Important Civic League Meeting

Tuesday, March 21, 7:00 p.m.
Alanton Cafetorium

The Baycliff Civic League has been approached by a developer (Lifestyle Homes, LLC) which intends to build 4 luxury homes at the east end of Harbor Lane. This property is located on the other side of Mill Dam Canal, across from the end of Hidden Cove and Echo Cove. They have made an offer of $200,000.00 to the Baycliff Community for the right to dredge across Baycliff Civic League property in order to gain access to deep water via the canal.

Should the Baycliff community desire to pursue this proposal, it will be necessary to obtain a land survey and hire legal counsel. The community will vote on whether or not to approve this expenditure at our March meeting. **WE ARE NOT VOTING ON WHETHER TO REJECT OR ACCEPT LIFESTYLE HOMES' OFFER ON MARCH 21ST.**

Your attendance and participation at the upcoming March 21st civic league meeting is important! A representative from Lifestyle Homes will explain the proposal, display project drawings and be available to answer your questions. Following this presentation, several Baycliff residents will present a panel discussion of both the advantages and disadvantages, after which, everyone will have the opportunity to briefly express his/her opinion.

A vote will then be taken on whether we wish to spend funds on the legal counsel and survey work necessary to decide if and how to proceed.
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What offer has the Baycliff Civic League has received?
The Baycliff Civic League has been approached by a development company (Lifestyle Homes, LLC) which intends to build four luxury homes at the east end of Harbor Lane. Life Style Homes is developing the former Virginia Beach Country Day School property. Baycliff homes on the Mill Dam Canal at the ends of Hidden and Echo Cove are directly opposite this new development.

Lifestyle Homes has offered $200,000.00 to the Baycliff Community for the right to dredge across Baycliff Civic League property in order to gain access to deep water via the Mill Dam Canal. We are not selling any of the Baycliff Civic League property.

What land does the Baycliff Civic League own?
The Baycliff Civic League owns four parcels of land, approximately 10 + acres in total. Baycliff Development Corporation transferred deeds and ownership to the civic league for the park and boat ramp parcel (3 + acres) and canal (6.28 acres) in 1980. The two small parcels of the entry traffic circle and an entry triangle of land were transferred in 1991. The Baycliff Civic League maintains these properties for the benefit of all Baycliff residents, spending $8,000 to $10,000 annually for mowing, trimming, plantings, clean ups, mulch and weed control, sprinkler system, water and electrical bill, insurance, boat ramp maintenance, canal clean up, etc.

Baycliff doesn't pay taxes on this property… why not?
The Baycliff Civic League paid taxes on this land for almost three decades. The civic league became aware of an opportunity to become tax exempt and through a lengthy process involving both city council and state approval, we achieved a tax exemption for this property. Attorney Mike Hamar and former civic league President Rosalie Haight worked hard to achieve this. This is saving the civic league thousands of dollars. In 2005, the civic league land was assessed at approximately $222,000.00.

Why would the Baycliff Civic League consider Lifestyle Homes' proposal? What value is there to me?
Baycliff does not own the land on the other side of the Mill Dam Canal and this valuable waterfront property will continue to be developed. It would be wise to be part of the process and work with the developers to maximize potential benefit to our community and minimize harm.

LSH's offer of $200,000 has potential value to our community as a means to fund badly needed dredging of our boating canal. The Mill Dam Canal has not been professionally redredged since it was first dredged over 35 years ago. Originally, the canal was ten feet deep and twenty feet wide. Over three decades, the boat launch area has become heavily silted in, and there is currently less than 3 feet of depth there at low tide. In addition, there are numerous spots all along the canal, including the egress to Broad Bay, that are constricted and shallow. Over the past two decades, there have been two initiatives to get the dredging done, but the enormous costs have caused these projects to be abandoned. Residents are not willing to pay an assessment of a couple of thousand dollars apiece. Bear in mind that it took two years of education and aggressive fundraising to raise the $35,000 necessary just for the boat ramp renovation.
Won't Baycliff's view be ruined by piers and boat houses? Is Lifestyle Homes doing anything to minimize the impact of this project on Baycliff?

Please read the developer's letter carefully. Lifestyle Homes has committed to planting almost one hundred trees in the backyards of these four new homes to screen the Baycliff view and also provide privacy to the new homeowners, as well as natural beauty for us all. **NO BOAT HOUSES WILL BE PERMITTED.** To minimize disruption to our waterway, LSH will apply to dredge one common channel, subject to approval by the necessary agencies.

If you don't live "on the water" and you don't own a boat, why should you care?

As Baycliff matures, community maintenance keeps property values high for everyone in Baycliff. Dredging the canal and maintaining the boat ramp benefit every Baycliff resident, but especially non-waterfront homeowners as the community boat launch and canal provide "deep water access" to them. Even if you do not have a boat, in the future should you sell your home, you can market it as having deep water access, albeit via a community boat ramp... not a dock in your backyard. You will see our boat ramp and deep water access often mentioned in real estate ads for non-waterfront Baycliff homes.

**What is the agenda at the Tuesday, March 21st Baycliff Civic League meeting?**

A representative from Lifestyle Homes will explain the proposal, display project drawings and be available to answer your questions. Following this presentation, several Baycliff residents will present a panel discussion, after which everyone will have the opportunity to briefly express his/her opinion. Your attendance and participation at the upcoming March 21st civic league meeting are very important.

**What exactly is being decided at this upcoming Tuesday, March 21st Baycliff Civic League meeting?**

WE ARE NOT VOTING ON WHETHER TO REJECT OR ACCEPT LIFESTYLE HOME'S OFFER ON MARCH 21ST. It will take time to gather information to make an intelligent decision. Be assured that the entire community will be involved in the decision making process! However, please keep an open mind and allow us to find out more about this proposal and to thoroughly explore its impact, potentially good and bad.

On March 21st, we are only voting on whether or not the civic league should fund legal counsel. **Legal counsel is necessary to decide if and how to proceed.** To intelligently evaluate the pros and cons of this proposal and fully understand the advantages and disadvantages, we must have expert legal advice.
March 3, 2006

Mrs. Christine Westendorf, President  
BAYCLIFF CIVIC LEAGUE  
2028 Sunset Point  
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23454

RE: Harbor Lane Development of Four (4) Residential Lots on Overstreet Cove by LSH Development of Tidewater, LLC

Dear Mrs. Westendorf:

LSH Development of Tidewater, LLC to be known as Lifestyle, is planning to develop the abandoned school site at the end of Harbor Lane into four (4) residential lots. They are seeking deep water access for these four (4) home owners. In order for this to occur they need permission to dredge from their property line across the Baycliff Civic League property to the existing channel. Factors that affect this are as follows:

1. Lifestyle will pay the Baycliff Civic League $200,000 ($50,000 per lot for access).
2. The abandoned school will be demolished and four upscale residences will be constructed.
3. The rear of the nearest proposed residence will be approximately 500 feet from the nearest Baycliff residence.
4. The length of the requested dredging is approximately 75 feet.
5. The CBPA Board (Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Board) has approved the developers application with conditions that affect Baycliff as follows:
   • If, and when the shoreline is hardened, a rip-rap revetment shall be constructed in lieu of a vertical retaining structure.
   • All areas outside the authorized limits of construction shall be left in a natural state, in perpetuity.
   • Approximately 96 individual additional trees will be planted behind the proposed homes.
   • One pedestrian access way, per lot, shall be permitted to the water.
6. Deed restrictions proposed by the developer, will include the following:
   • No boat houses will be allowed.
   • Only one channel will be allowed to cross the Baycliff property, subject to the four homeowners, and all Local, State and Federal agencies granting approval of such concept, otherwise individual dredging will commence.
As the project engineer for Lifestyle and a Baycliff resident, I see only benefits for Baycliff Civic League and the Developer.

