

NEWSLETTER

February 2013

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NEIGHBORHOOD PARK CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

If you have been by our neighborhood park lately you may be wondering about the changes taking place. Some clues you may have seen so far include: the damaged Bradford pears near the main entrance are now gone, all of the old and new stumps have been ground out, and the bike rack by the Glen Lochen fence has been unbolted and moved.

As reported in the prior newsletter, the Board brought a series of improvement options and costs back to the Membership for consideration at the October meeting. Although the park is owned by the City, our community has a long history of investing its own money and labor to make it a better place for residents to enjoy. Past efforts added and upgraded equipment and plantings beyond City basics. This time we are also accelerating work that would otherwise wait until the next City renovation in 2019. After much discussion the Members authorized spending \$6000 on an improvement package. However the Board was asked to reopen talks with the City about their responsibilities and cost share.

We are extremely pleased to report that our partnership proposal was favorably received by the City. After further negotiations we were able to add items that bring the total project value above \$9640 and reduce BWCL's share down to \$4325 cash. We were also able to get the work included in winter bidding for spring construction. Approval to appropriate funds for **the project is on City Council's February 12, 2013 meeting agenda.**

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MEET DR. AMELIA ROSS-HAMMOND, OUR NEW CITY COUNCIL MEMBER FROM KEMPSVILLE

The Bellamy Woods Civic League is delighted that Dr. Amelia Ross-Hammond has accepted our invitation to get to know our residents at our **General Membership meeting on February 21, 2013, at 7:00pm in the Providence Elementary School library.** Her remarks will lead off the program; everyone is welcome.

Dr. Ross-Hammond was elected last fall to represent Kempsville on the Virginia Beach City Council. She is the only new member of Council, and she will likely hold a swing vote on many issues that divide her colleagues. We appreciate that she is OUR voice on everything from City-wide funding priorities to local issues.

This meeting is your chance to be introduced, hear from her, and offer her your thoughts on matters you feel are important. With over 20 civic leagues just in Kempsville plus other groups and businesses across the City seeking her attention, we are very glad she has made time this early in her term for us.

Councilmember Ross-Hammond is a Professor and the Director of Service-Learning and Civic Engagement at Norfolk State University. She is an author, consultant and recipient of NSU's 2009 Distinguished Faculty Award for Service. She serves as liaison to the Community Services Board and Social Services Board and has been appointed to the Hampton Roads Planning District Council.

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President's Message

Dear Neighbors,

It's a new year, and we're trying out a slightly new look for the newsletter. We hope you like it, but let us know either way. If you could make these four issues per year even better please contact me. The position of Editor is open, and I would be thrilled to use this space next issue to announce Your Name in that slot!

One reason I cleared the front page is to make way for more news. Your little civic league has so much going on, we want to make it easy for you to find our top stories. **Please come to the BWCL General Meeting on February 21 to meet Dr. Amelia Ross-Hammond.** As she gets oriented into her new role as the Kempsville Representative on City Council, we are grateful she wants to meet with our neighborhood. Building a strong relationship with our key representative is critical – plan come and help her get to know Bellamy Woods.

The other lead story, about **upgrades to our park**, illustrates many great things about our community. With creative thinking, persuasion, and perseverance we're getting something new accomplished. Instead of waiting 7 more years for the next City renovation, our residents will be enjoying an improved park this spring. A nice park isn't just for recreation, it is an asset that supports resale prices on all of our homes. We know the City has hundreds of parks to service even-handedly, and a 15 year upgrade cycle isn't surprising in this economy. Having a strong enough Treasury to split the difference enabled Bellamy Woods to create a better place now. A small part of your \$30 annual dues gave us this bargaining power: your money, invested here for your benefit. **BWCL Membership matters – thank you!**

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT, SINCE 1987:

The purpose and object of the Bellamy Woods Civic League is 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 toward beautification, recreation, sanitation, and safety of the residents and the protection of their property investments.

