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MONTHLY
NEWSLETTER

The Point

03/16/2021



ASSOCIATION NEWS:

Time to Pay Dues: It's that time of year that makes our Treasurer, Larry Rossen so happy. Please send your check for \$15.00 as soon as possible. You'll find at the bottom of this newsletter a tear-sheet you can use to make all of this happen and prevent our future nagging.

Hail and Farewell: We say goodbye to long-time board member, Mike Jordan and thank him for many years of service. We wish him well in his new home in North Carolina. Similarly we welcome as his replacement as First Vice President, Dr. Richard Hamlet.

Association Meeting: Will be on Tuesday, 30 March in the parking lot of the club-much as we did last September. Bring your folding chairs and maintain good COVID precautions as that beast doesn't appear to be going away anytime soon. We'll sign up new members and renew current members. We have a guest speaker coming from the Virginia Beach Justice Initiative to present on the topic of human trafficking.

Calling All Volunteers: The annual **Clean the Bay project** will work a little differently this year. Volunteer teams will be assigned public spaces and given a week to collect as much litter and trash as possible. Bill will be heading our team. More to come on this in following newsletters. Target week to collect is May 31 to June 5th.

Easter Egg Roll: Yes, we are going to do the egg roll this year. It will be on Saturday 03 April at 9:30 AM. Unlike previous years at the club this year it will be at my house (5493 Club Head) and Pam Shields house (5489 Club Head) so we don't bother the golfers. It's a roll, not a hunt. The children (ages 3-8 please) will compete in age groups and everyone will take home something in anticipation of the Easter Bunny.

From Pam Shields:

Why do we hunt, and roll, painted Easter eggs? The egg symbolizes new life and is used at Easter to represent Jesus' emergence from the tomb and his resurrection. The hunt for Easter eggs may have come to us from Germany, where it is believed that Martin Luther organized eggs hunts for his church members. The men would hide the eggs for the women and children to find. The White House Easter egg roll was first organized on April 22, 1878, by President Rutherford B. Hayes, who agreed to open the White House grounds to children. The children rolled painted eggs in the grass, using spoons. Painting Easter eggs comes from early Christians in Mesopotamia. The custom spread to Eastern Europe through Orthodox churches and into Europe through Catholic and Protestant churches

Garage Sale: Similarly, we are going forward with our annual Garage Sale fundraiser on April 24th from 8AM-to Noon. Cost to participate is \$5.00 for everyone participating-but we will make a strong push to ask non-members to sign up with the \$15.00 annual fee. We'll do the advertising and you set up in your own driveway. Please do good social distancing and wear your mask. Might be a good idea to have some hand sanitizer out as well.

History Corner: US Events in February:

- 01 March 1787: Articles of Confederation go into effect
- 02 March 1965: Operation "Rolling Thunder" in Vietnam begun
- 03 March 1945: American and Filipino soldiers retake Manila
- 05 March 1770: The Boston Massacre occurs
- 06 March 1836: The Alamo falls to the Mexican army
- 09 March 1862: The Battle of the Ironclads occurs in Hampton Roads
- 11 March 1942: FDR signs the first Lend Lease Act
- 11 March 1918: The "Spanish Flu" arrives in America

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17 March 1776: The British evacuate Boston in the Revolutionary War

19 March 2003: The US launches attack on Iraq

23 March 1775: Patrick Henry makes “give me liberty or death” speech

26 March 1979: Camp David accords end 30 years of war between Egypt/Israel

CYPT Crime Stats 15 Feb-15 March:

Reporting Period: 02/15/2021 - 03/15/2021 Neighborhood: CYPRESS POINT Crime Subset: All Crimes
CYPRESS POINT 1000-blk BACKWOODS RD 02/23/2021 C FRAUD, IDENTITY THEFT (26A7) THIRD 327
RESIDENCE, SINGLE-FAMILY BOONE, J. W. Crime Count for CYPRESS POINT: Number of Cases: 1

Safety Patrol: Herbicide Safety: As we all go to war with weeds let us:

- Always read and follow the product label
- Wear the appropriate PPE (personal protective equipment)
- Do not re-use items such as measuring cups inside the house
- Clearly mark generic spray bottles
- If the product is concentrated follow the dilution instructions closely
- Don't dump excess product; try to correctly estimate what you need
- Be aware that not all organic products are perfectly safe
- Watch for leaky containers
- Don't mix different product types
- Take off and wash shoes before entering the house
- Consider the recommended lawn re-entry time
- Store unused product off the ground and away from children
- Wash hands and clothing after application

VIRGINIA WESLEYAN NEWS:

