

PLEASE JOIN US -

WHEN:

THURSDAY, December 18, 2014
FROM 7:00 PM TO 8:15 PM

WHERE:

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

WHY:

Meet our neighbors and share our
concerns and interests.

WHO:

Residents, businesses and all
interested parties

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**PLEASE COME AND
MEET OUR COMMUNITY
RESOURCE OFFICER:**

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Share experiences & problems.

BLUE CAN PICK UP:

December 11 & 27
January 8 & 22.



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DECEMBER 2014 NEWSLETTER

**BALLENTINE CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING:
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2014 @ 7:00 PM**

This month we enjoy a chance to spend time together while
sharing some finger foods and drinks provided by our
Civic League.

This is an opportunity to meet and greet
our neighbors and friends.

Please join us -----

The cost of admission:

Several cans of food

&/or a few containers of packaged (dry) food

We will donate all items to our Church food bank
to help our friends and neighbors.

If you would like to renew your membership at this meeting -
please bring \$10.00 per adult household member:
cash or check.

Membership Cards will be issued to each member - for 2015.

**NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS WILL OCCUR AT OUR
JANUARY 2015 MEETING.**

In order to participate your dues must have been paid for 2014.

OUR SPECIAL ELECTRONIC RECYCLING EVENT:

was held on Saturday, November 22 from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM
and produced a wide variety of items that were hauled to the
City Site at 1176 Pinecrest Road. There were 3 vehicles filled with materials;
these included: 84 household batteries, 1 car radio, 10 TV remotes, 77 VHS tapes,
2 smoke alarms, 1 humidifier, 1 cross cut shredder, 1 carpet scrubber,
9 printers, 4 FAX machines, 33 miscellaneous electric cords,
4 electric switches, 1 3,000 Gallon pond pump, 7 cell phones, 1 electric razor,
9 table or wall mounted telephones, 16 computers, 25 discs, 2 coffee pots,
11 assorted containers of cleaning fluids, 4 five gallon gas cans,
10 empty sheet rock cans, 1 curling iron, 7 speakers, 1 carbon monoxide detector,
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Save items for our Spring Event.

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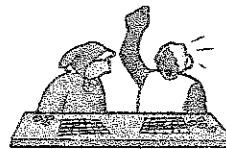
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HELP.....

Please remind your neighbors to keep vehicle and household doors locked at all times.

Do not leave anything of value in your car.

There has been a rash of vehicle break-ins -- do not offer the bad guys any reason to break into your home or car. When shopping -- remember to leave nothing inside your vehicle where it can be seen.

Do not place purses or laptops or other valuable items into your trunk once you arrive at your destination,

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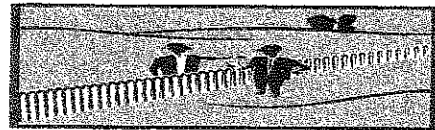
Michael Harris of McKann -- thanks for paying dues.

Please do not text and drive.

PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS -- DECEMBER 2014

It's a GREAT time to be in Ballentine.

- Thank you to everyone who came out for our recent Community Input Meeting regarding the Ballentine School. If you were not able to attend the meeting you can view it at www.norfolk.gov/vacantschoolsites. Your comments and opinions are really appreciated and being sought at this point. It is not often that the City actually asks us to do this. Please let me know what you think.
You can call me at 757.286.6047. The City has asked for a letter from Ballentine Place Civic League and your opinions truly do mean a lot to us. So, please let me know what you think about the proposed plan. We have until December 18 to let them know how we feel about this.
- I would like to welcome back a couple of our Military members who have recently returned from a long absence. Thank you Frank Hersh and David Martinez for your service to our Country and good to have you back.
- The road work on Tait Terrace is now complete and we now have our dog bone at the entrance to our Bark Park. This will be filled with crushed rock and permeable pavers. If you would like to volunteer to help with the Bark Park please notify me or Allyzabethe Ramsey at 268-4944.
- The new Wal-Mart and WaWa are almost complete and WaWa has applied for a permit to sell alcohol. This is an opportunity to let your opinion be known. We can address this issue as a Civic League but I need your input. Once again -- call me.
- I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving and I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas.
- Please be safe and keep your car doors as well as your house doors locked -- and look out for each other.



See ya around the neighborhood.

Your neighbor, Greg.

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Dictionary of Quaint Words:

Bumfoozled - lacking a grasp of reality.

Contraction - technical term of gizzy.

Dohickey - thingamajig.

Fiummoxed - confused; a brick short of a full load.

Fuddy-duddy - anyone who has lost their adventuresome spirit.

Gomer - a person with considerably less than average knowledge of the ways of the world.

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