Sincerely,

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**Letter to the Editor:**

Baycliff Community,

There is an opportunity for the Baycliff Civic League to move forward on a project for the improvement of our waterway. We need to dredge and it is very expensive, likely in the arena of a couple of hundred thousand dollars. There has always been a dearth of funds for community canal maintenance. Drainage from the Milldam low lands continues to silt up our navigable canal. The offer by a builder of funds from his development could facilitate dredging and is most tempting, but it is not without peril. I support going forward with the project with the following comments:

1. There is going to be something developed on the land; like it or not. Better our mutual betterment than a stand-off that makes no one happy.

2. Yes, we have operated the boat ramp and stream for over 35 years in a pristine manner, with ownership of land on both sides up to the Hidden Cove/ Echo Cove cut. However, we have seen intrusions against us. Legal fights can be very costly and outcomes are unsure.

3. Unchecked the builder, this one or a follow on, sees profit in the school land and might set up a process where the 4 lots give way to 4 canals entering Mill Dam Creek causing further erosion into our channel. We should be part of the process for the benefit of both our new neighbors and our neighborhood. (A developer leading buyers to deep water is bringing lambs to the slaughter of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act.)

4. At this time we do not know “what is the true offer”. The murky presentation of a developer is equal to any “fog of war”. We need to take the time to learn more.
The up front offer of the developer is most appreciated, and probably very smart on his part, for a united civic league could and would be a difficult foe. The Civic League must respond with equal brilliance. Opportunity is knocking; we should at least answer the door and look. Don’t arbitrarily shut the door! Right now, the civic league needs your approval to seek legal advice and further investigate this offer.

Your Neighbor,

George Van Houten  
Past Baycliff Civic League President  
2035 Echo Cove
Read what others are saying about the $200,000.00 Lifestyle Homes, LLC offer to Baycliff and share your opinions if you wish. It’s easy, just click the link to the Baycliff Forum at www.baycliff.net.

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Well, look no further ... the all new Baycliff Forum is your answer! The new Baycliff Forum replaces our former Baycliff Chatroom and the Baycliff Electronic Bulletin Board with one simple, easy to use place for all our Baycliff on-line communications. You can post a new topic, contribute to an existing topic, post an item for sale or trade, or just log on to check what other people have to say. It’s quick and easy! Just go to www.baycliff.net and click on the link to the Baycliff Forum.

There’s no need to register, you can read all the current posts and create your own posting without registering. However, if you do register you’ll be able to do even more, such as subscribing to topics so that you receive an e-mail whenever a new posting is made to that topic and you’ll be able to send an instant personal message to other registered users. The Baycliff Forum was created and is moderated by our webmaster, Bill Westendorf. Since the Forum is accessible to all, even to those outside of Baycliff, messages will be reviewed for appropriateness, and where necessary, they will be edited or removed.

Messages regarding critical safety and security issues, as well as Baycliff Civic League notices and community announcements, will continue to be sent throughout our neighborhood using the Baycliff E-Watch system. **All other items should be posted on the Baycliff Forum.** If you have questions, comments or concerns about the Baycliff Forum or the Baycliff E-Watch system please contact Bill at billw@cox.net.

The Forum is hosted by InvisionFree and is operated at no cost to the Baycliff Civic League.
Dear Baycliff Friends and Neighbors,

This Tuesday, March 21st at 7:00 p.m., the Baycliff Civic League will have an important general membership meeting at Alanton Elementary School. Please come hear what Lifestyle Homes has to say, listen to the varying opinions of our panel speakers, and express your thoughts. I am hoping everyone will keep an open mind and respond to differing opinions with respect and courtesy. Opportunity may be knocking, as George Van Houten aptly states, or not. Let’s find out more and not slam the door! Please be assured that we are not voting on whether or not to accept the proposal from Lifestyle Homes at this time. Rather, we are deciding on whether or not we will look into this more with the help of expert legal counsel. Our civic league by - laws require that "expenditures for any non-budgeted item exceeding $500.00, with the exception of emergency expenditures ('storm clean up, critical repairs, and other crisis matters'), be first published in the Baycliff Bugle newsletter and voted upon by the general membership at the next meeting." A vote of "yes" to fund legal counsel is necessary to allow us to fully and intelligently explore all aspects of this proposal. Petitions or hand written absentee ballots will not be accepted. We encourage all residents to attend the informational meeting before deciding and voting. Should they be unable to attend, numbered absentee ballots may be picked up from Recording Secretary Susanne Dye, 1901 Windjammer Court. Please call Susanne at 321-3995 prior to coming to ascertain that she is home. All absentee ballots must be signed.

Two additional Baycliff events are happening soon, our 14th annual Baycliff Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 1st and our Baycliff Community Yard Sale on Saturday, April 29th. Our amazing egg hunt has delighted community children for many years. Give your children a treasured childhood memory! Come see our grassy fields loaded with thousands of colorful candy filled eggs, visit with our friendly Easter bunny, and enjoy lots of special surprises! We thank Melissa Hickey and Jill Frazier, Chairmen, who have organized another fabulous day for all our children and grandchildren. In addition, our annual Baycliff multi-home yard sale is also just around the corner! Anna Slade is in charge of our colossal community yard sale, which is eagerly anticipated by avid bargain hunters city-wide. This is such a great opportunity to clear out our cluttered storage areas, make some cash, and offer your neighbors some great deals.

The Baycliff Civic League reminds you that your $35.00 annual dues are now payable. Send Treasurer Bob Swink your dues before the April 1st Baycliff Egg Hunt, and you will be automatically entered in a special drawing at the egg hunt for a great DVD player. There is no need to be present to win. Thank you for supporting Baycliff and working with us to keep our community such a great place to live!

Sincerely,

Christine Westendorf,
President, Baycliff Civic League
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Baycliff first participated in the Virginia Beach Traffic Calming Program nearly a decade ago and requested reenrollment in the Traffic Calming program two years ago. (Due to our lengthy period of inactivity, it was necessary to reenroll.) This request was made well before the formation of the current Traffic Safety Committee and is independent action from what this working committee is currently doing.

At the time of reapplication, there was a long waiting list. The city Traffic Engineering Department was not accepting applicants into the Traffic Calming Program due to exhausted funding. However, with the start of a new year and new budget cycle, Baycliff started moving down on the waiting list and was just reactivated.

