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President's Message

Dear Neighbors,

I am very pleased to report that your new Civic League Board has gotten off to a fast start in 2011. Inside this issue you can see the full year's calendar of BWCL activities. Please save the dates, and come have fun with your neighbors.

We are delighted to welcome **School Board Member Sandra Smith-Jones as the guest speaker at our March 2nd General Meeting** (details on back page). With the school budget debate underway, this chance to get a first-hand update and offer your thoughts directly to your representative is extremely timely. Ms. Smith-Jones has offered to bring responses to questions that are emailed to me several days prior to the meeting. We also have news on several community projects to share at the meeting. So please inquire, and please plan to attend - everyone is welcome.

In an exciting success, we are gratified that Parks & Recreation planners listened to our residents and included the proposed Violet Bank Drive multi-use path in the City's new Bikeways & Trails Plan Draft. Thanks to all who took the time to speak up - your voices were heard. In other positive news, please join us in congratulating Kay, Michael, and Lisa Baigert of Berrywood Road as our 2010 Volunteers of the Year! Their many years of work on behalf of the community are deeply appreciated.

Like the Baigert family, many residents help to make our community a great place to live. For serving their neighbors we commend and thank our many Block Captains, those who make Party in the Park and the Halloween Party so much fun, the residents who maintain our corner gardens and park bulletin board, the newsletter and membership crews, the yard sale coordinators, our Board members, and so many others. Our committees always have room for more, and there are both large and small ways to contribute. If you would like to make a difference, just contact any BWCL Board member.

With best wishes to each of you for a terrific Spring!

Respectfully,
 Walter Camp
 President, Bellamy Wood Civic League

BLOCK CAPTAIN NEWS

• **BLOCK CAPTAIN NEEDED FOR 1101-1137 BIRKS LANE**. After many years of service, resident Pat Fleming has given notice of her retirement as Block Captain. We appreciate the assistance she and her husband Don have rendered to their neighbors. Like the Flemings, candidates don't have to live on the block in order to serve. They only need to be willing to forward occasional crime alerts (usually by email), welcome new neighbors, report problems such as streetlights out or graffiti, and every 2-3 years verify resident information for our Directory. These few duties go a long way toward keeping residents informed and maintaining our community. If you are interested or have questions please contact Neighborhood Watch Director Greg Turpin. His contact information is on Page 1.

• **BLOCK CAPTAIN SOCIAL SET FOR APRIL 30, 2011**. Please save the date, and plan to join us for this fun and informative event. Current and prospective Block Captains are welcome! Neighborhood Watch Director Greg Turpin will send out details closer to the date.

BWCL BLOCK CAPTAINS

Block Captain Coordinator: **Greg Turpin** **497-8725**

<u>Block</u>	<u>Captain</u>	<u>Tele #</u>
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	
Birks Lane (1101-1137)	VACANT – VOLUNTEER NEEDED	
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 Sirrinc	
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	

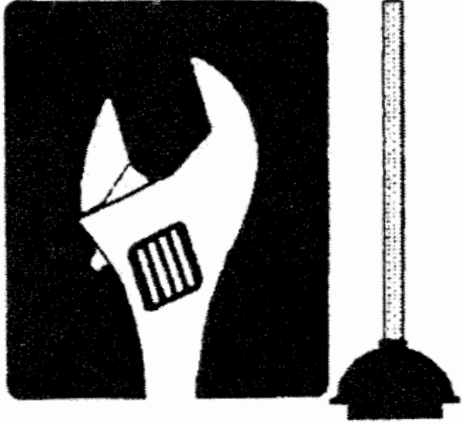
FLAG DISPLAY DAYS - 2011
(Combined Virginia & Federal List)

February	12 - Lincoln's Birthday 21 - Washington's Birthday
April	24 - Easter Sunday
May	8 - Mother's Day 15 - Peace Officers Memorial Day 21 - Armed Forces Day 30 - Memorial Day
June	14 - Flag Day 19 - Father's Day
July	26 - Virginia Admission Day 4 - Independence Day
September	27 - Korean War Veterans Day 5 - Labor Day 11 - Patriot Day (half-staff) 17 - Constitution Day 25 - Gold Star Mothers Day
October	10 - Columbus Day/Yorktown Victory Day 27 - Navy Day
November	8 - Election Day 11 - Veterans Day
December	24 - Thanksgiving Day 7 - Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day 25 - Christmas Day

RUNNERS & WALKERS INVITED

**Join the BWCL Team For the 2011
Virginia Beach Rock'n Roll Half Marathon**

The last BWCL Newsletter featured an article about five Bellamy Woods women who completed the 2010 Virginia Beach Rock'n Roll Half Marathon as a team. This year they would like to expand the team and open it to both men and women. "Team Bellamy Woods" is registered as a "Get Fit Challenge" team which enables its members to receive a \$10 discount on the cost of their race registration fee. No previous running experience is required – four ladies from last year's team had never participated in a half marathon. If you are interested in joining Team Bellamy Woods, contact team coordinator Sharon Brandl at 467-9691 or sebrd@aol.com.