BWCL Board of Directors

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BWCL Committee Chairs and Volunteers

Block Captains (40 of them!)	Current list, block map, and contact information are at www.bellamywoodscivicleague.org		
Communications:	Walter Camp	495-7790	Editor@bellamywoodscivicleague.org
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- Party in the Park	Kyle Bullard	474-4470	VP@bellamywoodscivicleague.org
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- Neighborhood Gardens & Entrance Corners	Marcia Curtis, Jane Lina, an Anonymous Family, and the Benedict, Tate, and Waschbisch Families		
Membership Director:	Cathe Waters	495-9222	Treasurer@bellamywoodscivicleague.org

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, continued from page 1

Your Board recently planned the entire **2013 BWCL calendar of events, all which are posted online**. Our other news outlet, the BWCL website www.bellamywoodscivicleague.org, is really catching on. Nearly 500 residents have signed up to receive our web-based email alerts, online membership renewals keep coming in, and 20% of our homes have given up their paper newsletter subscriptions entirely in favor of the cyber-edition. You can update your preferences by just emailing us. We also keep getting calls and emails from people all over Virginia Beach who are reading about our neighborhood on our website. I was completely shocked to learn that we've had over 1.25 million hits, and even during the slowest months the website receives an average of 66 unique visitors per day (over 2000/month)! Who would have guessed?

When BWCL was very busy in September nearly 6000 visitors spent time on our website. Sure, we tried our hand at "search engine optimizing" so our site would be found more often, but I had no idea our amateur efforts would generate that much traffic. It is even attracting commercial and political interest, including inquiries from paying newsletter advertisers and candidates for office. The most encouraging contact, though, was from a couple who asked about houses for sale in our neighborhood because they liked what they'd seen on our website so much. I think we're on the right track – do you?

Although Superstorm Sandy played a terrible trick on us by washing out the **2012 Community Halloween Party**, we are grateful to have been spared the terrible devastation she brought to our Northern neighbors. Kyle Bullard, Kay & Mike Baigert, Mary Bingham, Greg Turpin, and Cathe Waters worked hard to prepare for the Party, and they deserve our thanks even though it was cancelled. Their efforts weren't for naught, however – they still managed to distribute the boxes of glow sticks we'd purchased to help young residents have a safe and fun Trick-or-Treating experience.

Despite a rare snow day a few weeks ago, Spring will have sprung before our next issue. Enjoy our neighborhood's beauty!

Respectfully,
Walter Camp, BWCL President (& Temporary Newsletter Editor)

DR. AMELIA ROSS-HAMMOND, continued from page 1

She was a legislative aide to state Delegate Algie T. Howell, Jr., was appointed to the State Council on the Status of Women, and was Vice Chair of the Virginia Beach Electoral Board. She has served on the Virginia Beach Community Development Corporation Board, the City's Diversity and Inclusion Forums, and co-chaired the Mayor's African American Roundtable.

Councilmember Ross-Hammond has served on the Board of the Southside Boys and Girls Club, been a Director of Young Audiences of Virginia, Chaired the United Way's Minority Advisory Council, and been an active member of the Wesleyan Chase Civic League and Baylake United Methodist Church.

Dr. Ross-Hammond is a graduate of NSU's inaugural Presidential Administrative Leadership Development Institute. She holds a doctorate in educational leadership, curriculum and instructions from the University of Denver, a master's of music education from the College of New Jersey, and a bachelor's degree from Ithaca College.

Please plan to attend and help our distinguished new representative learn more about us and our neighborhood on **Thursday, February 21, 7:00pm, at Providence Elementary.**



CANDIDATE-VOTER FORUMS

Our previous newsletter went to press just before our fall pre-election Candidate-Voter Forums were held. They were the largest such events our civic league had ever attempted, and we are pleased (and relieved!) to report they were a tremendous success. Both sessions were held on Thursday nights in the Kempsville High School auditorium. To ensure sufficient staffing and an audience that would attract the most candidates, BWCL asked four other civic leagues from Kempsville to sign on as co-sponsors.