The January 2006 Baycliff Bugle contained a comprehensive article explaining the Virginia Beach Traffic Calming Program (see a reprint of this article on the following pages). Should you wish to refresh your memory, you can learn more by clicking on “Traffic Calming” at http://www.vbgov.com/dept/pw/traffic/

To determine if Baycliff does indeed have a speeding problem, cables were placed across Baycliff Drive for several weeks to monitor travel patterns and vehicle speeds. A speeding problem on Baycliff Drive was documented, and our community qualified for participation in Traffic Calming. On weekdays, we have approximately 1500 cars traveling daily on Baycliff Drive at an average speed of 34 mph. The traffic number drops to around 1100 cars on the weekends. Our problem times of the day are 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. and around 2 p.m., with a lesser amount of speeding in the "coming home from work" hours. There were some recorded speeds hitting 50 miles per hour in our 25 mile hour residential area!

Traffic Engineering has now scheduled selective police enforcement starting immediately and running through the end of June. On the average, we will have a police car in here every three days during our problem times of the day. **Cars that are speeding will be ticketed.** Please share this important information with all family members. Our goal is to reduce community speeding so that Baycliff is safe for all residents, whether they are on foot, on bikes or in vehicles. Because we have significant outsider traffic, we also want to establish Baycliff’s reputation as neighborhood that does not tolerate speeding.
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INTRODUCTION
The City of Virginia Beach Traffic Engineering Bureau has instituted a Program to try and improve the quality of life to our neighborhood streets. Studies have shown that motorists may drive over the 25 mph speed limit by 10 miles per hour or more on residential streets. Those who exceed the speed limit come from all age groups. Motorists in Virginia Beach may drive faster than they should on residential streets. Why does this occur?

• Local residents may drive faster on their local streets because they feel familiar and comfortable.
• Outsiders may use local streets as short cuts to busy arterial roads or to access an attraction inside the neighborhood.

WHAT IS ‘TRAFFIC CALMING’?

Definition
Traffic Calming is defined as “the combination of non-physical and physical measures that reduce the negative effects of motor vehicle use, alter driver behavior and improve conditions for non-motorized street users.” Traffic calming measures are tools which attempt to slow traffic within residential communities with minimal or no restriction to access.

Purpose
The purpose of Traffic Calming is to address speeding conditions in residential neighborhoods on streets classified as local or residential roads.

Goals
1. Improve the quality of life.
2. Help reduce the negative effects of motor vehicles on the environment.
4. Increase perception of safety for non-motorized users of the street.
5. Reduce the need for police enforcement.
6. Enhance the street environment.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION

A. OFFICIAL REQUEST - the neighborhood association, civic league, or appointed representative writes a formal request to the Traffic Engineering Bureau.

B. ELIGIBLE STREETS - this program is restricted to streets classified as local residential streets, with posted speed limits no greater than 25 mph, and a two-lane road, with a minimum of 12 dwellings fronting the street per 1,000 feet of roadway. Traffic Engineering will determine if the street is eligible.

C. DOCUMENTED SPEEDING PROBLEM - the average speed is at least 29 mph, or the 85th Percentile speed at least 33 mph.

D. APPROVAL AND IMPLEMENTATION - if the neighborhood qualifies for the program, then a plan is developed and implemented. Traffic volumes and resultant speeds on the chosen street will determine the appropriate traffic calming measures.
E. PHASES OF THE PROGRAM - depending on the volumes and resultant speeds, neighborhoods could complete up to four phases:
1. Community awareness and education
2. Selective enforcement
3. Non-physical devices (non-prepayable fine)
4. Physical devices

F. PROGRAM EVALUATION - each phase of the program is evaluated for effectiveness. Evaluation consists of several traffic studies of the selected street. An initial evaluation is performed prior to implementation of the traffic calming program. This initial study is used to document the speeding problem, establish the controls, and determine benchmarks to measure program effectiveness. Subsequent traffic studies will be performed to determine compliance with the program objectives.

TRAFFIC CALMING PROGRAM PHASES

1. Community Awareness and Education - Traffic Engineering discusses the traffic calming program with civic league leaders or similar representatives. The neighborhood or civic league selects one street and location for evaluation.

2. Selective Enforcement - Traffic Engineering performs a speed study on the selected street to see if it qualifies. Traffic Engineering and the Police Department schedules selective enforcement on the designated street during the highest violation periods. Selective enforcement is conducted weekly for twelve or more weeks, after which a traffic study will be performed to determine if program compliance has been achieved.

3. Non-prepayable Fine - If a street remains in non-compliance after selective enforcement, Traffic Engineering requires 75% of the neighborhood to sign a petition agreeing to a non prepayable fine of up to $200 for speeders on selected streets. Once the petition has been submitted and verified, Traffic Engineering will conduct studies in the neighborhood to select the streets that will be covered. When the studies are complete, signs will be posted to cover the streets that are included in Phase 3. Police enforcement is scheduled for a twelve or more week cycle, after which a traffic study is performed to determine if program compliance has been achieved. This non-prepayable fine would apply to residents and non-residents.

4. Physical Measures - If a street remains in non-compliance after the Phase 3, Traffic Engineering again requires 75% of the neighborhood to sign a petition supporting physical devices installed on the designated street. Once the petition has been submitted and verified, Traffic Engineering designs and schedules the installation of the physical devices. Installation of the physical devices occurs only if the Police Dept., Fire Dept., and EMS approve of the design. After installation of the physical devices, Traffic Engineering performs another traffic study to determine the effectiveness of the devices in reducing speeds.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

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, and pedestrians. Unless you make a conscious effort, you may drive faster than you should on residential streets. Remind neighbors to drive 25 mph. Make sure that others who use your vehicles also drive 25 mph. Do not speed on major streets, and avoid bad driving
habits. Studies show that driving at a lower and more responsible speed on residential streets has very little effect on the time it takes to complete your journeys.

**AVOID USING NEIGHBORHOOD STREETS AS SHORT CUTS.** The more we use residential streets as short cuts, the more we disrupt the quality of life in neighborhoods.

**OBSERVE ALL THE RULES OF THE ROAD**
Don’t take chances, even on short trips. As statistics show, most accidents occur close to home. In particular, make sure you and all of your passengers buckle up.

**BE AWARE OF YOUR PERCEPTION**
To a person standing still in their front yard, cars that go 25-30 mph may only appear to be going 40 mph or greater. When cars accelerate, it may also sound like they are going faster than 25 mph. Often, residents perceive vehicles traveling much faster than they actually are. One way to determine if a street has a legitimate speeding problem is to do a study.

**FAQS:**

Q: Where will you put the speed study?

A: Usually, the neighborhood selects the location for the speed study since they are the most familiar with their neighborhood. However, if they wish it, Traffic Engineering will select a location based on observation of the most likely site for speeders. Only one location at a time can be chosen; therefore, it is advisable that the neighborhood choose the site that experiences the worst-case scenario, or the highest perceived number of speeders.

