Hello Baycliff Friends and Neighbors,

We certainly have had our share of snow this year. The kids enjoyed the days off from school and playing in the snow, but now they have to go to school for three Saturdays. I’m sure everyone is ready for the spring!

Congratulations to our Civic League volunteers! John Mark Serré, Susannah Uroskie, and youth Sophie Slade will each receive a volunteer award at the VBCCO’s Annual Volunteer Recognition Banquet on March 14th for their contributions to the community and have been nominated to receive the VBCCO Volunteer of the year award. Good luck!

Mark your calendar for the spring egg hunt and the yard sale. The Baycliff Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, April 5th at 4 p.m. This is always a great event for the little ones. Jill Frazier and Meredith Hills always do a great job. I hope to see you there. The Community Yard Sale is Saturday, May 10th, 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. We are also planning to have a spring cleaning day at the boat ramp area on Saturday, May 17th, 10 a.m.

Our next Civic League meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the Alanton Elementary School Cafeteria. We will have a guest speaker Trista Imrich from Lynnhaven River NOW. We will also review status of committees and upcoming events. After the business meeting, the Dredging Committee will meet to discuss the status of the proposed dredging plan for Mill Dam Creek. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend. Together we will keep Baycliff a wonderful place to live.

Best Regards,

Frank Cunningham
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Questions? Call Jill at 481-0088 or Meredith Hills at 692-8627.

2014 BAYCLIFF SPRING EGG HUNT REGISTRATION
Please fill out a form for EACH CHILD and attach it to the bag of 24 EGGS. Make extra copies of this form, if needed. Please drop off your eggs NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, APRIL 4TH at 1500 Baycliff Lane.

Child’s Name______________________________________ Age: ________
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Can you help set up, hide eggs, sign in kids as they arrive, apply tattoos or face paints, or assist with clean up?
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SEND IN YOUR $50.00 DUES TODAY AND YOU MAY BE THE LUCKY WINNER!

Please send your check (payable to Baycliff Civic League) to Treasurer Susannah Uroskie, 2017 Seafarer Cove.

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BAYCLIFF COMMUNITY YARD SALE
Saturday, May 10, 2014
8:00 AM to 2:00 PM
RAIN OR SHINE!

Our NEIGHBORHOOD SPRING YARD SALE will soon be here! Clean out your attics, closets, and garages. Have some FUN and turn those unwanted treasures into cash. Our Community Yard Sale attracts many buyers, and the more homes that participate, the bigger the draw! So get your stuff ready to sell, and your Civic League will advertise and bring in the customers.

☆ The fee to participate is $10.00. We'll use these funds for advertising expenses, and any money remaining to purchase bedding flowers for the Baycliff front entry. The week prior to the sale, the Civic League will run a BIG AD in The Virginian-Pilot advertising our COMMUNITY YARD SALE. We'll also distribute flyers and post large signs. Shopper’s Maps identifying the location of all YARD SALE HOMES will be handed out to shoppers as they enter Baycliff on the morning of May 10th. We will also provide you with colorful balloons to tie to your mailbox to help shoppers locate your home.

☆ Please make your check payable to BAYCLIFF CIVIC LEAGUE, attach to completed form below, and mail to: Treasurer Susannah Uroskie, 2017 Seafarer Cove. For questions, please call Co-Chairmen Janie Cecelic at 481-5465 (jcece@verizon.net) or Christine Westendorf at 481-5589 (cwestendorf@verizon.net).

☆ A charity truck will be scheduled to pick up yard-sale leftovers that Saturday afternoon. PLEASE LEAVE YOUR YARD SALE BALLOONS TIED ON YOUR MAIL BOX to assist the driver in locating houses interested in having items picked up. Donations must be clearly visible and marked with a DONATION sign. (Please keep in mind that some homes may be missed by the driver of the charity truck. While this is frustrating, we cannot control this. You can also call the charity of your choice personally and arrange for your leftovers to be picked up.)

Sellers and Shoppers, mark your calendar for May 10th and invite all your friends.
EVERYONE IS GOING TO FIND SOME GREAT BUYS!

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BAYCLIFF COMMUNITY YARD SALE, May 10, 2014
Please attach a check for $10.00 (payable to Baycliff Civic League) and return form to: Treasurer Susannah Uroskie, 2017 Seafarer Cove. DEADLINE to appear on the Shopper's Map is MAY 5TH.

Don’t forget to list any special items that may attract shoppers to your sale! We will include these in the Virginian-Pilot ad and list special items on the Shopper’s Map.

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As we approach the last days of winter, I can’t wait for the warm days of spring. It has been a long, cold winter. As we prepare for warm weather and outdoor activities, such as sailing, boating or kayaking, let us be mindful of the condition of Mill Dam Creek, our community waterway. One of the unique features of living in Baycliff is the availability of deep water access to ALL residents, directly or indirectly via our community boat ramp and boating canal. This year, let's work together and begin the process to restore Mill Dam Creek to its original non-restricted state, rather than allowing our boating waterway, a valuable asset, to continue to degrade and become increasingly dependent on high tides for full navigation.

