

**PLEASE JOIN US**

**WHEN:**

**THURSDAY, JULY 17, 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 neighbors and share  
concerns and interests.**

**WHO:**

**ALL AREA RESIDENTS:  
home owners, renters and  
business owners.**

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**MEET OUR COMMUNITY  
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Share experiences &  
problems.**



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**BALLENTINE CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING:  
THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2014 @ 7:00 PM**



**PRESENTER:**

**YVETTE BROWN, PRESIDENT OF CPAAAN  
(Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association of Norfolk)**

**TOPICS:**

- 1. National Night Out Against Crime - Tuesday, August 5  
In Berkley from 5:30 - 8:30 PM**
- 2. Citizens Police Academy - new classes begin August 28**
- 3. Crime Prevention Awards Banquet - Monday, October 6**



**HELP US CLEAN OUR COMMUNITY:**

**Saturday, July 19 from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM**

**ADOPT A SPOT:**

**Meet at Ballentine School - 2415 Ballentine Blvd.  
To get specifics on areas to be included.  
Please wear boots and gloves and bring wheeled carts.  
We will supply the trash bags.**



**BRING OR SEND -- ELECTRONIC RECYCLABLES:**

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Coffee pots, extension cords, Computer Monitors, Phones,  
Keyboards, lamps and light fixtures, paint containers, printers,  
Cameras, toaster ovens, microwaves, cassette tapes & DVDs.  
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**Thanks for helping us keep our Ballentine Community Clean.**

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# WELCOME

**Please Welcome our newest members:  
Angel B. of Cape Henry Avenue  
& Robin Hayhurst of Harrell Avenue**

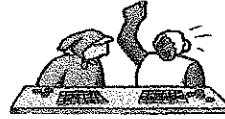
**And, Welcome our newest newsletter carriers:  
Robin Hayhurst and Noah Wilson**

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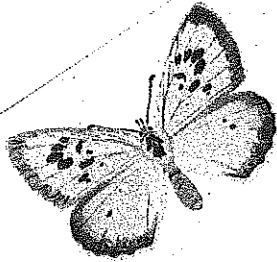
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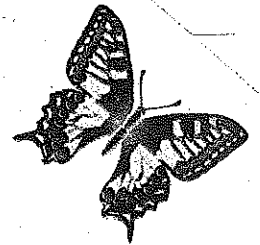


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**A very special Thank You to the many members of our Civic League that deliver our monthly Newsletters. Each must walk long distances, climb many sets of steps (some with no handrails), sometimes help rehome lost dogs, leap puddles and find creative ways to attach our Newsletters to area homes (we are not allowed to place them in mail boxes). Please come to our meetings and thank them in person.**

**PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS:**

**It's a great time to be in Ballentine!**

**We are still collecting donations for the family of Officer Brian Jones. If you wish to donate - please contact me or our Treasurer, Karen Fox.**

**We had a great turn out at our meeting considering we had to reschedule due to the weather. Our speakers from the Electoral Board, Donald Brown and Stephanie Iles, provided us with a lot of good information along with the possibility of moving our voting location to the Kroc Center from Ballentine School (for our members living north of Tait Terrace).**

**We had a representative from Public Works - Senior Engineer, Scott Smith, who spoke with us about the upcoming road improvements on Chesapeake Blvd. This is a much needed project and we will appreciate the results. So, please bear with the contractors and crews while they work hard to improve this roadway.**

**One of our neighborhood artists, Nicole Harp, gave a presentation at our Board Meeting with some of her awesome ideas for a new logo. She is the artist who created our current logo and is in agreement it is time for an update. We look forward to her giving us a presentation at our general meeting.**

**All of these great improvements going on in Ballentine and the City really are exciting and rejuvenating! The walls are going up at the new Wal-Mart Neighborhood Market at Princess Anne and Ingleside - and, by this time next year we should all be shopping. So, if any of you have any ideas of how we can improve our neighborhood - please come out to a meeting and share your thoughts and ideas.**

**Our neighborhood picnic (Saturday, August 23 from noon to 2 PM) is right around the corner and we still need folks to volunteer for set up, clean up and food. Please contact our Vice President - Bev @ 739-2077 or [b\\_celestin@msn.com](mailto:b_celestin@msn.com) or our Treasurer - Karen @ 754-8643 or [foxcontracting@cox.net](mailto:foxcontracting@cox.net). This event will take place at the Ballentine School Grounds - corner of Harrell and Dana Streets and is for members of our Civic League.**

**See ya around the neighborhood!**



**Your neighbor, Greg**

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Fancy schmancy: exceptionally fancy; also a schmancy with many accoutrements.

Flummoxed: confused; not quite sure what's going on; a brick short of a full load.

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