

Suburban Acres Civic League

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DECEMBER MEETING
Monday Dec. 12
Doors open at 6 pm
Meeting at 6:30 pm
Suburban Park
Elementary
Program:
Norfolk Christian High
School Band
Recap Presentation of
2011 Civic League
Activities
Holiday Refreshments

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Message from the President

On Monday, December 12th, the Suburban Acres Civic League will meet with a light agenda, saving the time during our assembly to celebrate this community and our accomplishments in 2011. Whether you've been a regular attendee to the Civic League functions or not, your presence is encouraged, welcomed, and will be enjoyed! (...we have food and live music!!)

For first-timers as well as our ole' friends who've...*been away for a while*, this is a great time to receive a brief on what our Civic League does throughout the year as I recap the highlights via our annual summary presentation. It is my hope that this will 1) give you a sense of the value in this organization's contribution to the quality of life here in Suburban Acres, and 2) feel compelled to share and support the positive-focused goals of this community as we move into the New Year.

As we close out 2011, I want to thank the

Executive Committee and our many volunteers for donating their time, energy, and passion. This has been a successful year. Suburban Acres is a neighborhood enriched by your leadership and generous contributions of time and talent. Thank you!



Again - Monday, 12 Dec... join us as we say farewell to 2011, and hello to the next opportunity to enhance our community!

On behalf of *The Suburban* crew, I wish you a holiday season made of memories to cherish. For our neighbors who are traveling, enjoy...and return home safely to Suburban Acres.

Warmest regards,

Tim

p.s. I think I saw Santa in the Padgett family's window...I hear he's renting out the upstairs for a workshop...



You're Invited...

Monday December 12th, 6 pm
Neighborhood Holiday Get Together

In lieu of the regular business meeting, join us for the annual "holiday meeting" and enjoy great holiday refreshments with your neighbors, and watch a recap presentation of 2011's civic league's activities.

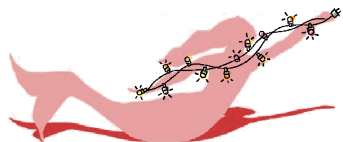
plus...musical guests

A Swingin' Christmas Norfolk Christian High School Band

The 18-piece ensemble will perform Christmas favorites with a swing groove that harks back to the Count Basie and Benny Goodman bands

The civic league will have a hot dish and beverages
Please bring a finger food, party snack, or sweet dish to share





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Meeting Minutes for November 14, 2011

6:30 Meeting called to order, Tim Fox presiding. Quorum Established (32) at Suburban Park Elementary School.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of October meeting minutes.

Pace Report—Officer Odel Davis

6 vandalisms, 3 burglaries in Kenmore area, La Botica robbed for cigarettes 2 times. Don't advertise your belongings; beware of mail snatching on check day, and theft of outgoing mail left in your box.

Guest Speaker—Normal L. Maas, Norfolk Public Library Director

Library services and improvements; presentation of plans for new main library downtown.

Committee Reports—

Communications—Kevin Janney. Nothing to report.

Meetings & Events—JoDee Cook.

December Annual Summary/Holiday Celebration Dec 12th

Membership—Jeb Clarke (no report).

Neighborhood Liaison—

— Norfolk Federation of Civic Leagues meets the second Thursday of each month at the Lake Taylor Hospital cafeteria at 7 pm.

— Ground Breaking Norfolk Collegiate School Dec. 16th at 9:15 am, new center for the arts.

Treasurers Report—Deidra Rader

\$2,756.33 on hand.

EARNN Update—Currently have 30 points on account. An e-cycling (household electronics) pickup event is being planned for January. If you see graffiti, call Norfolk Cares to report it and give the civic league name—we earn points for ten reports (contact JoDee Cook also so she can track reports).