The Baycliff dredging committee has striven to educate residents on the pros and cons of dredging. We have also gauged community interest by distributing resident surveys. After the Dredging Committee confirmed majority support, Baycliff residents voted and approved setting aside $20,000 from Baycliff’s capital improvements fund as seed money for future dredging. Let's not waste this opportunity to come together as a community and revitalize Mill Dam Creek to a non-impaired waterway! We have been advised that it will take up to two years to do the necessary survey work and receive approval on filed permits from various agencies. Then dredging can commence. As mentioned in previous articles, now is the time to take steps to implement the dredging process, especially given that the City of Virginia Beach has offered us a spoils site for dredging at NO COST. There is no guarantee as to how long this offer will be extended.

All Baycliff homeowners benefit by being able to market their properties as having deep water access. In the coming weeks and months, we will be asking all homeowners if they will support a voluntary personal pledge of funds to support Mill Dam Creek dredging. If there is majority support, we will then solicit and determine the suggested pledge amounts.

Those homeowners living on Mill Dam Creek or its canals will be asked for a larger pledge than homeowners not living directly on Mill Dam Creek. Half of the pledge will be due within the year, and the remaining pledge will be required prior to the start of dredging in approximately two years. All funds designated for dredging will be put in a dedicated interest bearing dredging account. Should the dredging initiative fail to be fully implemented, all remaining funds will be returned. All homeowners pledging funds will receive use of the community boat ramp with no annual boat ramp fee for a yet to be determined number of years.

The suggested cost and details for each phase of this initiative will be developed by the Dredging Committee and then discussed and voted on by the Baycliff Civic League Executive board. Once approved, each phase of the initiative will be publicized to all Baycliff residents in advance and voted upon at a general membership meeting. Thanks for your support on this matter.
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The Boat Ramp lock was rekeyed on February 1st. New boat ramp keys are now available for $35.00, after you have paid your annual 2014 $50.00 civic league dues. Once Treasurer Susannah Uroskie receives your payment, she’ll notify Weaver Wrenn, who will promptly mail your keys.

BAYCLIFF NEEDS YOU!

- Volunteers for Spring Clean Up of Baycliff Boat Ramp Area
- Editor, Reporters & Helpers to Bag Newsletters and Deliver Them to Block Captains
- Spring Egg Hunt Volunteers (candy & door prize donations, set up and hiding eggs, sign in, face painting, tattoos and crafts; clean up, refreshments, lending bunnies, etc.)
- Yard Sale Help (install signs, hand out maps)

ARE YOU A BAYCLIFF BOATER?

Are you aware of the requirements for operating a boat or PWC in Virginia?

House Bill 1267 and Senate Bill 1241, effective July 1, 2008, require most boaters in Virginia to show proof of having taken a boating safety course. A certificate of completion should be carried on the boat with them at all times. The law applies to motorboats with a motor of 10 horsepower or greater (including boats documented by the U.S. Coast Guard) and personal watercraft (PWC).

The law is being phased in according to the boater’s age. Do you have teens or young adults in your household? As of this date, the requirement applies to all operators of personal watercraft (PWC) and all motorboat operators 40 years of age or younger. As of this July 1, the minimum age increases to 45 years of age or younger; by July 1, 2015, 50 years of age; and by July 1, 2016, all operators, regardless of age, will have to meet the requirement.

So where to take the course? The Virginia Beach Sail and Power Squadron, a local unit of the United States Power Squadrons® offers the Hampton Roads boating public two boating safety courses: America’s Boating Course® and Boat Virginia.

America’s Boating Course® is sponsored by United States Power Squadrons®, America’s largest recreational boating education organization. This basic course covers the information essential to all boaters operating in protected waters and satisfies the Virginia boating safety educational requirement for PWC and motorboat operators. This course is presented in six two-hour sessions, including a required examination to earn a certificate of completion wallet card. It covers boating laws and regulations, boating safety and courtesy, and general information about boating and maintenance. The fee for this course is $25 per student or family. A student manual and two CDs are provided.

America’s Boating Course® is being offered at Frank W. Cox High School, 2425 Shorehaven Drive. It starts Monday, April 21st, finishes May 8th, and includes six sessions on Mondays and Thursdays, 7-9 p.m. The instructor is Tom Metcalf.

The Boat Virginia basic boating course is sponsored by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. It covers the information essential to all boaters operating in protected waters and satisfies the Virginia boating safety educational requirement for PWC and motorboat operators. Boat Virginia is provided free of charge. It’s presented in four two-hour sessions and requires passing an examination to earn a certificate of completion wallet card. A student manual is included. This course does not cover use of charts, basic navigation or GPS.

The free Boat Virginia Course being offered at Cox High School starts Tuesday, April 1st, ends April 10th, and has four sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7 p.m.- 9 p.m. The instructor is Bill Schweider.

