



CYPT CA
MONTHLY
NEWSLETTER

The Point

01/15/2021



ASSOCIATION NEWS:

Holiday Lights Contest: We had a fine showing again this year. The winner was the Kennedy's at 1236 Course View with 2nd Place to the Marions at 1084 Backwoods and 3rd to Mary Ann Scigliano at 5295 Club Head. This year the association voted on the winners.

Association Activities this month: We will be finalizing our 2020 budget and income performance and conducting our annual audit. Both items will be posted in the next email newsletter.

Garden Interest in January (Pam Shields)

There isn't much to do in the way of gardening this month, but there is quite a lot going on if you are watching for birds. With all the leaves off the trees, it's an ideal time to spot the bluebirds, cardinals, downy woodpeckers, egrets and herons, and other birds that make their homes here in our neighborhood in the winter. We are fortunate to live in the Chesapeake Bay area, home to a variety of fowl. Put out a birdfeeder and attract them to your yard. If you are more adventurous, there are several walking trails nearby, including Lake Lawson/Lake Smith Natural Area, Pleasure House Point Natural Area, or First Landing State Park.

Website: We had a little trouble with the website during this fall but its back in operation again. We are still busy uploading pictures from last year. Located at <https://cyptca.com/>.

CYPT Crime Stats: (12/15/20-1/14/21)

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| a. 5400 block Club Head | 12/17/20 | Motor Vehicle Theft |
| b. 1200 block Lawson Cove Cir | 01/06/21 | Fraud, Identity Theft |

Trash Receptacles (Mike Jordan)

Many trash and recycle containers are being left on street after the Wednesday pickup. The following guidelines will help in trash collection and neighborhood aesthetics

- ✓ Have containers and/or items for pickup at the street between 5:00 p.m. the day prior to your day of collection and 7:00 a.m. the day of collection.
- ✓ Keep at least 3 feet of clearance between your container and any other item (yard waste bags, limbs, bulky items, mailboxes, cable boxes, or vehicles) including the blue recycle container.
- ✓ Cans that are overflowing will not be collected. The lid should be able to close securely
- ✓ Remove containers from public view at the end of collection day.
- ✓ Clearly label your container with your address and record your container serial number.
- ✓ Loose trash in can should be bagged, to reduce litter.
- ✓ No other garbage will be collected outside of the black can except for yard waste.

To report service problems, please call 385-4650 on your collection day or by noon the following business day.

Virginia Wesleyan News (Ray Duffy)

Today through February 17, the **Virginia Wesleyan University Concert Series** joins WHRO Public Media in presenting a **Virtual Chamber Series**. Concerts & interviews with the artists will be broadcast on air and online.

Outstanding regional artists, including **three with VWU connections** recorded the concerts live in the Joan and Macon Brock Theatre of the Susan S. Goode Center for the Fine & Performing Arts, supported in part by the Virginia Commission for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Broadcast events on 90.3 WHRO-FM include a **Sunday morning interview** with each artist on *Musical Brunch* and **podcast**, premiere of the **full performance** Wednesday evening on *A Local Touch*, and **video premiere** on WHRO's Facebook page, linked on the Goode Center's Facebook page.

1/18 (video concert at 5:00pm), 1/20 (*A Local Touch* at 9:00pm) VWU Performing Artist faculty **Todd Holcomb** performs Jobim's *Felicidade*, arranged by Dyens, and Turina's *Sonata para guitarra, Op. 61*. Holcomb's performances have been described as 'virtuoso' and 'a force of nature.' As soloist and chamber musician he has earned top prizes in numerous competitions including the East Carolina University International Guitar Competition, the Mississippi International Guitar Competition, and the J.C. Arriaga Chamber Music Competition, to name a few. In addition to solo work, he performs with flutist Wayla Chambo as *Duo Thalassa*.

Foil the Fraudsters: Get your income taxes done and submitted early. Besides having a big sigh of relief you'll be beating the fraudsters to the punch. Don't leave it overnight in the mailbox and consider submitting it on-line.

Annual Newsletter Advertising: We are working on the annual hardcopy newsletter right now. If you have any goods or services you'd like to advertise at very reasonable rates get in touch with Bill at 971-7820 or wfilbert@gmail.com. The newsletter is set to go out by hand delivery early in February. Don't forget-this is the primary method for collecting annual dues.