This strategy worked well. All twelve candidates for Mayor and City Council agreed to attend the September 27 session, although two had to pass at the last minute for personal and family medical reasons. When President Obama made a surprise announcement he was coming to Virginia Beach that same day our heads really started to swell, but there must have been a mix-up: he wound up at his own event instead of the BWCL Forum, and Mr. Romney didn't come either. The following week our School Board session on October 4 drew all fifteen actively campaigning candidates, and the five civic leagues produced the volunteers necessary to run everything smoothly both nights. Best of all, several hundred people attended these events to hear and meet the candidates.

The Bellamy Woods Civic League received many compliments for the initiative and effort to create these events. Members of the media, campaign workers, citizens, and the candidates indicated we provided the most organized and informative local forums of the election cycle. This reflected well on our neighborhood, and the positive exposure may be beneficial for us in the future.

We are grateful to all of the people and organizations who are really to thank for this successful service to the community, including: Kempsville HS, VBPD, Moderator Walter Camp, Committee Member Greg Turpin, Ushers Tom Brandl, Kyle Bullard, Marcia & John Curtis, Frank Gewet, Long-Quan & Minh-Quan Pham, and our friends in the civic leagues of Bellamy Manor Estates, Carolanne Farms, Fairfield, and Stratford Chase.

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CONGRATULATIONS, STUDENT BOARD ASSOCIATES

At the October 18, 2012 General Membership Meeting two young residents of our neighborhood were elected to the BWCL Board as this year's Student Associates. We congratulate:

Long-Quan Pham of Brattleboro Arch, who is now serving a second term after joining us in 2011 for the program's first year. As a sophomore in the IB program at Princess Anne HS he has continued his academics, wrestling, and chess club activities.

His brother, **Minh-Quan Pham**, who was also elected. A Junior at Ocean Lakes HS, he participates in the Latin Honor Society, chess club, Scholastic Bowl, and wrestling team. Welcome & thanks!

BEAUTIFICATION WORK – THANK YOU!

Late last year BWCL Special Projects Director **Frank Gewet** worked with the City's Landscape Maintenance Department to get the overgrown jungle tamed across Providence Road from the end of Birks Lane. This area along Providence and around the small storm water pond had been neglected for years. Although it isn't within our boundary, our community and our guests look at it every time we pass through that intersection. Thank you, Frank, for your diligence and diplomacy.

Our community is also extremely grateful to the new volunteers who recently offered to help care for our neighborhood entrance areas. The new winter flowers you have been enjoying are the results of their January work. These residents asked us not to list their names in the newsletter, saying they just wanted to give back to our fine community. It is neighbors like them who make it such a great place to live!

THANK YOU, MARY & HUNTER BINGHAM

For many years **Mary Bingham** of Berrywood Road quietly performed two important services for our community: she managed our youth employment listing program, and with **Hunter** she ensured that the bulletin board in the Park was updated. Trustworthy, dependable, and humble, Mary took care of business without ever seeking any recognition ... she saw the merit of these tasks and just made sure they were done. As she moves on to new projects, we thank her for the time she spent helping BWCL.

WE CAN'T PROMISE ROMANCE, BUT

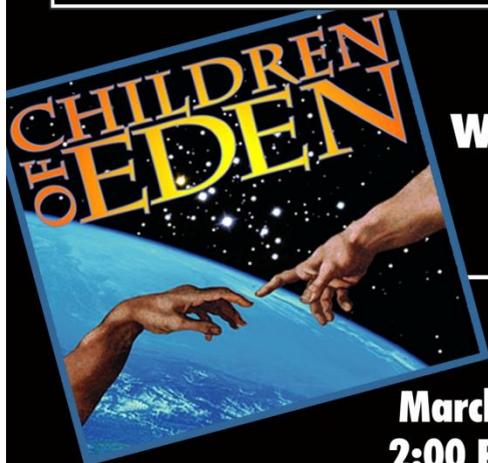
Personal: In search of a woman or man, over 18. I'm open-minded as to age, marital status, pets, and whether or not you have children. No photos, please! Careerists, retirees, and home-workers are all welcome. You may be short on time, but aren't we all these days?

