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- <b>Park Bulletin Board</b>	Mary Bingham, Hunter Bingham	

**President's Message**

Dear Neighbors,

Spring has sprung, and our community is emerging from another long winter. Our community's flowers and trees are blooming beautifully, the migratory ducks are back from their winter homes, turtles are sunning on logs and the osprey are fishing again. You are more likely to see your two-legged neighbors again too, as walkers, runners & bicyclists are back out in force - drive carefully, please. Annuals are being planted, mulch is being spread, and yard machines are powering up ... is it possible school will be out in just a few weeks?

Your Civic League is busy now too! The next month will bring our annual **Block Captain Social** (April 30), the **Neighborhood Garage Sale** (May14), and the spring **General BWCL Meeting** (May 11). This meeting is especially important, because we plan to have the final phase of the **Birks Lane Entrance Sign** project ready for community approval that night. The BWCL budget will also be voted upon, including funding to get our long-awaited Civic League website up and running. Reports will be given on the proposed **Violet Bank Drive Multi-Use Path, Neighborhood Watch, and Party in the Park** among other business.

An article in this newsletter asks about social activities and service projects our Civic League might undertake. Should we do so ... and would you participate? Your feedback on strengthening fellowship in our neighborhood is extremely important. Please tell us at the General Meeting, and contact me or any other Board member with your thoughts. We are also seeking volunteers to help with Party in the Park, and to serve as a **Liaison for Area Development Issues**; just call or email if interested.

Looking forward to seeing you out and about,

Walter Camp  
 President, Bellamy Woods Civic League

## ANNUAL BLOCK CAPTAIN SOCIAL - APRIL 30

On Saturday April 30, from 7:00pm-8:00pm, the Civic League will hold a dessert social to thank those residents who serve their neighbors as our Block Captains. It is also an opportunity for anyone interested in being more involved with the community to meet other like-minded neighbors. Former BWCL Secretary Tanya Stewart and her husband Barry have once again generously offered to host this gathering at their home (4717 Berrywood Rd). Our guest speaker will be Virginia Beach Master Police Officer Leta Krieger, who will brief us on Neighborhood Watch matters. This annual tradition has been well-attended and enjoyable; we look forward to seeing and thanking all of our current and prospective Block Captains once again. Please RSVP to Neighborhood Watch Director Greg Turpin (497-8725) if you would like to attend. Spouses are welcome too!

<b><u>BWCL BLOCK CAPTAINS</u></b>		
<b>Block Captain Director:</b>	<b>Greg Turpin</b>	<b>497-8725</b>
<b><u>Block</u></b>	<b><u>Captain</u></b>	<b><u>Tele #</u></b>
Bathurst Road	Michele Twiford	
Berrywood Court	Julie Vaughn	
Berrywood Rd (4597-4661)	Cathy Hickman	
Berrywood Rd (4664-4709)	Walter Camp	
Berrywood Rd (4712-4760)	Kathy Heilman	
Berrywood Rd (4761-4825)	Linda & Beth Wildermuth	
Berrywood Rd (4828-4865)	Kay Baigert	
<b>Birks Lane (1101-1137)</b>	<b>VACANT – VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>	
Birks Lane (1140-1185)	Cindy Rose	
Brantingham Drive	Debra Quitter	
Brattleboro Arch (1101-1136)	Nancy Merrill	
Brattleboro Arch (1137-1172)	Frank Gewet	
Brideshead Court	Barbara Ulrici	
Chattingham Drive	Cathe Waters	
Cheverly Court	Margie Karp	
Cologne Court	Nancy Jenkins	
Colwyck Court	Teresa McDowell	
Crystalwood Court	Garnett Shores	
Derbyshire Court	Russ & Susan Cunningham	
Dorchester Lane	Mary Ann Hubbell	
Gilling Court	Mark & Teresa Weko	
Glen Lochen Drive	Mary Beth Kirby	
Hartford Court	Debbie & Mike Lemn	
Hartford Drive (1201-1225)	Lisa Serrine	
Hartford Drive (1228-1249)	Betty Sanders	
Heathcliff Court	Bill & Linda O'Connor	
Heathcliff Drive (1201-1220)	Sara Jo Rubin	
Heathcliff Drive (1221-1241)	Cathe Whittecar	
Larkwood Court	Jamie Myers	
Larkwood Drive (4620-4660)	Cindy Little	
Larkwood Drive (4661-4696)	Stella Fitzgerald	
Selwood Court	Pam Mielke	
Selwood Drive (1101-1121)	Alice Konchuba	
Selwood Drive (1125-1152)	Betty Jean Clarke	
Selwood Drive (1153-1189)	Margie Karp	
Sotheby Court	Kathy McNamara	
Worthington Court	Cathy Salvato	
Worthington Lane	Virginia Bagby	