Q: Can you install speed bumps on our street?

A: Physical devices such as speed humps are one of the many options considered in Phase 4. Physical devices are installed only as a last resort, after all other attempts are unsuccessful. There are strict criteria that must be met, and all devices must be approved by emergency services.

Q: Can you install STOP signs to slow speeders?

A: The City installs STOP signs to indicate right-of-way. Installing STOP signs for speed control goes directly against federal guidelines. The guidelines are based on previous engineering practices and studies, and have determined that STOP signs can actually exacerbate problems after extended use. First, people tend to speed in between STOP signs, to “make up” for their perceived lost time. Second, when drivers must constantly stop for traffic, but do not see good reason to, they will develop contempt for STOP signs.

Q: Can “Children At Play” signs be put up?

A: “Children At Play” signs and similar caution signs do not slow vehicles down. Many municipalities no longer install “Children At Play” signs because these signs give parents a false sense of security that the City cannot provide. The City does not condone children playing in the street, and this is further reinforced by City Code.
Greetings Baycliff neighbors.

No Baycliff accidents have been reported for the first two months of 2006. The traffic safety committee working group has now concluded three working sessions. Using the results of the 2005 neighborhood survey, the committee has categorized the top issues identified by the survey and subcommittees are now researching possible actions the community can enact. It was decided, in an effort to keep all appraised timely of committee interest areas, meeting minutes would be posted on the Baycliff net.

As part of the city sponsored traffic calming program, speed monitoring strips were placed on Baycliff Drive. They remained in place approximately two weeks. The data obtained was used by the city to determine what future calming methods should be taken.

Of interest, Channel 3 apparently targeted the neighborhood and arrived, uninvited and unannounced, to conduct an investigative report on "the speeding problem." Please be assured that this visit by the Channel 3 investigative reporter was not endorsed, initiated or supported by the Baycliff Traffic Safety Committee. The Civic League President contacted the station and spoke with the reporter and a managerial representative and expressed concern about the tactics used by the reporter. We continue to await a response from station management. Of particular interest, this crack news crew reported their radar gun clocked one car at 36 mph in the 25 mph Baycliff Drive area.

Thank you for your continued attention to safe driving habits and your assistance in keeping our neighborhood accident free.

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Enclosed is a DONATION toward: (Landscaping, Egg Hunt or use wherever needed)

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION: The Civic League Membership Year is January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006. Please make checks payable to Baycliff Civic League.

Mail to Bob Swink, Treasurer, 2004 Echo Cove. THANK YOU FOR MAKING BAYCLIFF SUCH AN OUTSTANDING NEIGHBORHOOD!!

BAYCLIFF BOAT RAMP ALERT!

Time to get your new keys

Weaver Wrenn, Yacht Club Cochairman, has just changed the lock at the Baycliff Boat Ramp.

Obtaining your new 2006 Boat Ramp key is very easy. Pay your 2006 Baycliff Civic League dues ($35.00), plus an additional $20.00 for your boat ramp key. Send your check (payable to Baycliff Civic League) to Treasurer Bob Swink, 2004 Echo Cove, Virginia Beach, VA 23454. Once Bob has received your payment, he will promptly mail you your new key.

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SPRING EGG HUNT UPDATE

No fooling, the 2006 Baycliff Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, April 1 at 4:00 pm (rain date: Sunday, April 2 at 4:00 pm). We have lots of new and exciting ideas this year for our wonderful Baycliff children and grandchildren. We are in need of volunteers for set-up, sign-in, goodies/prizes, face-painting, and everyone’s favorite: clean-up. We need moms, dads, and teens (who will be able to get community service hours if needed). Also, due to new, strict anti-terrorism laws, we will receive little if any candy donations for treat bags from Farm Fresh this year (despite their generous and much appreciated donations in years past!) So please if you are able to, donate a bag or two of candy this year for the kids’ treat bags. If you have any questions, ideas, or are able to volunteer, please call Melissa Hickey at 496-0429 or Jill Frazier* at 481-0088. *Jill Frazier’s home, 1500 Baycliff Lane will be the bagged egg drop off site for this year’s event (see flyer on next page for more information).
BAYCLIFF EGG HUNT
SATURDAY, APRIL 1st
4:00 PM at BAYCLIFF ENTRY
Raindate: Sunday, April 2nd
ALL BAYCLIFF KIDS (GRANDKIDS TOO!)
TODDLERS THROUGH 5TH GRADE ARE INVITED.

ALL CHILDREN MUST REGISTER AHEAD...
NO WALK-INS! You register your child by donating
24 CANDY FILLED PLASTIC EGGS per youngster.

EGGS MUST BE TAPED SHUT so candy will not spill out! Please
attach completed registration form below to your bag.
Drop your bagged eggs off Saturday, March 18th through Wednesday,
March 29th at Jill Frazier’s home, 1500 Baycliff Lane. Use DROP BOX on
her front porch... please don’t ring her bell. Questions? Call Melissa at
496-0429 or Jill at 481-0088.

2006 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 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29th at 1500 Baycliff Lane.

Child's Name____________________________________ Age: _______
Address: _______________________________Phone: _______________
Parents / Grandparents Names: ______________________________

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Can you help set up and hide eggs, sign in kids
as they arrive, apply tattoos or face paints, or assist with clean up?
DONATIONS OF CANDY AND PRIZES ARE ALSO WELCOMED!

PLEASE CIRCLE: YES / NO
The Baycliff Civic League is planning its NEIGHBORHOOD SPRING YARD SALE. Clean out your attics, closets, and garages. Have some FUN and turn those unwanted treasures into cash. Community Yard Sales held in fine neighborhoods like Baycliff attract many buyers, and the more homes that participate, the bigger the draw! Just get your stuff ready to sell, and your Civic League will advertise and bring in the customers.

The fee to participate is $8.00. Please, join us join in the event! We’ll use these funds for advertising expenses, and any money left over to purchase bedding flowers for the Baycliff front entry, benefiting us all. Starting April 22nd, a week before, the Civic League will run a BIG AD in The Virginian-Pilot advertising our COMMUNITY YARD SALE. We’ll also distribute fliers and post large signs. Maps identifying the location of all YARD SALE HOMES will be handed out to shoppers as they enter Baycliff on the morning of April 29th. We will also provide you with a colorful balloon to tie to your mailbox to help shoppers easily locate your home.

DON’T DELAY! Please make checks payable to the BAYCLIFF CIVIC LEAGUE, attach it to the completed form below, and mail it to: Anna Koufos-Slade, 1536 Bay Point Drive. If you have questions or would like to help, please call Anna at 496-4858.

A charity truck will be scheduled to pick up yard-sale leftovers that Saturday afternoon. PLEASE LEAVE YOUR YARD SALE BALLOON TIED ON YOUR MAILBOX to assist the driver in locating houses interested in having items picked up. Donations must be clearly visible and marked with a DONATION sign.

Shoppers, mark your calendar for April 29th and invite all your friends. EVERYONE IS GOING TO FIND SOME GREAT BUYS!