I am perceived as "high maintenance," but those who know me realize that isn't necessarily true. Ideally you'll have a sense of humor, like to throw occasional parties, enjoy spending a few hours talking with me and my friends (on just six evenings per year), and be willing to stay in touch via email in between. Special skills would be a plus, but they aren't required. "Good judgment, plays nice, and community-minded" describes you perfectly.

I'm only seeking a 10 month commitment ... but if we make each other happy it could be extended. Please reply soon to info@bellamywoodscivicleague.org. Be sure to mention "Willing to Fill BWCL At-Large Board Vacancy" so I'll know you're serious. *Gotcha! We really do need another Director; won't you volunteer?*



Bringing Character and Characters to Life



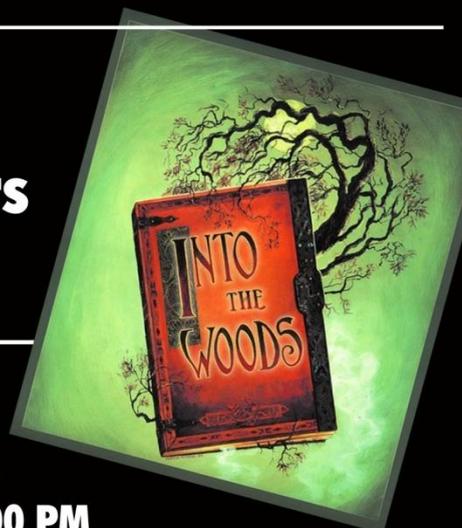
**Did you know
we've been neighbors
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Performances:

**March 21-24, 2013
2:00 PM & 7:00 PM**

Performances:

**July 2-7, 2013
2:00 PM & 7:00 PM**



Theatrx Productions, Inc. is the Family Community Theatre Company in residence at the Barry Robinson Theatre, adjacent to the Catholic High School on Princess Anne Road.

