



### *A note from your president...*

Serving the North Virginia Beach Civic League as president has been a pleasure. Although I will fade away in January and be known as the "past president," I will continue to serve as the area director for 50th-59th streets as well as the Clean Community liaison with city staff and organizer of the clean the median day.

The City of Virginia Beach Clean Community Commission's Environmental Service Recognition Breakfast and Annual Report was held on October 21, 2005 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. During the Virginia Beach Clean Community breakfast, I accepted for the North Virginia Beach Civic League, the award for 15 years on continuous participation in the program.

Throughout those 15 years, the area directors listed in the newsletter have organized the groups that help pick up the liter in the median. Speaking for the people who live at the North End - I want to thank our area directors and countless others who have helped with the clean up. All have helped earn this award.

However, the same people are doing almost all of the work. We need more people to help do the pick up. One person can pick up one block in about 30-40 minutes. As my dear old grandmother used to say, "Many hands make light work." More "hands" would be greatly appreciated by your neighbors who have been active in the clean up effort.

Call your area director and help with the next clean up - probably January 7, 2006.



### *Don't forget to "Scoop the Poop"*

Speaking of cleaning up litter, the league has purchased new scoop bag dispensers.

Mary Barrow came to one of our board meetings last spring and suggested that she take on a project: place bag dispensers at crosswalks, and encourage people to take and use a bag when walking their dogs on the beach.

The importance of this issue was underscored last summer when a beach advisory was issued because of high levels of pollution along a portion of the Oceanfront.

Thanks to Mary's hard work, the project will be ready next spring when new *Scoop the Poop* bag dispensers will be erected by the city at the beginning of the Oceanfront crosswalks.

Purchased by the league from the Virginia Beach SPCA, the dispensers cost \$25 each. Each street's residents will be responsible for keeping poop bags in the boxes, which are great places to recycle plastic grocery and newspaper bags.

#### *Remember. . . poop pollutes!*

- Pet waste contains bacteria, parasites and diseases that can be spread to humans.*
- Pet waste harms water quality. Up to one fourth of the fecal coliform in the Lynnhaven River is from pet waste.*
- In addition to odors, flies and other pests can also increase when pet waste is disposed of improperly and becomes another vector for transmitting diseases.*

### *Begin your year by renewing your league membership*

It's a new year and what better time to make sure you've renewed your membership or joined the league. Dues are a modest \$15 for an entire year.

In addition to supporting our organization, you'll receive quarterly newsletters which will keep you up-to-date on the latest news impacting the North End.

Your membership also allows us to operate our website, purchase flags, and sponsor the annual neighborhood party.

To verify your membership status, check your mailing letter for the expiration date of your membership. Dues can be sent to the league's treasurer.

### *Slate of Officers and Directors for 2006 The North Virginia Beach Civic League*

#### *Officers*

President	John Wilson
Vice-President	Dave Jester
Treasurer and Membership Secretary	Sam Arrington

#### *Directors*

Zoning	Billy Almond
Streets, Parking, Public Safety and Utilities	David Grochmal
Oceanfront, Beaches and Recreation	Ron Pearson
Budget, Assessments and Taxes	Holli Wachtmeister
Beautification	Polly Tuck
Meetings and Publicity	Buddy Matthews

*Officers and Directors for 2005*  
*The North Virginia Beach Civic League*

*Officers*

President	Bob O'Connor	204 52nd St.	428-0902
Vice-President	John Wilson	444 Goodspeed Rd.	491-8953
Treasurer and Membership			
Secretary	Holli Wachtmeister	209 43rd St.	425-7644
Past President	Martin Waranch	111 66th St.	491-3343
Executive Vice-President & Recording			
Secretary	Rosanne Adams	368 River Forest Rd	434-0754

*Directors*

Zoning	Billy Almond	209 70th St.	422-9522
Streets, Parking, Public Safety & Utilities			
	F. Reid Ervin	115 77th St.	428-7562
Oceanfront, Beaches & Recreation			
	Ron Pearson	6204 Oceanfront Ave.	428-6634
Budget, Assessments & Taxes			
	Holli Wachtmeister	209 43rd St.	425-7644
Beautification	Polly Tuck	508 Wilder Rd.	437-8745
Meetings & Publicity			
	Buddy Matthews	217 68th St.	422-6151

*Area directors*

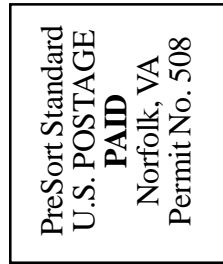
42nd-49th Sts.	Kimberly Goold	311 49th St.	428-7537
50th-59th Sts.	Bob O'Connor	204 52nd St.	428-0902
60th-69th Sts.	Buddy Matthews	217 68th St.	422-6151
70th-79th Sts.	Sue Bowser	223 77th St.	422-5204
80th-89th Sts.	Larry Staunton	212 84th St.	428-1514
Crystal Lake	Polly Tuck	508 Wilder Rd.	437-8745

*Directors at-large*

Mark Chase	111 57th St.	491-1729
Mary Lee Harris	216 - 55th St.	428-0737
Dave Jester	200 63rd St.	437-1677
Mary Gentry	5504A Dawson Rd	328-5412
David Grochmal	219A 68th St.	422-1511
Cecelia Soscia	215 67th St.	428-2384
Jim Spruance	200 78th St.	425-1225
Luke Newcomb	118 76th St.	428-5446

*Princess Anne Hills Civic League*

President	Byran Plumlee	476 Goodspeed Rd.	428-8448
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## *2006 Meeting Dates*

### **General Membership**

January 10

April 11

July 11

October 10

### **Board of Directors**

March 14

June 13

September 12

December 12

*Meetings begin at 7.30 pm in the ARE library auditorium at 68th Street and Atlantic Avenue.*

## *League to hold elections and Maddox to speak*

Our January 10, 2006 meeting - yes, it's 2006 already - is an important meeting. We will elect new officers for our civic league for the next two years.

Our nominating committee has nominated John Wilson for president; Dave Jester for vice-president, and Sam Arrington as treasurer. After accepting other nominations from the floor, if any, we will vote for our new officers.

After the election, the guest speaker for the evening will be Virginia Beach City Councilman Richard Maddox, who represents the Beach District. He will discuss a number of issues and then take questions. This will be an excellent opportunity for a wide-ranging discussion.