**PROVIDENCE ELEMENTARY PTA - BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION UPDATE**

Bellamy Woods resident Meredith Glenn is the Corporate Tie-ins Chair for the Providence Elementary School PTA. At the March Civic League meeting she reported that our community has risen to the challenge, donating box tops worth thousands of dollars to the PTA! She expressed the PTA's sincere appreciation to everyone who read the article in our February newsletter and started pitching in.

Meredith reminded us that we can support the PTA effortlessly throughout the year by designating the school on our Harris Teeter and Food Lion grocery cards ... just register online at:

- [http://www.harristeeter.com/community/together\\_in\\_education/link\\_to\\_your\\_school](http://www.harristeeter.com/community/together_in_education/link_to_your_school)
- [http://www.foodlionmvpwards.com/mvp\\_registration/cardno.php](http://www.foodlionmvpwards.com/mvp_registration/cardno.php)

The PTA also collects Farm Fresh receipts. They may be dropped off in the school lobby, along with those ever-valuable Box Tops for Education. For more details visit [www.providencePTA.org](http://www.providencePTA.org).

**KEMPSVILLE REC CENTER POOL RENOVATIONS**

The swimming pool at the Kempsville Recreation Center will soon reopen! A major renovation project has taken the pool out of service for eight months, although the rest of the building has been open. The project included replacing the pool's fiberglass shell with a plaster shell; installing a heating, ventilation and air conditioning system to dehumidify the air and control temperatures; installing new, energy efficient windows, replacing all railings on the pool deck and balcony, and replacing the pool's holding tank. The exact date the renovated pool will open has not yet been announced, but you may call the Center at 474-9492 for more information.

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**NEWSLETTER ARTICLES WANTED**

Any BWCL member who would like to submit an article for publication in the newsletter is encouraged to do so. Articles should be on an appropriate topic that affects, or is of interest to, our community and no more than 225 words long. All articles are subject to final approval and editing by the Board / Editor. For more information or to submit articles please contact the Newsletter Editor, Tom Brandl.

**BABYSITTING ~~ LAWN CARE ~~ PET CARE**

Below are middle and high school-age youth seeking work whose families live in the Bellamy Woods community:

- |                    |                               |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|
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| Hunter Bingham     | Babysitting, Pet Care         |
| Johnny Deyncourt   | Lawn Care, Pet Care           |
| Alexandria Halton  | Babysitting (Red Cross Cert.) |
| Courtney McPherson | Babysitting                   |
| Mairi Morze        | Babysitting (Red Cross Cert.) |
| Raven Laibstain    | Babysitting (Red Cross Cert.) |
| Meredith Rogers    | Babysitting                   |
| Alex Sirrine       | Lawn Care                     |
| Hunter Sirrine     | Lawn Care                     |
| Jordan Stark       | Babysitting, Pet Care         |
| Matthew Zelig      | Lawn Care/Pet Care            |

To be added or to make changes or updates, please call Mary Bingham at 962-2127.