For Tickets and Information

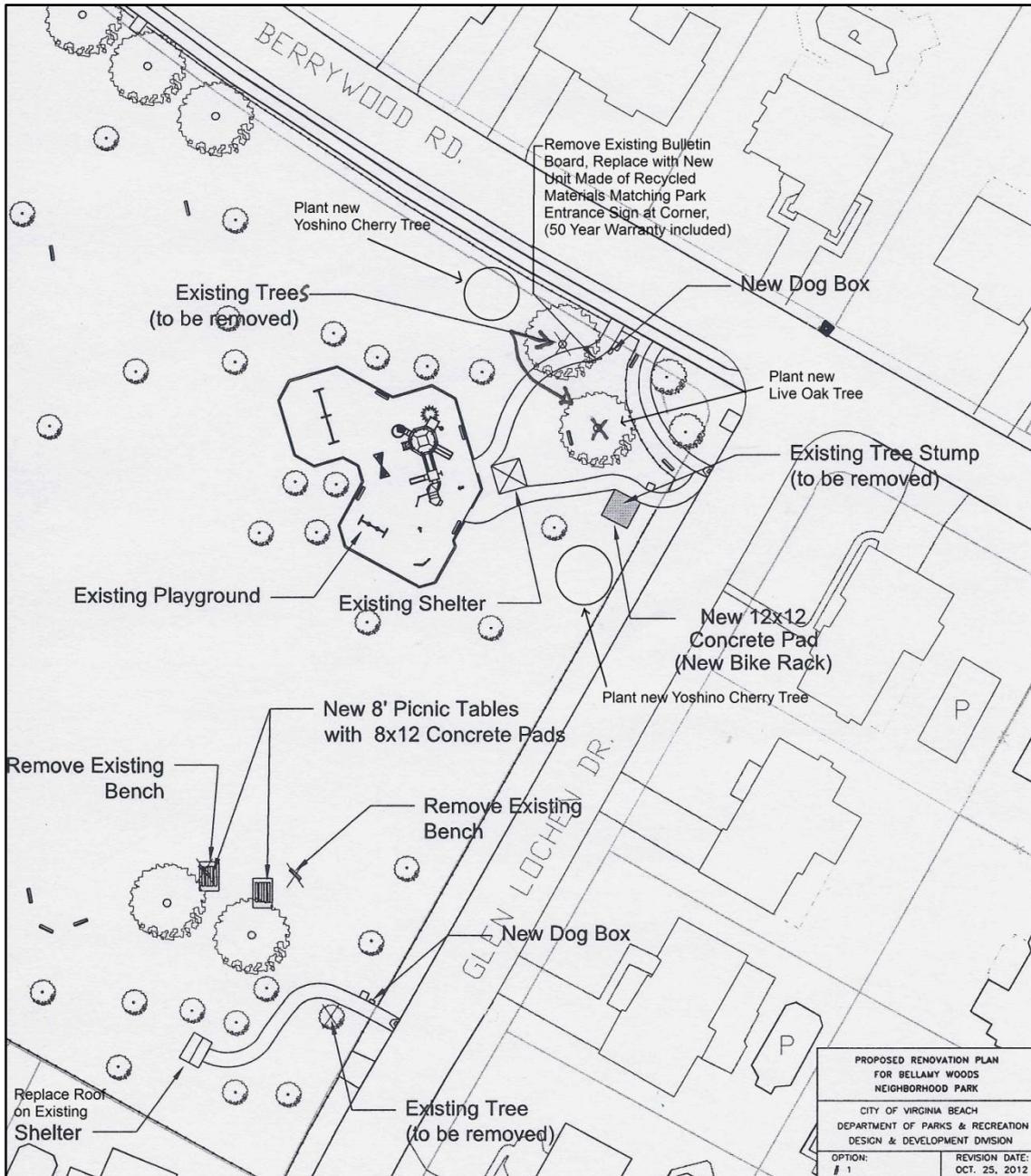
www.TheatrxProductions.com

NEIGHBORHOOD PARK IMPROVEMENTS, *continued from page 1*

City staff have advised us to expect work to get underway by late February. The specifics of this project include:

- Replacing the community bulletin board we built nearly 20 years ago with a new weatherproof model matching the City park sign
- Creating an open picnic grove area in the shade of the large trees off Glen Lochen. These new tables should also be useful for group sports teams to set up beverages, give fans a place to sit, watch and cheer, and reduce portable furniture headaches at BWCL events.
- Repairing the damaged Glen Lochen picnic shelter instead of losing it, and installing a new wheelchair-accessible picnic bench there.
- Planting three new trees, with community markers, to replace the damaged ones recently removed near the Park entrance
- Replacing the old Berrywood dog walker convenience box a BWCL resident built, and adding a new one by the Glen Lochen trashcan
- Installing a new bike rack on a concrete pad connected to the Glen Lochen sidewalk
- Making drainage and grading corrections between the playground and the Berrywood entrance to reduce flooding
- A fixed-price investment for BWCL, with the City taking all bidding & contingency risks. Bids came in very high, so this protected us.
- Separately, BWCL will refresh the volleyball posts and install a net to make that area more fun & useful

We are grateful to the Virginia Beach Parks and Recreation Foundation for creating the Parks Plus program, under which this public-private partnership project came about. In fact, this is the very first Parks Plus project in the entire City. We also appreciate the willingness of City staff to work creatively with us on improving the recreational heart of our neighborhood. Have fun when it is done!





