

# The Civic League Ledger



## **June 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: ARMSTEAD, Ida

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## Selections Made for Beach and **Rose Hall District Vacancies**

City Council recently selected two appointees for the Beach and Rose Hall District seats, both of whom will serve until the special election is held in November.

Beach District - Guy King Tower. Tower is a retired lawyer, mediator, educator and association executive and will fill the vacant Beach District seat.

Rose Hall District - Michael Berlucchi. Berlucchi is a community engagement manager for Norfolk's Chrysler Museum, and a member of the Human Rights Commission and the Virginia Beach Community Development Corporation.

## Rose Hall School Board Seat Filled

A candidate unanimously selected for the City's School Board Rose Hall District seat withdrew his name after inappropriate social media posts surfaced. The board accepted the withdrawal and on May 28, in a 6-3 vote, selected Jessica Owens. She will serve until the November election.

## PRINCESS ANNE PLAZA CIVIC LEAGUE

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

#### **Dates**

May 14, 2019 June 11, 2019 September 10, 2019

#### Place:

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

#### **Upcoming Programs:**

June 11 - Installation of Officers and Dessert & Finger Food Fest

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#### **Election Primaries in June**

Mark the date and plan to vote! Virginia State and House of Delegates primaries are Tuesday, June 11.

## Sea Level Rise Hearings **Open to All Residents**

Virginia Beach Public Works is holding a series of public meetings to consider the City's options, help citizens determine their flood risk and learn what residents can do on their own to help protect themselves and their property.

You can find out more about the flooding response plan at www.vbgov.com/pwslr The meeting dates are:

> Saturday, June 1, 1 - 3 p.m Cox High School 2425 Shorehaven Dr.

> Monday, June 3, 6-8 p.m. Kellam High School 2665 West Neck Rd.

Wednesday, June 5, 6 – 8 p.m. Princess Anne High School 4400 Va. Beach Blvd.

Thursday, June 6, 6-8 p.m. Creeds Elementary School, 920 Princess Anne Rd.

The rate of relative sea level rise (SLR) in Hampton Roads is within the top 10 percent of the nation, primarily due to the relatively high rate of subsidence in Hampton Roads. The trend of SLR increase is expected to continue and is projected to accelerate through the end of the century.

#### **Hurricane Season Is Here**

The 2019 Atlantic hurricane season, which begins on June 1 and ends in November, is expected to be a "near normal" season. An average year is considered to have 12 named storms and six hurricanes. Residents can start preparing for hurricane season by:



- --Know your evacuation zone by visiting <a href="www.KnowYourZoneVA.org">www.KnowYourZoneVA.org</a> "Know Your Zone" is a program to streamline evacuation efforts in the event a powerful hurricane passes over Hampton Roads.
- --Consider getting flood insurance, which is separate from homeowners insurance. Virginia Beach was recently accepted into FEMA's National Flood Insurance Program which decreases flood insurance premiums for those who qualify.
- --Develop an emergency plan and get FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) updates by downloading the mobile app at www.fema.gov/mobile-app
- --Make a disaster supply kit with enough to live without power or running water for at least three days. Supplies include nonperishable food, bottled water, medicine, a flashlight and batteries, a radio, hygiene supplies and a first-aid kit.

Parents should have enough diapers and baby formula for their infants and don't forget about supplies for pets. For a full checklist, visit <a href="https://www.VAemergency.com/emergency-kit">www.VAemergency.com/emergency-kit</a>

--In the event of an evacuation, carry a supply kit in your vehicle that includes critical documents such as Social Security cards, passports, copies of prescriptions and insurance forms. Whether staying or going, carrying cash is a good idea as the region could lose power and credit cards and ATMs may not work for days after a storm.

## WHY BUY SEASONAL?

Seasonal produce is fresher, better tasting and more nutritious than food consumed out of season, it is also less expensive. This guide will help you explore different fruits and vegetables that are at the peak of freshness this spring and summer.









### Advertise with the PAPCL!

Our rates have not changed in more than 20 years. Your ad will appear online at our website and in our newsletter which is also distributed to City officials, the school board and schools. Rates per newsletter issue:

1/8th printed page - \$10, ½ printed page - \$40

1/4<sup>th</sup> printed page - \$20 Full printed page - \$80

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| Renewal & New Member Form Enclose this form with your payment of \$12                 |              |
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| 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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