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FAUCETS, DRAINS, LEAKS
TOILETS, WATER HEATERS
BATHROOM RENOVATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Kay and Mike Baigert and their daughter Lisa have been selected as the **BWCL's Volunteers of the Year**. For the past 8 years, the Baigerts have volunteered many long hours for our community. In particular, they have helped with the planning, setup and cleanup at Party in the Park and have organized and run the games at that event and at Halloween in the Park. Their hard work has ensured the success of these events. Kay also serves as a Berrywood Rd Block Captain. The Baigerts will be honored at the Virginia Beach Council of Civic Organizations' annual banquet on March 19th along with other volunteers from across the City. Congratulations Kay, Mike and Lisa and thanks for all you do for our community!!

BABYSITTING ~~ LAWN CARE ~~ PET CARE

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

Billy Bingham	Pet Care
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 Serrine	Lawn Care
Hunter Serrine	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.

STATUS OF NEARBY ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Current status of City of Virginia Beach Capital Improvement Program (CIP) projects near our neighborhood:

#2.150.000 - Salem Rd/Princess Anne Rd Intersection: Project to create additional turn lanes was completed January 24, 2011, at a final cost of \$1,053,500 (\$500 under budget).

#2.305.000 - Princess Anne Rd Phase IV (VDOT): Expansion of Princess Anne to a four-lane parkway from Dam Neck Rd 2.6 miles south to Nimmo Pkwy. Includes bikeway and preparations for later expansion to eight lanes. Utility work complete; site work and construction underway. Construction completion date of June 5, 2014, followed by lighting and landscaping work lasting up to April 17, 2016. Cost estimate = \$61,158,349, Budget = \$71,178,728.

#2.048.000 - Princess Anne Rd/Kempsville Rd Intersection: Realignment of Princess Anne Rd and intersection relocation south of present site. Utility relocations underway, construction is out for bid, work to begin July 1, 2011. Project to be completed by October 30, 2013. Current estimate = \$89,961,522, Budget = \$89,640,000.

#2.931.000 - Witchduck Road Phase I: Expansion to six-lane divided roadway from I-264 south to Princess Anne Road with parallel bikeway. Project is 75% complete. Grading and paving underway, with construction and final street lighting to finish by March 31, 2012. Cost estimate = \$26,487,000, Budget = \$26,486,900.

#2.025.000 - Witchduck Road Phase II: Expansion to six-lane divided roadway from I-264 north to Virginia Beach Blvd. Design is 30% complete, environmental audits underway. Land acquisition starts July 15, 2015, utility moves begin August 2017, then construction Sept 2018 – Sept 2021. Cost estimate = \$29,633,000, Budget = \$32,007,950.

For more information on these and other CIP projects, check "Project Planning & Tracking" at www.vbgov.com.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE PROVIDENCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA'S BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

Hello neighbors! My name is Meredith Glenn, and I'm currently serving as Corporate Tie-Ins chair for the Providence Elementary School PTA. We know many of you would love to support your neighborhood school if there were an easy way to do it, and there is! We are raising money through the Box Tops for Education program to provide all our students back to school supplies next year. Providence participates in a wide variety of loyalty card and redemption programs (full details are available at www.providencePTA.org), but the most important for this drive are those little Box Tops coupons that come on your cereal, tissues, etc. They can be dropped off in the lobby of the school, given to any of your neighbors on the PTA board (there are about a dozen of us), or contact me. Thank you so much for your help!

Meredith Glenn

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UPDATE ON MULTI-USE TRAIL ALONG

VIOLET BANK DR. RIGHT-OF-WAY

An article in our November 2010 newsletter discussed the City's Bikeways and Trails Plan revision. Of particular interest to Bellamy Woods is the idea of converting the unbuilt Violet Bank Drive right-of-way into a new multi-use trail. Such a path would head west from Selwood Drive, running south of and parallel to Providence Road. If built it would provide a far safer route than Providence Road for our neighborhood's pedestrians and bicyclists to reach local schools, the Kempsville Recreation Center, the Kempsville Library, and other destinations. Our residents have been using the Violet Bank route as an unofficial path for decades; this proposal would upgrade it and incorporate it into the City's trail system.