### **NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE - MAY 14**

Get ready to clear out your surplus items and make some cash, the easy way. On Saturday, May 14, Bellamy Woods will be having its annual neighborhood garage sale. From 8:00am - 1:00pm any resident may set up and sell in their own driveway. No permits or sign-ups are needed. The Civic League will advertise the event in advance, attracting more buyers with our concentration of participating homes than a single individual might attract on their own. As in past years, arrangements have been made with a local charity to pick up unsold items that owners wish to donate after the sale ends. Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters (CHKD) will be sending a truck sometime after 1:00pm. Items for donation should be set close to the street, ideally with a sign saying "CHKD". As with any thrift donation, items should be in good, resalable condition. CHKD does not accept major appliances.

### **YARD DEBRIS DUMPSTER PROGRAM**

Spring yard cleanups, like autumn leaf raking, may produce a lot more waste material than we expect. Did you know there is an easy alternative to all the bagging, without having to cut up all those pruned branches into short lengths for pick-up? The City of Virginia Beach will provide a roll-off container for yard debris to any home. These units are 13' long, 7' wide, and 5' tall, with a swing door on one end so you can walk your debris right inside ... no lifting! Whole branches can be put inside, as long as they are less than 6" in diameter. Leaves, grass cuttings, and prunings can just be tossed in loose, or bagged if you wish. The service costs \$40 for single weekdays and \$75 for whole weekends. Some neighbors go in together to split the cost and share the work. You can schedule delivery to your driveway or curbside, AM or PM. An adult must be present to sign when the unit arrives, but no one needs to be home when it is picked up. Delivery is scheduled in advance due to high demand. For more information, or to schedule your project, call Public Works at 385-4650.

### **VIOLET BANK DRIVE - BIKEWAY/MULTI-USE PATH**

On March 9, 2011, the Virginia Beach Planning Commission approved the final draft of the 2011 Bikeways and Trails Plan Revision. On April 11 the Virginia Beach Bikeways & Trails Advisory Committee endorsed the same document. This is the Plan that will guide development of bikeways and trails across the City for the next decade. Due to our advocacy the revised Plan includes development of a multi-use path along the unbuilt Violet Bank Drive right-of-way, running parallel to Providence Road from Selwood Drive to Kittery Drive. The next step is approval by City Council, now set for April 26, 2011. A report on the outcome of that hearing will be provided at our May 11, 2011 Civic League meeting.

**Schafer Law Group**

ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS AT LAW

#### **WARNING!**

Despite the restrictions of the civic league, there are lawyers in the neighborhood! Your neighbor, Roger Schafer, is one of the lawyers at Schafer Law Group where they represent people who have suffered injuries from automobile accidents; however, if you have any type of legal problem or question, please call and they will see that you get the help you need. Contact your neighbor Roger at:

Phone: (757) 490-7500  
[rschafer@schaferlawgroup.com](mailto:rschafer@schaferlawgroup.com)

5265 Providence Road, Suite 303  
Virginia Beach, VA 23464

## **GETTING TOGETHER - FOR FUN!**

Fostering fellowship is one of our Civic League's purposes. We pursue that objective with our annual Party in the Park, Halloween Party, newsletters, meetings, the Directory, and the activities block captains perform for their neighbors. Would you be interested in other ways to have fun with fellow residents? Here are some recent suggestions – what is your opinion about them?

- Send a BWCL team to a Habitat for Humanity house-build or an environmental clean-up event
- Have a neighborhood Pet Parade by the Park from 10am-Noon on a Saturday, perhaps with pet-related agencies and businesses on hand
- Help connect walkers, Bellamy bicyclists, kayakers, and runners within our neighborhood
- Organize a free tour at the new Sentara hospital, the Tidewater Fibre sorting facility where our recyclables go, the nearby Virginian Pilot printing plant, or similar close destinations
- Support disaster victims or military members by collecting needed items for care packages
- Publicize neighbors looking to add players for bridge, bunco, and board game groups
- Foster a teen-oriented activity ... perhaps organized by the teens themselves
- Hold Bellamy Woods day at a Tides baseball game, riding the new Tide train to the stadium
- Hold *Toys for Tots* and *Coats for Kids* collections in December
- Publish updates from our local Scouting groups & PTA's, including ways to get involved

Please voice your thoughts at the General Meeting, or contact any Board member with your feedback and ideas.

