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**WHEN:**

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 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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problems.



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**BALLENTINE CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING:  
THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2014 @ 7:00 PM**

**PRESENTERS:**

1. Stephanie Iles, Deputy Registrar with The Office of Elections

**TOPIC:**

Change of Polling Place – for Ballentine School voters

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2. Scott Smith, Public Works Division

**TOPIC:**

Chesapeake Blvd. Roadwork

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PUGAPALOOZA was held on May 10 at our Bark Park.  
We counted 127 dogs and 183 folks.

Additionally, we offered a variety of opportunities for those in attendance to learn about the P.U.G.S. (Pugs U Gotta Save) rescue group. A variety of dogs enjoyed the opportunity to visit with others while their chauffeurs visited each other.

PUGS earned \$75.00 as a result of 15 people signing up for the Recycle Program.



The Ballentine Civic League asks members and friends to offer donations to the family of Brian Jones, our former Community Resource Officer. We will miss his encouragement and assistance to all within our community. All donations we receive will be forwarded to his family. Keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

**BALLENTINE CIVIC LEAGUE MEMBER:**

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**STREET SWEEPING - REMINDER:** Streets in our Community are scheduled for sweeping on the first Tuesday of each month - remind your neighbors to remove all vehicles prior to 7 AM.

**Reminder:**

We have a Neighborhood Survey that was designed specifically for Ballentine Place Residents. If you have not had an opportunity to see and complete this form - please come to our meeting. If you are not able to attend the meeting - notify one of our Officers and we will get one to you.

**THE HAMPTON ROADS MEN'S CHORUS:  
LOVE & MARRIAGE**

Diehn Fine Arts Center - ODU - June 13 @ 8:00 PM  
Mary T. Christian Auditorium - Thomas Nelson CC  
June 14 @ 8:00 PM

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Several of our residents have complained to us about the slow response to their requests for special trash pickups. We recommend that you contact the CARES IMPACT #: (757) 664-6510 for special collections. They must receive your call before 3:00 PM on Wednesday and you must set out your items after 5:00 PM on Wednesday for a Thursday pickup. You are assigned a tracking number when you call.

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**PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS:**

It is with a very heavy heart that I start my *President's Thoughts* with condolences to the family, friends and fellow officers of our Community Resource Officer Brian Jones. In the time Officer Jones was with our community he accomplished much and was well liked, trusted and looked up to by many, and not just because of his height. He was an excellent Police Officer and a marvelous human being. We will miss him greatly. A collection will take place at our June 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting for the family of Officer Jones, who left a wife and 3 young children. Please be as generous as you can.

We had a nice turn out at our last meeting and some very productive discussions regarding our current By Laws. I encourage everyone to read the By Laws and give us your input. We will vote on proposed changes in the coming months.

We also discussed the idea of re-branding our neighborhood. New logo ideas, mottos and mission statements are coming in. Please join the discussion. You can submit your ideas by e-mail, on our Face Book page, or write them down and give them to a Board Member. We will be voting on all of these items in the coming months. Ballentine Place is experiencing a re-birth, so to speak, with all of the new additions and this is the ideal time to make the most of the vitality and energy. It is a GREAT time to be in Ballentine Place.

One of the topics brought up for discussion at our last meeting was: *what does your civic league do for you?* This is a great topic and there are numerous items to mention.

Your civic league works with the Norfolk Police Department, City Council and other city agencies to resolve issues and create an overall community focusing on safety, quality of life and a clean, aesthetically pleasing neighborhood.

Specifically, in keeping with this overall objective, your Civic League has built our dog park, established our community garden, planted the flowers on the 4 corners of Ballentine Blvd. and Tait Terrace, hung American flags on all holidays, hosted numerous events through Keep Norfolk Beautiful – such as the Great American Clean Up, Adopt A Spot and Electronic Recycling – these earn us points that equal money and go toward our annual picnic in the park. The list of our accomplishments goes on and on and all of this is done through a collaboration of volunteers. In essence your civic league is your advocate and liaison with the City of Norfolk.

See ya round the neighborhood!

Your neighbor, Greg

**TRINITY-WORD OF FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH**

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