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Association News

Hardcopy Newsletter: By this time (or very soon) the annual hardcopy newsletter should have arrived at your house. We hand delivered it (staying clear of the mailboxes) in order to save costs. Please support our advertisers and note that the last page shows you how to **pay your association dues for 2020**. We hope that you find the information useful.

Welcome Packets: We try to give new members of the neighborhood a welcome packet containing more useful information. This depends upon us knowing that someone has moved into CYPT. If either you or your neighbors need one please let me know at wfilbert@gmail.com.

Neighborhood Watch: Our new coordinator, Tom Wood, wants me to tell you that we are always counting on new members joining the team. There is a place on the back page of the hardcopy newsletter where you can express your interest in joining the watch as well as other neighborhood activities. Get involved!

Upcoming Meeting: We have a regular quarterly General Meeting coming up on Tuesday, Feb 11th at 7PM at the Clubhouse. We will have Linda Young from the census bureau and Arden Reed from the Hampton Roads Supportive Housing organization as guest speakers. This would be a great time to pay your annual dues.

Winter Freeze Checklist:

- Make sure furnace has been inspected and serviced
- Chimneys/Vents have been cleaned and inspected
- If using wood stoves/fireplaces make sure it is dry and seasoned
- Use a covered metal container to store and cool hot ashes
- Fireplace screen is metal or heat-tempered glass
- Portable space heaters have automatic shut-offs
- Anything flammable is at least 3 feet away from heat sources
- Test all smoke alarms and install carbon monoxide alarm
- Clear driveway/front walk of ice and snow for easy access
- Make sure house number can be seen from street
- Use flashlights if power goes out-not candles
- Stay aware of winter weather
- Turn off portable heaters if you leave the room or going to bed
- Stay away from downed wires-report them to 385-5000
- Weatherproof your yard of any possible flying objects
- Stock up on necessary medicines ahead of time
- Check on neighbors from time to time
- All generators are located outside and not in garage area

Virginia Beach News: (Source VBGov.Com)

Virginia Beach Public Libraries to open at noon on Feb. 19

Wednesday, February 05, 2020

All Virginia Beach Public Library locations, except for the TCC/City Joint-Use Library, will open two hours late on Feb. 19, 2020, in observance of a staff recognition event. The branches will open at noon and TCC/City Joint-Use Library hours remain unaffected.

Each year, VBPL honors its staff with the Service Awards and Recognition Program. This year, VBPL will recognize five staff members with 30 years of service to their community, seven members with 20 or more years, and 17 with 10 or more years. The event is funded by the Virginia Beach Library Foundation.

During the closure, VBPL cardholders may still log in to their accounts online and access the digital library.

Seeking Nominations: 2020 Virginia Beach Champion for the Arts, Deadline April 1, 2020

The Virginia Beach Arts & Humanities Commission is accepting nominations for the City's 2020 Champion for the Arts award. This award is presented annually to a person, or persons, who has made a significant impact in Virginia Beach's vibrant cultural and arts community through volunteer and/or financial contributions. Previous Champion for the Arts recipients include Barbara Lewis, Tom and Juanita Felton, Barbara and Andrew Fine, and Meredith and Brother Rutter.

Nominate your Champion online or visit vbgov.com/culture to download a printable nomination form. The deadline for submission to the Arts & Humanities Commission is April 1, 2020.

Virginia Beach Public Library

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (Jan. 16, 2020) — Celebrate African American History Month and Valentine’s Day this February at Virginia Beach Public Library. Learn about the history and achievements of African Americans and use your creativity to make valentines for loved ones at one (or more) of several programs. Programs designed for children, teens and adults are available throughout the library’s 10 branches and may require registration.

Sports & Leagues

The City of Virginia Beach offers adult and youth sports leagues through Parks & Recreation's Sports Management/Athletics Office. Our recreation centers also host pickleball and aquatic leagues. Parks & Recreation manages Princess Anne Athletic Complex which includes eight lighted tournament-quality softball fields and seven multi-purpose playing fields, plus a variety of courts and fields throughout the city.

Be a Life Saver...Save Someone’s Life Today

Did you know that Virginia Beach is a Pulse Point-connected community? 911 dispatchers have the ability to alert CPR-trained citizens of a nearby cardiac emergency and the location of nearest AED in public places while first responders are en-route.

So Many Choices, So Little Time - Virginia Beach Restaurant Week February 3-9

Visit Virginia Beach’s finest restaurants for every meal February 3-9, as chefs serve up innovative menus featuring tantalizing culinary creations. Restaurants are featuring specially priced breakfasts starting at five dollars, two-course lunches starting at ten dollars and three-course dinners starting at twenty dollars

Virginia Beach Public Works Schedules Public Meetings to Present Draft of Plan for Responding to Sea Level Rise

Virginia Beach Public Works has announced another series of public meetings to present their draft of the *Virginia Beach Sea Level Wise Adaptation Strategy*. The report addresses current and future flooding risks throughout the city. Citizens are urged to attend and give their input before the final draft. Working with *Dewberry* over the last 18 months, Public Works Engineering has been conducting studies and developing long-term plans to combat the growing risks and projected effects of sea level rise throughout the city.

The scheduled meetings are :

- * January 28 - 6 to 8 p.m. - Kempsville High School - 5194 Chief Trail
- * January 30 - 6 to 8 p.m. - Princess Anne High School - 4400 Va Beach Blvd
- * Feb. 3 - 6 to 8 p.m. - Virginia Beach Middle School - 600 25th Street
- * Feb. 5 - 6 to 8 p.m. - Creeds Elementary School - 920 Princess Anne Road
- * Feb. 12 - 6 to 8 p.m. - Kellam High School - 2665 West Neck Road
- * Feb. 15 - 10 a.m. to noon - Cox High School - 2425 Shorehaven Drive

The rate of relative sea level rise (SLR) in the Hampton Roads region is within the top 10 percent of the nation. Long-term records of water level gauges in southeast Virginia show SLR trends that are almost twice that of the global average. This trend of SLR increase is expected to continue and is projected to accelerate through the end of the century. For more information about SEA LEVEL WISE, go to: www.vbgov.com/pwslr.

For additional information about the public meetings, contact **Sue Kriebel** at skriebel@vbgov.com, or (757) 385-3934.