



# The Civic League Ledger



## April 2019

### Membership

Dues remain at \$12 per year per family/household, due in September. Your dues go to support the local churches food pantries, Samaritan House, holiday meals for families in our area, the publication of the newsletter and more. Thank you for your continued support and for renewing your membership.

### Real Estate Assessment Notices

Fiscal Year 2019/2020 Real Estate Assessment Notices are arriving in mailboxes. Per the statement on the bottom of the notice, the real estate tax rate for FY 2019/2020 has not been established, which means the estimated annual tax levy and percentage change for the new assessment is a projection based on the previous FY tax rate.

There is a tentative public hearing before City Council to discuss the real estate tax rate on *Tuesday, April 30 at 6 p.m.* in City Council chambers. Make sure your opinion is heard and that you hear what the reasons are behind the decision that Council will make.

You can review your assessment with the Assessor's office from March 15 through May 17 by calling 385-4601 and selecting option 3.

*By Fran Sansone*

### Earth Day Recycling Center

Sat., April 20, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Mount Trashmore Park

Electronics and metal recycling,  
document shredding, prescription  
meds take back and more.

For more info, visit:

<https://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/parks-recreation/special-events/Pages/earth-day>

### Jennings & Wasserberg Recognized



During the March PAPCL meeting, Delegate Kelly Convirs-Fowler presented a Virginia House Resolution to Princess Anne Plaza Civic League Flooding Chairman, William "Bob" Jennings, and Virginia Wasserberg, host of Facebook page "Stop The Flooding NOW."

The presentation was made in recognition of their efforts in bringing to light that flooding has been, and still is, a concern to many in Virginia Beach. Working with City officials and council members in a collaborative effort, Bob and Virginia have found solutions to the problems of flood mitigation and financing sources.

They continue to educate residents in the region about flooding, subsidence, sea level rise and the cost to the region.

Congratulations!

*By Bob Elms*

PRINCESS ANNE PLAZA  
CIVIC LEAGUE

*General meetings are the*  
**SECOND Tuesday**  
*of the month and begin at 7 p.m.*

**Dates**  
April 9, 2019  
May 14, 2019  
June 11, 2019

**Place:**  
Bow Creek Recreation Ctr., Rm. 2  
3427 Club House Road

**Upcoming Programs:**  
April 9 – Virginia Beach  
Community Trust  
(Establishing a trust for family  
members with intellectual  
or mental disabilities)  
May 14 – Election of Officers  
June 11 – Installation of Officers and  
Pot Luck Dinner

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[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/PRINCESSANNEPLAZA/](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/PRINCESSANNEPLAZA/)

### BBB Shred / Secure Your ID Day

Saturday, April 20, 9 a.m. – 12 noon  
Pembroke Mall  
(Parking lot behind Target)

Hosted by the Better Business Bureau-Greater Hampton Roads. Bring up to 3 boxes/bags of paper documents that contain information you don't want in the hands of identity thieves, and it will be shredded on the spot for free. You can also speak with BBB community resource officers to learn more about protecting yourself and those you care about against identity theft.

### Household Battery Disposal

You can now dispose of standard alkaline batteries (AA, AAA, C, D and 9 volt) in your household trash. Alkaline batteries no longer contain mercury, one of the reasons residents were asked to dispose of them separately in Public Works Household Hazardous Waste program.

Rechargeable batteries such as Lithium Ion (Li-Ion), Nickel Cadmium (NiCad), Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH), and Nickel Zinc (Ni-ZN) batteries can be disposed of at the Virginia Beach Landfill and Resource Recovery Center, located at 1989 Jake Sears Road, as well as local retailers such as Lowe's and Home Depot.

### City Council's Legislative Agenda for the 2019 General Assembly Session

High Speed Rail; Virginia Beach requests that the Tier II Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), be funded and completed in the next 6 years at a cost of \$27million. This is a study to determine the feasibility for a high speed rail system between Richmond and Hampton Roads. One feasibility study has been completed for a high speed rail system in Virginia. In the future it will be possible to travel between DC, Richmond, Raleigh, and Charlotte with a leg to Hampton Roads. For those that travel I-64 and 95 a high speed rail system would be a welcome relief. Additionally this rail system could support commerce by moving freight between DC and Charlotte.

By Bob Elms

### Report A Problem!

When you see a problem, like a pothole, traffic signal malfunction, missing or damaged sign, trash, graffiti or any other issues that might need the City's attention, you can easily report it at the following link:

: [www.VBgov.com/reportaproblem](http://www.VBgov.com/reportaproblem)

By Bob Elms

### National Drug Takeback Day

Saturday, April 27, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

The DEA's National Drug Takeback Day serves as a great reminder to properly dispose of unwanted prescription medicines. But any day of the year you can bring meds to drop off boxes located in every Virginia Beach Police precinct as well as Walgreen's on Va. Beach Blvd. (near Home Depot) and the NAS Oceana medical clinic. For other information on Takeback Day, visit:

<https://takebackday.dea.gov/>

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| Renewal & New Member Form   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Enclose this form with your payment of \$12   |              |
| Last Name   | First Name   |
| Street Address in ZIP Code 23452  |              |
| Telephone #   | Cell Phone # |
| E-Mail Address For Newsletter Delivery. Please print clearly.                         |              |
| Can you help the League by serving on the Executive Board or a Committee              |              |
| Yes_____  | No_____      |
| Mail to: Treasurer Sarah Johnson<br>937 Carriage Hill Rd.<br>Virginia Beach, VA 23452 |              |

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