



The Civic League Ledger

JANUARY 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.

❖ Renewals

Allen, Marge
Dolinar, David
Mereno, William
Sansone, Frances

Bow Creek Rec. Center Special Hours and Closing Times

Dec. 31 (Mon.), closes at 5 p.m.
Jan. 1 (Tues.), 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Forever Young Senior Center

M, W, and F 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

A place for adults age 55+ to gather and participate in special events, lunches, games, arts and crafts exercise, as well as going on local shopping trips.

Drop In Fitness Program

A variety of fitness programs are offered, including Zumba, Pilates, TRX, tabata, yoga, and Bodypump, just to name a few. For more info or questions, contact Bow Creek Rec Center at 385-5960.

Personnel Trainer at BCRC

Kelly Kefauver is a Personal Training Supervisor. Kelly is NASM Certified Personal Trainer and Performance Enhancement Specialist, and a Precision Nutrition Certified Level 1 Nutrition Coach.

PRINCESS ANNE PLAZA CIVIC LEAGUE

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

Dates

January 8th, 2019
February 12th, 2019
March 12th, 2019
April 9, 2019
May 14, 2019
June 11, 2019

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

Upcoming Programs:

January 8 – Plaza Annex II Bldg Update
February 12 – Club House Drainage Update
March 12 – TBA
April 9 – Virginia Beach Community Trust
(Establishing a trust for family members)
May 14 – Election of Officers
June 11 – Installation of Officers and
Pot Luck Dinner

WWW.PAPCL.ORG
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/PRINCESSANNEPLAZA/

Cleaning Street Gutters

Residents are asked to take a little time to rake, sweep, or use a blower to clean the gutters of leaves, pine straw and other debris. It will help keep storm drains clear and allow rain water to flow.

The City uses a private street sweeping company with a goal to sweep all public streets on a bi-monthly basis. To receive an email notice of when your street will be swept, click on the following link, then on the "Resident" tab where you can add your email address and receive notifications.

<http://qms.dbiservices.com/services/avl/vb/public>

By Bob Elms

A LUNAR ECLIPSE IS COMING

You may not have a telescope to view the evening skies, but an upcoming event doesn't need one. On Sunday, January 20, 2019, people across North America will be treated to a "super wolf blood moon eclipse."



While technically a lunar eclipse, each part of this jam-packed nickname has a meaning behind it. "Super" means the moon will be at its closest to the earth, making it appear bigger or super. Some Native American groups name each month's moon, and January is dubbed "wolf moon." "Blood moon" refers to the red hue the moon appears to have during an eclipse.

The eclipse begins at 10:33 p.m. EST on January 20, with the moon getting red. Totality begins at 11:41 p.m. with maximum eclipse – the moon is closest to the center of the shadow – at 12:12 a.m. on January 21. The total eclipse ends at 12:43 a.m. If the skies are cloudy, several websites, will stream live footage, including www.timeanddate.com and www.griffithobservatory.org Miss this one and you won't get another chance until May 2021!

By Fran Sansone

Citizen Perception Phone Survey

The phone survey for our area that was to begin in November has been delayed until sometime in January. Survey questions are done, but City staff is reviewing the questions. The company that will do the telephone survey has not yet been chosen as far as I know. As soon as it is ready I will let you all know.

By Bob Elms

Garden Club News



It's a New Year, so why not become an exciting new you! You can become a Master Gardener. Anyone is welcome to join this amazing group of expertise. After 50 hours of class time, you begin your internship. You will volunteer at schools, libraries, organizations and gardening groups. Virginia Tech will give you eight continuing education hours, yearly. If interested, call 385-4769, Virginia Cooperative Extension. Amazing things can happen!

Speaking of amazing, members of **Princess Anne Plaza Garden Club** have gotten off to a great new year. The biggest smiles greeted us at several holiday flower arranging workshops. What fun! Next came our annual Christmas dinner. This year, we dined at the warm and welcoming home of the Hayes family. In January, we celebrate another Club Anniversary. By popular demand, we are returning to the English Rose Tea Room. It is the most charming spot in Virginia Beach. Good tidings to all as we begin 2019.

By Nancy Harmon

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<https://www.facebook.com/princessanneplaza/>
<https://princessanneplazava.nextdoor.com/groups/780526/>

Advertise with the PAPCL!

Our rates have not changed in more than 20 years. Your ad will appear in our newsletter and online at our website. Rates per newsletter issue:

1/8th printed page	- \$10
1/4th " "	- \$20
1/2 " "	- \$40
Full " "	- \$80

If your ad is scheduled for 9 issues and paid in advance, your ad will appear in 10 issues. For example; a 1/8th page ad taken out for 9 issues would cost \$90, but would appear in 10 issues. Ads must be print ready and as you would have them appear in the newsletter. The ad must be received along with payment by the 20th of the month.

Make your check out to Princess Anne Plaza Civic League or PAPCL. We are a nonprofit organization, but not tax exempt. For more information or to place your ad, contact Fran Sansone, Editor, at 486-4208.

From My Perspective



Residents in the PAPCL area are VERY into lighting up their homes to celebrate Christmas – with many leaving their decorations up until “Little Christmas” or the 12th Day of Christmas - and it's a delight for those who enjoy driving around to take in the magic. Some folks could rival the Griswold's house in National Lampoon's *Christmas Vacation*! I for one appreciate the effort these residents put into making the holidays much more enjoyable for the little kid in us.

By Fran Sansone

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WHEW - WE COULD GO ON AND ON...

Mount Trashmore Construction Access From Edwin Drive Limited

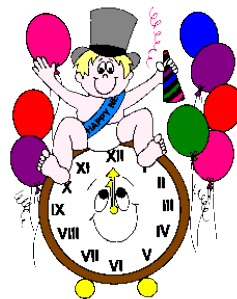
With the Mount Trashmore Park office and permanent stage construction projects underway, pedestrian access has now been restricted for safety reasons. At this time, there is no public access in the construction area. The boardwalk and steps located on the lakeside are also closed and there is no direct access from Edwin Drive to the lakeside restroom and shelters. To access these areas, visitors are asked to use the perimeter trail around the lake or mountain to bypass the construction. Significant completion of the project is projected for summer 2019.

The City of Virginia Beach

2019 Winter Wildlife Festival January 25 – 27, 2019

Witness winter wildlife all around Virginia Beach; whether it's following fascinating bird activity, exploring the natural areas of our community or the musings of harbor seals. Learn what it takes to properly observe and identify wildlife in their natural settings.

There are excursions and workshops scheduled for all three days, but registration is required (even for the free workshops). For more information, visit www.vbgov.com/winterwildlife



Renewal & New Member's Form

Enclose this form with your payment January 2019

Last Name First Name

Street Address in ZIP 23452

Telephone # (757)

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E-Mail Address For Newsletter Delivery

Can you help the League by serving on the Executive Board or a Committee

Yes No

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