Old Business—

Annual election. No additional nominees were offered from the floor. The 2012 slate of officers proposed by the nominating committee were elected:

President- Timothy Fox

Vice President- Lori Cloud

Secretary- Diane Ruhl

Treasurer- Marsha Lockard

Board- Jeb Clarke, Kevin Janney, Larry Tice, JoDee Cook

New Business—None

Announcements—

— Next Meeting: December 12th at Suburban Park Elementary

— 50/50 Raffle Winner: Clyde Odom won \$25.00 cash. Diane Ruhl and Leslie Cullison won door prizes.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Deanna Adams, Secretary

e-Cycling pickup event set for Suburban Acres January 14th

The negative aspects of today's technology are the toxic substances contained in many household electronics. TV's, computer monitors, cordless phones, and other electronics contain small amounts of lead, mercury, cadmium, zinc, nickel, and other chemicals that can leach into ground water when buried in a landfill.



Suburban Acres Civic League is hosting a pickup event on January 14th at the corner of Suburban Parkway and Carl Street.

You can drop off any of the following household electronics:

- Televisions
- Computer monitors
- Cordless phones
- VCR's/DVD players
- Computer peripherals
- Cell phones
- Computer hard drives / towers
- Radio/stereo equipment
- Fax machines / printers / copiers
- Video & digital cameras

The items will be delivered to the Norfolk e-Cycle collection facility for professional recycling, and the civic league will earn points toward this year's EARNN (Environmental Awards for Recycling in Norfolk's Neighborhoods) campaign.

Specific pickup times and other details will be in the January newsletter.

Civic League and Community News

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Library director highlights new main branch library plans for civic league

By Kevin Janney

Norfolk Public Library Director Normal L. Maas was the guest speaker at the November Suburban Acres Civic League meeting. Maas has served as NPL's director since 2003, and said many of the library system's improvements over the past few years were guided by a 1998 study that highlighted a shortage of staff and space in the library system.

Maas highlighted improvements to the physical plant of many branches, including new paint and carpet, as well as the addition of computers; each Norfolk Library branch has at least thirty computers available for public use.

The Children-Ready-to-Read program (a pre-kindergarten preparation initiative) has also been successful, according to Maas.

"Norfolk branch libraries are busier than they have ever been in the history of the library system," according to Maas.

The new main library, the Colonel Samuel L. Slover Library is currently in the final stages of design and planning, and ground breaking is expected in April 2012.

The former main branch, Kirn Memorial Library, was demolished in 2008 in preparation for the new light rail system. The interim main library has been housed in the circa 1900 Seaboard Building on Plume Street; the Seaboard Building will also be the centerpiece of the new main library after a renovation and new additions.

Including an off-site, 30,000 square foot administration and library service center location, the new main library will have 138,000 square feet, almost double the space in the old Kirn location.

The \$60 million cost of the new main library has been substantially underwritten by \$42 million in donations and matching pledges by Frank and Jane Batten. The new library will be named after Samuel Slover, who raised Batten after the death of Batten's father. Slover founded Landmark Communications, owner of the Virginian Pilot, and also served as Norfolk's mayor.

Batten inherited the Virginian Pilot from Slover in 1954 and went on to build a media conglomerate, including the founding of the Weather Channel. Batten served as chairman of the Associated Press from 1982-1987.

The Battens have also established an endowment for the new library, with the goal of building and maintaining the most "high-tech" library in the country.

The new Colonel Slover library is expected to take 18 months to build and an additional six months to outfit, with opening expected in 2014.

Maas said much of the main library's collections have been placed into storage, but are still available by requesting items via one of the library branches. The most popular and frequently used items in the Sargeant Memorial Room local history collection has been temporarily relocated to the Mary Pretlow Anchor Branch in Ocean View.

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Library Director Norman Maas refers to architectural drawings of the planned Slover main branch library at the November SACL meeting.



