

PLEASE JOIN US

**WHERE:**

Trinity-Word of Faith  
Baptist Church Social Hall  
[Enter from 2807 Grandy Avenue  
at Peterson]

**WHEN:**

Thursday, November 21, 2013  
From 7:00 PM to 8:15 PM

**WHO:**

All area residents –  
home owners, renters and  
business owners.

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**Community Resource Officers:**

J. R. Berry and Josh White  
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\*\*\*\*\* **NOVEMBER 2013 NEWSLETTER** \*\*\*\*\*

**Ballentine Civic League Meeting:  
Thursday November 21 @ 7:00 PM**

Please help us welcome our Presenter:  
**Oneiceia Howard, Neighborhood Development  
Specialist -- City of Norfolk**

She will share information with us about a  
variety of communication methods to enable  
us to better utilize electronic materials that are  
increasingly sophisticated.

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Our CROs: J. R. Berry & Josh White were recently  
recognized at our 21<sup>st</sup> Crime Prevention Awards  
Banquet for their ongoing excellence in working with  
communities to combat crime through education and  
enforcement.

Please attend our meetings and thank them for their  
assistance in our neighborhood.

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**NOTE: Membership Drive underway. Please support  
our community by paying your annual dues of \$5.00  
per adult household member.**

**We begin our 2014 Drive now!**

**Mail your check to our Post Office Box or pay in  
person at our monthly meeting (cash or check only).**



Thanks to our community members for their Clean Up efforts on  
October 19. We removed 9 large bags of trash and debris from  
around the Ballentine School Grounds including the Lake. Also, we  
picked up 3 large bags of recyclables and took them home to put  
into our blue (Recycle) cans.

The cleanup crew consisted of: Dawn Chabi, Mika Fox,  
Eric Noss, Karen Fox, Mary Babcock, D. J. Willis,  
Greg Gruszczyka, Frances Laveau & BR Robinson.


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**WELCOME BACK:**  
 Renee Church of Keller Avenue  
 Dorothy Willford of Vincent Avenue

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**STREET SWEEPING - REMINDER:**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3**

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.

**NOTE:**

This time of the year there are so many leaves on our  
 streets that our regularly scheduled sweeping may take  
 place on alternative dates. Additionally, some of the  
 equipment is in the shop - this slows down the process.  
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## BULK TRASH COLLECTION - 441-5813

Call this number before 3 PM on Wednesday

& Set out items after 5 PM on Wednesday

All materials must be placed between the sidewalk  
and the street.

Materials include: furniture, tree branches, bags of trash,  
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**POLICE NARCOTICS UNIT - 664-7035**

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**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH – 683-2712**

**ILLEGAL DUMPING – 664-6604**

**UTILITIES - EMERGENCY (24 HOURS) – 823-1000**

If you are not sure who you should call about an issue  
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## PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS - NOVEMBER 2013

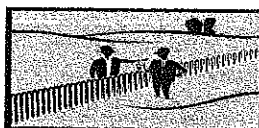
Hello Neighbors! It is a GREAT time to be in Ballentine!

- ❖ October's "Meet the Candidates" meeting was a HUGE success. Most of our local candidates joined us for an informative evening. We saw lots of community members come out and several people joined our civic league for the first time or renewed their membership. Love to see an increase in membership. And, great to see so many members come out for this important topic.
- ❖ Thank you to everyone who came out to our Neighborhood Clean Up on October 19<sup>th</sup>. It was a gloomy, drizzly morning but, some of our members persevered and cleaned up beautifully around the Ballentine School. Five huge bags of trash were removed from the Ballentine Lake alone. All of this debris came through the storm drains. Thanks again and Great Job!
- ❖ We have had numerous break-ins to homes in our neighborhood. Please watch out for your neighbors.
- ❖ The thieves are typically coming in while owners are at work. Meet your neighbors and recognize them. This way if you see someone you do not know you will be able to MAKE THE CALL – 911!! If you see anyone that does not belong at that house.
- ❖ It is time to prepare your home for the cool weather ahead. Do a survey of your home – close vents and openings to your house.
- ❖ At this November meeting – Oneiceia Howard – our Neighborhood Development Specialist will be joining us to speak on a variety of ways to assist us with communicating with our City. Oneiceia is always an interesting and enjoyable presenter. I hope everyone will come and hear what she has to share with us.

It's a GREAT time to be in Ballentine.

Get outside and meet your neighbors.

See you around the neighborhood.



Your neighbor - Greg

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Thanks also to Dewey Phelps and Daniel Brooks. These men are among our community members that assist with the delivery of our monthly newsletters door-to-door -- rain or shine.

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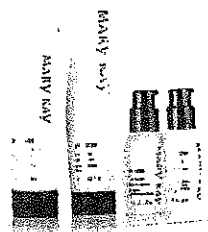
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**DORIS WILLIAMS -- THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING ASSISTANCE TO OUR COMMUNITY**

**BALLENTINE CIVIC LEAGUE MEMBER:**

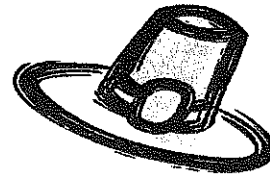
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**OPEN: Tuesday from Noon to 6:00 PM**

**& Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

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**Farewell Fran**

Frances Gruszczyka died on October 6.

A special Mass commemorating her life - was held at St. Pius Church - where she had been an active member for a great many years.

Farewell Fran from your many fans and friends

**BALLENTINE CIVIC LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (Please print all information)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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