices Open: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

This initiative operates under the auspices of the
Commissioner of the Revenue and is available to those
over age 65, and anyone permanently disabled.

For more information – call 664-7888.



EGGLESTON SERVICES – SPRING FLING

Saturday, April 16 from 10:00 – 3:00

On LaValette at Granby – across from City Park

Easter Egg Hunt for Children and Dogs

Norfolk Animal Care Center will have adoptable pets
for you to visit.

Eggleston is a Non-Profit organization and operates the
only Self Service Dog Wash in Norfolk

For additional info: 440-3565

Ward's Corner Chiropractic
March 2011 - February 2012

TRINITY-WORD OF FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

2808 Ballentine Blvd. at Peterson Street

Invite You and Your Family to Our

Sunday School: 9:30 AM & Worship Service: 11:00 AM

We are a friendly Church of diverse people serving
God in a united ministry.

Come and join us ... for Spiritual Refreshment

You are always welcome here.

Check our Church Bulletin for special programs.

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.

Ballentine Civic League Officers:

Valeria Crowell, President - CivicNews4Me@aol.com - 855-8517

Greg Gruszczyk, Vice President

Mary Babcock, Secretary - Ballentine2001@aol.com - 858-5418

Karen Fox, Treasurer - foxcontracting@cox.net - 754-8643

Noreen Washington, Membership Director - 248-6617

Ballentine Civic League Member:

Helping Hands
3/11 - 8/11

Welcome to our community:
Isabelle Annabelle Rose Ramsey

FIVE THINGS YOU CANNOT RECOVER IN LIFE:

1. A stone once it is thrown.
2. A word after it is said.
3. An occasion after it is missed.
4. Time once it is gone.
5. A person after they die.

The Ballentine By-Laws were discussed at our March Meeting – each recommended Amendment was voted upon and accepted unanimously.

We can now continue to fill positions on committees.

1. Advertising

Responsible for seeking business Ad placement in newsletter, Editor is ex-officio member

2. Bark Park: Allyzabette Ramsey, Chair

Oversee the care and maintenance of Bark Park and plan special events

3. Block Security

Work with Civic League to establish and maintain safe streets

4. Code Enforcement: Greg Gruszczyk, Chair

Visit community, look for violations and assist residents with resolutions and report infractions to proper agencies as appropriate

5. Community Beautification: Karen Fox, Chair

Seek key areas for beautification projects

6. Community History

Obtain historical data, highlight historical homes and submit info to Newsletter Editor for publication. Editor will interview owner/resident for permission to publish

7. Fund Raising

Seek fund raising projects and report to Executive Board for approval

8. Membership: Noreen Washington, Chair

Responsible for membership oversight and events

9. Special Events/Activities

Responsible for Quarterly Community Clean Ups, National Night Out Against Crime in August, & assisting all other committees as needed

Please attend this meeting and sign up to work with one, or several, committees.

PHONE TREE:

Each member of our Phone Tree will be responsible for calling 3 members to notify them of special events. The President will begin the notification process by calling each of the Board Members – they, in turn call 3 members, and those 3 members call 3 members, etc.

If you wish to participate: Please complete the form on Page 4 and submit it to us – at this meeting – or, by mail. Note: Your phone number will be kept confidential by the person calling you - and we expect that you will keep the phone numbers confidential for the members you contact.

BALLENTINE CIVIC LEAGUE MEMBER:

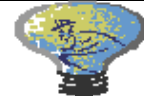
Doris Williams
July 2010 - June 2011

BALLENTINE CIVIC LEAGUE MEMBER:

K Fox
July 2010 - June 2011

BALLENTINE CIVIC LEAGUE MEMBER:

Hale Funeral Home
Feb. - July 2011



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Defined:

"The exuberant employment of long technical terms."
Can you decipher these?

1. *Every substance which coruscates is not fashioned from aureate metal.*
2. *Pulchritude is but epidermal – no more profound.*
3. *Precipitancy creates prodigality.*

Jot down your answers and bring them to our meeting.



Thanks for paying your 2011 Dues:
Beverlee and Schmidt Celestin of Cape Henry Avenue
Frances Hoessly of Vincent Avenue
Hazel and James Sweatt of Ballentine Blvd.
Carlis Tolbert of Tait Terrace
Doris Williams of Harrell Avenue

Help us welcome our newest Newsletter Carriers:
Shirley Bailey and Dorothy Rawls and they will be
delivering to homes along Chesapeake Blvd.

PHONE TREE FORM:

I _____ give my
(Print Name)

Permission to give my phone number to a Member of
The Ballentine Phone Tree so that I can receive calls
pertaining to special events in my community.

Phone #: (_____) _____
(Area Code) Phone Number

Signed: _____

Mail to PO Box or bring to Meeting

BALLENTINE CIVIC LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
(Please print all information)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Zip: _____

E Mail: _____

I am available to help with (check all that apply):

Deliver Newsletters: Yes ()

Block Security Committee: Yes ()

Block Security Captain: Yes ()

Beautification/Clean Up Committee/Crew: Yes ()

Membership Committee: Yes ()

Special Events/Activities Committee: Yes ()

Bark Park Event Planning Committee: Yes ()

Phone Tree Member: Yes ()

Dues are \$5.00 per adult per calendar year.

Payable to: Ballentine Civic League

Mail to P. O. Box 99122, Norfolk, VA. 23509-9122