In December the Parks & Recreation Department held a public forum on the new draft Plan. Many of our residents stopped by the Rec. Center and offered their comments. Others took the time to contact the Planning staff working on the plan. We are pleased to report that as a result of our advocacy, the proposed Violet Bank trail was added to the new Plan. You can see the Plan by searching on "Bikeways and Trails Update" at www.vbgov.com.

In January the new plan was approved by the City's Bikeways and Trails Advisory Committee. It will go before the Planning Commission in February, and then on to City Council in March. If approved, it will then be a matter of prioritization and funding to actually see the project go from paper to reality. Our Civic League has been in touch with Kempsville Councilman Harry Diezel about this subject, and he has expressed his support. Thanks to interested residents we've accomplished the first step: successfully making the case for the City to include this path in its plans. Further support will be needed - stay tuned for your chance to help make a real difference in our quality of life.

SAFETY REMINDER

With the early sunsets of winter, many folks are on the streets during hours of darkness running, riding bicycles or walking dogs. During these times, vehicle drivers have a tough time seeing pedestrians. Here are some safety tips to remember if you must be on the street at night:

- Think defensively, always assume a vehicle driver cannot see you
- Stay aware of your surroundings
- Wear reflective clothing, vests or belts
- Use a flashlight or bicycle light
- Stay on the sidewalk whenever possible
- Stop and look in all directions before stepping off a curb or crossing a street.

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 please contact the Newsletter Editor, Tom Brandl, or submit articles to him at brandlt@cox.net. The deadline for submission for the next newsletter is April 1, 2011.

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

5265 Providence Road, Suite 303
Virginia Beach, VA 23464

Bellamy Woods Civic League Schedule of Key Events for 2011

3/2	General Meeting – 7:00pm, Providence Elementary School
3/19	Virginia Beach Council of Civic Organizations Awards Banquet
4/30	Block Captain Social
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)

Please
Mark Your
Calendar

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.

BELLAMY WOODS CIVIC LEAGUE TREASURER'S REPORT as of Jan 31, 2011

	<u>Actual</u> 7/1/2010 to 1/31/2011	<u>Budgeted</u> 7/1/2010 to 6/30/2011
Bank Balance (start of year)	\$ 7,679.52	
Revenues		
01-Membership Dues	7,895.00	6,150.00
02-Donations	-	-
03-Other	125.00	300.00
Total Revenues	\$ 8,020.00	\$6,450.00
Expenses		
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	777.98	1,250.00
14-Events signs	-	50.00
15-Bulletin Board contents		50.00
16-Bulletin Board repairs		100.00
17-Entrance Signs electricity	235.84	500.00
18-Entrance Sign light bulbs	-	75.00
19-Entrance Sign repairs	178.16	300.00
20-Beautification/Landscaping	158.63	500.00
21-Garage sale ad	-	30.00
22-Meeting Expenses		50.00
23-Neighborhood Directory	84.00	50.00
24-Web site	-	100.00
25-Office Supplies	70.96	100.00
Other		
30-Council dues	-	25.00
31-Council dinner	-	220.00
32-Donations	100.00	350.00
<i>[(Bp. Sullivan HS (\$100), KHS (\$200),KMS(\$50))]</i>		
33-Insurance	-	325.00
34-Emergency Reserves		325.00
Total Expenses	\$ 4,392.41	\$6,450.00
Bank Balance (current)	\$ 11,307.11	

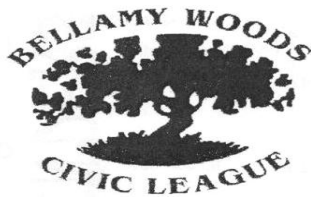
Calling All Advertisers!

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 MARCH 2, 2011. 7:00pm-8:30pm
- WHERE: PROVIDENCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY
- SPEAKER: **MS. SANDRA SMITH-JONES**
VIRGINIA BEACH SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
KEMPSVILLE DISTRICT
 - State of the Schools
 - Budget Update
 - Q&A - Your Opportunity to Speak Directly with Ms. Smith-Jones
- EVERYONE IN THE COMMUNITY IS INVITED AND WELCOME!
- COME AND HEAR UPDATES ON 2011 CIVIC LEAGUE EVENTS AND OTHER MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THE COMMUNITY

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