### **LIAISON NEEDED - AREA PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ISSUES**

Although our neighborhood is more than 25 years old, nearby construction, development, and planning projects continue to arise. Some of these projects may have a bearing on traffic, land uses, our schools, infrastructure loads, and other subjects of interest to our residents.

The Civic League Board feels it is in the best interest of our neighborhood to re-establish a Liaison position for these matters. We are seeking a volunteer willing to become knowledgeable about such projects, periodically gather information by attending meetings, and report back to the Board and to the Members.

The position will not automatically speak on behalf of Bellamy Woods ... we are a diverse community of many interests, and opinions on the merits of projects will likely differ among residents. The intent is to keep residents informed so that they can be in a position to make decisions and voice their own opinions.

Of course projects may arise, as they have in the past, on which our members DO want the Civic League to take a particular stand. If you know early enough, the neighborhood's voice can be heard with a greater chance of influencing the situation.

If you are interested in this role, please contact BWCL President Walter Camp.

### **PARTY IN THE PARK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Each year Party in the Park is the most popular event of the BWCL calendar, thanks to the many wonderful volunteers who help make it a success. We are putting out a call for volunteers. This year's Party in the Park will be held September 11. If you would like to help please contact Committee Chair Debbie Westbrook at 270-1921. A planning meeting will be held in July.

### **FRIENDLY REMINDERS**

- Please drive under the speed limit (25 MPH) in our neighborhood. With the warmer weather here more children are outside playing and riding bikes.
- Boats and Trailers must be behind the front line of your home per city code. They are allowed forward of the house line for only 24 hrs.
- Please put trash and recycle containers out at dark the evening before collection day, and take them back in by the next nightfall.
- Keep pets off your neighbors' lawns. When walking pets they are required to be on a leash. Please do not let pets run free in the neighborhood.
- Park cars in the driveway rather than on-street.
- Safety Tips: Keep your newspapers picked up, exterior lights on at night, garage closed, and lock the doors to your home and cars.

# **Bellamy Woods Civic League Upcoming Events**

- 4/30 Block Captain Social – 7:00pm, 4717 Berrywood Rd
- 5/11 General Meeting – 7:00pm Providence Elementary School
- 5/14 Community Yard Sale – 8:00am to 1:00pm
- 9/11 Party in the Park (rain date 9/18)
- 10/30 Halloween in the Park
- TBD General Meeting (Pending site reservation in Oct or Nov)



## **Bellamy Woods Civic League Membership Form**

Dues Invoice for July 1, 2010 to June 30,2011

### **Your annual dues support:**

- \*Civic League newsletters
- \*Annual Neighborhood “Party in the Park” picnic and Halloween party
- \*Neighborhood Watch crime prevention programs
- \*Beautification of flower beds at entrance areas and our Neighborhood Park
- \*Civic League sponsored neighborhood garage sale
- \*Civic League meetings where you can meet public officials
- \*Special projects such as entrance signage and lighting, and playground equipment

PLEASE JOIN TODAY by sending your completed form and check in the amount of \$30 to:

Bellamy Woods Civic League  
c/o Cathe Waters, Treasurer  
1208 Chattingham Drive  
Virginia Beach, VA 23464

Member(s) Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Publish phone # in the Civic League Directory? Y or N

E-Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

(email addresses aren't published, but are used to send BWCL crime alerts & newsletters to residents)

### **VBPD NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PARTICIPATION**

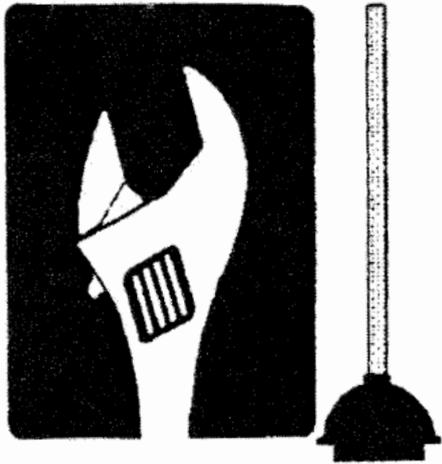
I (We) agree to be alert to things happening on my street and neighborhood, and to call the Police non-emergency number (385-5000) if I suspect anything is out of order in the community.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

The Bellamy Woods Civic League Board thanks you for your generous support!!!