**BELLAMY WOODS CIVIC LEAGUE
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM
July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013**



Your annual dues support:

- ✓ Civic League newsletters & website (www.bellamywoodscivicleague.org)
- ✓ Annual neighborhood "Party in the Park" picnic & Halloween party
- ✓ Neighborhood Watch crime prevention program & Emailed Alerts
- ✓ Beautification of flower beds at entrance areas and Neighborhood Park
- ✓ Civic League-sponsored neighborhood garage sale
- ✓ Free listings for neighborhood youth seeking babysitting, lawn care, and pet/plant care work
- ✓ Civic League meetings where you can meet public officials
- ✓ Community Improvement Projects including Birks, Selwood & Brantingham entrance signage and Neighborhood Park improvements & playground equipment

**Please join today either online at www.bellamywoodscivicleague.org, or
by sending this form and your \$30 check to:**

Bellamy Woods Civic League
c/o Cathe Waters, Treasurer
1208 Chattingham Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23464
Phone: 495-9222 Email: Treasurer@bellamywoodscivicleague.org

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Owner or Renter? O R Possible Volunteer for _____

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Email address(es): _____

(email addresses are not published, but are used for sending BWCL crime alerts & newsletters to residents)

VBPD Neighborhood Watch Participation: I 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 the ordinary.

Yes _____ No _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

BELLAMY WOODS CIVIC LEAGUE TREASURER'S REPORT

as of January 31, 2013

	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Approved</i>
	<u>7/1/12 - 1/31/13</u>	<u>7/1/12 - 6/30/13</u>
Bank Balance 7/1/2012	\$9,162.27	\$9,162.27
Revenues		
01 Membership Dues	7,050.00	6,750.00
02 Donations (cash)		
03 Other	40.00	
04 Advertising Revenue	1,970.00	1,000.00
05 Donations In-Kind (non-cash)	489.29	
Total Revenues	\$ 9,549.29	\$ 7,750.00
Expenses		
Membership Benefits & Costs		
10 Party in the Park	1,372.93	1,600.00
11 Halloween party	37.83	150.00
12 Membership invoice	171.84	550.00
13 Newsletters	684.50	1,500.00
17 Entrance Signs electricity	223.01	500.00
20 Beautification/Landscaping	29.88	600.00
21 Community Yard sale ad		30.00
22 Meeting Expenses	97.33	100.00
23 Neighborhood Directory	735.00	600.00
24 Web Site Support		600.00
28 Signage	293.90	250.00
29 Bulletin Boards		100.00
30 Donations In-Kind Expense	489.29	
Other-Misc		
60 VBCCO Dues		30.00
61 VBCCO Awards dinner		250.00
62 PTA Dues (\$100/KHS, KMS, PES)	300.00	300.00
63 Insurance	425.00	400.00
65 Office Supplies		150.00
66 Bank Charges	38.00	30.00
67 PayPal Charges	62.13	
Total Operating Expenses	\$4,960.64	\$7,740.00
90 Prior Year Adjustment	(512.40)	
Capital Improvements		
103 Park Improvements	4,234.60	6,000.00
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Total Expenses	\$8,682.84	\$13,740.00
Bank Balance (current)		
Insurance Reserve-Restricted Funds	2,000.00	
Unrestricted Funds	8,028.72	

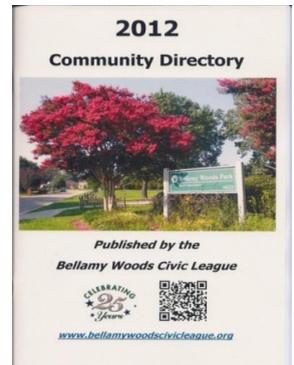
Respectfully prepared by Cathe Waters, BWCL Treasurer

BWCL MEMBERSHIP

Every few years Bellamy Woods Civic League coordinates the publishing of a community directory. The 2012 directory is available and free to all civic league members. Household dues of only \$30 per year enable our programs, projects, and services to be carried out for the benefit of our neighborhood. Although voluntary, becoming a BWCL member is the clearest vote of support you can cast in favor of the civic league's efforts.

