

# Witchduck Civic League

## IT'S PICNIC TIME !!!

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 1:00 TO 3:00 PM

Our "Annual Event" will be at the Brook Baptist Outdoor Recreation Pavilion next to the Church on Wishart Road. There will be activities for our children and "Cuddles the Clown" will join in the festivities.

The Civic League will provide the fried chicken, beverages and all the paper products. Each family should bring either a serving dish of salad, a hot or cold vegetable, or a dessert; enough to serve 8 - 10 people.

PLEASE CONTACT JANICE BAILEY AND LET HER KNOW HOW MANY ADULTS AND CHILDREN WILL ATTEND. CALL 464-4936 or E-Mail [janicened@cox.net](mailto:janicened@cox.net)

RSVP BY 4/28/06

CIVIC LEAGUE DUES - If you haven't paid your dues yet - bring a check - or mail your payment of \$5.00 per adult household member to Marge Schechner, 1032 Ducking Point Trail. If you have questions, call Marge at 460-2700

### "PICNIC BASKET RAFFLE"

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### "WITCHDUCK CIVIC LEAGUE WEBSITE"

The Civic League has a Website which contains a volume of community information available to all with the "Click of a Mouse." Log on at: [www.witchduck.org](http://www.witchduck.org)

Our friend and neighbor, Jim Vail is the Webmaster, and has done a magnificent job creating and maintaining the site.

**DON'T FORGET YOUR LAWN CHAIRS!**

## "GRACE SHERWOOD"

At our January meeting, Belinda Nash presented a wonderful program showcasing the story of Grace Sherwood; the only "Convicted Witch" tried by water in Virginia's history. She is to be commended and deserves our support with her on-going efforts to see this historical injustice rectified through exoneration, and the creation of a bronze commemorative statue to be located at The Ferry Plantation House.

The statue will be unveiled on the 300th Anniversary of the Grace Sherwood trial, on July 10, 2006. You can participate in this historical event through the purchase of a plaque or engraved brick; or a cash donation in any amount! Included with our newsletter is an order/donation form for your information and consideration.

"Thank you Belinda for an interesting and informative presentation."

## THE LYNNHAVEN HOUSE

At our January meeting Jim Fletcher, the Civic League's Second Vice President, briefed the 44 members in attendance on the effort by The Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities (APVA) to sell the "Lynnhaven House" on Wishart Road to the City of Virginia Beach.

We have determined that the City appears to be in favor of purchasing the property to enhance it's tourist and community educational opportunities. On January 23, our Civic League sent a letter to each City Council member supporting and encouraging the acquisition of this historic landmark. A copy of our letter and the Mayor's acknowledgement is posted on the Civic League Website.

This is a complex transaction, and while the purchase is not a "Done Deal," the City has assumed the active management of the facility as of April 1st. More to come!

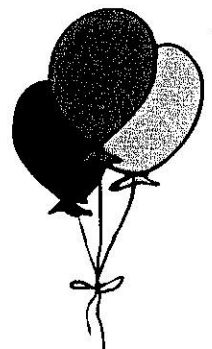
## CIVIC LEAGUE APPOINTMENTS

Chuck Plimpton has agreed to become the league's First Vice President, succeeding Sid Bass who resigned in December, 2005.

Carolyn Plimpton with the help of several volunteers has accepted the editorial responsibilities for the league's newsletter. Advertising requests and community news items should be brought to her attention @460-9350 or 460-2103. Her Fax Number is 460-9039 or E-Mail her at [c.plimpton@worldnet.att.net](mailto:c.plimpton@worldnet.att.net)



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## JULY CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING

### "THE FUTURE OF TRANSPORTATION IN HAMPTON ROADS"

The Honorable Leo C. Wardrup Jr, who is Chairman of The House Transportation Committee will be the Guest Speaker at our July Civic League Meeting.

"MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE THIRD TUESDAY IN JULY."

## "WITCHDUCK GARDEN CLUB"



The Witchduck Garden Club meets on the third Tuesday of each month, from September through June. Anyone who is interested in becoming a member, or attending a meeting as a guest, contact Anne Denny at 499-8891.



The Pembroke Meadows Recreation Ctr, is currently inviting families to join our neighborhood pool. Call 963-2239 for information. Lots of activities planned day and night. Swim lessons available. Marlins swim team (undefeated in 2005) is also accepting applications. Have fun in the sun with us this summer.



