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Thanks to: Monument of Joy
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and tree surround – nice touch.

YARD SALE – SEE AD PAGE 3

Please thank our Newsletter
Carriers – they volunteer to
deliver our News each month –
rain or shine.



Visit our Web Site: www.BallentineCivicLeague.com

***** JANUARY 2012 NEWSLETTER *****

Civic League Meeting:
Thursday, January 19 at 7:00 PM

Presenter: Bev Sell, Manager
Five Points Community Farm Market

Her Topic:
Growing Our Neighborhoods

Biographical Sketch:

Bev has won a variety of awards for her work with the
City of Norfolk & Commonwealth of Virginia;
these include:

- 1996 PACE Award for Small Businesses;
- 1999 & 2000 5 Star Neighborhood Award Winning Partnership;
- 2001 International Volunteer;
- 2002 Group of the Year Crime Prevention Award;
- 2002 Ernie Morgan – Keep Norfolk Beautiful Award;
- 2004 Virginia Neighborhood Award Winner;
- 2006 WTKR Community Stars Award;
- 2007 Martin Luther King Award from The Urban League for
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Bev Sell, General Manager



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The Board of Directors of the Ballentine Civic League thanks our members for attending last month's meeting and participating with our presenters and watching a fascinating slide show of the special needs youth around the world and learning how we can assist. Additional data will be provided so that we can help with this valuable outreach project.

Please save all wheelchairs and special needs equipment – for youth and adults and let us know how we can collect these items and share them with those less fortunate.

2012 MEMBERSHIP PAID:

Mary Babcock, Edith Elliott (2012 and 2013),
Lucille McKearney, Karen Fox, Eric Noss, Mika Fox,
Greg Gruszczyk, Matt Gruszczyk, Brad Gruszczyk,
Frances Laveau, Dondi Johnson, Amber Schoebel,
Val Crowell, Annette Taylor & William (BR) Robinson.
Welcome Our New Member:
Adriane James of Grandy Avenue

BE SAFE:

When you travel whether by foot or vehicle you need to be aware that there are folks that want to take advantage of you – they want to steal your identity, your vehicle, your cash and your personal belongings. Frequently thieves also want to harm you physically.

We hear of good Samaritans stopping along the streets to assist someone they think needs help. Often this is a set up – a ploy – a trap - to get us to stop so that we become targets for thieves.

If you are a First Responder you have the necessary tools to deal with roadside emergencies. The rest of need to call 9-1-1 and give the operator very precise information and remain locked inside our vehicles until help arrives, or once the information is shared with 9-1-1 operators you need to access your own safety and decide whether it is safe for you to wait or wiser to go.

THINK WITH YOUR HEAD AND NOT YOUR HEART!

FYI!

The Norfolk Police Department is enforcing the no truck traffic signage along Ballentine Blvd.

They are also issuing speeding tickets to folks racing along our streets – notably Ballentine Blvd. and Tait Terrace.

We thank our law enforcement community for helping to make, and keep, our streets and neighborhood a safer place to live and play.

Please attend our monthly Civic League Meetings and meet some of our Police Officers and share your concerns and thoughts with them. And, join us in thanking them, in person, for their ongoing assistance.



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Ballentine Civic League Officers:

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

Greg Gruszczyka - Vice President - gtg60@cox.net - 286-6047

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

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

Noreen Washington, Membership Director - 248-6617

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^^^ WATCH ^^

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Do not leave your purse unattended in your cart. Please watch carefully when you place groceries into, and out of, your vehicle.

And, watch out for your neighbors -

we are the best source of policing we can have.

Get to know your neighbors - exchange phone #s. Attend Civic League Meetings and get to know folks from around our community.

As always - if you would like to attend one of our Civic League Meetings and need a ride - ask a neighbor or call a Civic League officer for a lift.

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At our December Meeting we were presented a check for \$180.00 by Terri Schwartz, Manager of AAAA Self Storage on Tidewater Drive. This check is for our Bark Park and is the result of Terri and Joe Schwartz and Carrie Johnson donating their time and talent and energies to a special Santa Paws fundraising that took place on December 3 at AAAA Self Storage.

Thanks to all the folks - 2 and 4 footed that participated and made this such a successful partnership. Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Claws (Schwartz) and Carrie - our photographer.

Additional special fundraising events are planned for our Ballentine Bark Park - watch for notices.



Thanks to our faithful Newsletter Delivery Folks: Abdul Aswad, Mary Babcock, Shirley Bailey, Diane Cyprus, Karen Fox, Frances Laveau, Sterling Lowery, Julia Newton, Eric Noss, Carol & Dewey Phelps, John Powell, Denise Purdy, Dorothy Rawls, Richard Riddick, Melvain Smith, Mary Sonesen, Noreen Washington, Mary Watson & Dorothy Winfield.

Two of our former Delivery Folks are not currently available - one due to an employment change and the other has moved. This means we could use some additional members to assist with our monthly deliveries.

Can you donate an hour per month to our Civic League? If so - please call 858-5418 and offer your help - a machine might answer but a real person will return your call.



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