These courses fulfill the requirements for reduced rates for many insurance companies. For additional information on the courses and where to register, you may contact Dick Nitschke, Senior Navigator, Squadron Education Officer, Virginia Beach Sail and Power Squadron. His email address is Nitschke@infionline.net, and his telephone number is 757-440-9069. You can also learn more at www.virginiabeachpowersquadron.com
Thank you all very much for sending me the status of your street light outages and the actions you took to get the City of Virginia Beach and Dominion Power to make repairs. Dominion has been working extensively throughout our neighborhood to make the necessary repairs the past few weeks, and most street lights are now operational. If your light is still not functioning, please e-mail me at lizandjm@gmail.com

While talking with the City’s public works people and those at Dominion, several interesting things about our community's street lighting were gathered and are provided below:

- The majority of Baycliff's lighting fixtures are from the early 1970s (40+ years old) and are at the end of their expected lifespan. It was estimated that 60% of the nineteen lights that were recently out probably had bad fixtures. Our entire neighborhood is due to be re-lamped in 2017 and has been placed on the backlog list. These are “cobra head” drop lens with 100 watt mercury vapor (MV) bulbs (or lamps). Federal law allows MV bulbs to be replaced when they burn out, but MV fixtures must be replaced with modern, more efficient fixtures. Virginia Beach is replacing MV fixtures with high pressure sodium (HPS) fixtures via their contract with Dominion Power.

- Virginia Beach installs the original poles and funds the replacement of fixtures with city funds. The electricity and maintenance, including bulb changes, of the poles is contracted to Dominion at the rate of five dollars per month per pole. In the last fiscal year (July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013), the city budgeted $5,780,447.00 for its street lighting.

- Maintenance includes replacing bulbs (not fixtures), replacing faulty sensors that determine when to turn the light on and off, and maintenance of the underground power cables. Any one of these three things or a faulty fixture will cause the lamp to not illuminate. Dominion has 10 business days to repair a light and 45 days to repair underground cables. If the light is out for 30 days, the City gets a credit back from Dominion for each day the light is out.

- As MV bulbs age, their luminosity diminishes. Residents may request that MV bulbs be replaced with a new MV bulb once the bulb nears the end of its life. The light at the end of Baycliff Lane is one such bulb, and a repair request has been submitted. The lighting level under that light is analogous to a candle and barely emits enough light to cast shadows.

- The design criteria for residential lighting have changed since Baycliff was built 40 years ago. However, since we have underground utilities, we will not be getting any additional light poles. If we had above ground utilities on poles, we could request to have more lights put on the existing utility poles, if the neighborhood agreed and requested.

- Virginia Beach is replacing the MV drop lens fixtures with one of three options:
  1. 70 watt HPS fixtures with a flat lens. This is the default MV replacement unless specified otherwise. It has a good spread on the roadway, but does not throw excessive light onto homes and into bedrooms
  2. 70 watt HPS fixture with a drop lens. Dropping the lens allows even more of the light to be spread over a wider area, which could be advantageous in certain areas.
  3. 100 watt HPS fixture with drop lens. This has applications in certain areas.

- Examples of all four fixture types can be seen while standing at the intersection of Seafarer Cove and Bay Breeze Drive. The MV bulbs look white compared to the yellow HPS bulbs.

- LED lighting is only being considered for projects on City of Virginia Beach property, such as parks and recreation centers.

**STREET LIGHT OUT ON YOUR STREET?**

It’s easy to report a burned out street light. Go to [www.vbgov.com](http://www.vbgov.com), click “Services” at the top of the Home Page, click on “Report a Problem,” click “Street Light Outage,” and then fill out and submit the short form, including the pole number and address location, to quickly report an outage or other street light problem.
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With teamwork, this will not take long. We need a crew of big, strong volunteers! Teens… this is an opportunity to earn documented community service for school! Join us, make new friends, and help keep our boat launch area clean, free of winter debris and garbage, and ready for resident boat launch. Cold water and snacks will be provided.

Please call Janie Cecelic at 481-5465 today, and let her know you’re coming. It’s important to know ahead that we have the man/woman power to get the job done. Please wear high boots in case of mud and work gloves, and bring your carts, sprayers, hand and chain saws, tools, rakes, shovels, and loppers / pruning shears. Watch for a reminder announcement on Baycliffwatch!

Alanton-Baycliff Garden Club
Monthly Activities

Meetings are the second Thursday of each month September through May.

March Meeting: Floral Arranging Demonstration by Frances Thrash, Master Judge and Design Instructor and President, Tidewater District Federation of Garden Clubs
Thursday, March 13, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.
Home of Marian Buis, 964 Lindsley Drive, 962-5632

April Meeting: Flower Arranging Demonstration at Bowman’s Garden Center in Portsmouth and Lunch at Green Bean Café Thursday, April 10, 2014 at 9:15 a.m. at Food Lion Parking Lot
Carpools will depart promptly at 9:30 a.m.

May Meeting: Luncheon, Flower Show and Installation of Officers Thursday, May 15, 2014 at 11:30 p.m.
Details To Be Announced

For further information, please call Debbie Stephens at 481-3133, Evelyn Kiebort at 412-0482 or Kathleen Kinlaw at 481-4828.
A Message from the President of the Alanton Baycliff Recreation Center

Non-Members: If you are not a member, we hope you’ll join this year. ABRC is a community pool built by Baycliff and Alanton in 1969. Membership is open to all of the surrounding neighborhoods. We’re located across from Alanton Elementary School on 20+ secluded acres. ABRC is a non-profit with a volunteer board, and summer pool operations are supervised by legendary Pool Manager Kim McCanna – a member of the pool since it was built.