Become a member (or renew) today to receive your copy of the 2012 Directory. There are two convenient ways to join. A membership form is located in this newsletter. Simply mail in your completed form with payment to the Treasurer. Or you have the option of joining/renewing online through our civic league's website, www.bellamywoodscivicleague.org. Online payments are accepted via credit card and PayPal.

When your payment is received a directory will be hand delivered to your home. Thank you for your support, and enjoy this useful resource!



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SPENCE CROSSING UPDATE

If you've driven south on Princess Anne this winter you've probably noticed that sitework is well underway for the first phase of the Spence Crossing Mixed-Use Development. This 130 acre project is almost as big as our entire neighborhood, covering the agricultural land between Salem and P.A. behind Home Depot and a 23 acre triangle south of S. Independence.

BWCL has been engaged on this project for many years, starting with the early public comment period under the original developers; during planning, zoning & permitting; through bankruptcy, foreclosure and buyout; and now into construction by new owner The Dragas Companies. Due to the long dormant period during the recession, new residents may not be aware the City fully approved and permitted this project years ago.

The good news is that Dragas intends to voluntarily build at a much lower density, with higher pricepoints and quality levels, than the permits otherwise allow. They also intend to retain ownership for decades, making the long-term quality and maintenance of the project important to them.

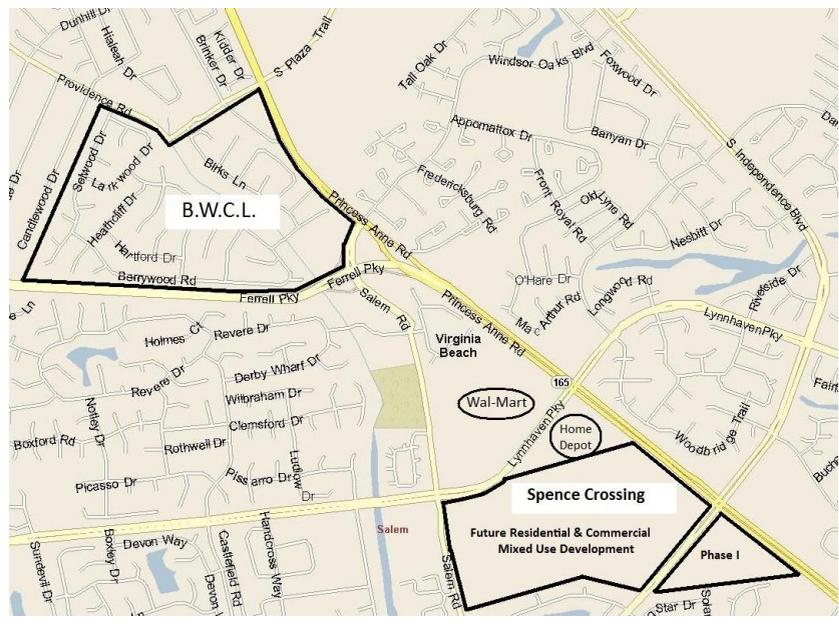
Phase 1 consists of apartment buildings around lakes on the triangle parcel. Dragas believes that growth of the Health Science Campus from Sentara to TCC, including Lifenet and Operation Smile, has enhanced their market. This is the only portion of the project currently underway.

Conceptual site plans for the larger parcel show a 26 acre shopping center framed by a new neighborhood of higher priced single family homes and townhouses. A community clubhouse, bike trails, and other amenities around more lakes are planned. Dragas is being very particular about possible commercial tenants, seeking to attract the kind of restaurants, retailers and service providers not typically found in our current market.

A very detailed project binder is available at the link below. It contains many drawings, aerial photos, and interesting market data about the surrounding area that includes our community:

<http://www.loopnet.com/Attachments/8/8/3/883BFCBA-8BB6-4D9F-9674-2364C646A2D4.pdf>

As more information becomes available about the project we'll keep you informed. If you would like a representative from Dragas to speak at a future BWCL meeting please let a Board member know.



A RARE SNOW DAY - JANUARY 26, 2013

The Hickman Family on Berrywood made a cool friend!



