CYPTCA Newsletter Volume 31: 2021

The Point



January 25th 2021



Cypress Point Civic Association Calendar of Events 2021

February 01

Publish Annual Newsletter

March 23

General Membership Meeting

April 3

Easter Egg Roll

April 24/Rain May 1

Neighborhood Garage Sale

May 16

Front yard contest

May 18

General Membership Meeting

August 3

National Night Out

August 3

General Membership Meeting

October 5

General Membership Meeting and Election

November 20

Scholarship nominations due

December 19

Holiday Decorating Contest

Benefits of Membership

- Annual Newsletter
- Support 3rd Precinct
- Neighborhood Watch
- Garage Sale Advertising
- Quarterly Meeting
- Vote/Run for Office
- Liaison with City
- Monthly e-Mail
- Support holiday contests
- Support Easter egg roll
- Support Scholarship
- Represented at VBCCO (Council of civic Orgs)
- Represented at CAC (Citizens Advisory Com)

A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Yes, a year that will figure prominently in future history books. I think it fair to say that everyone reading this newsletter has been inconvenienced, troubled, and somewhat bewildered by the events of the last year. Like everyone I hope for a brighter 2021. While we weren't able to have an egg roll we did add a yard contest in the spring. We met in the parking lot in September and had our first Zoom meeting in November. We've compressed our 2021 quarterly meeting schedule so that (hopefully) all four could be done in the parking lot. And we've named our newsletter The Point

Your board made some needed improvements in 2020. We disincorporated/re-incorporated our legal entity in order to avoid possible tax issues. We established and populated a web site where we can post documents as well as pictures. We are making great progress towards establishing a security camera that will cover the whole neighborhood. We initiated a new delivery service for this newsletter that greatly cut our costs. As always we supported the 3rd Precinct's summer picnic and Thanksgiving Feast along with a donation for an officer who suffered a personal tragedy.

Bill Filbert



For event, banquet, or meeting inquiries, please contact Kelly at the number above or via email kelly@cypresspointcc.com

We are hopeful the COVID restrictions will end soon and it is never to early to start planning your event!



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Secretary: Pam Shields, 227-4134 soonersgolf@gmail.com Website/Facebook/Advertising



Neighborhood Garage Sale 24 April 2021, 8AM-Noon Rain date May 1 **PARTICIPATION FEE: \$5.00**

Thoughts from the 1st Vice President, Mike Jordan



Code Enforcement

Cypress Point Civic Association works with the City of Virginia Beach Housing & Neighborhood Preservation's Code Enforcement Division to maintain the safety and appearance of the city's existing structures and properties through routine inspections throughout the city. Code Enforcement inspectors respond to complaints about housing and property maintenance code violations. The inspectors patrol their assigned areas for violations, conduct systematic exterior inspections of neighborhoods on an as-needed basis, notify property owners of violations and take appropriate legal action to obtain compliance. The division addresses code violations through enforcement of the Virginia Maintenance Code and the city's property maintenance codes.



Pearls of Wisdom from the 2nd Vice President, Wes Neal



In an effort to make the community safer and more secure the association approved a budget in 2020 for a security camera to capture vehicles in the neighborhood. The purpose of the camera is to provide evidence to the police in the event there was an occurrence in the neighborhood. The requirements are an all-weather outside camera with motion detection and clarity to capture vehicle license plates during the day and at night. A location near Brookstone Lane and Cypress Point Blvd. was suggested as an ideal location to capture all traffic entering and exiting our community. Other determinates are camera power, camera memory storage, Time/Date picture stamp, easy access, and the ability to provide the picture to the police when needed. A field camera due to its all-weather capability and memory chip storage was tested during the summer and fall of 2020. The test was good, but camera power, larger memory storage and night vision clarity were the weak points. In early winter 2020 a camera was selected to better meet the requirements. Power was satisfied with a Solar cell. The camera has been tweaked several times on settings and angle, and we will continue to make adjustments in order to meet our requirements.

