

# NEWSLETTER

October 2011



## BWCL Board of Directors

<b>President:</b>	Walter Camp	576-1006
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## BWCL Committee Chairs and Volunteers

<b>Events Director:</b>	Kyle Bullard	474-4470
- <b>Halloween Party</b>	Kay Baigert, Mike Baigert, Mary Pat Tobola	
- <b>Party in the Park</b>	Kyle Bullard	474-4470
<b>Landscaping Programs:</b>	Kyle Bullard	474-4470
- <b>Neighborhood Gardens &amp; Entrance Corners</b>	Marcia Curtis, Jane Lina, and the Benedict, Tudor and Waschbisch Families	
<b>Membership Director:</b>	Cathe Waters	495-9222
<b>Newsletter Editor:</b>	Tom Brandl	467-9691
- <b>Newsletter Committee</b>	Don Ohnemus, Mary Ohnemus, Alice Konchuba, Emily Holmes	
- <b>Park Bulletin Board</b>	Mary Bingham, Hunter Bingham	

## President's Message

Dear Neighbors,

Happy 25th Anniversary! Did you know that your Civic League is now starting its 25th year of service on behalf of our community? That is quite a milestone for any organization, and especially for one that depends entirely on volunteers. To the hundreds of residents who have played a role over the years, "Thank You!" for getting us here. Bellamy Woods is a better place to live due to the time you invested.

One of our neighborhood traditions, September's Party in the Park, was a terrific success again this year. It was wonderful to see so many residents get reconnected, laugh, and enjoy the food, games and music. The dedicated time and planning of the event committee, the very generous donations of local businesses, and the positive spirits and creativity of the volunteers made it a great day. Thank you to everyone involved, and if you have ideas to make next year's party even better please let us know.

Our next **General Meeting, October 26**, will feature Kempsville's City Council Member Harry Diezel. This is an opportunity to hear his views, and to offer yours, on upcoming tough budget decisions, local development projects seeking approval, and sustaining the quality of services we receive. After many years as our representative Mr. Diezel will be retiring from Council next year. Please plan to attend. On **Sunday, October 30 our annual Halloween in the Park** event will take place. Regardless of age, those who come to participate or observe will undoubtedly smile ... see the article inside for details.

You'll read inside that we are seeking a resident **high school student to become an Associate Director** on our Civic League's Board. We are very excited about this opportunity, and I look forward to hearing from prospective candidates.

So as the leaves begin to change, as we try on the jackets put away last spring, and as the days get shorter, the cycle continues. Respect and appreciation for seasons past, while eagerly anticipating great new things to come. I'm very happy to spend these times with my friends in Bellamy Woods.

Respectfully,

Walter Camp

President, Bellamy Wood Civic League

## OPPORTUNITY FOR A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

The Bellamy Woods Civic League is seeking a high school student who lives in our neighborhood to become an associate member of our Board of Directors. In this role the Associate Director would attend and participate in our Board and General meetings; have a voice in our discussions; assist in planning our calendar, budget, events and projects; and pick a program, committee, or event to help co-chair.

We see this as an interesting opportunity for a young person to learn about and actively contribute to the governance of a large group. We also believe the Civic League and our neighborhood will benefit from the perspectives and insights of a resident high school student.

We know there are many calls on our students' time, and the specifics of the position can be adjusted accordingly. If you are interested or have questions about the Associate Director's position, please contact Walter Camp at 576-1006 or [wtcamp@yahoo.com](mailto:wtcamp@yahoo.com).

## THANKS TO OUR PARTY IN THE PARK SPONSORS!

We deeply appreciate the generous local businesses who provided more than \$350 in raffle prizes and other goods for our Party in the Park, at no cost to our Civic League:

- Harris Teeter - \$200+ of paper products, cookies, gift cards & reusable cloth shopping bags
  - Las Palmas Restaurant - \$10 in gift certificates
  - Mannino's Italian Bistro - \$25 gift certificate
  - Mia's New York Pizza - \$40 in gift certificates
  - Primo Pizza - \$25 gift certificate
  - Rainbow Garden - \$20 in gift certificates
  - Rajput Indian Cuisine - \$17 lunch buffet for two
- A very special "Thank You" also goes out to Bellamy Woods resident Michael Fafard, founder and member of the international performing act *The Right On Band*. Michael very generously supplied all of the sound equipment for the party, saving the Civic League hundreds of dollars in rental fees.

