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**WHERE:**

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

**WHEN:**

Thursday, February 21  
From 7:00 PM to 8:15 PM

**WHO:**

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

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\*\*\*\*\* FEBRUARY 2013 NEWSLETTER \*\*\*\*\*

General Membership Meeting:  
Thursday, February 21, 2013  
7:00 pm to 8:15 pm

**OUR GUEST:**

Cathy Orletsky, Senior Recreation Supervisor

**TOPIC:**

Therapeutic Recreation Center Programming

President's Message – see Page 3

**Coming in March:**

Neighbors Building Neighborhoods – A Community Forum –  
see inside pages for more info.

**Street Sweeping – Reminder:**

Streets in our Community are scheduled for sweeping on the first  
Tuesday of each month. Please remove all vehicles from our  
streets prior to 7 AM on Tuesday, March 5.  
Remind your neighbors to move their vehicles.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23 @ 9:00 AM –  
Ballentine Community Clean Up**

**Meet at Ballentine School – bring wheeled carts,  
wear work gloves and bring trash picker uppers.**

**Trash bags and boxes will be provided.  
We will separate all trash and recyclables.**

**AND – bring electronics: TVs, VCRs, Radios,  
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CELEBRITIES IN BALLENTINE PLACE:

On Saturday, February 2 we were represented  
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Mika Fox,

Sam Moore,

Karen Fox

& Lynne Exon

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Amber Shobel, Matt Gruszczyk,  
Mika Fox, Eric Noss, Doris M. Williams**

The 2013 Polar Plunge included 3,312 participants.  
These dedicated volunteers raised \$1,250,000.00.  
The cost for each special athlete to participate in the  
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### NEIGHBORS BUILDING NEIGHBORHOODS

“Norfolk neighborhoods are vibrant and inclusive places  
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to participate.”

What are your visions for our community?  
Are you willing to invest your time and talent into making  
this a more vibrant and welcoming community?  
Are you willing to take an active role in our community?  
Will you help us have a cleaner and more community  
oriented area?

Will you join our Civic League?

1. Pay your dues of \$5.00 per adult.
2. Assist with quarterly clean up events (February 23  
at 9 AM). Bring young household members.
3. Get to know your neighbors.
4. Help us with our Block Watch Program.
5. Bring your concerns to our meetings and let us all  
work together to resolve them.

Want to help with Special Olympics?

Contact – Debbie Apperson @ 184 Business Park Drive,  
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Special Thanks to Dave Lucas – Operations  
Superintendent with Norfolk Public Works  
for having a quantity of crush and run spread along the  
entranceway to our Bark Park. The parking situation is  
greatly improved.

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PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS -- FEBRUARY 2013

Hello Neighbors!

It is a great time to be in Ballentine!

It was great to see so many people come out in the weather to our January meeting. Ms. Valeria Crowell did an outstanding job with our swearing in ceremony for our newly elected officers. I would like to thank her very much for her efforts to make this a professional and classy event.

We were also joined by Cherise Newsome a reporter with The Virginian Pilot. I'd like to thank her for taking time out of her busy schedule to join us and for her efforts to report on the wonderful things happening here in Ballentine Place.

We were also joined by Vice Mayor Anthony Burfoot who shared with us the developments in our area for the Kroc Center, the new anchor branch library and other area concerns. So glad that Mr. Burfoot was able to give us so much of his time with this update and to listen to our concerns.

Reverend Salley and some of the leading members of Trinity-Word of Faith Baptist Church joined us to share their ongoing commitment to our community. We truly appreciate their support.

Out with the Old and in with the New. Lots of new homes being built and many more are being renovated in Ballentine Place.

As we continue in our efforts to improve life in Ballentine Place one of the steps we would like to see is our Welcome Wagon Committee. We have many new neighbors moving in and we need folks to step up to welcome them with our Welcome Wagon gifts and brochures. If you can donate a small amount of time each month – please call Karen Fox @ 754-8643.

Please make an effort to talk with your neighbors. I'd like to initiate a new "Clean Street Campaign" – a cleaner Ballentine Place in 2013.

It's a GREAT time to be in Ballentine.

See you around the neighborhood.

Your neighbor - Greg

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