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Norfolk CrimeView statistics Suburban Acres, November 1-29, 2011

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SIMPLE ASSAULT	100 BLOCK SUBURBAN PKWY	11/03/2011 14:30	111103216301
SIMPLE ASSAULT	7500 BLOCK VIRGINIAN DR	11/12/2011 01:30	111111164101
BURGLARY-COMMERCIAL	7500 BLOCK VIRGINIAN DR	11/06/2011 21:00	111107140701
BURGLARY-COMMERCIAL	7500 BLOCK VIRGINIAN DR	11/08/2011 00:53	111107203901
BURGLARY-COMMERCIAL	7500 BLOCK VIRGINIAN DR	11/17/2011 21:30	111118000004
LARCENY-FROM AUTO	7400 BLOCK WEST KENMORE DR	11/08/2011 15:00	111108000032
LARCENY-FROM AUTO	7500 BLOCK GRANBY ST	11/20/2011 11:51	111120000016
STOLEN VEHICLE	100 BLOCK CROMWELL PKWY	11/04/2011 10:00	111104103303
VANDALISM	7300 BLOCK WEST KENMORE DR	11/01/2011 17:00	111101103301
VANDALISM	7500 BLOCK GRANBY ST	11/08/2011 12:00	111108220201
VANDALISM	7300 BLOCK WEST KENMORE DR	11/08/2011 15:00	111108000031
VANDALISM	7300 BLOCK WEST KENMORE DR	11/17/2011 21:05	111117216002

Federation to take up dismissal of schools superintendent Bentley

The Norfolk Federation of Civic Leagues plans to take up the unexpected departure of Norfolk Schools Superintendent Dr. Richard Bentley at its December 8th meeting. The Federation board discussed the issue, and possible involvement of the Federation at its November meeting.

The December 8th meeting is the Federation's special holiday meeting, and city elected officials are customarily invited. Thomas Calhoun, President of the Norfolk Branch of the

American Federation of Teachers is also invited; the Federation board plans to seek additional information on the early departure of Bentley.

The Federation's December meeting is at 7 pm at the Lake Taylor Hospital Cafeteria, 1309 Kempsville Road. Due to special holiday refreshments, the Federation asks that attendees RSVP at 587-7975 or fireyredhead@dayestdesign.com, and to bring a non-perishable food donation for the Food Bank of Southeastern Virginia.

-The Suburban (some information for this report courtesy Norfolk Federation of Civic Leagues news letter)

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Season for giving, November SACL Meeting



Suburban Park Elementary parent liaison Claudette Dalmida received a donation of \$500 from Suburban Acres Civic League and a matching contribution of \$500 from Tinee Giant owner Bryan Zenarolla. The annual donations are used toward the school's holiday food drive program. Pictured in the photo at left, from left, are Zenarolla, SACL Vice President JoDee Cook, Dalmida, and SACL President Tim Fox. Dalmida is pictured in the photo on the right with non-perishable food items donated by civic league members and neighbors at the November 14th civic league meeting.

Wards Corner holiday cleanup set for Saturday December 10

Join members of the Wards Corner community and Granby High School FBLA students to share camaraderie, refreshments, and a sense of accomplishment as we come together to Clean Our Corner!

A cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, December 10th, 8am-10:30am. Interested volunteers should meet to register and collect cleanup materials between 8 and 8:30 am at North Shore Sports & Physical Therapy, 7419 Granby Street. At 10:30 volunteers should return to North Shore Sports & Physical Therapy for sign-out & reporting.

Trashbags, safety vests, gloves & refreshments provided. A rain date is set for Saturday, December 17. Call 489-5820 or email northshorept@verizon.net for more information.

-Laura Thom, WardsCornerNow.com

Holiday recycling reminders from Norfolk

Christmas trees may be left at the curb, decorations and lights removed, for pickup as part of yard waste collection. No request for special collection is needed.

Reminder: Plastic bags are a big no-no in your recycling cart, even if they contain recyclable materials because they jam up the mechanical sorting machines.

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Prime Plus Senior Center conducts annual friends fundraising drive

Prime Plus Norfolk Senior Center is conducting its annual Friends Drive to raise funds for ongoing senior programming. Prime Plus is a not-for-profit, charitable corporation that provides active adult programs and adult day services to seniors in South Hampton Roads.

