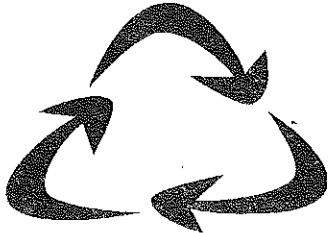


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Visit our Web Site: www.BallentineCivicLeague.com

*****MARCH 2012 NEWSLETTER*****

Civic League Meeting:
Thursday, March 15 at 7:00 PM

PRESENTERS:

➤ Greg Gruszeczka,
President of Ballentine Place Civic League

TOPIC: Getting to Know Me

AND

➤ Abdul Aswad,
Recipient of many special awards for his work with
youth

TOPIC: Block Watch Security and Youth Involvement

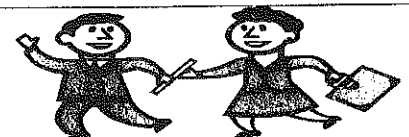
NOTE:

Both Gentlemen are long-time active residents
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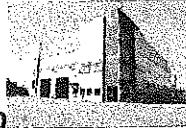


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cameras, telephones, lamps, monitors, VCRs, DVD
players, household batteries, etc. – hold them for our
community event

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Neighborhood Clean Up & Recycling Event
Saturday, April 28.

We will meet at the Ballentine School and disburse from
there. Our electronic recycling truck will be parked at the
front of the school from 8:30 to 10:00 AM

This is a combined event – Clean Up and Recycling and
Electronic Recycling.

And, we will separate trash from cans and bottles (plastic
and glass) and take these to our own recycle cans.

2012 MEMBERSHIP PAID:

Maureen Ackerman of Keller Avenue
Frank Claud of Cromwell Road
Nicole Harp of Tait Terrace
Jacqueline & Roosevelt Felts of Harrell Avenue
David Martinez of Vincent Avenue
Sam Phillips of Tait Court
Amy Wheeler of Tait Terrace
Dorothy & James Winfield of Ballentine Blvd.
Christopher Wilson of Hale Funeral Home

Welcome Back:

Yolanda Blaise of Ballentine Blvd.
Cathy Wallis of Grandy Avenue
Welcome Our New Members:
Sheila Burns of Tait Terrace
Patty Modale of Bellevue Avenue
Clifton & Cookie Woolard of Vincent Avenue

If your dues are paid and you would like to place an announcement
in our Newsletter – it is free!

You must get the information to the editor by the middle of the
month prior to the event.

You may send it by US Mail to our PO Box 99122 (23509)

Or, email it as an attachment to Ballentine2001@aol.com.

This announcement could be for a yard sale; a birth;
homecoming event; birthday greeting; farewell;
welcome to our community/black/church/etc.;
congratulations on joining the swimming/baseball/chess team, etc.



Special Notification:

We continue to work on getting drinking water into our Bark
Park and people and pet friendly pavers at the entranceway and
in the area of the pet watering stations.
Please watch this Newsletter for additional information.

"We must speak to the poor and suffering with our hands before
we try to speak to them with our lips"
St. Peter Claver, Spanish Jesuit – 17th Century

Thanks to two small groups of neighbors that have done
mini clean-up projects to benefit our community:
Carol and Dewey Phelps:
Tait Terrace from Chesapeake Blvd. to Karen Marie Court.

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Karen and Mika Fox, Donna Gutowski and Tom Nolan:
Cape Henry from Cromwell to Harrell along tracks.

.....
Each small group removed several large bags of trash and
boxes of recyclables – all taken to their own trash/recycle
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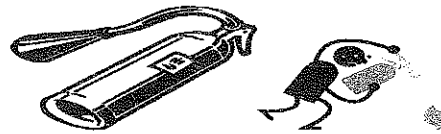
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FIRE SAFETY TIPS:

1. Have your house number on your house and easily visible from the street.
2. Purchase a fire extinguisher and place it where you can reach it in an emergency.
3. Clean lint filter after each use of dryer.
4. Do not leave combustible materials near open flames or gas stoves.
5. Practice fire safety drills with your family.
6. Do not block doors, windows or stairways.
7. Use proper smoke detectors and be sure the batteries are functioning.

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"I am completely different. Though I am wearing the same tie
as yesterday, am as poor as yesterday, as good for nothing
as yesterday, today I am completely different.

Though I am wearing the same clothes, am as drunk as
yesterday, living as clumsily as yesterday, nevertheless today
I am completely different.

Ah ... I patiently close my eyes on all the grins and smirks on all
the twisted smiles and horse laughs - and glimpse then, inside
me, one beautiful white butterfly fluttering towards tomorrow."

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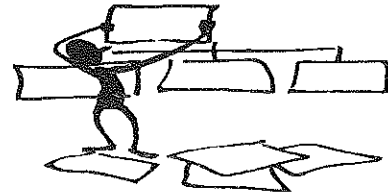
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TRANSITIONS:



Val Crowell, Ballentine Civic League President for the past 8 years, has passed the gavel to Greg Gruszeczka. Val will continue to be active in our community in other roles. We appreciate you - Val - for your lengthy and dedicated service to Ballentine Place Civic League and her members.
THANK YOU ... VAL

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- Beautification &/or Clean Up Committee/Crew ()
- Membership ()
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