BAYCLIFF COMMUNITY YARD SALE, APRIL 29, 2006

Please attach a check for $8.00 (payable to Baycliff Civic League) and return form to:
Anna Koufos-Slade, 1536 Bay Point Drive. DEADLINE IS APRIL 22nd

Don’t forget to specify any special items that may attract shoppers to your sale! We will include these in the Shoppers Map.

Name:____________________________________________________________________
Address: ________________________________________________________________________
Telephone:________________________Special Items for Sale: ___________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________  Check #: ____________________________

PLEASE HELP US PLAN AHEAD.... SEND IN YOUR REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK TODAY!
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Baycliff Residents: Come into Buffalo Beach any Tuesday & receive 10% off your Food Order (excludes daily specials; 1 discount per customer per visit)

Buffalo Beach is a Smoke-Free Sports Grill!
Hello neighbors! 2005 was a great year for your Alanton-Baycliff Recreation Center. Record membership enjoyed the expanded, updated facilities and water slide. ABRC hosted a number of social events for children, families and adults. Over 200 children enjoyed being a part of the ABRC Bolts swim team which won the Dolphin Division championship. We are looking forward to having an even better year in 2006.

The annual meeting was scheduled the evening of March 1st at the Alanton Elementary School cafeteria. At this meeting, we reviewed 2005, elected new officers, approved the 2006 budget and discussed some of our plans for 2006. A 2006 Membership application is enclosed for your convenience. Baycliff neighbors are eligible for Regular Membership or Annual membership. While no fee changes are anticipated, the rates contained on the form are subject to formal approval at the annual meeting. (*Note: The Baycliff Bugle news deadline necessitated turning in ABRC information prior to the March 1st annual meeting date.) Updated membership packets will be mailed to all 2005 members shortly after this meeting. This information will be available on our website, www.abrc.pool.com, by March 6th. Annual Membership Applications and Dues are due by April 1st. Annual pool cleanup and swim team signups are scheduled for the weekend of April 22nd. This is a great time to help out with minor repairs and landscaping to prepare the pool for the new season. Our new neighbors are welcome to come tour our facility at that time. Pictures are also available on our website.

On a serious note, we have experienced several incidents of vandalism over the winter. We have posted “No Trespassing” signs and taken other measures to protect the pool. It is believed that most of the damage has been created by neighborhood teenagers. The Board is taking steps to catch trespassers and intends to prosecute any violators. While we regret having to take this position, it is necessary to protect the pool and the safety of those involved.

In spite of this setback, we are looking forward to another exciting year at the pool. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, 481-7710, or any member of the Board of Directors.

John M. Wallace
President
ABRC Board of Directors
ATTENTION ALL BOLTS ARTISTS!!! WE ARE LOOKING FOR A NEW T-SHIRT DESIGN FOR THE UPCOMING SUMMER SEASON!! GET YOUR COLORED PENCILS, CRAYONS, MARKERS, AND PAINT OUT AND HELP US DESIGN A NEW SHIRT. PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR DESIGN BY APRIL 1ST. DESIGNS CAN BE DROPPED OFF TO JENNIFER DYE AT 1729 COOPER ROAD. ONCE ALL DESIGNS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED, THE SWIM TEAM COMMITTEE WILL CHOOSE THE WINNING DESIGN!!! THE DESIGN WILL BE PLACED ON THE FRONT OF THE SHIRT WITH THE SPONSORS LISTED ON THE BACK!!!

SOME IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- YOUR DESIGN SHOULD BE ON PLAIN, WHITE PAPER
- DESIGN SHOULD BE LARGE, WITHOUT TOO MUCH DETAIL
- KEEP YOUR DESIGN INSIDE A DEFINITE BOUNDARY
- DESIGNS SHOULD BE NO LARGER THAN 18"X18"
- HAVE FUN, BE CREATIVE, AND KEEP THE SPIRIT OF THE SUMMER SEASON IN MIND

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AT ALL, PLEASE CONTACT JENNIFER DYE AT 408-4498

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2006 ABRC Pool Membership Application

**Denotes required information. Application will not be processed without it.

**Last Name___________________________** Home Phone: ________________

**Address: _________________________________________________________________________**

**Emergency Numbers (you must have one, excluding your home #):_____________________

**Email: _______________________** Neighborhood:_______________________________

Occupation(s):___________________________________________________________

Renewing Member: □ New Member (2006): □

All Family Members – Full Names
(Please list nanny or care giver) Birth dates:

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Membership Category  Rates Subject to Approval 3/1/06 Annual Meeting.

Regular Member ($420)_________ Bond Activation Fee ($150)________
Annual Member ($510)_________ Inactive Member ($130)________
Annual Guest ($510)___________ Senior Citizen (deduct $90)________
One Time Application Fee (NEW Annual Guests Only) $150 _______

- Regular memberships are available to families living in the neighborhoods* who own an ABRC bond or have paid a one-time non-refundable initiation fee of $450.00.
- Annual Members may join the pool upon payment of dues. No bond is necessary. Must live in the neighborhoods*.
- New Annual Guests (families living outside the neighborhoods)* will be accepted, as space is available.
- Senior Citizens must be 65 or older and have no one under the age of 65 years old living in the household. Members must have 7 years of prior membership in good standing.

*Alanton, Baycliff, Brighton on the Bay, Linkhorn Cove, and Linkhorn Shores

• Applications will not be processed until payment is received in full and there will be a $35.00 late fee assessed for applications postmarked later than April 1, 2006. All applications must be mailed; no personal deliveries will be accepted.

Check Enclosed __________ Check No. __________ Amount $______________

For Membership Information and additional Membership forms, please contact Carla White at 227-5214.

Mail to: Alanton-Baycliff Recreation Center
Post Office Box 4633
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23454
The mission of our garden club is to encourage new friendships, learn about gardening and beautify our community. No gardening experience is necessary to join us. We offer many educational activities and "hands-on" learning opportunities. We meet on the second Thursday morning of each month from September through May. For further information, please contact Lee Gallien at 496-4928.

Upcoming meetings:

March 9  Samantha Weaver on "Herbs-Folklore-Magic" at the home of Martha Cummings, 1201 Gloucester Lane

April 13  Hermitage Museum and Gardens Tour, followed by lunch at The Pagoda

May 11  Flower Show Luncheon
Installation of new officers at The Anchor Inn

 OPERATION: CLEAN SWEEP
Let's keep Baycliff a first class community.

Since the city assumes no responsibility for the regular cleaning of our streets and gutters, accumulations of leaves, pine needles, branches and miscellaneous debris cause some problems that we as homeowners can only remedy. The problems are: storm sewer clogging, a very unsightly appearance and in some cases, property and home damage from flooding. Please do your share of sweeping and cleaning in front of your home as needed. This will enhance our neighborhood by making it safer and certainly more attractive.