What sets ABRC apart from the country clubs and municipal offerings is the sense of community. Your kids go from the baby pool to lifeguard, with swim meets and work in the snack bar in between. College kids return in the summer to help manage the pool and coach the swim team. Neighbors socialize and kids spend time in a safe environment watched by people who know them and their family.

While our neighborhood feel is what makes us special, our facilities are top notch. Unlike many of the neighborhood pools, we renovated extensively to upgrade our facilities. We boast a waterslide and diving board in our deep end, a six lane 25 meter pool, a separate shallow area off the main pool for new swimmers, and a fenced in baby pool. We have a large deck with both sun and shade and a large covered pavilion. We have a fully stocked snack bar, and adults are encouraged to use our two large grills. We have ping pong, foosball, water volleyball, corn hole, and basketball. We have encrypted high speed internet for the adults, and the pavilion has televisions with cable and stereo for parties.

Children 18 years and younger can join the ABRC “Mighty Bolts” Swim Team and compete in the Virginia Beach Swim League for a small annual fee. Our Head Swim Coach Liz Stroud is currently the swim team coach for First Colonial. Liz and her hand-picked team of coaches will ensure your kids learn and develop, but also have fun along the way. The team has a lot of spirit, and you won’t see your child much happier than when s/he is being led in a Mighty Bolts cheer, getting a “beat the heat” stamp, or rocking to the DJ at the awards banquet, a perennial favorite. The team fills fast, so hurry!

Throughout the year, we host various social events for kids, families, and adults, and members are encouraged to put together social functions. We will continue to roll out the grills on Fridays for “Grill and Chill.” You can come down empty-handed and have the cheapest burger or dog in town, or grab something from the fridge and throw it on. Other events have included: School’s Out Party, Dive In Movie Night, Oyster Roast, Pig Pickin’, ABRC Reunion, Mexican Fiesta Night, and Pot Lucks.

If you are not a member, you owe yourself a visit. The pool has been a part of the fabric of the surrounding neighborhoods since 1969 and with its many renovations continues to be a top notch place for families today. Please check out our website www.abrcpool.com, or just come on down the hill anytime you see the gates unlocked this spring.

Steve Zahn, ABRC President

Returning Members: It will soon be time for spring cleanup in preparation for another great summer at the Pool. As always, your efforts keep our dues low; please check the website for cleanup dates. Returning member dues are past due as of April 1st – please register if you have not done so.
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GREETINGS BAYCLIFF NEIGHBORS

Wishing you all a great holiday season! Once again, a new year is upon us. We can only speculate what 2014 may bring ...a new career? ...a new relationship? ...a new family member? ...a new home?

If a new home is in your future, please give me a call, I’d be glad to help!

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VIRGINIA BEACH COUNCIL OF CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS RE PORT

John Hogan, Baycliff VBCCO Representative and Director, VBCCO Executive Board

The VBCCO was founded in 1959 as a means to ensure all citizens had a voice in local government. Its mission is to unite all neighborhoods, provide us strength in numbers, inform and empower citizens of Virginia Beach, and to allow us to advocate for our communities. The VBCCO links individual civic leagues to city officials and enables us to more effectively let city government understand our needs as citizens. VBCCO currently has representatives from almost 100 civic leagues and associations, who together represent over 40,000 residents throughout Virginia Beach.

VBCCO has played a central role in many important city-wide issues, such as: City of Virginia Beach Public School policies, the Resort Advisory Commission, Clean the Bay Day, Public Voices on Redevelopment, Public Safety, Open Space Advisory Committee, and the Workforce Housing Taskforce. Meetings are open to the public and are held the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. through June 2014 at the Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library Auditorium, 4100 Virginia Beach Boulevard. The program presented at the February 20th meeting focused on Virginia Beach parking and addressed: Resort Area Parking facilities, including resort area parking garages, parking lots, and metered parking (April 1-October 31), residential parking passes and parking discounts. All Baycliff residents are welcome to attend VBCCO meetings. You can learn more at the VBCCO website at www.vbcco.org, managed by Baycliff neighbor John Hogan.

2013 VBCCO VOLUNTEER AWARDS BANQUET

The Virginia Beach Council of Civic Organizations (VBCCO) is holding its Annual Awards Banquet on Friday, March 14, 2014. This event honors neighborhoods and volunteers young and old throughout the city of Virginia Beach, and Baycliff’s Adult and Youth Volunteers of 2013 will receive their awards this evening. This year’s dinner will be held at The Westin Virginia Beach Town Center starting at 6:30 p.m. with cocktails and appetizers, followed by a delicious roast beef and chicken buffet dinner, entertainment, and the Awards Presentation by Mayor Will Sessoms.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Sharon Haring, Neighborhood Watch Coordinator

If you notice suspicious activity, please call the police! For a crime in progress or activities of concern, please call 911 immediately. Quick action may save you or a neighbor from being victimized and prevent additional incidents.