Executive Director Lynne J. Berg told The Suburban that the main goal for all Prime Plus programs is to help seniors avoid premature institutionalization, "so individuals can age in place in their homes, stay in good spirits, and take care of themselves in a way that helps them stay fit and active and connected to their community."

A common misconception is that Prime Plus is a City of Norfolk department or agency. According to Berg the city provides free space for the organization at the Norfolk Fitness and Wellness Center at 7300 Newport Avenue due to the value of the services Prime Plus provides, but the organization receives no direct funding from the city. Berg says a small portion of operating expenses come from membership and activity fees, but the bulk of staff and programming expenses are paid for through contributions from donors.

One popular service paid for entirely by charitable donations is the center's transportation service, which delivers meals and transports members to classes, activities, and to receive services at the center. "For some who are on our meal program, it's the only hot meal of the day," said Berg.

Berg said, "We like to invite people to remember especially at this time of year that elderly in your neighborhood may be forgotten, and often need additional support during the holiday season."

Donations from members and friends in the community are tax deductible. Donations toward regular programming or the capital or endowment campaigns can be sent to Prime Plus Norfolk Senior Center, Suite 100, 7300 Newport Ave., Norfolk, VA 23505. For more information on donating call Lynne Berg at 625-5857.

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Norfolk public Works announces street & lane closures nearby

Granby Street:

Through early December, the outside northbound lane of **Granby Street between I-64 on ramp and E. Bayview Boulevard** will close for the installation of aerial cable.

Through the end of December, watch for a single lane closure northbound on **Granby Street between 40th Street and the Lafayette River bridge**.

Through early January, the vehicle lane and sidewalk of **Granby Street between Granby Park and Suburban Parkway** will be closed for transformer installation.

Through mid-January, the outside southbound lane between **Suburban Parkway and North Shore Road** will be closed for utility work.

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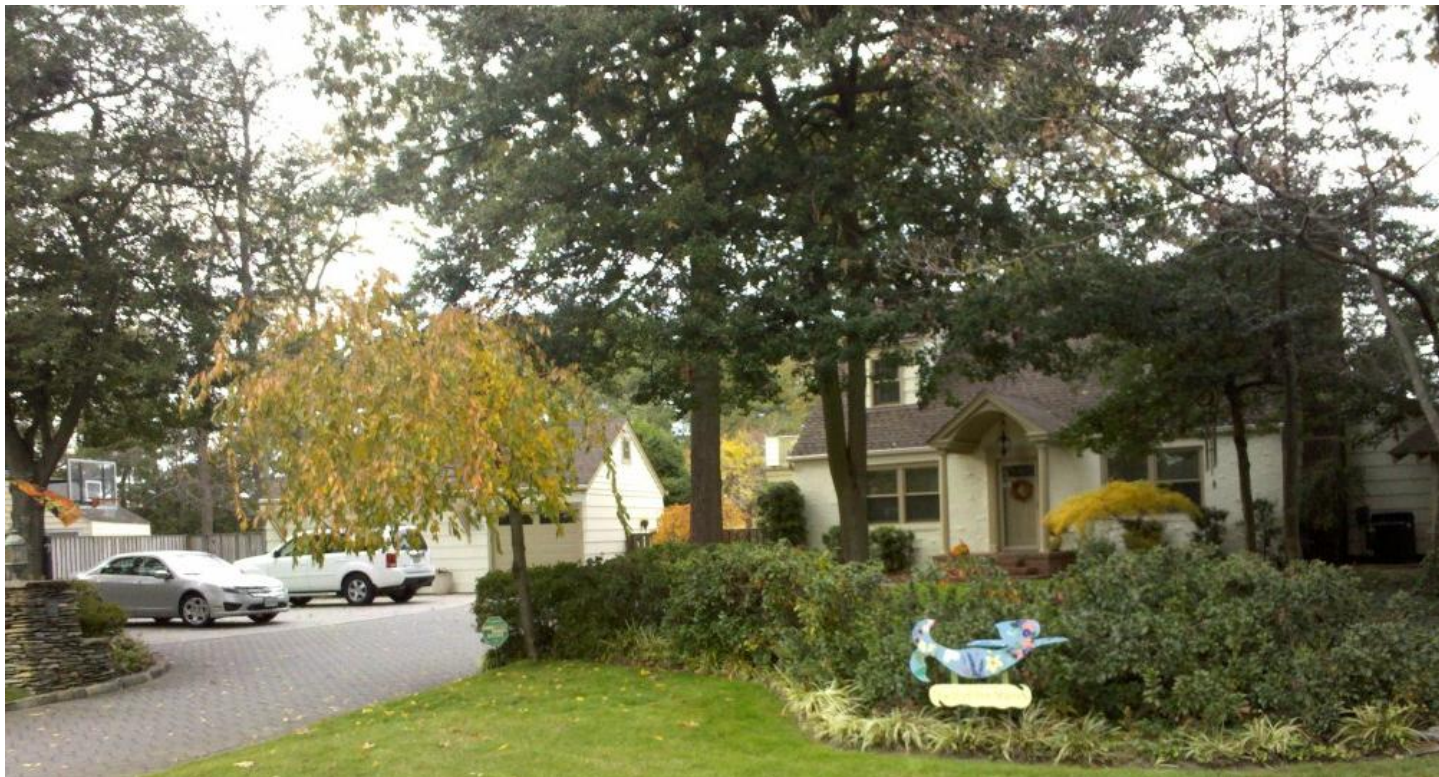
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Yard of the Month Honors... Flora, the Suburban Acres Yard of the Month Mermaid takes her annual hiatus for rehab over the next few winter months...but before her departure she bestowed her acknowledgement for November...Congratulations Doug Palmerton of 7021 Kirby Crescent, Suburban Acres' November Yard of the Month!