### BWCL BLOCK CAPTAINS

#### **Block Captain Director:**

#### **Block**

Bathurst Road  
Berrywood Court  
Berrywood Rd (4597-4661)  
Berrywood Rd (4664-4709)  
Berrywood Rd (4712-4760)  
Berrywood Rd (4761-4825)  
Berrywood Rd (4828-4865)  
**Birks Lane (1101-1137)**  
Birks Lane (1140-1185)  
Brantingham Drive  
Brattleboro Arch (1101-1136)  
Brattleboro Arch (1137-1172)  
Brideshead Court  
Chattingham Drive  
Cheverly Court  
Cologne Court  
Colwyck Court  
Crystalwood Court  
Derbyshire Court  
Dorchester Lane  
Gilling Court  
Glen Lochen Drive  
Hartford Court  
Hartford Drive (1201-1225)  
Hartford Drive (1228-1249)  
Heathcliff Court  
Heathcliff Drive (1201-1220)  
Heathcliff Drive (1221-1241)  
Larkwood Court  
Larkwood Drive (4620-4660)  
Larkwood Drive (4661-4696)  
Selwood Court  
Selwood Drive (1101-1121)  
Selwood Drive (1125-1152)  
Selwood Drive (1153-1189)  
Sotheby Court  
Worthington Court  
Worthington Lane

#### **Greg Turpin**

#### **Captain**

Michele Twiford  
Julie Vaughn  
Cathy Hickman  
Walter Camp  
Kathy Heilman  
Linda & Beth Wildermuth  
Kay Baigert

#### **VACANT – VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Cindy Rose  
Debra Quitter  
Nancy Merrill  
Frank Gewet  
Barbara Ulrici  
Cathe Waters  
Margie Karp  
Nancy Jenkins  
Teresa McDowell  
Garnett Shores  
Russ & Susan Cunningham  
Mary Ann Hubbell  
Mark & Teresa Weko  
Mary Beth Kirby  
Debbie & Mike Lemn  
Lisa Serrine  
Bettye Sanders  
Bill & Linda O'Connor  
Sara Jo Rubin  
Cathe Whittecar  
Jamie Myers  
Cindy Little  
Stella Fitzgerald  
Pam Mielke  
Alice Konchuba  
Betty Jean Clarke  
Margie Karp  
Art Schoner  
Cathy Salvato  
Virginia Bagby

**497-8725**

#### **Tele #**

## OUR CIVIC LEAGUE'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR!

The Bellamy Woods Civic League came into being in the summer and fall of 1987. That year residents met many times and agreed upon the need to form an organization for the mutual benefit of everyone living in the neighborhood. The very first dues payments were deposited August 12, 1987. The residents wrote a Constitution and Bylaws, and the IRS granted official recognition to the new group as of the date those documents were voted on and adopted: November 18, 1987.

The Bellamy Woods Civic League's primary purposes were (and still are):

- to bring into organization the residents and property owners of the Bellamy Woods area;
- to promote good fellowship and citizenship;
- to encourage the interchange of ideas; and
- to further the best interests of this area in the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia towards beautification, recreation, sanitation and safety of the residents and the protection of their property investments.

Our community has changed quite a bit over the past quarter century. The neighborhood itself was not yet fully built out in 1987, many surrounding areas were still undeveloped, and even major roadways like Ferrell Parkway weren't finished back then. As the area developed, so did our Civic League. Through the efforts of many, many dedicated residents over all those years a newsletter was founded, the Neighborhood Watch program was established, social events of many types were held, and good works were performed. Most importantly, our neighborhood gained and exercised a voice. Meetings with government officials, developers, and just among neighbors have promoted our common interests. We would welcome any pictures, stories, or other remembrances of our neighborhood's history. Whether you are one of our "Founding Families" or a more recent arrival, please remind us what things were like when you moved in and the good times you've enjoyed here since.

As we celebrate our 25th year, our deep appreciation and thanks go out to everyone who helped to build and sustain our Civic League and Bellamy Woods through the years. Now for 25 more!

## ELECTION DAY - NOVEMBER 8TH

Next month our voters will be asked to select a member of City Council and their representative in the Virginia House of Delegates, among other offices. Our polling places haven't changed, but the redistricting process has grouped some of our neighborhood's homes into a new House district.

### Key Dates:

- October 17 - last day to register to vote in the November 8 election
- November 1 - absentee ballot request (by mail) deadline
- November 5 - absentee ballot request (walk-up) deadline
- November 8 - Election Day, polls are open 6am-7pm

### Our Election Districts & Polling Places:

- Homes on the Birks Lane side of the river are in the 0027 Edwin Voting District. Vote at Kempsville Rec Center, 800 Monmouth Lane (7th VA Senate, 85th VA House)
- Homes on the Berrywood/Selwood side of the river are in the 0068 Manor Voting District. Vote at Providence Elementary, 4968 Providence Road (7th VA Senate, 21st VA House)

### For more information:

- Virginia State Board of Elections - [www.sbe.virginia.gov](http://www.sbe.virginia.gov) or by phone at 1-804-864-8901
- Virginia Beach Voter Registrar - [www.vbgov.com/government/departments/voter-registrar](http://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/voter-registrar) or by phone at 385-8683

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## Halloween in the Park

Sunday, October 30th

Starts at 2pm

@ Bellamy Woods Park

Mark your calendars for our Neighborhood-wide costume contest!!