If you discover you are a victim of crime, but an immediate response is not indicated, please call the police as soon as possible at 385-5000, Option #1. This is the Virginia Beach Emergency Communication Center, and you’ll speak to a dispatcher, who’ll have a police officer call you back. It’s very important that you file the brief crime report by telephone. This allows police to determine area crime patterns, validates the need for additional patrol cars to prevent future incidents and is needed for property loss insurance claims. Once you have spoken to the police, notify Neighborhood Watch Coordinator Sharon Haring at 481-5508 or SMHaring@aol.com so she can broadcast a Baycliffwatch message to alert residents to take protective actions to prevent further incidents.
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With spring’s arrival, many of us have plans for planting or other outdoor projects involving digging or demolishing. Some examples include: fence and mail box posts, landscaping, tree root removal, building retaining walls, and anchoring supports for swings or decks.

Please take a moment to consider that underground utility lines may be located in your project area. The underground utility lines, pipes and cables provide services such as electricity, gas, water, sewer, telephone, internet, and cable television to Baycliff. Damaging such underground utility lines can result in far-reaching consequences, from serious injury, property and environmental damage, to loss of vital services that we all depend upon daily. Additionally, persons responsible for damage to utility lines may receive punitive fines and civil penalties, as well as be burdened by liability claims.

Damage prevention is a serious matter, and a responsibility shared by all of us. Before digging in your yard, the law requires that you must first call “Miss Utility” at least 72 hours (three working days) beforehand. The utilities are given a 48 hour time period to mark their lines, after which you call Miss Utility with your ticket number and receive official permission to dig.

There is often confusion as to who actually marks the utility lines. Miss Utility does not do any marking; it only serves as the coordinating center. Each individual utility is responsible for doing their own locating and marking of underground lines on your property. Always remember to "Call Before You Dig – It's the Law."


What? First Colonial High School’s Gradfest was initiated by the collaborative efforts of the Department of Education, and the Virginia State Police, and DMV statistics prove our program works! Gradfest is an All-Night Alcohol-free and Drug-free Party to keep children in our community safe and tragedy free on one of the highest risk nights of their lives.... their graduation night: June 12, 2014.

Why? It is NOT enough to tell our teens to “Just say No!” We must give them an alternative to which they can and will say, “Yes!” Gradfest is a “lock-in” supervised event and provides an unforgettable graduation celebration, including a casino, inflatables, mechanical rides, a hypnotist show, DJ, great food and abundant prizes. We rely heavily on donations and fundraisers to provide this.

How can you help? We truly depend on the generosity of the members of our community to help provide this alternative activity to our teens, which will be held at the Great Neck Recreation Center. Would you, your family or your business consider making a tax-deductible donation? Please send your check (payable to FCHS PTSA) to: First Colonial PTSA Gradfest Committee, 3655 Hill Breeze Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23452. FCHS’s PTSA Tax ID is # 54-0720756, and they hold Tax Exempt Certification # 0000570095-E.

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A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW NEIGHBORS!

Mary Cae and John Hryskanich and their two daughters Nadia (14) and Holly (12), who now reside at 2017 Wood Hollow Cove

BAYCLIFF READING CLUB UPDATE
Mary Daddio, Leader

The Baycliff Reading club has a great line up of books in the coming months. We meet at 6:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. Our upcoming reading schedule includes these great books:

March 11: The Silent Wife by A.S.A. Harrison
April 8: Inferno by Dan Brown
May 13: I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai and Christina Lamb
June 10: All the Living by C.E. Morgan (Broad Bay cruise, compliments of Captain Bill Westendorf)

New members are always welcome. If you are interested in joining, please call Mary Daddio at 228-1175. Most meetings are held at the Westendorf home, 2028 Sunset Point.

First Colonial Patriot Playhouse Presents
Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory: the Musical

First Colonial High School Auditorium
7 p.m. on Thursday, March 20th - Saturday, March 22nd
Sunday Matinee, 2 p.m. on March 23rd
Tickets: $6 CASH at door, $5 for students and seniors

Bring the entire family to enjoy this fun filled, lively musical!

VBPL2GO: LIBRARY LAUNCHES MOBILE APP FOR CITIZENS ON THE GO

The Virginia Beach Public Library has launched VBPL2GO, an application for mobile devices that enables customers to quickly and conveniently search the library catalog, place items on hold, manage accounts and more. The app is available now for Apple products, with an Android version in the works. Using the app, a customer can search using his device’s camera to scan the barcode on a book, CD, DVD or other item at a friend’s house or bookstore and see if it’s available at the library. There’s also a virtual bookshelf to add items for later reading, a recommended reading “spinner” that enables customers to spin a wheel that combs through lists of books from a variety of sources and lists.

“VBPL2GO is another example of how Virginia Beach Public Library adapts to meet the changing needs and preferences of our customers,” said Executive Director Eva Poole. “Many customers use mobile devices to access our catalog, download resources and connect with us on social media. An app makes it more convenient for them.”

The name VBPL2GO was the most popular suggestion after crowdsourcing the library’s Facebook fans and staff. The app includes links to the library events, website, contact information, Facebook and Twitter pages. Many of the library’s subscriptions include apps for customers to quickly download content, including music, e-books, audiobooks and digital magazines. Visit www.VBgov.com/library-apps for more information.
entire Lynnhaven River was designated a No Discharge Zone. We are the first tidal river in Virginia to have this designation and the second No Discharge Zone in the state. After six years of the No Discharge Zone, we believe it has reduced fecal coliform bacteria in the River and is helping us maintain 31% of the river as safe for shellfish harvest.

