

# Estabrook and Coleman Place Community News

7:00 p m – April 21, May 19 (Canceled) & June 16 2020 (Pending)

3612 Robin Hood Road, Norfolk, VA 23513

*"Promoting the safety and welfare of the community"*

**Website: [estabrookcivicleague.org](http://estabrookcivicleague.org)**

## President's Message

Hello Neighbor,

Estabrook Civic League members have recently been researching the lost history of the ECL building and property. Several recovered documents show that lots 25 and 26 on Robin Hood Road (formerly Simpson Road) were purchased on October 3, 1932 for \$10. The Hudgins-Dize Company, Incorporated recorded the sale on public records on October 22, 1932 at 9:55 a.m. Papers from the law firm Foreman, Pender, Parker and Dyer show the ECL, Inc. "was held firmly bound" unto The Mutual Building Association of Norfolk, Virginia in the mutual sum of \$1200 on August 20, 1932. Incorporation papers were received by the league on October 12, 1932.

Researching the history of the Estabrook Civic League building is a work in progress with many more documents and records to be reviewed. If you, a family member or a friend has any information about the League building, please contact ECL President Carolyn Foca at 757-386-1160. Early pictures, documented history or knowledge of past ECL events would be appreciated.

Our April, May and probably June meetings and events have been cancelled due to the COVID-19 virus pandemic. We're all in this together. Please do your part to keep yourself, your family, friends and co-workers safe by practicing "social distancing" without exception. **Thank you** to our doctors, nurses, healthcare workers and first responders for working overtime with scant supplies to keep others safe and healthy. **The Estabrook and Coleman Place civic leagues salute you!**

**WE SALUTE YOU ALL!**

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Apr. 1 April Fool's Day
- Apr. 5 Palm Sunday
- Apr. 9 Passover Begins
- Apr. 10 Good Friday
- Apr. 12 Easter
- Apr. 15 Tax Day Originally
- Apr. 22 Earth Day
- Apr. 24 Arbor Day
- May 5 National Teacher's Day
- May 7 National Day of Prayer
- May 10 Mother's Day
- May 16 Armed Forces Day
- May 25 Memorial Day/Missing Children's Day
- June 14 Flag Day
- June 19 Juneteenth
- June 20 First Day of Summer
- June 21 Father's Day

**Street Sweeping** April 9, May 14, June 11...Second Thursday of each month

### **Recycle Days**

April 3, 17 & May 1, 15, 29 & June 12, 26

Until further notice the City will not be picking up any bulk/yard waste that requires two men. For more info contact My Norfolk: at 757-664-6510 or <https://www.mynorfolk.org/homepage>.

## THE MAY 5, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION IS BY ABSENTEE BALLOT ONLY

Request an Absentee ballot online at: [www.norfolk.gov/706/Office-of-Elections](http://www.norfolk.gov/706/Office-of-Elections) by April, 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. (The deadline to **register** for the May election is April 13, 2020.) You will need your Virginia Driver's License Number or Virginia DMV identification number to attach your electronic signature to the application. Under "**Choose an Absentee Option**," select: either your qualifying condition, OR with no qualifying condition select: "**My disability or Illness**".

If you don't have a Virginia DMV ID you may print the application, sign and mail it to the Office of Elections. Voters may also call: 757-664-4353, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Curb-side voting services are available during regular business hours as well as sample ballots for Superwards 6 and 7 residents. (Due to COVID-19 restrictions, all City of Norfolk buildings are closed to the public until further notice.)

Information on the pending June 9<sup>th</sup> Republican Party Primary Election is also available on the above website. There is no Democratic Party Primary Election.

## COVID-19 INFORMATION CENTER ON Norfolk.gov WEBSITE

The City of Norfolk has created an online tool to help you stay informed on resources and updates about the local effects of #COVID-19. The COVID-19 information center provides a single site for dozens of coronavirus resources such as: the CDC; Norfolk's Health Department; an interactive business status map; meal distribution sites and messages from Mayor Kenneth Cooper Alexander. Visit the front page of the city's website [Norfolk.gov](http://Norfolk.gov) or type in <https://coronavirus-response-orf.hub.arcgis.com/> for more information.

## LITTER CLEAN UP

Neighborhood Adopt-a-Spot and community cleanups have been sidelined by the City of Norfolk for now. However, there's no ban on your grabbing a plastic bag and picking up litter from the sidewalk, the yard or the gutter in front of your house. Let's try to keep our streets and sidewalks tidy during this unusual time. At least it'll be something to do for a few minutes. What's not to like?

## BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

**BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOR** means knowing how to respect your neighbors, following city codes and managing the appearance of your property and your street. Here are a few of Norfolk City codes that apply to property owners:

- **TRASH AND RECYCLING BINS** may be set out no earlier than 5 pm the day before collection.
- **TRASH CONTAINERS** must be stored five feet behind the front plane of the building.
- **BLUE RECYCLING BINS** are only for paper, glass, and metal cans not for garbage, yard debris or plastic bags.
- **BULK WASTE**, including furniture, mattresses, appliances and up to four tires will be picked up on regular garbage collection days. **You must contact My Norfolk to schedule pick up. CONTACT MY NORFOLK AT: 757-664-6510 or <https://www.mynorfolk.org/#/homepage>**
- **VEHICLES** may not be parked on unimproved surfaces of the front, corner side yard or buffer yard of a lot in a residential district.
- **PARKED CARS** on a public street must be at least 3' away from a driveway entrance.
- **INOPERABLE VEHICLES** may not be parked on a public street.
- **TALL WEEDS** and grass higher than 12" are subject to City action.
- **ALL PROPERTIES** shall be free of solid waste, trash and debris.
- **FATS, OILS AND GREASE (FOG)** should not be poured into a sink drain or into a storm drain.
- **AUTOMOTIVE FLUIDS**, toxic substances or yard debris may *never* be put into a storm drain.



## THE LITTLE FREE LIBRARY IN ESTABROOK



Estabrook Civic League wants everyone to stay safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. With this in mind, the Little Free Library at 3612 Robin Hood Road will be closed until it's safe again to share books with readers. It was a tough decision to make, but the virus the public is dealing with is pervasive, invisible and potentially deadly. "Better safe than sorry" is a good way to describe the decision to temporarily close the Little Free Library. Thank you for support and use of the Library and for understanding its closure.



## WHO KNEW ANTS COULD READ?



In late March a massive infestation of tiny ants was discovered in the Little Free Library in front of the Estabrook Civic League building. "Thank you" to the neighbor who spotted the mass of critters climbing all over in and around the Library and reported the situation to ECL President Carolyn Foca. Everything was handled in good time and the ants have moved on to read elsewhere.

**THANK YOU ADOPT-A-SPOT VOLUNTEERS.** A record-breaking number of volunteers participated in the first Adopt-A-Spot of 2020 on February 1. Thanks to Claudia, Gail, Kellie, Diana, Frances, Jan, Ken, Pamela, Sheila, and Jeanine for helping out. A total of nine full bags of litter were collected along Robin Hood Road, Chesapeake Boulevard and Jersey Avenue within the Estabrook neighborhood.

## IN REMEMBRANCE

*Mrs. Lena Howell, a long-time resident of Norfolk and member of the ESTABROOK CIVIC LEAGUE passed away on Jan. 17, 2020. She is predeceased by her husband, Garland, two sisters and one brother. She is survived by her son, Keith, her sister-in-law, and nieces and nephews. She will be remembered by neighbors for her frequent neighborhood walks with her umbrella in her later years. She will be missed by her family and friends.*



# **WELCOME TO ESTABROOK/COLEMAN PLACE NEW HOMEOWNERS**

*Harold Abadam – 3900 Blk. Krick St.*

*Justin Kirkland 2400 Blk. Wyoming Ave.*

*Chatay L. Epps – 3500 Blk Nottaway St.*

*Anthony M. McNeely – 3700 Blk. Tait Terrace*

*Safiyyah S. Jefferson – 3600 Blk. Orange St.*

*Marshall Garcia – 2300 Blk. Kennon Ave.*

*Kraig Chandler – 1500 Blk. Rush St.*

*Larry D. Austin – 2400 Blk. Early St.*

*Jordyn L. Birch – 2500 Blk. Wyoming Ave.*

*Sabrina R. Knight – 2400 Blk. Birch St.*

*Blake A. Janssens – 3500 Blk. Jonathan Ct.*

*Jesse G. Collins – 3900 Blk. Peterson St.*

*Michael O. George – 2700 Blk. Hurley Ave.*

*Justin A. Jaime – 3800 Blk. Davis St.*

*Bernard L. E. Mamaril – 3600 Blk. Robin Hood Rd.*

*Michael F. Gelardi – 2400 Blk. Spruce St.*

*Darvasha Spence – 3500 Blk. Minnesota Ave.*

*Donald Martin – 2400 Blk. Minnesota Ave.*

*Blanca I. Ramos Garcia – 2700 Blk. Oklahoma Ave.*

*Brandon J. Weddle – 3400 Blk. East Bonner Dr.*

*Matthew T. Seyfried – 1500 Blk. Birch St.*

*Sierra K. Turner – 3800 Blk. Peterson St.*

*Curtis A. Franke – 3800 Blk. Robin Hood Rd.*

*Latesha S. Wood – 3000 Blk. Overbrook Ave.*

## **Estabrook/Coleman Place Civic League**



**3612 Robin Hood Rd., Norfolk VA 23513**

**Great information for new homeowners: [www.norfolk.gov](http://www.norfolk.gov)**

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*They always say time changes things, but you actually have to change them yourself.*

*-Andy Warhol, Artist*

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**--Walt Disney**

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2020**

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

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

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Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Want to serve on a committee

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

Payment method:

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ECL meeting are the third Tuesday of each month @ 7:00pm All welcome!

Dues are \$10 per year per adult. Send a SASE if you want your membership card mailed to you. Fill in the application form and mail your check to

**Estabrook/Coleman Place Civic League  
3612 Robin Hood Rd  
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