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**WHEN:**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18,  
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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**SEPTEMBER 2014 NEWSLETTER**

**BALLENTINE CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING:**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2014 @ 7:00 PM**

**PRESENTER:**

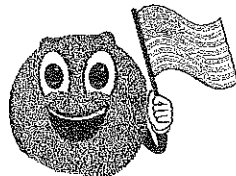
**COUNCILWOMAN MAMIE JOHNSON OF WARD 3**

**HER TOPIC: CURRENT AFFAIRS**

**FYI: We will vote on By Law changes at this meeting – we plan to have regular monthly meetings in September and have a special celebratory gathering in December. Please come and learn and share and vote. If you would like a copy of the By Laws – please email Val Crowell @ [CivicNews4Me@aol.com](mailto:CivicNews4Me@aol.com).**

**We will continue our discussion about re-branding our community – changing our Logo – please submit all proposals to Bev Celestin @ [b\\_celestin@msn.com](mailto:b_celestin@msn.com).**

**Special Thanks to Eric Noss for placing American Flags around our community to commemorate all special events.**



**Reminder: Reduce-Recycle-Reuse-Repurpose  
Blue Can Pick Up Dates: Thursday, September 18;  
& October 2, 16 & 30**

**See inside for specific items.**

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

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**PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS:**

It's a great time to be in Ballentine!

I'd like to thank everyone who made a donation to the family of Officer Brian Jones. We will be sending a check with our sympathy card from the Ballentine Civic League shortly.

We had a really nice turn out at our August meeting – so glad to see everyone there. We had an informative presentation by Betsy Britcher, with Keep Norfolk Beautiful, on litter prevention. Thank You Betsy! Please remember to use your blue recycling cans. It is good for the environment and we earn points though the EARNN program.

Our September meeting will include a further discussion about our new logo with ideas and submissions. We will also be discussing possible changes to our By Laws – if you need a copy please contact Val Crowell for a paper copy or go online to our website for a copy.

Remember – school is in session – watch out for our little folks.

Our annual picnic was a lot of fun and the food was great. We will start planning our 2015 Picnic soon – contact either Bev Celestin or Karen Fox to assist.

We are invited to participate in the Norfolk Neighborhood Expo on September 20 from 11 to 1 at the Kroc Center. If you are able to assist – please contact either Bev Celestin or myself.

We continue to work on keeping our neighborhood clean, green and friendly. We host 4 clean up events each year (from June through May) and need our members to assist – watch our newsletter for dates and specifics and join us.

Another project in the works is forming a committee to work with our Military residents. Let me know when you can assist.

I welcome Dorothy Rawls to her new position as Membership Director – this is a very important role.

See ya around the neighborhood!

Your neighbor, Greg

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