\*\* Prizes \*\* Games \*\* Treats \*\*

Age Groups: (Prizes awarded for each age group)

0 to 2 years

3 to 4 years

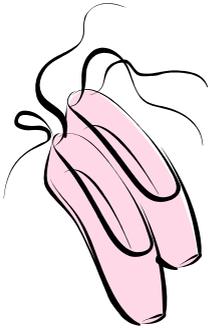
5 to 6 years

7 to 9 years

10 to 12 years

The costume contest  
starts promptly at 2pm!

\* No rain date!



ANNOUNCING THE OPENING OF:

**PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY of Virginia Beach**



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Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop, Ballroom, Dance for special needs children,  
Pilate's, and Yoga!

At Performing Arts Academy of Virginia Beach, we realize that every student begins to dance for a wide variety of reasons. We teach everyone with open minds and open hearts, and welcome all ages and skill levels.

Performing Arts Academy of Virginia Beach is opening under the direction of Keller Armistead. Ms. Keller has been dancing for 28 years and studied dance while attending Old Dominion University. She developed her passion for teaching the art of dance to children while instructing at Oceanfront Dance under the direction of Amy Gorman-Gibson. Performing Arts Academy of Virginia Beach can create a program to suit your child's needs, whether it is a once a week class for fun and exercise or a more intensive program.

**4402 Princess Anne Road**

**757-439-1218**

**[www.paadance.com](http://www.paadance.com)**

One month free tuition with this ad.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

10/26 7pm, BWCL General Meeting, Providence Elementary  
10/27 7pm, Citizen's Advisory Committee, Glenwood Comm Ctr  
10/30 2pm-3:30pm, BWCL Halloween in the Park  
11/8 6am-7pm, Election Day

Don't Forget  
To Mark Your  
Calendar

### **BELLAMY WOODS Fall 2011 Babysitting ~~ Lawn Care ~~ Pet Care**

Below is an updated list of middle and high school age youth whose families live in the Bellamy Woods community and are looking for the following work:

Billy Bingham	Babysitting (Red Cross Cert.), Pets
Hunter Bingham	Babysitting, Pet Care
Caleb Brocaille	Lawn Care
Isaac Brocaille	Lawn Care
Johnny Deyncourt	Lawn Care, Pet Care
Allison Edwards	Babysitting
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 Serrine	Lawn Care
Hunter Serrine	Lawn Care
Jordan Stark	Babysitting, Pet Care
Irena Tobola	Babysitting (Red Cross Cert.)

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

## **BEWARE!! Door-to-Door Scam**

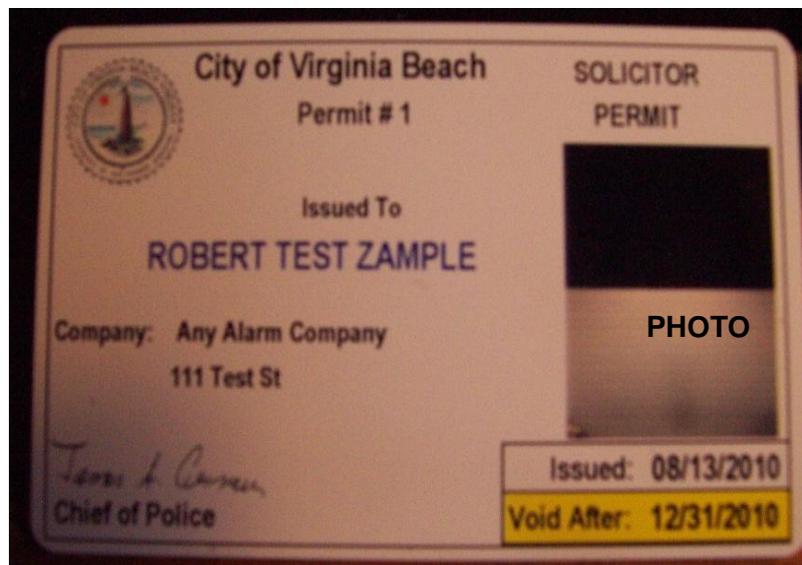
While it's been said numerous times, *please* be careful when dealing with door-to-door solicitors. Recently, a resident in Kings Grant reported the following scam:

*A young, well dressed, well spoken person came to their door claiming to be a relative of a neighbors. They are trying to raise money to get books for kids. In one instance they were working for Marquis Fulfillment Agency (MFA). The FBI advised one neighbor that this is a major scam all over the country. It was suggested that this person close their bank account and stop payment on the check. The con artist even took a picture of his victim. That could even be used to create a false ID.*

Similar cases have been reported recently in Virginia Beach. NEVER open your door to a stranger, and ask such solicitors through your closed, locked door if they have proper identification including a Solicitor's Permit. A photo of a sample Solicitor's Permit is shown at right. The solicitor is required to have a photo of him/her on the permit (not a photo of his boss, co-worker, owner of the company etc.) Also, please go to this link to see a recent news story of another incident in Virginia Beach:

<http://www.wvec.com/home/Books-for-children-pitch-may-be-fiction-130170083.html>

PLEASE call the Police Non-emergency number—385-5000—immediately if you see these folks in your area. Get a good description of the person, their vehicle (if any) and direction of travel.



## **EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY**

The **Adult Learning Center** offers classes right in your neighborhood! If you, or someone you know, want to finally earn his or her high school equivalency certificate (GED) or just brush up on skills to help their children with homework, **Larkspur Middle School** offers the classes you need. Every Monday and Wednesday nights, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., Adult Basic Education (ABE)/GED prep classes are held. Cost is minimum for Virginia Beach residents. Placement tests are given twice a month at the **Adult Learning Center** – 4160 Virginia Beach Blvd. (next to Central Library). Test dates are published in the Beacon or you can call 648-6050. Cost is \$5 for testing.

Also offered are English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) classes for those who wish to learn to read, write, speak, or understand English better. Placement tests for ESOL are held twice a month at the ALC on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is no cost for this test. Test dates are published in the Beacon or you can call 648-6050.

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

Dues Invoice for July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012

### **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](mailto:cathe.waters@gmail.com) with questions.**

## Bellamy Woods Civic League Treasurer Report

as of September 30, 2011

	Actual 7/1/11 to 09/30/11	Approved 7/1/11 to 06/30/12
<b>Bank Balance (start of year)</b>	<b>\$ 8,622.15</b>	
<b>Revenues</b>		
01-Membership Dues	5,770.00	6,750.00
02-Donations	30.92	-
03-Other		
04-Advertisement Revenue	50.00	400.00
05-Donated In-Kind (non-cash)	490.41	
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 6,341.33</b>	<b>\$ 7,150.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
<b>Membership Benefits &amp; Costs</b>		
10-Party in the Park	1,371.77	1,600.00
11-Halloween party		200.00
12-Membership invoice	322.08	400.00
13-Newsletters	361.54	1,400.00
17-Entrance Signs electricity	98.67	500.00
20-Beautification/Landscaping		600.00
21-Garage sale ad		30.00
22-Meeting Expenses		100.00
23-Neighborhood Directory		-
24-Web site Maintenance & Renewal		500.00
25-Office Supplies	90.36	150.00
28-Signage	12.23	250.00
29-Bulletin Boards		100.00
<b>Other-Misc</b>	16.00	
30-Council dues		30.00
31-Council dinner		250.00
32-Donations (KHS \$100; KMS \$100; PES \$100)	100.00	300.00
33-Insurance		400.00
34-Emergency Reserves	-	
35-Donations In Kind Expense	350.00	-
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>2,722.65</b>	<b>6,810.00</b>
<b>Capital Improvements</b>		
35-Electronic Record Retention	293.73	400.00
36-Birks Signage Project		1000.00
37-Website Development	-	1000.00
<b>Total Capital Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 293.73</b>	<b>\$ 2,400.00</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 3,016.38</b>	<b>\$ 9,210.00</b>
<b>Bank Balance (current)</b>	<b>\$ 11,947.10</b>	
Insurance Reserve-Restricted Funds	2,000.00	
<b>Funds Available for Neighborhood Improvement Project</b>	<b>\$ 9,947.10</b>	<b>-</b>

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

### Calling All Advertisers!

If you would like to advertise in our Bellamy Woods community newsletter, which gets mailed to approximately 445 homes each February, April, August and October, please contact Tom Brandl at 467-9691 to reserve a space. Advertisers must provide their own ad, preferably in electronic file format (.ppt or .pdf). Rates are as follows:

**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**

- **WHEN: WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 26, 2011. 7:00pm-8:30pm**
- **WHERE: PROVIDENCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY**
- **GUEST SPEAKER: Kempsville City Council Member Harry Diezel**  
will be on hand to discuss upcoming budget decisions, local development projects, and other topics
- Let your voice be heard on issues that affect our community.
- **EVERYONE IN THE COMMUNITY IS INVITED AND WELCOME!**

**HALLOWEEN IN THE PARK -- Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2pm (See details page 4)**

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