Thank you!
The Baycliff Reading Club is now entering its third year, how time flies when you're enjoying yourself! We meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm, usually in the Westendorf home at 2028 Sunset Point, thanks to Christine and Bill's gracious hospitality. The upcoming reading agenda is:

We have selected the following books for the upcoming months:

**March 14:** Sue Miller's, **While I Was Gone**

**April 21:** Bel Canto, by Ann Patchett
**This meeting will take place during our annual getaway weekend to the Outer Banks. Who said bookworms can't have fun?**

**April 28:** Attending Author's Dinner Night, a fundraiser for the Virginia Beach Symphony, 6:00 pm Oceanfront Hilton. Three authors will speak at this dinner, Stephen Coonts, Edmund Morris, and Sheri Reynolds.

**May 9:** ??? We are reconsidering our choice of A Million Little Pieces, by James Frey after the news came out that the author falsely presented his book as an autobiography, when in fact many events are fictional. Any suggestions?

**June 13:** Clara, by Janice Galloway (About the life of Clara Schumann)

**July 11:** John Adams, by David McCullough

If you are interested in participating in our group, we welcome newcomers who love to read. Please call Mary Daddio at 228-1175.
Spring is almost here! After a mild winter, lots of plants are trying to get a head start. Hopefully, they’re not the plants you wish you’d replaced... But it’s still not too late to make a change!

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Effective February 10, 2006, Broad Bay, Linkhorn Bay, Long Creek, Lynnhaven Bay, the Lynnhaven River, and their tributaries were renewed as CONDEMNED SHELLFISH AREAS. This includes the Baycliff Boating Canal which is also known as Mill Dam or Overstreet Cove.

Learn more at http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/OEHS/Shellfish/VirginiaBeach.asp

General Information about Oysters, Clams & Mussels

Bivalve molluscan shellfish (oysters, clams, mussels etc.) feed by pumping large amounts of water through their gills and filtering out their microscopic-sized food particles. Along with these small particles, they also filter out bacteria and viruses from the overlying water. Since these shellfish may be eaten raw, which includes their intestinal tract, care has to be taken to ensure that shellfish harvested are taken from very clean water. Waters approved for the direct harvest of shellfish therefore must be much cleaner than waters approved for swimming, fishing, etc.

Many people have become interested in growing shellfish for fun, as a method to help filter water and clean up the Chesapeake Bay, to have a few to eat, or for profit. If you are considering culturing shellfish to personally eat or sell, it is most important to be sure that the water is sufficiently clean. The waters of Overstreet Cove (AKA Mill Dam Cove) and Broad Bay are classified as CONDEMNED SHELLFISH AREAS and you should not eat oysters or clams harvested.

One type of information used in classifying shellfish growing waters is the concentration of fecal coliform bacteria present in the water. Fecal coliform organisms are used as an indicator of fecal pollution from warm blooded animals, and the national standard is a geometric mean of 30 samples not to exceed 14 fecal coliforms per 100 ml of seawater.

A second part of this standard addresses the variability of the data, and requires that the estimated ninetieth percentile not exceed 49. The Division maintains boats at each of its field offices and collects samples monthly at designated stations throughout the shellfish growing waters in tidal rivers, Chesapeake Bay and Seaside Eastern Shore.

Sampling is scheduled a month in advance so that the samples will be collected randomly under all weather conditions except those that pose a hazard to the crew. The samples are analyzed in the Division’s own laboratories for the concentration of fecal coliforms present in the growing water samples. DSS collects and analyzes an average of over 24,000 seawater samples per year. In addition, such hydrographic information as temperature, salinity, turbidity, stage of tide and rainfall data for the sampling area are measured or otherwise obtained.

To put the shellfish standard for fecal coliforms into perspective, note that an often used upper limit for swimming is a geometric mean of 200, thus the shellfish standard is at least 14 times more restrictive than the swimming standard.

Answers to common questions concerning shellfish condemnations

**Q:** If the waters are condemned for shellfishing, can I eat the fish or crabs?

**A:** Yes, the condemnation only applies to bivalve molluscan shellfish since they may concentrate bacteria and viruses from the water, and since their intestinal tract is often eaten raw.

**Q:** If the waters are condemned for shellfishing, can I safely swim in the waters?

**A:** It is safe for most shellfish waters in Virginia. The shellfish standard is much more stringent than the swimming standard. However, there is always a certain degree of risk associated with swimming in any natural body of water. Individuals with compromised immune systems, the very young, or the elderly should exercise special caution in water known to have elevated levels of fecal contamination.
SOSharpei, Inc., a local, non-profit breed rescue group is offering low-cost pet micro-chipping certificates, in conjunction with a Virginia Beach veterinarian, to help get more dogs chipped. This form of permanent identification has proved invaluable in reuniting lost pets with their owners. A one-time cost of only $30 includes the chip, implantation and life-time registration with a national pet recovery service. The certificates are fully transferable and are valid until January 2007. Please call 687-PAWS or e-mail info@SOSharpei.org for more information.

We are also facing the closing of our physical facility, prompting us to seek emergency temporary foster homes and/or permanent adoptive homes for several of our dogs. The rescue will continue to provide for the medical care and maintenance of these dogs; we just have no physical place to keep them after April 15. If you or someone you know can help, please contact us at 687-PAWS or info@SOSharpei.org. To find out more about the dogs, visit www.SOSharpei.org.

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for the
SPRING FLEA & CRAFTERS MARKET
An Alanton Elementary School PTA event

Date:  Saturday, April 1st  (Rain date:  Sunday, April 2nd)
Location:  Alanton Elementary School
Times:  Vendors arrival & set-up 7:30 – 8:30 AM
         Vendors’ first dibs  8:30 - 9:00 AM
         Open to the public  9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

For information, please contact:  Tiernie Bement at 486-6310

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS TO BENEFIT BAYCLIFF NEEDED!
BAYCLIFF SCOUT HAS VOLUNTEERED TO WORK, BUT WE NEED YOUR IDEAS.
Ryan Johnson, a Baycliff resident and member of Boy Scout Troop 63, is about to become an Eagle Scout. Ryan wants to complete his Eagle Scout service project this spring or early summer. However, he would like to hear any ideas you might have for improving the neighborhood first. No idea is too big or too small, and all suggestions are greatly appreciated. Ryan can be contacted by phone (481-1836) or by e-mail at GTRyeGuyHeadGT@yahoo.com.

This is a wonderful opportunity for Baycliff. Please share your ideas for Baycliff improvements!

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Pete Birk, birk@cox.net, 650-1723; Kay Gramling,
KayJ.Gramling@vbschools.com, 496-5664 or visit www.FCHSBAND.com

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Bags will be stacked at foot of driveway unless other location
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Check here if you will pick up your bags ____ April 9th at Stoney's (opposite VB General Hospital)
HELP US WIN THE BATTLE AGAINST CANCER!
Sincere Thanks from the Battling Beach Bunch
Blythe Westendorf, Team Captain

CAR WASH AT THE GREAT NECK BP STATION
SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH, 10AM - 2 PM

100% of every dollar we raise goes to the American Cancer Society!