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Suburban Park School asks: please, scoop the poop

Suburban Park Elementary School staff ask for neighbors to please be courteous when using school property to walk or play with their dogs. Children need assistance cleaning dog poop from their shoes after playing on school grounds on a regular basis.

The school property is a gem for the neighborhood, and careless pet owners cause problems for school children, and other neighbors who visit the property.

According to the Elizabeth River Project, un-scooped poop causes other environmental problems, too.

After a heavy rain, data show that high bacteria levels make most of the Elizabeth River unsafe for swimming, reports the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality. Pet waste is included in the sources for this harmful bacteria.

The average dog creates 274 pounds of poop per year. With more than 77 million dogs in the US, that's a lot of poop! Just one pile of poop can take up to a year to fully decompose.

When animal poop is deposited and left on lawns, sidewalks streets and other surfaces, it gets washed into storm drains and ends up in the river. Once in the river, the breakdown of poop uses up dissolved oxygen and releases ammonia causing fish kills and harming other marine organisms. These and other bacteria in pet poop can make the water in your river unsafe for swimming and cause health hazards for humans, too.

The Elizabeth River Project's goal is to reduce harmful bacteria by 2014 to levels that are safe for swimming in all practical reaches of the Lafayette - and in the rest of the Elizabeth by 2020. Scooping the Poop is a significant step toward that goal.

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A Dog's Point of View

My name is Lucky and I'm a dog. Quite a good dog too. My people are the best people a pet could ever have; and they are responsible, civic-minded people too.

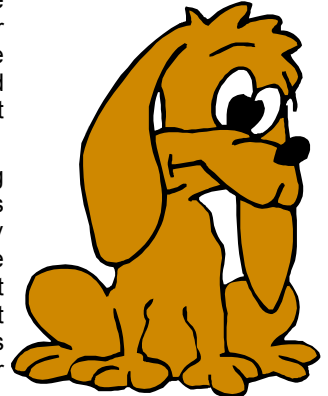
We live in a neighborhood that is a great walking neighborhood. My people take me on several walks each day and I get to see my many doggie friends. The other dogs sometimes tell me interesting things about their people. Some people take them on very long walks and some take two or three short walks each day.