What does this mean to you, the boater? **NO BOAT IS ALLOWED TO DISCHARGE A HOLDING TANK INTO THE RIVER.** If your boat has a deck mounted valve (a Y valve), you are required to have a lock on the valve at all times in the Lynnhaven River. And finally, when your holding tank is pumped out, the pump operators will place dye tablets in your holding tank. If your system leaks or you discharge illegally, the discharge will be bright green in color.

The Coast Guard and the Virginia Beach Marine Police have the power to enforce this regulation and can levy $1000 fines for non-compliance. Pump out facilities are available at all of our marinas and HRSD will also come to your dock once this season to pump out your boat at no charge. The pump out at your dock program is available from Memorial Day to Labor Day on weekends, first come, first serve. **To schedule an HRSD pump out, call 757-460-4253.** Here are Pump Out Facilities near us:

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- **Lynnhaven Municipal Marina**, 3211 Lynnhaven Drive, 460-7590, pbargy@VBgov.com ,10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Friday - Sunday. $5 fee, 9’ M.L.L.W.
- **Lynnhaven Seafood Marina**, 3311 Shore Drive, 481-4545 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., seven days a week, 12 months a year, $5 fee, 5’ M.L.L.W.
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BAYCLIFF TEEN GARRETT SCOTT AND FRIENDS SUPPORT OPERATIONAL SMILE

High school Operation Smile club members from nine area high schools are on a mission to raise money for Operation Smile to pay for surgeries for children born with cleft lips and palates and other facial deformities. And they've done it through music! Crawley, a Cape Henry Collegiate senior and president of the school's Operation Smile Club, chaired the Rock the Smile Concert, a student-run event that featured several local and regional performers at Wave Church on February 14th. Proceeds from the concert benefitted Operation Smile, an international medical children's charity headquartered in Virginia Beach. Last year, Rock the Smile raised more than $16,000 for the nonprofit, and this time, the goal was $30,000. Organizers hope to fund about 100 surgeries for roughly $240 apiece on a single mission trip, said Brigette Clifford, whose parents, Bill and Kathy Magee, founded the organization more than 30 years ago.

This year, 38 high school students nationwide, including Baycliff’s Garrett Scott and eight additional beach residents, were selected through a competitive application process to travel on overseas missions. Clifford said the students provide a valuable service on the missions. "You can only imagine the anxiety of a parent handing their precious child to a stranger for surgery," she said. "Our students break down these barriers quickly with their energy and compassion." Clifford's son, Alec, went on a mission trip to Nicaragua in fifth grade. His grandfather allowed him to witness a surgery, he recalled. "I carried the baby with the fixed lip out of the operating room, and the mom immediately started smiling."

First Colonial High School junior Garrett Scott will make his second Operation Smile mission trip in June. "You see all the poverty and think about your life back at home and how lucky you are," he said. Princess Anne High junior Sam Case said he wanted to go on a mission because he hopes to become a surgeon one day. Jared Konikoff, a Cape Henry Collegiate junior, said he wants to make a difference. "I feel that giving kids the opportunity to walk down the streets in their hometowns without getting ridiculed is a great way to help."

CONGRATULATIONS TO CRAIG GALLAGHER, JR.

Craig Gallagher achieved Upper School Headmaster’s List for his high (A+) average at Cape Henry Collegiate School.
HELP US KEEP BAYCLIFF STREETS SAFE!

- **DRIVE SLOWER.** Drive 25 mph or less to give yourself more time to react to the unexpected, such as children darting out from behind parked cars, pets or obstacles in the road, swerving bicycles, skateboarders, and pedestrians. Be aware.
- Unless you make a conscious effort, you can easily drive faster than you should. Make sure others who use your vehicles also drive 25 mph. Discuss this with all family members.
- **Observe ALL RULES OF THE ROAD.** Make full stops at Stop signs, slow down and be cautious at Yield signs and intersections, and don’t take chances, even on short trips. Most accidents do occur close to home.
- Be aware that studies show that driving at a lower speed on residential streets has very little effect on the time it takes to complete your journeys. Avoid using neighborhood streets as short cuts.
- **Ride bikes on the right side of the road, and walk on the left, facing oncoming traffic.**
- When walking or running at dusk, night or dawn, wear light colored clothing, reflective strips and/or carry a light so drivers can readily see you.
- Encourage young children to play in the yard, *not the streets*, supervise play, and teach traffic safety.
- Discourage children from riding bikes or skateboarding at dusk or after dark. If they do, be sure their bicycles are equipped with reflectors and front and back lights, and they wear reflective gear or light colored clothing.
- Remind children to *pay close attention to traffic, treat motorists with courtesy, and quickly move to the side of the road to allow vehicles to proceed*. Do not obstruct the traffic circle or streets.

PLEAS SCOOP THE POOP!

**Pet waste pollutes water.** Pet waste left in Baycliff yards washes into storm drains, contaminating our boating canal. This leads to accelerated algae and weed growth, objectionable odors, and dead fish and organisms. Baycliff’s waterway is a major contributor to pollution in the Lynnhaven Watershed and considered a “hot spot” for high bacteria counts. 25% of the fecal coliform pollution in area waters is from pet waste.

