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Meeting Adjourned by Vickie Bright



The meeting of September 8 was called to order by President Larry Dennis. After the opening protocol, the monthly presentation from **Code Enforcement** was presented. Supervisor Joel Saunders stated that Code Enforcement has assumed enforcement responsibilities for commercial and residential vehicles parked in residential neighborhoods. It is a Class 3 misdemeanor to have any vehicle parked in a residential neighborhood, unless that vehicle is doing explicit business in

that area. CE is currently patrolling for vehicles in violation and are giving warnings to violators. Thereafter, citations will be written. For more information regarding this new enforcement code, go to http://library.municode.com/index.aspx?c_l_i_e_n-tID=10122&stateID=46&statename=Virginia

Article VII section 16.41.1 covers the parking of commercial vehicles in residential areas..

The League was also happy to present guests Andy Stephenson, Sabine Brent, Grace Little, and Susan Zell from the Sentara Group, who provided a very informative presentation regarding the pro-

posed **Hospice Facility** extension, which is a part of the Sentara Village, in partnership with Sentara Way. The proposal is for an 8,311 sq ft facility to house 12 patients. There are currently only 3 such facilities in the state of Virginia, so this will be a welcomed addition to the Hampton Roads community. The proposed plans are expected to be submitted to the Planning Commission in November, and then submitted to City Council in December for a vote. If all plans are accepted as anticipated, construction could begin as early as January, 2012, with an anticipated completion by August/September.

Budget Proposal

During the September 8 meeting, Larry Dennis presented a proposed



budget that was submitted by the Executive Board to be reviewed by the general membership. After an intensive review of the

proposed budget, recommendations were made for adjustments. The results of the revised proposed budget can be found on page 7. This proposed budget will be up to vote at our next regularly scheduled meeting.



To contact us or to receive additional information, please send all correspondence to our new email address: vbpapcl@ymail.com

Garden Club News by Nancy Harmon

Don't forget!

The PAP Civic League meets every second Thursday, at 7:30 PM September - June.

Besides the great fellowship, we also bring in great guest speakers to address current issues that are relative to our every day life. We meet at the United Methodist Church, 208 S. Plaza Trail. Our next meeting will be **Thursday, October 13, 2011.**

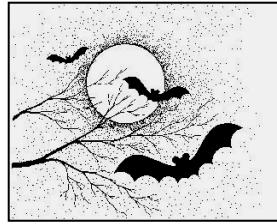
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The PAP Civic League services the areas encompassing Princess Anne Plaza, Windsor Woods, Windsor Oaks East & West, Windsor Forrest, and Pecan Gardens.

PLEASE NOTE
OUR **OCTOBER**
MEETING WILL
BEGIN @
7:00 PM

I am often overjoyed when a neighbor taps at the front door asking for an armful of pine straw. "Of course, help yourself!" My three tall pines are a great source of mulch, to share. The trees have given refuge to wide-eyed owls, woodpeckers, doves, and, of course, frisky squirrels. Every evening, at twilight, dozens of little brown bats circle the tree tops, visible in the moon-lit sky. At a recent garden club meeting, I learned that one bat can eat 1,000 mos-

quitoes in an hour. Isn't that a m a z i n g !



Speaking of amazing, what's going on at Princess Anne Plaza Garden Club? In August, we enjoyed a membership coffee at the home of Doris Mozingo. Thank you,

Doris! Our next get-together will be the **October 26th** meeting, 7 p.m. at Plaza United Methodist Church.

This is the month when mums take center stage, jack o'lanterns appear and the exhibit room glows. Following the program, we will catch up on all the news as we enjoy a cup of sweet apple cider, the perfect ending for an autumn evening. See you there!

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Fire, EMS, Police, Parks & Recreation, Libraries, Courts, Mental Health and Public Health. Volunteers save lives and properties, do clerical work, and work with citizens of all ages. Join over 20,000 volunteers who are making a difference in Virginia Beach. Residents have cleaned tons of debris from streams, trails, streets, and the Chesapeake

Bay, while participating in Virginia Beach's environmental programs. Volunteers help make our neighborhoods safer in the Neighborhood Watch program. Students benefit from volunteer tutors at neighborhood Recreation Centers. There is a Volunteer Opportunity that suited just for you!

Candidates Night by Bob Elms



MEET
the candidates

The PAPCL will host a Candidates Night, Thursday, October 13, at 7:00 PM. The candidates who will appear on **this November's**

ballot include seats for the Virginia House, Virginia Beach City Council, Virginia Dare Soil and Water Conservation District, and the Virginia Senate.

Candidates will begin their presentation at 7:30 PM and will be available for a ques-

tion and answer period thereafter. We encourage all members to come out and meet the individuals who want to represent you in office.

When all is said and done, more is actually said than done! How are you going to change that?



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We hope to see new additions to the membership roster. We are here for your input and fellowship. We have meetings every month, with the exception of July and August. This allows you to take an active role in community affairs.

Halloween Safety



As bad as it sounds, this is just a fact of life now. Get on the internet and check our state's website for sex offenders. <http://sex-offender.vsp.virginia.gov/sor/>. Look up your zip code and it should have a list of registered offenders in your area that includes street addresses. Make sure that your kids stay away from these houses!

Light Rail for Virginia Beach?

After years of planning, The Tide finally took off and it is exceeding expectations transporting hundreds of customers every day. For the first week, The Tide was free and city officials were unsure of how successful the light rail would be, and so far, so good. Now, some Virginia Beach citizens are urg-

ing city officials to consider bringing the train to the city.

