

Estabrook and Coleman Place Community News



7:00 pm – September 15, 2020 (Pending)
3612 Robin Hood Road, Norfolk, VA 23513
“Promoting the safety and welfare of the community”
Website: estabrookcivicleague.org

President’s Message

Hello Neighbor,

Hope you’re weathering these trying and uncertain months of wondering if the COVID-19 virus is lurking right around the corner. As the saying goes, “Always be prepared for the unknown” as hard as that may seem. Life has always had its up and downs. Now, many are out of work and businesses are closing down. Who, in their wildest thoughts, would have imagined a virus could deliver so much hardship and sadness? Truly, not me! We are survivors. We will pick ourselves up and weather this storm of a lifetime. Some good always comes from every event in our life. Even the ones that seem impossible. Please do everything you can to stay safe and healthy.

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING – SEPT. 15, 2020

It was unknown at the time this newsletter was printed if there will be an Estabrook/Coleman Place General Meeting on Tuesday, September 15, 2020. At present we are in Phase 3 of opening as stated by Gov. Ralph Northam. While some states that reopened earlier are heading backwards with more citizens contracting the COVID-19 virus, we don’t want that to happen in Virginia. We want our communities to feel as safe as possible. Activities have been put on hold for now. We will keep you up to date with the latest.

Celebrate 2020 Summer!

July 4 Independence Day

July 13 French Fry Day

Aug. 2 Sister Day

Aug. 9 Book Lovers Day

Aug. 10 S’mores Day

Aug. 13 Left Handers Day

Aug. 21 Senior Citizens Day

Sept. 7 Labor Day

Sept. 11 Remember 9/11

Sept. 13 Grandparent’s Day

Sept. 18 Rosh Hashanah

Sept. 22 Fall Begins

Sept. 27 Yom Kippur

Street Sweeping Aug. 13, Sept. 10

Second Thursday of each Month

Recycling Days July 10, 24, &

Aug. 7, 21 & Sept. 4, 18

100 New Flags for Chesapeake Blvd. Special thanks to Diana Lionetti for the donation of new flags that we put on Chesapeake Blvd. during the special occasions.

Street Sweeping Info: Public Works will resume street sweeping normal routes in neighborhoods starting on **Tuesday, July 14th**. Residents should begin moving their cars in accordance with parking enforcement signs and posted neighborhood schedules. Parking Enforcement will issue citations for illegally parked cars.

Good News! Keep Norfolk Beautiful has designated that Adopt-A-Spots will reactivate in phases beginning July 16th. KNB plans to have a full litter cleanup program on-line by September, in time for the Great American Clean-Up Sept. 18th and 19th.

OpenNorfolk Pop-Up Parks

OpenNorfolk is planning on opening two pop-up parks this summer in the city located at Five Points (at the corner of Sewells Point Rd. and Bland St.) and in Broad Creek (located at the corner of E. Princess Anne Rd. & Roberts Rd.) They are temporary pop-ups over the summer and will fill the need for outdoor programming and a safe place for families and kids and community. Volunteers have been working on getting them up and running. They are in the process of hiring Site Ambassadors for managing one of the two sites throughout the week. They will report to the Project Manager who will oversee both sites. We can't wait to see what events the city will be planning at these locations.

Speeding Vehicles in our Neighborhoods: With fewer vehicles on the roads these days, some drivers seem to view streets and roads as race tracks. Such was the case on June 18, 2020 when a speeding car on Robin Hood Road crashed through a fence and hit a house. Speeding on Chesapeake Boulevard and Robin Hood Road through Estabrook is an ongoing issue. Estabrook/Coleman Place Civic League President Carolyn Foca and 2nd Vice President Fred Gallup along with residents have communicated speeding concerns to Councilwoman Mamie Johnson and other city leaders. Speed limit signs are good, but it's up to residents to obey the speed limits and hopefully set an example for those who don't.

