

WHAT: Ballentine Civic League  
Monthly Meeting

WHEN: Thursday, November 17  
7:00 pm To 8:15 pm

WHERE: Trinity-Word of Faith  
Baptist Church

2808 Ballentine Blvd.

HOW: Enter through  
Social Hall

at 2807 Grandy Avenue

WHO: Home Owners,  
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WHY: To support your  
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Thursdays - November 17

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Ballentine Civic League

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\*\*\*\*\* NOVEMBER 2011 \*\*\*\*\* NEWSLETTER \*\*\*\*\*

Thursday, November 17 -

Presenter: Cynthia Gossman,

Bereavement Consultant and Educator

Topic:

"Good Grief - Getting Through The Holidays  
While Grieving" and "How You Can Help  
Someone Who Is Grieving"

Strengthening Communities and Demystifying the  
Antisocial Behaviors and Stigmas That Shadow  
Death and Dying

*Integrating Life, Loss & Love*

Please join us for this timely presentation.



HELP NEEDED:

Animal Rescue of Tidewater is offering a FREE spay/neuter program for dogs and cats. This offer is for owned and stray/feral cats. Please take advantage of this offer to help us reduce our pet overpopulation problem in Hampton Roads. 45% of the dogs and cats that came to Norfolk Animal Control Center were euthanized last year. We are allowing our pets to reproduce at an alarming rate - and we have an opportunity to become a part of the solution. For additional information or to receive assistance with trapping feral cats - email: [www.spayhr.org](mailto:www.spayhr.org).

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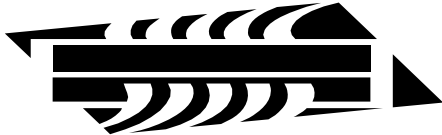
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#### KROC CENTER

The official welcome and ground breaking for the Ray and Joan Kroc Center – to be built at the intersection of Princess Anne and Ballentine Blvd. was conducted on October 31. Watch for future special activities and events as we draw closer to the ribbon cutting for the center.

Bev Sell, General Manager



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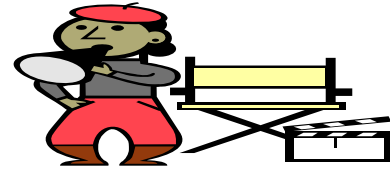
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#### CRIME PREVENTION AWARDS BANQUET REPORT

On October 17 our own Eric Noss received a special award for his continued service to our community. Eric is responsible for placing flags throughout our area for each holiday or special event; he tends to the four corners beautification project on Ballentine Blvd. & Tait Terrace; is one of the primary volunteers at our Bark Park; and, is always on hand for our special cleanup projects. Way to go ERIC!

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The Ballentine Bark Park Committee received a special Group Award from the City for their work on our unique dog park (we have the only park with a side for large dogs and another side for not so large ones). Plus, our Bark Park was built entirely by volunteers. Congratulations to the entire crew.



#### UNDERSTANDING & PREVENTING FALLS

Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 PM

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Potential causes of falls

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The Board of Directors of the Ballentine Civic League thanks all of our members for attending our last month's meeting and listening to the information offered by Leslie Garrett from the Planning Department of Norfolk. We were provided a lot of information about City Codes and enforcement and how we can help.

**LOCAL NEWS:** On October 30 CVS opened a new store on Cromwell and Lafayette

Ballentine Place has been included in 2012 NRHA budget for a traffic study. Your input concerning stop signs, speed bumps, truck traffic and enforcement of laws are all items to be addressed.

November 17 – 2:30 City Planning Commission meets to discuss the new 7-11 to be built on Ballentine Blvd. & Virginia Beach Blvd. We have concerns about the sale of alcoholic beverages in single serve containers.

Please join with us and voice your concerns.

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

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

Noreen Washington, Membership Director - 248-6617

**Welcome New Members:**

Loen Arrington of Keller Avenue

Shalimar Brazier of Ballentine Blvd.

Frank Claud of Cromwell Road

Mary Louise Miller of Chesapeake Blvd.

Carol Peterson of Keller Avenue

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2. Hampton Blvd. is in Norfolk and does not go to Hampton.
3. Northampton Blvd. is not north of Hampton - it is in Norfolk and Virginia Beach, nor does it go to Hampton.
4. Virginia Beach Blvd. starts in Norfolk and only becomes a Blvd. in Virginia Beach.
5. Chesapeake Blvd. is parallel to Hampton Blvd. and does not go to Chesapeake.
6. Norfolk Avenue is in Virginia Beach - it does not go to Norfolk.
7. South Norfolk is in Chesapeake
8. Suffolk, an English combination of 'South' and 'Folk', is not south of Norfolk but rather west.

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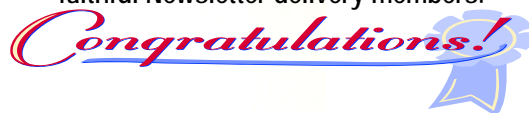
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CONGRATULATIONS TO ABDUL ASWAD  
for his nomination as a candidate for the United Way of South  
Hampton Roads Minority Advisory Council's *Community  
Leader of the Year Award.*

In addition, Mr. Aswad recently received the Mary Helen  
Thomas Racial Justice Award from  
The YWCA-South Hampton Roads.  
From: Mark R. Warner, US Senator's letter of congratulations to  
our community leader:

As you can see Mr. Aswad is "*dedicated to eliminating racism,  
empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom  
and dignity for all.*"

FYI - Mr. Aswad lives on Ballentine Blvd. and is one of our  
faithful Newsletter delivery members.



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Block Security Committee: Yes ( )

Block Security Captain: Yes ( )

Beautification/Clean Up Committee/Crew: Yes ( )

Membership Committee: Yes ( )

Special Events/Activities Committee: Yes ( )

Bark Park Event Planning Committee: Yes ( )

Phone Tree Member: Yes ( )

Dues are \$5.00 per adult per calendar year.

Payable to: Ballentine Civic League

Mail to: P. O. Box 99122, Norfolk, VA. 23509-9122

Special Thanks to the many members of our Civic League  
that participated in our special electronics recycling event  
on Saturday, October 22, 2011. We took several hundred  
pounds of assorted electronics to our City site. We had TVs,  
toaster ovens, microwaves, a coffee pot, speakers,  
computers, keyboards, monitors, radios, VCRs, cameras, a  
coffee grinder, lots of ink cartridges and about a hundred  
household batteries, a car radio, printers, games and game  
controllers, an electric saw, several mice, one iron, a lamp, a  
voltage meter, many telephones and a polaroid camera.

Thanks to Greg and Karen and Mika and Mary for their  
coordination and delivery.

We plan to offer this opportunity early next year - so,  
continue saving electronics and watch our Newsletter for  
specifics.