Some people carry something called pooper bags. It seems that there is a rule that they must clean up after we dogs....well....just leave it at that. Other people do not remember to carry these bags and do not clean up after their dog. When it was very cold, the ground was covered with this cold, fluffy stuff that we had to walk on. My people weigh much more than I do and they walked in that stuff. One of my people started talking in their mean voice that they had stepped on something that another dog had left behind. They were really upset.

Sometimes I see what some of my doggie friends have left behind on their walk, and it's not pretty. This is for all those other doggie' people - please don't leave anything after you have walked your doggie.

I can hardly wait for my next walk.

-This interview with Lucky was reported by Claudia Cary



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OpSail 2012 Virginia event issues call for volunteers

OpSail 2012 Virginia and Norfolk Festevents are now accepting volunteer applications for OpSail 2012 Virginia. Operation Sail and the U.S. Navy commemorate the Bicentennial of the War of 1812 and the Star-Spangled Banner with the event. Norfolk is one of seven U.S. port calls for the international tall ship event.

OpSail 2012 Virginia will take place from June 1-12, 2012 and will be held throughout the Hampton Roads and Chesapeake Bay region. This international, historic event honor our nation's naval and sea service heritage.

The first OpSail 2012 Virginia™ Volunteer Information Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 14, 2011 from 6:00-9:00pm at the Half Moone Cruise and Celebration Center next to NAUTICUS at 1 Waterside Drive, Norfolk VA 23510.

This is a great opportunity to get involved within the community and be an integral part of local history! Volunteer opportunities include administrative assistance in the months preceding and during the event; distribution of publicity materials; translators fluent in Spanish, Italian, French, German, Russian, Japanese, and other languages; event hosts / hostesses and guides; Information Booth Assistants during events; and volunteer Docents and Educators on the War of 1812 and tall ship history.

For more information about the OpSail2012 Virginia™ volunteer program, visit www.opsail2012virginia.org under the "Volunteer" section. Interested individuals and / or groups are asked to confirm their attendance by replying to Joella Adams at opsail2012virginia@festevents.org by Monday, December 12.

-Norfolk Festevents

SUBURBAN ACRES GREEN

By Karen Mayne

December 2011-Holiday treats for songbirds

The holiday season is here, so how about giving songbirds a holiday treat, too? Many bird species migrate to the Caribbean, Mexico, or South America for the winter, but a number of birds stay in the U.S. Most songbirds eat insects and spiders during the summer, but in winter they must switch to seeds and fruits. We can make sure our local songbirds "hang around" our yards by putting out birdfeeders.

Virginia is a great location for seeing winter birds, since many of the songbirds that nest in New England move to Virginia for the winter. Some of the most common winter songbirds in our area include the cardinal, blue jay, junco, tufted titmouse, and downy woodpecker, as well as several species of chickadees, wrens, nuthatches, and sparrows. One little bird, the house finch, is often confused with sparrows. If you see a sparrow-sized bird whose head looks like it's been "dipped in raspberry jam," you know you are looking at a male house finch.

There are many types of birdfeeders and bird seed, and a variety of both will attract the most birds. Hopper feeders hold a lot of seed, but tube type feeders are better for attracting smaller birds. Black oil sunflower seed attracts the most variety of birds. Be careful of cheap mixed bird feed since it contains milo, a seed that few birds will eat.

Suet feeders are wire baskets that can be hung from trees or poles to attract woodpeckers. Even peanut butter can be smeared on a tree trunk or put on a pinecone to hang from a tree limb. Clean feeders regularly by emptying debris and washing them to prevent mold and bacteria from sickening the birds. Birds need water all winter, so keeping a freeze-proof container on the ground is important.