VWU Hosts Virtual Model NATO Challenge

This week, VWU hosts the virtual Model NATO Challenge as part of the Norfolk NATO Festival on Wednesday, March 17. The Model NATO Challenge is a scholarship competition in which the top 30 high school applicants are chosen to participate in a mock global-crisis simulation, confronting issues facing today's NATO Alliance. Student diplomats are chosen to represent each of the NATO Member Nations and must work together to address a crisis scenario such as piracy, immigration, or another issue that faces the NATO Alliance today. Diplomats are assigned mentors—military officers from each of the countries—who assist in preparing them for the challenge while teaching about the country's culture, national military resources, and political backgrounds. While the virtual format will be unusual, we're pleased that this event, and our great partnership with NATO, is moving forward.

REGIONAL NEWS:

Coastal Virginia Offshore Wind (CVOW) Project

The Coastal Virginia Offshore Wind (CVOW) Project is the first offshore wind project ever in federal waters. Located 27 miles off the coast of Virginia Beach, it will include enough wind turbine capacity to generate 2,640-megawatts of energy that will be transmitted back to shore and subsequently into the commonwealth's onshore electricity grid.

I-64 Budget Deal Clears Way to Complete Expansion from Chesapeake to Richmond

The state budget compromise released Thursday includes more funds to expand Interstate 64 in Hampton Roads, including widening the highway all the way to Richmond, according to a report by Dave Ress of the [Daily Press](#). Negotiators for the House of Delegates and the state Senate agreed to set \$93.1 million from federal COVID-19 relief funds for work on I-64. The money is to go to the proposed 44-mile network of express and toll lanes for the region, running from the Jefferson Avenue intersection in Newport News to the Bowers Hill interchange in Chesapeake.

VB CITY NEWS: (Details at VBGov.com)

VB Public Works has announced that **beginning , Monday, March 8, 2021**, a portion of Aragona Boulevard will be closed to through traffic between Sullivan Boulevard and Overman Avenue for a drainage improvement project. Traffic will be re-routed onto Sullivan Boulevard.

Work hours will be from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The project involves installing larger storm drain pipes at the intersection of Aragona Boulevard and Overman Avenue that will improve storm drainage flow in the area. In order to install the pipe safely, this section of road must be temporarily closed to through traffic.

Drivers are asked to please proceed slowly through the work zone as directed by field personnel. Residents that reside within the construction area will still have access to their driveways, Mail and trash pick-up service should continue as normal. This portion of the work is expected to be completed by May 21, 2021.

All work is weather permitting. *East-West Construction* is the contractor for this project.

Time to Sign up for the 2021 Summer Youth Employment Program

Parks & Recreation's Youth Opportunities Office invites young people ages 16-21 to apply for the 2021 Summer Youth Employment Program. Apply by March 16 to gain a meaningful, paid summer work experience.

Water Awareness Calendar Contest Deadline Extended to April 2!

Virginia Beach kids in grades K-5 have the chance to be featured in the 2022 Water Awareness Calendar! Click the link above for the contest rules and entry form.

Water Awareness Calendar Topics

Please choose a topic from the following list for your artwork submission. You can stick with one topic or combine a few—just use your creativity! Please ensure your artwork is on 8.5x11 inch paper in landscape orientation (horizontal/sideways).

The picture can be about:

Water Conservation

- Take shorter showers
- Only wash full loads of laundry
- Only wash full loads of dishes
- Turn off the water while brushing your teeth
- Only fill the bath tub halfway
- Wash your pets on the grass so you are watering the lawn at the same time
- Water plants in the morning or evening to reduce water loss due to evaporation
- Use a hose nozzle
- Check for leaky toilets
- Fix leaky pipes

- Sweep your driveway and sidewalk instead of using a hose
- Wash fruits and vegetables in a bowl of water instead of under running water
- Install low-flow toilets
- Look for the (high-efficiency)label when purchasing a toilet, showerhead, or faucet
- Keep a pitcher of drinking water in the fridge rather than letting the faucet run until it's cold
- Collect rain water with a rain barrel to use to water plants, wash your pets, etc.
- Adjust automatic sprinklers when it rains so you are not overwatering
- Make sure your sprinklers are only watering grass and plants, not the driveway or sidewalk
- Use mulch in your garden



Cypress Point Civic Association VB: dues are \$15.00 for 01/01/21 to 12/31/21

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

e-Mail: _____

Make payment to *Cypress Point
Civic Association of VB*

Mail to: *Larry Rossen, Treasurer
1228 Smith Cove Circle, VB, VA
23455*

New Member _____

Renewal _____

Note: We will never give your contact information to anyone.