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Crimes Reported 2020 Larceny from Mot Vehicle 5 Larceny, other 6 Assault, domestic 6 Assault, Simple 2 NEIGHBORHOOD Destruction of Private Prop 4 3 Hit and Run 7 CRIME WATCH Motor Vehicle Theft Weapons violations 1 Fraud 8 Drug-related 3 Other 6 Backwoods 1 Brookstone 2 Chipping Ct 1 Chipping Lane Club Head Rd 13 Course View 0 Cypress Pt Circle 15 2 Cypress Pt Way 0 Foursome Lane Kindlewood 4 Lake Lawson Rd 0 2 Lawson Cove North Pointe 1 **Pond Cypress** 3 Smith Cove Circle 1 Smith Cove Court 0 Wesleyan Dr 4 Winding Bank

NON-EMERGENCY DISPATCH 385-5000

Visit NextDoor.Com for a community message board. Visit ePRO at VBGOV.Com for local police reports and Spotcrime.com for national reports. VBGOV.org/News for crime updates. IF YOU SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING DO SOMETHING.

Tom Wood here: From the FTC Consumer Fraud site

If scammed, should I take the time to make a police report or file a report with the FTC?

Yes, report anything you think may be a fraud, scam, or bad business practice. For ideas of what you might report to the FTC, check out <u>consumer.ftc.gov</u> for more information and advice, or take a look at the FTC's latest case

Should I report a scam text or email?

Yes, please report it. Whether you think it's a scam, you know it is, or you're not happy about a business practice, tell the FTC. The FTC and its law enforcement partners enforce a variety of laws. Your report makes a difference and can help law enforcers spot problems. Learn more about scams and how the FTC works at consumer.ftc.gov.

What about Identity Theft?

You can report identity theft and get a recovery plan at IdentityTheft.gov.

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WATCH ROSTER 1-PAGE EXTRACT

| Backwoods Road | | | Course View | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Street Captain | Susan Howell | 705-5566 | Street Captain | | |
| Block Captain | Tom Wood | 629-9357 | Watcher | Janet Aiken | 286-0629 |
| Watcher | Liz Lourno | 737-0554 | | | |
| Watcher | Steve Burgess | 560-2985 | <u>Foursome Lane</u> | VACANT | |
| Watcher | Laura Kelly | 456-0690 | | | |
| Street Captain | Joe Riddick | 490-0053 | | | |
| Brookstone Lane | | | <u>Kindlewood Rd</u> | | |
| Watcher | Geno Sanchez | 910-545-8556 | Street Captain | Susan Howell | 705-5566 |
| Watcher | Godfrey Freeman | 544-2967 | | | |
| Chipping Court | | | Watcher | Sandy Nye | 495-3264 |
| Street Captain | Bob/Pat Costello | 227-6728 | <u>Lake Lawson Rd</u> | | |
| Chipping Lane | | | Street Captain | Rodger Hopkins | 567-4555 |
| Street Captain | Bob/Jean Glisson | 490-0363 | | | |
| Block Captain | Sara Anderson | 617-0802 | | | |
| ClubHead Rd-E | | | Lawson Cove Cir | | |
| Street Captain | Helen Lee | 473-9817 | Street Captain | Gerri Stakes | 490-1972 |
| Block Captain | David Bickford | 286-2255 | Block Captain | Sal Barker 650-1275 | |
| Watcher | Ray/Pat Susnik | 490-0422 | Block Captain | Shelley Loeb | 518-0435 |
| Watcher | Marie Wesolowski | 518-0265 | Watcher | Jacqui Almond | 621-0871 |
| Watcher | Mike Jordan | 460-7775 | | | |
| ClubHead Rd-W | | 100 7770 | | | |
| Street Captain | Quita/John Bilzor | 456-9098 | Pond Cypress | | |
| Block Captain | Jim Swanick | 671-8723 | <u> </u> | | |
| Block Captain | Doreen/Mike Hall | 460-0118 | Street Captain | Laurie Evans | 961-6664 |
| Watcher | Cara Poorman | 497-3373 | Block Captain | Liz Zieger | 490-3909 |
| Watcher | Shari Jahn | 456-0740 | Watcher | Linda Robus | 419-1497 |
| Watcher | Sue Bixler | 405-4387 | Watcher | Ray Duffy 460-5885 | 117 1 177 |
| Watcher | Lyn Moser | 228-5851 | Watcher | Katrina Critides | 904-557-8009 |
| Watcher | Bill/Pat Filbert | 962-7900 | Waterier | Kamina Cimacs | 704 337 0007 |
| Smith Cove Court | Dilly I di l'liberi | 702-7700 | Smith Cove Circle | | |
| Street Captain | Lena Thames | 456-2755 | Street Captain | Lena Thames | 456-2755 |
| Block Captain | Josephine Teister | 499-6934 | Block Captain | Pat Akers | 473-9603 |
| Watcher | Mike/Sue Anders | 554-0122 | ыск сартан | I GI AKCI3 | 4/3-/003 |
| North Point Court | Mike/306 Alideis | 334-0122 | Watcher | John Busch | 497-5545 |
| Street Captain | Peggy Ruegseger | 497-3755 | Watcher | Larry Rossen | 567-5555 |
| Watcher | Linda MacLauglin | 456-5432 | watcher | Larry Rosseri | 367-3333 |
| | Linda MacLaugiin | 436-3432 | Watcher | Nanov Cossia | 497-5372 |
| Winding Bank | Sup Cranda | /71 1510 | | Nancy Soscia | |
| Street Captain | Sue Creech | 671-1512 | Watcher | Suzann Magner | 456-2286 |
| Watcher | Mark Love | 434-2781 | Watcher | Hank Karzun | 519-9088 |
| Watcher | Roger Blood | 572-2819 | Watcher | Kelly Saunders | 412-953-7401 |
| | | | | | |