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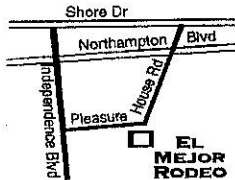
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## WHY BE A CUB SCOUT?

Cub Scouts do fun things with other kids! They get to wear a cool uniform, go places and see things. They play all kinds of sports and build things, like race cars and bird houses. Want to learn a secret code? Want to learn about wild animals? Want to spend time with your friends at a summer camp? Join Cub Scouting!

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

Cub Scouting is a year-round family program designed for boys who are in the first grade through fifth grade (or 7, 8, 9, and 10 years of age). Cub Scouting members join a Cub Scout pack and are assigned to a den, usually a neighborhood group of six to eight boys grouped by age or grade. Dens of Tiger Cub Scouts (first-graders), Wolf Cub Scouts (second-graders), Bear Cub Scouts (third-graders), and Webelos Scouts (fourth- and fifth-graders) meet weekly.

Once a month, all of the dens and family members gather for a pack meeting under the direction of a Cubmaster and pack committee. PACK 475 meets the last Friday of each month in the Pembroke Meadows Elementary School Cafeteria.

## HOW DO I JOIN?

If you, your son, or his friends are interested, please contact the Pack 475 Cubmaster, Bill Ingram, at 499-5625. Better yet, leave a name and phone number with us today and we will contact you.

## "ADDRESS NUMERALS"

"Believe It Or Not!" There is a City Ordinance requiring you to have address numbers 4 INCHES HIGH, attached to your residential structure so that your numerical address is clearly visible from the CURB.

When FIRE, POLICE OR OTHER EMERGENCY SERVICES are needed, you will understand the wisdom of this law! Check your address numbers - make sure they conform. "Your life may depend on it!"

## MONTHLY DOOR PRIZE

HAYGOOD FLOWERS & GIFTS located at 1115 Independence Blvd, at the corner of Haygood Road has provided the door prize for our recent meeting's. Virginia McConnon, the owner, is a talented florist - try her the next time you need something special. The picnic basket for our forthcoming raffle is a sample of her artistry.



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**TUESDAY, MAY 2ND  
IT'S TIME TO VOTE !!!  
“ MARK YOUR CALENDAR “**



There are 6 City Council seats up for re-election. YOU GET TO CAST A VOTE FOR EACH SEAT - NO MATTER WHERE YOU LIVE! In 2004 only 16.7% of the registered voters showed up at the polls. Too many people think they can only vote for a candidate who will represent the district they live in, and a candidate for each of the At-Large seats. "Not So!"

There are 4 District Seats open, and 2 At-Large seats. Louis Jones is running unopposed in the Bayside District, and Peter Schmidt is not seeking re-election for his At-Large seat.

Messrs. Maddox, Reeve and Wood represent the Beach, Princess Anne and Lynnhaven Districts respectively, and Mr. Villanueva represents the second At-Large seat. Each of these gentlemen are seeking re-election. All four opposed incumbents have at least one opposition candidate running against them. Interestingly, there are 10 candidates on the ballot for two At-Large seats.

Virginia Beach is being challenged at every corner. We all need to get out and vote! Let's make sure we elect the right people - with the right vision for the City.

**SPRINGTIME SAMPLING AT THE LYNNHAVEN HOUSE**

Come welcome in spring at the historic Lynnhaven House with two programs that offer something to delight everyone!

On Tuesday, April 21, 2006, the historic house will celebrate Historic Garden Week from 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. with a variety of spring activities and garden related tours of the 1725 house. As they tour the historic house, guests will enjoy hearing about the many various ways that early colonial settlers used the herbs that they grew. Visitors may also sip mint tea and enjoy "ginger cakes" as they watch candied violets being made inside the new Colonial Educational Center. Admission to tour the historic site is by Virginia Beach Garden Tour block ticket, which is available at the Adam Thoroughgood House, 1636 Parish Road in Virginia Beach.

Bayside History Trail, on Saturday, May 20, 2006, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. highlights colonial lifestyles of early settlers in the Bayside Area. This free event will offer something to please everyone as visitors learn about the uses of historic herbs by making their own herb chart to take home. Samples of herbal tea may be enjoyed while visitors examine the values of herbal remedies and try their hand at preparing herb "medicinals." Tours of the historic Lynnhaven house will focus on the lifestyle of the family that lived there in the early 18<sup>th</sup>-century.

The Lynnhaven House is located at 4401 Wishart Road in Virginia Beach. Call Starr Donlon at 460-7588 for further information.