**Mail this completed form & check to the address noted above. Thank you.**

**Call Cathe Waters at 495-9222 or email cathe.waters@gmail.com with questions.**



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**PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF YOUR BARKING DOGS**

Please accept the following friendly reminder, which is offered in an effort to promote peace and harmony in our neighborhood. Dogs of any size should not be left outdoors for extended periods of time, if they are prone to barking. Most dogs naturally want to bark occasionally, and that is a perfectly normal part of enjoying the company of "Man's Best Friend". However, leaving barking dogs outside for extended periods not only can be unkind to your neighbors, but may also run afoul of the law. Section 5-532 of the Virginia Beach City Code prohibits dogs "from disturbing the peace of others by barking in a loud, continuous or untimely manner." The City Code authorizes the police or animal control officers to impound offending dogs and to cite the dog's owner or other persons in charge of the property where the dog is kept, if officers find a violation that is not remedied upon their request. At a recent Fourth Precinct Citizens' Advisory Committee [CAC] Meeting, the Animal Control Officers who were present noted that this is a rather vague ordinance, and stated that enforcement is generally only initiated upon citizen complaint. The officers further noted that time of day of the complaint, and the duration and intensity of the barking, are factors that will be considered before a complaint draws official action. Of course, as responsible pet owners, and good neighbors, we all owe it to our community to monitor and limit our dogs' barking, without being required to do so by law.

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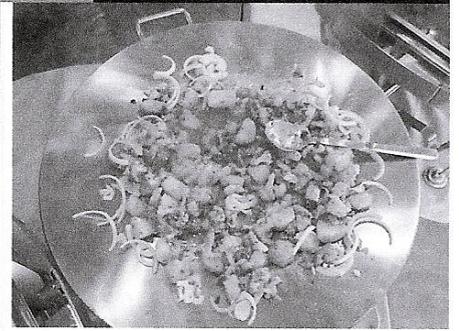
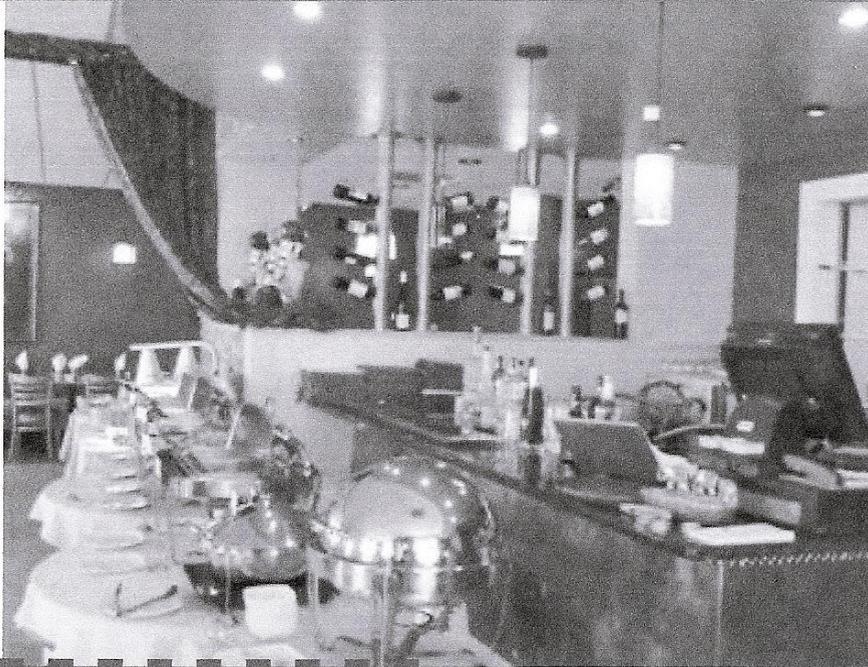


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The natural flavors from our farm fresh vegetables and produce are cooked with spices and sauces that are prepared fresh every day. Our signature dishes are served with organic greens, low-fat, herb yogurt sauce and brown rice. We also offer prix-fixe meals for those with dietary restrictions but who still want to indulge in this culinary adventure.