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NOW HEAR THIS! - From the Secretary:



We are all hoping that 2021 brings an end to all of the issues brought on by covid-19. Last September, we had our CYPTCA-VB General Meeting in the parking lot at the Clubhouse, so that we could follow social-distancing guidelines. In November, our meeting was held via Zoom. The Board is planning to hold our 2021 meetings either outdoors, weather-permitting, or via Zoom, and I hope you will make it a point to join us. It's also Girl Scout Cookie time this month. I have a flyer that was left on my doorknob that makes it effortless (and contactless) to order cookies. Everything has gone hightech, it seems. I hope you will join us for meetings and events this year.

Pam Shields

PIANO LESSONS



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LESSONS IN YOUR HOUSE OR MINE



TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Sheet

| Assets: | Checking | \$10,948.73 |
|----------------|------------|-------------|
| | Non-Liquid | 300.00 |
| Liabilities | | 0.00 |
| Net Worth 2 | 020 | \$11,273.73 |
| Net Worth 2019 | | \$12,519.93 |
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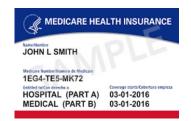
| Income St | atement | |
|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| Income: | Dues | \$1345.00 |
| | Garage sale | 130.00 |
| | Bank interest | 3.31 |
| | Ads/sponsor | 335.00 |
| | Total | \$1833.3 |

| Expenses: | Newsletter | \$757.92 |
|-----------|-------------------|----------|
| | Pol picnic/feast | 100.00 |
| | Garage Sale ad | 42.00 |
| | Website (2020/21) | 22.05 |
| | Contest prizes | 78.95 |
| | Gifts | 170.75 |
| | Supplies/copying | 63.81 |
| | Legal Fees | 1645.00 |
| | VBCCO dues | 25.00 |
| | Bank Fees I | 174.05 |
| | Total S | 3079.54 |

NET 2020 \$1246.20 NET 2019 \$666.00







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