The Battling Beach Bunch is two Relay for Life teams of 24 First Colonial High School sophomores and juniors. We are raising money for cancer research, educational programs and patient services. All of our lives have been heartbreakingly touched by cancer in some way, be it a family member, friend, teacher or neighbor. We are determined to fight for a cancer-free future!

I am asking you for your continued support this year and thank you for all the wonderful help you have already provided us. I have been a Relay for Life team member since 8th grade, and this is my second year as a Team Captain. Many of you know me as I grew up in Baycliff. My friends and I have volunteered for the community for many years, working at the Halloween Festival, Santa Visit, Bingo and Egg Hunt. I have been Baycliff’s Easter bunny for the past five years and one of Santa’s elves the past two Christmases. I had so much fun with these events when I was little, and now it is great to see the smiles of all the neighborhood kids when I help at these socials.

Last year, the Battling Beach Bunch Relay teams successfully raised $24,000.00 for the American Cancer Society and placed 1st in noncorporate group fundraising, out of over 300 adult and youth teams. We were so thrilled to be able make such wonderful contribution to the war against cancer! Our success has been due to not only the many, many hours of hard work we have put in on numerous fundraisers (carwashes, Silver Diner fundraiser, Christmas wreath sale, Hunt Club Farm Egg Hunt, yard sale, craft show, refreshment stand at Baycliff Yard Sale, car raffle ticket sales), but also due to the wonderful support of you and the many Baycliff families who have come out and supported our fundraisers.

Relay for Life concludes with an all night walking event on April 7th and 8th at the Verizon Wireless Virginia Beach Amphitheater. We have pledged to keep at least two team members walking around the track at all times, day and night. Many thousand luminary bags will line the huge walking track, and the candles in them will be lit at the Relay Opening Ceremony to honor cancer survivors and remember those lost. This is a beautiful and awesome sight. I encourage you to purchase a luminary bag or two to honor a loved one who has been touched by cancer, and we will decorate it and place it on the track for you. You may also support us by making a donation to the American Cancer Society. Thank you!

Please help us find a cure for cancer!

Our Relay for Life Team is selling luminaries as a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. Thousands of luminaries will be lit in honor of both cancer survivors and those who have died at the Relay for Life on April 7th & 8th at the Virginia Beach Amphitheater. Donations to the American Cancer Society are also welcomed.

Light a candle at the Relay for Life in memory or honor of my loved one / friend. I understand that proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society and are tax deductible.

Name __________________________________________ Telephone # ______________________
Address _______________________________________________________________________
In Memory of _________________________________________________________________
In Honor of ___________________________________________________________________
Total Amount Donated ______________________ Check # __________________________
Name of Company with Matching Gift Program ___________________________________

☆ Suggested Minimum Donation is $20.00 ☆

Please send checks payable to the American Cancer Society to:
Blythe Westendorf, 2028 Sunset Point, Virginia Beach, VA 23454. Thank you!
Public School Calendar

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School Cancellation Make-Up Schedule: If normal school operation hours are disrupted due to inclement weather or any other condition that may affect the safety of our children or staff, as soon as a decision is made to close or cancel schools, an official notice will be posted on the district’s Web site on the home page under the category “Closings and Cancellations” and on BeachLine at 427-8000, code 568.
New Arrivals
A very warm, US of A welcome to our newest Baycliff neighbors, Stewart and Susie Donaldson and their two children Tobey, 11 (a 5th grader now at Alanton Elementary), and Tara, 20! The Donaldson’s just moved here from England. Stewart works with NATO. We hope you will enjoy your stay in the States, Donaldson’s!

Belated welcome also to Tad and Christie Gorman, 1905 Mariner Court, with two daughters Ashley, 8 and Rebekah, 6 - both at Alanton Elementary School. The Gorman’s have a pet English Mastiff named Mic! Tad is a Lt. Commander with the Navy and Christie is a homemaker who enjoys volunteering at school, and part-time substitute teaching. Her email is kristie.j@cox.net. The Gorman’s telephone number is 227-9181.

Get Well Wishes
Baycliff sends out BEST REGARDS to Doris Wrenn, and Faye Johnson. Please feel better soon!

Newly Engaged
Christie and Chic Woytowitz of 2013 Seafarer Cove announce the engagement of their son, Andrew Blake Fockler to Carrie Ellen Johnson. Both of Annapolis, Maryland, the couple will wed on August 19th, in Cambridge, Maryland. Congratulations, Andrew!

Brightening our Lives
Many thanks to Bob and Candy Swink, and Bill and Christine Westendorf for driving around the neighborhood recently to record all of the street lights that were out. Numbers written on the poles had to be jotted down so that they could be reported to the city for bulb replacement. It was getting pretty dark in Baycliff and their efforts are greatly appreciated!! FOR YOUR INFORMATION: The five burnt out street lights have been replaced, but more have gone out since then. The street lights near the Baycliff Drive and Bay Point Drive intersection have an underground wiring deficit, and are scheduled to be repaired in the near future. IF ANYONE NOTES A BURNT OUT STREET LIGHT, IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL TO WRITE DOWN THE POLE NUMBER AND LOCATION, AND REPORT THIS INFORMATION TO CHRISTINE WESTENDORF AT 481-5589 SO THAT IT CAN BE DOCUMENTED AND REPAIRED.
Termite and Mulch Information

http://www.agctr.lsu.edu/termites/

If you use mulch around your house be very careful about buying mulch this year. After the Hurricane in New Orleans many trees were blown over. These trees were then turned into mulch and the state is trying to get rid of tons and tons of this mulch to any state or company who will come and haul it away. So it will be showing up in Home Depot and Lowes at dirt cheap prices with one huge problem; Formosan Termites will be the bonus in many of those bags. New Orleans is one of the few areas in the country were the Formosan Termites has gotten a strong hold and most of the trees blown down were already badly infested with those termites. Now we may have the worst case of transporting a problem to all parts of the country that we have ever had. These termites can eat a house in no time at all and we have no good control against them, so tell your friends that own homes to avoid cheap mulch and know were it came from.

Baycliff Free Classified Ads

The Virginia Beach Tennis Patrons Assn., a non-profit organization which funds local wheelchair tennis, provides Junior tennis scholarships and resources, and organizes and supports over 23 annual events to promote the play of tennis is looking for business sponsors for the 27th annual Banana Open tennis tournaments to be held this July and August. Sponsoring this long-standing tournament would be a great way to invest a portion of your advertising budget! Please contact Craig Gallagher for more information at 496-2500.

Kitchen Appliances & Sink

Kitchen Renovation:

1. Whirlpool electric range. 4-burner. Beige/Black. $75.
2. GE Spacemaker Over the Range Microwave. Silver/black. Almost new. $100.
3. Oak futon with black cover. $75.

If interested, please call the Seith’s at # 963-2762

√ Done, and done
FYI: The city recently trimmed the trees (Hooray!) on the three Baycliff islands on Windjammer Court, Baycliff Court and Baycliff Circle. Super job!

Happy St. Patrick's Day, Baycliff!!