**Poop pollutes the land.** Pet waste contains bacteria and parasites. Diseases that are spread from pet waste include: Campylobacteriosis (bacterial infection causing diarrhea), Salmonellosis (most common bacterial infection transmitted to humans from animals causing fever, muscle aches, headache, vomiting, and diarrhea), and Toxocarasis (roundworms transmitted from animals to humans causing fever, vision loss, rash, and cough).

**Poop pollutes the air.** In addition to odors, flies and other insects increase when pet waste is disposed of improperly, not only a nuisance, but a mode of disease transmission to us.

Finally, **pet waste pollutes friendships.** Clean up after your dog every single time, whether in your own yard or from your neighbors’ lawn! Carry extra bags when walking your dog to share with other pet owners. While putting poop in the trash beats leaving it in the street or on your neighbor’s lawn, it’s not the best solution and contributes to landfill problems. Pet waste can be flushed down the toilet. The water from the toilet goes to a sewage treatment plant that removes most pollutants before the water reaches its outlet. You can also treat pet waste in an underground pet waste digester in your yard. Check your pet store or go to www.doggiedooley.com
VIRGINIA BEACH SPECIAL EVENTS SPRING 2014

AMERICAN INDIAN POW WOW
Mount Trashmore Park, Saturday, April 26th, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Experience traditional Native American culture as it is featured through spirited music, intriguing tribal dance, and appetizing food at this enlightening and colorful event. Authentic and Indian-inspired arts and crafts will be displayed and for sale. Free entry and free on-site parking.

EARTH DAY
Mount Trashmore Park, Saturday, May 3rd, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Rain date: Sunday, May 4th, 2014
Learn about making our world a healthier place with various exhibits, displays and activities that provide you a chance to discover and explore effective, convenient, and cutting-edge ways to green your lifestyle. Recycling, live entertainment and NEW Recycled Float Competition! Free entry and free on-site parking.

ATLANTIC COAST KITE FESTIVAL
Saturday, May 3rd, 17th Street Park beach between 16th-18th Streets
Kite fliers and spectators of all ages will experience a visual feast at the Atlantic Coast Kite Festival! Admission to the kite festival and “Best Kite” competition are free. Participants must build a kite and bring it to the festival. The contest consists of two parts: the actual kite itself and how well it is made, and the participant’s ability to fly the kite. Participants must be able to fly their kites consecutively in the air for 5 minutes at a height of 100 feet. There are three competitive divisions: Master, Novice, and Youth (ages 7-14). Kites will be photographed and entered into the “People’s Choice” contest, where festival attendees get to vote for their favorite kites! Prizes are awarded for all divisions. In addition, everyone is invited to participate in kite building workshops led by Archie Stewart of Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts. American Kite Association members from throughout the East Coast will be offering “flight training,” doing kite demonstrations, performing kite routines to music, and flying giant kites. Many kite vendors will also be on site, selling a wide array of kites.

K-9 KARNIVAL
Mount Trashmore Park, Saturday, May 17th, 10 am - 3 pm
Bring the family and your furry friend to check out exhibits by doggie-related businesses and canine rescue organizations and watch the canine demonstrations. Your dog can participate in the 2014 Hyperflite Skyhoundz® Local Championship canine disc contest, the 22nd annual Dog-Gonest Dog Show, and both adults and youth can compete with their dog in the Agility Course! Free entry and free on-site parking.

BEACH MUSIC CRUISE-IN
Friday, May 16th - Sunday, May 18th, On the Beach and 30th Street
The Cruisin’ Virginia Beach Car Show has been combined with Beach Music Weekend to create this new event, BEACH MUSIC CRUISE-IN. Settle into the sand as the top Beach Music bands from up and down the East Coast descend on the Virginia Beach oceanfront in a nostalgic salute to the “good old days” of cool cars and hot tunes. A three-day series of free concerts is presented on a stage built right on the beach at 30th Street. The car show on Saturday, May 17th promises to turn the boardwalk into a local version of “Route 66,” with cars and trucks from yesterday and today competing for trophies and cash prizes. Hot rods, street machines, classic cars, and more will line the Virginia Beach boardwalk, where thousands of car enthusiasts and families view 200 vehicles in a beautiful beach setting.
A REFRESHER COURSE ON CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH PET LAWS

WHEN DO ANIMALS NEED LICENSES, AND WHERE CAN I GET ONE?

City code 5-50. All dogs and cats over the age of four months must have a rabies vaccination and a city pet license. PetData Inc. has taken over the animal licensing program for the City of Virginia Beach Treasurer’s Office. A license for an unspayed or unneutered dog or cat is $10.00 per year, a spayed or neutered dog is $7.00 per year, and a spayed or neutered cat is $5.00 annually. Reduced rates are available for kennel and cattery owners (5 and more animals).

In order to apply for your pet’s animal license, you will need a current rabies vaccination certificate and if applicable, proof of spay/neuter, such as a signed veterinarian’s statement or invoice for services. Print the application found online at the City Treasurer main page at vbgov.com, fill it out and send it in with the rabies vaccination, the spaying/neutering certificate, and your check. Licenses are also still available in person at the four Treasurer’s offices, the Virginia Beach SPCA and a few veterinarians. Payments can also be made online at www.petdata.com, but there is an additional $1.95 fee per license, and you must still mail in proof of rabies vaccination and spaying/neutering. For more information you may call PetData toll-free at 1-866-923-1796, or email at VBAnimalTag@petdata.com.