2013 FLAG DAYS

Clip & save this calendar as a convenient guide to the days established for flying the U.S. flag. Let's show how proud our neighborhood is of the U.S.A., our veterans, and those now serving.

**FLAG DISPLAY DAYS
(VIRGINIA & FEDERAL COMBINED)
FEBRUARY - DECEMBER 2013**



February	12 - Lincoln's Birthday 18 - Washington's Birthday
March	31 - Easter Sunday
May	12 - Mother's Day 15 - Armed Forces Day 18 - Peace Officers Memorial Day 27 - Memorial Day
June	14 - Flag Day 16 - Father's Day 26 - Virginia Admission Day
July	4 - Independence Day 27 - Korean War Veterans Day
September	2 - Labor Day 11 - Patriot Day 17 - Constitution Day 29 - Gold Star Mothers Day
October	14 - Columbus Day & Yorktown Victory Day 27 - Navy Day
November	5 - Election Day 11 - Veterans Day 28 - Thanksgiving Day
December	7 - Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day 25 - Christmas Day

BELLAMY WOODS YOUTH SERVICES

Babysitting ~~ Lawn Care ~~ Pet Care ~~ Pool Care ~~ Vacation Help/Plant Sitting

These young residents of the Bellamy Woods community are seeking paid work – please consider them when help is needed:

Hunter Bingham	Babysitting (Red Cross Cert.), Pet Care
Caleb Brocaille	Lawn Care
Isaac Brocaille	Lawn Care
Isabella Gonzalez	Babysitting (Red Cross Cert.), Pet Care
Cate Hickman	Babysitting (Red Cross Cert.)
Raven Laibstain	Babysitting (Red Cross Cert.)
Mairi Morze	Babysitting (Red Cross Cert.)
Becca Schwartzman	Babysitting (Red Cross Cert.)
Irena Tobola	Babysitting (Red Cross Cert.)

These free listings are provided as a service to the community. Email the Editor to get listed, submit updates, or ask questions.

FBI PRESENTATION - PARENTAL AWARENESS

The Norfolk regional office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation will be holding a seminar on Parental Awareness, on Tuesday, March 5, 2013, from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the Viceroy Room at The Westin, Virginia Beach Town Center, 4535 Commerce Street, Virginia Beach, VA 23462. This event is free, and registration is not required.

Parents are encouraged to attend and learn ways to protect their children from online predators, cyber bullying and gangs, and how to address innocent images and sexting. Agents and staff from the nation's top law enforcement agency will be on hand for this important program.

This seminar is a part of the FBI's Aware.Prepare.Prevent Campaign (A.P.P.), an effort designed to educate the community on a variety of topics. For information about the A.P.P. Campaign, please visit <http://www.fbi.gov/norfolk/>, call (757) 455-3161, or e-mail A.P.P.campaign@ic.fbi.gov.

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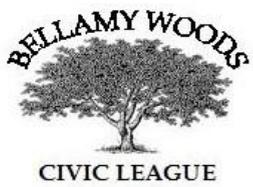
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS AT LAW

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

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Virginia Beach, VA 23464



Upcoming BWCL Events

BWCL General Membership Meeting

Guest: Dr. Amelia Ross-Hammond
VB City Council Member from Kempsville

Thursday, February 21, 7:00PM – 8:30PM
at Providence Elementary School
Everyone in the community is welcome!

Annual BWCL Block Captain Social

Sunday, April 21, 1:00PM – 3:00PM
at 1232 Glen Lochen Drive

BWCL General Membership Meeting

Revised Constitution & Bylaws
Adoption of 2013-14 Budget

Thursday, May 2, 7:00PM – 8:30PM
at Providence Elementary

BWCL Community Yard Sale

Saturday, May 18, 8:00AM - 1:00PM

Primary Election

Tuesday, June 11, polls open 6:00AM-7:00PM

*For more information, please visit
www.bellamywoodscivicleague.org
or use your Smartphone to scan
the QR code at right.*



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