History Corner: Events in January

1 The ball was first dropped at Times Square in New York City. (1908)

1 The Emancipation Proclamation went into effect.

3 Construction began on the Brooklyn Bridge (1870)

6 Samuel Morse demonstrates the telegraph (1838)

14 The United States of America ratifies a treaty with England ending the Revolutionary war. (1784)

14 The Miami Dolphins defeat the Washington Redskins in Superbowl VII , and become the first undefeated team in NFL history. (1973)

16 Operation Desert Storm begins to oust Saddam Hussein's' Iraqi forces from Kuwait. (1991)

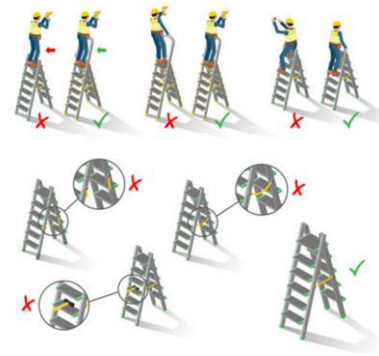
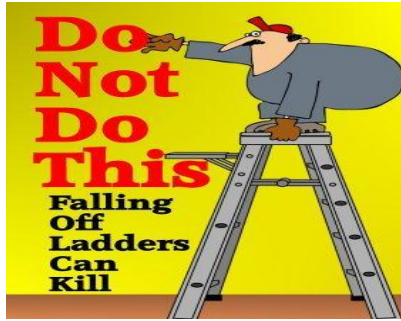
22 A historic Supreme Court decision in Roe vs. Wade legalizes abortion. (1973)

24 Beer was first sold in cans . See [Beer Can Appreciation Day](#) (1935)

27 Tragedy strikes the Apollo space program as a fire in the command module kills astronauts Lt. Col. Virgil "Gus" Grissom, Lt. Col. Edward H. White, and Lt. Cdr. Roger Chafee . (1967)

28 U.S. space shuttle Challenger explodes 72 seconds after liftoff, killing the seven crew members. Among the crew was school teacher Christa McAuliffe. (1986)

29 Baseball's American League is founded (1900)



Safety Quiz of the Month-Ladders:

1. Two points of contact should remain on the ladder in use True/False
2. You should test the strength of a ladder by jumping on it True/False
3. You should never climb with your back to the ladder True/False
4. A safe reach height is _____ feet from top of ladder
5. Never stand on higher than the _____ rung from the top
6. You should use the long side rails as grips True/False
7. You shouldn't twist or turn while on the ladder True/False
8. Work boots or work shoes for all heavy/medium ladder work? True/False

VB CITY NEWS: (Details at VBGov.com)

Short-Term Rentals Virtual Public Information Meeting

A virtual public information meeting, including a brief presentation of the proposed Short-Term Rentals overlay ordinances, was held on Thursday, Jan. 7 from 6-7 p.m. Learn more.

Tax Relief Available for Virginia Beach Citizens

Applications for the COVID-19 Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Relief Program are being accepted through January 31, 2021. Any Virginia Beach resident who has been furloughed, reduced in hours, or lost their job due to the pandemic since March 1, 2020, is encouraged to apply, even if they have since been rehired.

Public Utilities Payment Assistance

VA State Coronavirus Utility Relief Funding

Limited Time Only! The VA State Coronavirus Utility Relief Funding is a one-time payment assistance to water/sewer customers with financial hardship directly or indirectly caused by COVID-19. Eligible customers may have received a recent courtesy call regarding availability of this relief.

City Services Bill Pandemic Relief Program

The City Services Bill Pandemic Relief Program provides financial assistance to qualifying residential customers who are experiencing financial hardship due to being unemployed, furloughed, or laid off in March 2020 or later.

City Services Account Payment Plan (NOT YET AVAILABLE - Coming mid-January)

The City Services Account Payment Plan is available to qualifying residential customers who are experiencing financial hardship due to COVID-19. This allows customers to set up a payment schedule over a period of 2 to 24 months for existing balances.

Additional Resources for Payment Assistance

The following resources are available to Virginia Beach residents in need of assistance paying a utility bill. You may also dial **2-1-1** for free information on available community services. When you dial **2-1-1**, a trained professional will listen to your situation and suggest resources.

Entrepreneur-in-Residence Program

Virginia Beach Economic Development has created a partnership with 1701, Virginia Beach's first collaborative coworking space located in the ViBe Creative District. With this sponsorship, the department will create synergy with 1701 and encourage more entrepreneurial growth in the city through the launch of a new Entrepreneur-in-Residence program at 1701.

1701, located at 1701 Baltic Avenue, is home to entrepreneurs, freelancers, startups, artists and remote employees from Fortune 100 companies. Many previously worked from home, coffee shops, libraries and parking lots. 1701 is equipped to support members of its business community with office space, networking and social events, educational programs and mentoring services.

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