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WHEN:

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16 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:

**Residents, businesses and all
interested parties**

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OCTOBER 2014 NEWSLETTER

**BALLENTINE CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING:
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2014 @ 7:00 PM**

**PRESENTER: BETH BRUNER, LIFE SAFETY EDUCATOR
- NORFOLK OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS -
FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT
HER TOPIC: FIRE SAFETY & AWARENESS**

We will continue our work on our By Laws - please join us.

SPECIAL NOTICE:

**NOMINATIONS and ELECTION FOR ALL CIVIC LEAGUE OFFICES AT OUR
NOVEMBER MEETING.
OFFICERS WILL BEGIN THEIR DUTIES IN JANUARY 2015.
YOU MUST BE A CURRENT DUES PAYING MEMBER TO PARTICIPATE.**

**SPECIAL ADOPT A SPOT: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 AT 9:00 AM
Meet at Ballentine School (2415 Ballentine Blvd.)
Please join us - we will provide the trash bags for trash and
boxes for recyclables - we need you to provide the muscle to
gather up the debris. If you have a wheeled cart - bring it.**

**And, please hold all electronic/electric items for our next special community
event - watch our newsletter for details.**

**We plan to assess our individual streets for special clean ups -
Please help us with our evaluation - bring ideas to this meeting - in writing -
and submit them to our Vice President.**

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**Special Guest: We have invited Leslie with Kombuchick to join us
at this meeting and share her wonderful products with all in
attendance - please come and join us.**

**Reminder: Reduce-Recycle-Reuse-Repurpose
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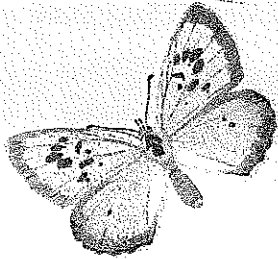
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PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS:

It's a GREAT time to be in Ballentine!

. It was really so great to see so many people at our last meeting.

. Our scheduled presenter, Councilwoman Mamie Johnson, was not able to join us due to illness.

. We made some excellent progress going over our proposed by-law changes. We also voted on, and approved, our new logo. Thank you Nicole Harp and Knox Garvin, and all others that contributed their input for all of your creative efforts to this.

. I would like to say a special thank you to all of our neighbors from Barrett Haven. It was so great to see you come to our meetings. We hope that your Yard Sale of October 4 was a huge success.

. The walls of the WaWa are starting to come up. I imagine we are just months away from being able to get our gas there and shopping in our new WalMart Grocery Store - great to see this progress going on.

. I have spoken with the head of construction for Public Works – road work should start sometime this month on Chesapeake Blvd. They are currently marking the utilities at the intersection of Chesapeake Blvd. and Tait Terrace. Hopefully, the road work along Tait Terrace will be completed before they begin the work on Chesapeake Blvd.

. I am hearing people talking about the Ballentine School again. We are looking forward to this proposed project moving along and the beginning of a possible public dialogue with the powers that be.

. I welcome Amega Hersh as our new Military Support Committee Chair Person. Thanks Amega for stepping up to head this new and important committee.

. Things are really looking up and feeling different in Ballentine. The more people I talk to – the more positive feedback I get - whether it be litter, crime, housing re-sale, new houses going up or street improvements – it is all positive!

. It is a GREAT time to be in Ballentine!

See ya around the neighborhood!

Your neighbor, Greg

MEMBERSHIP DATA:

Welcome back:

Sheila Butts of Tait Terrace

Phyllis & Theodore Swindell of Ballentine Blvd.

Catherine Wilson of Karen Marie Court (3 years paid)

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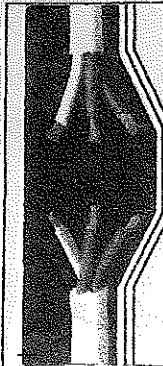
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