Please come to a "Fun and Funky" Fashion Show!

Gals, invite your friends and support this!

Benefiting I NEED A LIGHT HOUSE, a non-profit depression and suicide awareness program founded by Alanton neighbor Kathy Wakefield in loving memory of her son, Jake. Fashions for all ages... invite your teen daughter and her friends!

Saturday, March 25th  2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Doors opening at 2:00 p.m. for Silent Auction bidding

London Bridge Baptist Church
2460 Potter’s Road, Virginia Beach

Fashions by Steinmart & 17th Street Surf Shop

Cost: $20.00  Gourmet Luncheon and Coffee served

To purchase tickets, please call:

Judy Valerio 481-5575 @ jv12748@cox.net or

Kay Doto 481-7272 @ kaydoto@cox.net
Heroes at Home 2006: Military Spouse Award

The hardest job in the military belongs to the military spouse.

They must live the military life, be CO at home and often balance their demanding domestic duties with careers of their own. They are often alone, keeping the home fires burning while their spouses are deployed, serving our country across the globe. (To nominate someone, go to www.hamptonroads.com).

In recognition of the commitment and contributions of military spouses throughout Hampton Roads, we are proud to be a sponsor of the 2006 Military Spouse Awards, Heroes at Home. The Spouse of the Year will be chosen from the list of nominees that are provided by active duty military personnel, spousal support groups and friends like you. A panel of military and civilian judges will select 15 finalists based on the description you provide of the nominee’s volunteer work, community contributions, ongoing strength during deployments and support for other military spouses and their families.

The nominees, finalists and winner will be honored on May 12th at a luncheon at the Marriott in Downtown Norfolk. The event will be emceed by Wavy TV 10’s Alveta Ewell and will feature a nationally known keynote speaker. One winner will be chosen from the fifteen finalists and announced at the luncheon. ALL nominees and the winner will be recognized by community businesses and all branches of the military.

RULES and DEADLINES:
• Nomination deadline is March 26, 2006.
• The 15 finalists will be notified by email, telephone and U.S. Mail.
• If your nominee is selected as a finalist, you give permission to participating sponsors to publish your name and military branch, their name and excerpts from your entry.
• Finalists will need to agree to be named and photographed for a keepsake program.
• Finalists must be present to be named the winner.
• Personal information submitted will be held in strict confidence and will not shared with any advertisers, partners or third parties.
• Employees and families of Landmark Communications are not eligible to enter.
Our Neighborhood Watch Program is a cooperative effort of the Virginia Beach Crime Prevention Steering Committee, the Police Department, and the residents of Baycliff. For more information, please contact Claire Polley, Baycliff Neighborhood Watch Coordinator, telephone number 481-0106, e-mail: cpolley@cox.net.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PREPARE TAXES
Tax season is quickly approaching, and the Virginia Beach Department of Human Services is looking for volunteers to assist low- to moderate-income individuals with their taxes through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. The program continues through April 15, 2006, and volunteers are needed to greet, register, screen and prepare taxes for customers. Training will be provided. To assist with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, contact Misty Lee, volunteer services coordinator, at (757) 437-3214 or via email at eel810@dss.state.va.us.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE BAYCLIFF CIVIC LEAGUE EXECUTIVE BOARD COMMITTEE. PLEASE CONTACT CHRISTINE WESTENDORF AT #481-5589 FOR MORE INFORMATION.
We’re having a SPECIAL DRAWING to reward YOU for paying your Baycliff Civic League Dues promptly!!
Every family that has paid their dues by April 1\textsuperscript{st} will be automatically entered.
We will draw the name of the lucky winner of the new DVD player at our Baycliff Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 1\textsuperscript{st}. You do not have to be present to win.

SEND IN YOUR $35.00 DUES TODAY AND YOU MAY BE THE LUCKY WINNER! Please send your check payable to Baycliff Civic League, to Treasurer Bob Swink, 2004 Echo Cove. THANKS!
### Bugle Briefs

#### Upcoming Meetings and Events

**SEPTEMBER**
- 06: School Starts (all)  
- 23: Early Release (N)  
- 30: Early Release (N)  

**OCTOBER**
- 07: Early Release (Y)  
- 10: Conferences (N) (P)  
- 13: Early Release (N)  
- 14: Conferences (NN/1/2 day)  
- 25: Staff Development (P)  

**NOVEMBER**
- 07: Teacher Workday (C)  
- 07-08: Staff Development (NN)  
- 08: Teacher Workday (N) (P) (Y)  
- 09-10: Start Day (VB)  
- 11: Veterans Day (N) (VB) (C) (Y)  
- 14: Staff Development Day (N)  
- 22: Early Release (P)  
- 23: Early Release (Si) (N) (VB) (C) (Y)  
- 24-25: Thanksgiving Holiday (NN) (P)  

**DECEMBER**
- 02: Early Release (Y)  
- 09: Early Release (Y)  
- 19-21/2: Winter Break (Y)  
- 21-1/2: Winter Break (N) (P)  
- 22-22: Winter Break (NN) (C)  
- 23: Early Release (VB)  
- 23-1/2: Winter Break (N) (P)  
- 24-1/2: Winter Break (VB)  

**JANUARY**
- 05: Early Release (N)  
- 18: Early Release (N)  
- 25: Early Release (C)  

**FEBRUARY**
- 06: Conferences (S)  
- 17: Early Release (P)  
- 20: President Day (all)  

**MARCH**
- 03: Early Release (Y)  
- 05: Conferences (P)  
- 15: Early Release (N)  
- 17: Early Release (Y)  
- 17: Conferences (NN 1/2 day)  
- 21: Early Release (P)  
- 31: Teacher Record Day (NN 1/2 day) (C)  
- 31: Early Release (Y)  

**APRIL**
- 03: Early Release (N)  
- 03: Teacher Workday (C)  
- 03-04: Early Release (P)  
- 07: Teacher Workday (N) (P) (VB)  
- 10-14: Spring Break (C) (N) (VB) (P)  
- 17-21: Spring Break (NN) (N) (Y) (Y)  

**MAY**
- 05: Staff Development (C)  
- 10: Early Release (Y)  
- 24: Memorial Day (all)  

**JUNE**
- 12-15: Early Release (N)  
- 13-14: Early Release (NN) (N) (P)  
- 15-16: Early Release (N)  
- 16: Last Day (NN) (N) (P) (Y)  
- 16: Last Day (N) (N) (VB)  

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### Boat Ramp

The Baycliff Civic League is temporarily scheduling monthly clean-ups of the boat ramp area by its regular lawn service, Don Woullard's Lawn Service. The Woullard's crew has already removed many bags of natural and man-made debris, so as the spring boating season begins, residents should find the canal and boat ramp area much cleaner. Our previous system of an annual boat ramp clean up, while effective was extremely labor intensive and overwhelming for the few volunteers who stepped up to this task.

**HAPPY BOATING!!**

### Dates to Remember

- **Reminder**: Virginia Beach has now scheduled selective police enforcement running through the end of June.

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