To report speeding on your streets or other neighborhood issues of concern, contact Norfolk Cares at 757.664.6510 or norfolkcares@norfolk.gov Most importantly, be sure to document your concerns with our Ward 3 Councilwoman Mamie Johnson so she has the facts to act on your issue. Phone 757.664.4268 or Email: MamieBJohnson@norfolk.gov

In Remembrance of our Dear Friend and Neighbor

Grace E. Martino-Strid passed away on May 24, 2020 after a long illness. She will always be remembered as “the butterfly gal” to all who knew and loved her. Even during her illness she never slowed down. She enjoyed the Sunday summer evening concerts at Ocean View Beach Park, musicals, movies and she was a beloved member and Trustee of her Estabrook Civic League community. She loved seeing the flags on display on Chesapeake Blvd. during various holidays, especially on Flag Day which was also her husband Burt’s birthday. She would bring a book she selected to read for the Christmas holiday parties. Her love for butterflies had shown through when she wanted the civic league to enjoy her “butterfly” Christmas tree she decorated and brought fully decorated to our building for all to enjoy at our Holiday Party. She loved working the jewelry table at our yard sales. Over the years you could always count on Grace to lend a helping hand. Grace will be greatly missed by all her family and friends who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Grace is predeceased by her parents Morris and Elinor DeWitt, Anthony Martino (husband), Virginia A. Hamm (daughter), Donnie Hamm (son-in-law), Apryl R. Hamm (granddaughter) and Burton L Strid (husband). Left to cherish her memory are her son, Mark R. Martino, 6 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Below are segments of a remembrance that Grace wrote for the July, 2016 Estabrook Newsletter:

LET FREEDOM RING

“When we were younger Burt was a Boy Scout and I was a Girl Scout. Patriotism and love of country is a very important part of scouting. We were taught to love and respect the American flag and believe in what the flag symbolizes. Flag day, June 14 is Burt's birthday.

Upon moving to Norfolk, mom and I joined the (Estabrook) Civic League. When Burt moved here in 1990, he joined the Civic League, too. A few years later the Civic League started putting out flags in the median of Chesapeake Boulevard to celebrate Memorial Day and July 4th and other patriotic holidays.

Last year for Burt's birthday I gave him 60 flags which he donated to the Civic League. He singlehandedly put all the dozens of flags out last Presidents Day. He is very ill and won't be able to help with the flags this Memorial Day. Others will be putting them out on Memorial Day and Flag Day this year.

When you see the flags waving in the median, think about what the flag stands for. Say a prayer for all who fought and sacrificed so much for us. Enjoy your freedom and don't take it for granted. Peace”

(Burt Strid passed away on June 1, 2016. Grace followed him on May 24,2020)



The Elizabeth River Project has announced plans to build the first facility on the East Coast intentionally to be constructed in the urban flood plain as a resilience model. Founded in 1993, the non-profit works to restore the environmental health of the Elizabeth River through citizen, business and government partnerships

The Resilience Lab, to be located at 4610 Colley Avenue, will be a three-story, super-green facility and waterfront “Learning Park” to make practical solutions available on how to continue to live and work on the waterfront despite one of the most accelerated rates of sea level rise in the world. The unique focus will be on safeguarding not only humans, but the ecosystem.

The Resilience Lab is just one element of the Elizabeth River Project’s new \$9 million Next Wave Campaign. Additional projects include doubling the size of the Elizabeth River Project’s Fred W. Beazley River Academy at Paradise Creek Nature Park in Portsmouth and growing environmental education programs.

Meanwhile, Old Dominion University announced it is working to locate the university’s Institute for Coastal Adaptation and Resilience (ODU ICAR) across from the Resilience Lab, for collaboration opportunities creating what President John R. Broderick calls a “resilience eco-corridor.”

“The co-location of Old Dominion University ICAR and Elizabeth River Project’s Resilience Lab create an exciting resilience eco-corridor on North Colley that will both build resilience, inform our community and share strategies that work in Hampton Roads with the world,” Broderick said. “Faculty and students from across the University are eager to work with the Elizabeth River Project to incorporate research demonstration and hands-on learning.”

The Elizabeth River Project has raised 75% of the campaign goal and is counting on the community to help donate the remaining funds. The Frank and Aimee Batten Challenge will match every dollar donated for up to \$1 million.

The public can donate to the Elizabeth River Project’s Next Wave campaign at elizabethriver.org, or stop by an outdoor kiosk at Elizabeth River Project’s new interim field station at 5205 Colley Avenue, Norfolk. More at www.elizabethriver.org.

WELCOME To ESTABROOK/COLEMAN PLACE NEW HOMEOWNERS

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"Friendship isn't a big thing, it's a million little things."

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2020**

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Phone: _____

Email: _____

Want to serve on a committee

Yes _____ No _____

Birthday: month _____ Day _____

Payment method:

Cash Check # _____

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
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**WHEN IN DOUBT,
THROW IT OUT!**