*Lunch: Mon-Fri 11:30-2:30 Sat-Sun 12:00-3:00*

*Dinner: Sun-Thurs 5:00-10:00 Fri-Sat 5:00-10:30*

*For more info check our website [www.rajputonline.com](http://www.rajputonline.com)*

**Bellamy Woods Civic League Treasurer Report as of March 31, 2011**

	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Approved</b>
	7/1/10 to to 3/31/11	7/1/2010 to 6/30/11
<b>Bank Balance (start of year)</b>	<b>\$ 7,679.52</b>	
<b>Revenues</b>		
01-Membership Dues	7,895.00	6,150.00
02-Donations	-	-
03-Other	125.00	300.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 8,020.00</b>	<b>\$6,450.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Membership Benefits & Costs		
10-Party in the Park	2,294.98	1,400.00
11-Halloween party	163.77	200.00
12-Membership invoice	328.09	450.00
13-Newsletters	1,120.62	1,250.00
14-Events signs	236.25	50.00
15-Bulletin Board contents	-	50.00
16-Bulletin Board repairs	-	100.00
17-Entrance Signs electricity	303.72	500.00
18-Entrance Sign light bulbs	-	75.00
19-Entrance Sign repairs	178.16	300.00
20-Beautification/Landscaping	413.63	500.00
21-Garage sale ad	-	30.00
22-Meeting Expenses	-	50.00
23-Neighborhood Directory	84.00	50.00
24-Web site	142.95	100.00
25-Office Supplies	70.96	100.00
Other	10.00	
30-Council dues	25.00	25.00
31-Council dinner	286.85	220.00
32-Donations	100.00	350.00
<i>[(Bp. Sullivan HS (\$100), KHS (\$200),KMS(\$50)]</i>		
33-Insurance	375.00	325.00
34-Emergency Reserves	-	325.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 6,133.98</b>	<b>\$6,450.00</b>
<b>Bank Balance (current)</b>	<b>\$ 9,565.54</b>	

Note: Anticipate major repair or replacement of park bulletin board

Note: Bank balance includes \$2,000 for insurance reserve

*Prepared by: Cathe Waters, Treasurer, Bellamy Woods Civic League*

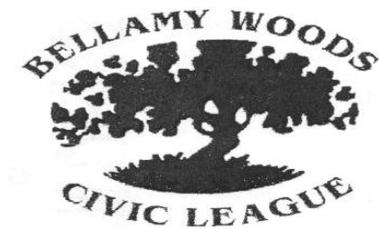
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**Half Page - \$50 per issue (or 3 issues for \$125)**

**Quarter Page - \$30 per issue (or 3 issues for \$75)**

**Business Card size - \$20 per issue**



## **BELLAMY WOODS CIVIC LEAGUE GENERAL MEETING**

- BELLAMY WOODS CIVIC LEAGUE GENERAL MEETING
- WHEN: **WEDNESDAY MAY 11, 2011.** 7:00pm-8:30pm
- WHERE: PROVIDENCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY
- KEY TOPICS:
  - BIRKS LANE NEIGHBORHOOD ENTRANCE SIGN PROJECT
  - APPROVAL OF 2011 - 2012 BWCL BUDGET
  - BWCL WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT
- EVERYONE IN THE COMMUNITY IS INVITED AND WELCOME!

**BLOCK CAPTAIN SOCIAL: April 30th– See details page 2**

**NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE: May 14th – See details page 4**

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