WHAT ARE THE RULES ON ANIMALS RUNNING LOOSE?

City code 5-67. No animal is permitted to run at large within the City. This includes dogs, cats and other animals. Obey leash laws and don’t allow your pets to roam. Your pet may come in contact with wildlife and be exposed to rabies, struck by a vehicle, or otherwise injured or killed. The "Animal at Large" ordinance states that if an animal leaves the owner or custodian's property, it must be under the control of a responsible person and wearing a city pet license. Cat owners are encouraged to keep their pets indoors. The “Leash Law” covers dogs only and states that when a dog is being walked on any city sidewalk, city street or public right-of-way, it has to be on a leash or lead at all times and wear a city pet license. Always license your animals and place that license on the animal’s collar. A license is your lost pet’s ticket home!

CAN I CHAIN MY DOG IN MY YARD?

City code 5-19. (c) It shall be unlawful for any dog to be tethered for more than three (3) hours, cumulatively in any twenty-four-hour period.

WHAT CONSTITUTES A "NUISANCE ANIMAL"?

City code 5-9. The city code states, "No owner shall fail to exercise proper care and control of his animals to prevent them from becoming a public nuisance."

(a) Molesting passersby, biting or attacking any person without provocation on one or more occasions, chasing vehicles, habitually attacking but not seriously injuring other domestic animals, trespassing upon school grounds or trespassing upon private property in such manner as to damage property, and excessive, continuous or untimely barking, shall be deemed a nuisance. Repeated running at large after citation of an animal's owner or custodian by any animal control officer or police officer shall also be deemed a nuisance.

(b) Any person owning or having in his possession or under his control any animal constituting a nuisance shall be summoned before the General District Court of the City. Upon proof that the animal constitutes a public nuisance, the animal shall either be confined, removed from the City, or the nuisance activity otherwise abated. It shall constitute contempt of court to harbor or conceal any animal which has been ordered disposed of or to fail to confine or restrain an animal when such an order has been entered by the court.

DOES THE CITY HAVE A “POOPER-SCOOPER” ORDINANCE?

City code 5-16. Yes, an ordinance prohibits any owner or person in control of a dog to allow the dog to urinate or defecate on private or public property. However, on public property only, there’s no violation if the owner / custodian immediately removes the feces and disposes of it in a safe and sanitary manner.

WHAT ARE THE LAWS REGARDING DOG NOISE?

City code 5-10. The “Barking Dog” ordinance states that it shall be unlawful for any person to keep a dog without exercising proper care and control of such dog to prevent it from disturbing the peace of others by barking in a loud, continuous or untimely manner. Dogs may bark excessively because of boredom, stress, or inadequate daily exercise through walks or play. For problem barkers, please leave your dogs inside your home when you are away. In addition, please be considerate and bring in barking dogs at night so they don’t interrupt neighbors’ ability to sleep.

HOW DO I FILE A COMPLAINT? Call Communications at 385-4444 for an Animal Control Officer.
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**BUGLE BRIEFS - UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

Participate, build friendships and work with us to make your community the best it can be!

**2014 CIVIC LEAGUE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING DATES**
Tuesday, March 11, 2014
Tuesday, May 13, 2014

**BAYCLIFF SPRING EGG HUNT**, Saturday, April 5, 4 PM
**BAYCLIFF COMMUNITY YARD SALE**, Saturday, May 10, 8 AM - 2 PM

**MARCH**
11 CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING, TUESDAY, 6:30 PM
11 Baycliff Reading Club, Tuesday, 6:30 PM
13 Alanton-Baycliff Garden Club, Thursday, 10 AM
17 HAPPY ST. PATRICK’S DAY! - Monday
22 Egg Drop Off Begins at 1500 Baycliff Lane

**APRIL**
4 Last Day to Drop Off Eggs for Egg Hunt
5 BAYCLIFF EGG HUNT, Saturday, 4 PM
8 Baycliff Reading Club, 6:30 PM
10 Alanton-Baycliff Garden Club, Thursday, 9:15 AM
12-20 Saturday, April 12 - Sunday, April 20 (VBCPS Spring Holiday)
20 HAPPY EASTER!

**MAY**
10 BAYCLIFF COMMUNITY YARD SALE, 8 AM - 2 PM
13 Baycliff Reading Club, 6:30 PM
13 CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING, TUESDAY, 6:30 PM
15 Alanton-Baycliff Garden Club, Thursday, 11:30 AM
17 BAYCLIFF BOATRAMP CLEAN UP, 10 AM
26 MEMORIAL DAY– Monday, Public Schools Closed

**WE NEED YOU!**

Are you interested in serving as an officer, chairman or member of a committee? Do you have an idea, suggestions for improvements, or want to sponsor a new event for our neighborhood? WE NEED YOU!

Please call Civic League President Frank Cunningham at 496-7064 today!!

Residents who are interested and actively participate in our community are what makes Baycliff a great place to live!