Virginia Beach voters opposed light rail in their city 12 years ago, but new residents may help to sway the decision in the opposite direction.

An environmental and feasibility study is expected out in the first half of 2013.

Once it's analyzed and voters are properly educated, Virginia Beach Mayor William Sessoms says voters will get the



chance to weigh in via referendum.

Recreation by Bob Elms

At Mount Trashmore, October 15, from 9 - 11 AM, a sampling of exercise classes offered by the Recreation Department will be available to those that come out in clothing suitable for exercise, or that you don't mind sweating in. Health and fitness vendors will be on hand to answer any questions

you may have. Recreation Department staff will be on hand to help you determine your fitness level, assist you in determining how to reach your fitness goal, and a personal trainer will be on hand to determine your body fat index. Folks, there is no admission cost for this event!

Kayaking: if this sounds interesting to you there is a launch area near us, The Hutton Circle Launch, canoes can also be launched from here. This site is open year round from dawn to dusk. If you need more info you can contact **385-1100**, Parks and Recreation Administration.

How to Protect Your Identity by Larry Dennis

This is Part 2 of a series to help protect your identity.



Place the contents of your wallet on a photocopy machine and make a copy. Copy both sides of your drivers license, credit cards, your passport, etc. and keep the photocopy in a safe place. This will enable you to know what you had in your wallet and provide you with all of the account and phone numbers so you can call to cancel or replace

your cards. It will also provide proof that you had a passport.

File a police report immediately in the jurisdiction where your credit cards, passport, wallet, etc. were stolen. This proves to credit providers you were diligent, and is a first step toward an investigation, if there is a need for one.

Call one of the three national credit reporting organizations immediately to place a fraud alert on your name. (The company you call is required to contact the other two, which will place an alert on their versions of your report too.) Also call the Social Security fraud line number. The three national consumer reporting agencies are:

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the Wounded Warrior Project. Cake for sale by the slice and more. **Saturday Oct 8 & Sunday Oct 9, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM** Princess Anne High School 4400 Virginia Beach Blvd. 757-784-1288

Central 111, Tuesday, October 11. A night filled with the sounds of Salsa, Bachata, Merengue, and Reggaeton. **FREE** Salsa lessons will be given from 8-9 PM to start the night off. [For additional information visit Seven Cities Salsa](#)



First Landing State Park Saturday, October 15, 2:00 PM-6:00 PM Enjoy natural surroundings, hay rides, pumpkin decorating, kids' crafts, roasting s'mores and special exhibits. 2500 Shore Drive.



Craft Beer Festival Halloween Town & Saturday, October 22, Treat Saturday, October 29. Town Center.



I'm Just Saying by Vickie Bright

The PAPCL was first organized in 1963. In that time, the membership has gone from as many as 142, to as low as 82. As a one year member, I was quite surprised to see the low attendance at the meetings. Of the 82 members we have on roll, just a little over 10% actually come to the meetings. Now, usually, I'm not one to make a big deal about what people do or not do, but, I do feel we all have

a responsibility to make sure that our neighborhoods are safe, protected, clean, and a place of great pride.

One way to do that is to support our civic league. Not just in paying the annual membership dues, but by also attending the monthly meetings. I know we can't all make the **10 meetings per year**, but I think we could at least make an effort. How can you be a part of something and you

don't know who your officers are, or where or how your dollars are spent? The League offers you more than just keeping you abreast of what's going on in our city and neighborhoods; we also: 1) make proposals to be heard before City Council, about matters that affect us all (like the expansion of Rosemont Road), 2) advise on how to handle matters dealing with compliance, 3) offer opportunities for volunteerism, 4) present outstanding speakers providing relevant and timely issues, and of course, it! 5) provide great fellowship-

ping, just to name a few.

Sometimes we need to come out from behind our doors and see who lives in our neighborhood.

I know we are all busy with work, children, school, etc., but think of it as an investment into your future. You are only going to get out of it what you put into it.

We'd love to see you at our next meeting, and who knows, you might actually find that you like it!

Voter Registration

If you are fortunate enough to live in one of the areas in the city that was redistricted, you will soon be receiving a **new voter registration card**. If your district or boundaries were not changed, you may or may not receive a new card.

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and dry process:
Get some safety pins
and keep them by the
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Pin the toes of the
socks together so you
save time matching
them up after the
laundry process.*

Planning Commission

by Bob Elms

The new permit system will now enable you to apply for a permit online rather than going to the municipal center. This new system was to have been in operation already but there was a glitch in the software

and the implantation had to be delayed until October 10. This is going to be a real time saver.

Mapping: It's now much more user friendly than it used to be. Of particular interest are the maps

concerning the SGA's and Zoning. Of course, the AICUZ map from 05 is available.

Go to Planning on the City's website then click on maps.



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PAPCL 2012 Proposed Budget

Based on 10 Months	Yearly
Anticipated Revenue	
50/50 Drawing	\$50
Advertising	\$380
Membership Dues ⁺	\$980
New Members ⁺⁺	\$120
Total	\$1,530
Anticipated Expenses	
Treasurer VA State Corp	\$25
VB Council of Civic Organ.	\$25
United Methodist Church	\$100
Newsletter	\$200
New Move-ins	
Communications	\$100
Other Mailings/Corresp.	\$50
Planned Giving [*]	\$700
Miscellaneous	\$330
Total	\$1,530

⁺Based on current membership of 82

⁺⁺Goal of 10 new members

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