Feeding and watching birds is a great way to introduce kids and grandkids to the natural world. All they need to get started are a bird identification book and a cheap pair of binoculars (did I mention it's the holiday season?). The *Celebrate Urban Birds* program (607-254-2123 or www.CelebrateUrbanBirds.org) is a good place to learn about bird feeding and watching (and what to do about those pesky squirrels). This website has links to two other "citizen scientist" programs that enlist adults, kids, and groups like scouts and schools to help scientists learn more about urban birds. *Project Feeder Watch* (www.FeederWatch.org) runs until April 6, 2012 and lets citizens enter data on the birds they see

at their birdfeeders. The *Great Backyard Bird Count* (www.birdsource.org/gbbc) will be February 17 – 20, 2012, and will use citizen's observations to take a "snap shot" of where birds are across the continent.

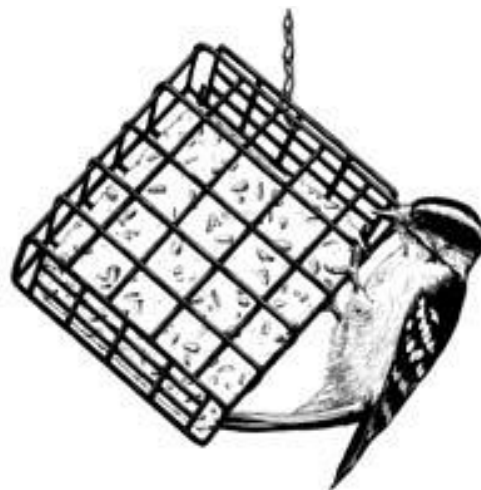
If you really want to help urban birds and other wildlife, the National Wildlife Federation's *Certified Wildlife Habitat* program (www.nwf.org/backyard) provides

homeowners with information on how to make your property inviting to wildlife by providing sources of food, water, and shelter. Many of our native trees, such as dogwood, American holly, serviceberry, oaks, and Eastern red cedar are good sources of food for birds and other wildlife.

So brighten the dreary days of winter by looking out your windows to a feast for the eyes – our beautiful winter birds!

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Birthdays? Anniversaries? Lost & found? Let us know!

Primeplus Norfolk Senior Center offers a variety of wellness, arts and crafts, and education classes as well as games and special events. Call 625-5857 or visit www.primeplus.org for more information. \$40 annual membership fee. (Some classes require additional fees and pre-registration.) All activities take place at Primeplus Norfolk Senior Center at 7300 Newport Ave. within the Norfolk Fitness and Wellness Center.

2012 Norfolk Historical Calendar On Sale The fifth annual Norfolk Historical Calendar is available at all NPL locations, select retailers and online for \$10.00! All proceeds help preserve and enhance the SMC collection. For more information, please call Lori Crowe 664-7328 xtn 340.

Kudos for bringing Box Tops. Attendees at the November civic league meeting brought in bunches of Box Tops, Campbell's Soup Labels for Education, and Farm Fresh receipts. Please bring in your 'tops! Suburban Park Elementary gets funding for school supplies based on these rewards programs, and also collects printer cartridges for recycling.



Holidays in Norfolk

Santa is now at MacArthur Center's Ice Palace

Available for photos 7 days a week through Dec. 24 during mall hours (except during cookies-and-milk breaks)

SACL on the

WEB

Use the web?

Subscribe to the SACL web feed to be alerted when something new is posted on the site.

It might be a lost dog in the neighborhood, a crime alert, a notification that the newsletter is posted, a meeting reminder...

To subscribe, visit www.suburban23505.com and select the subscription option at the top right of the page.

(It's FREE and takes about 10 seconds.)

Norfolk Botanical Garden's Garden of Lights

Walk-through Saturdays-Wednesdays
5:30-8:30 pm.

Drive through Jan. 1, 5:30-10 pm.

6700 Azalea Garden Road, 441-5830

\$10/car Sunday-Thursday, \$15/car Fri-Sat,
\$10/person to walk.



MACARTHUR ON ICE: Outdoor Ice Skating In Downtown Norfolk

Through January 16

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December Norfolk Public Library Events

Deck the Halls—SAT December 10 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Celebrate the holidays with glitter, glue and good tidings and make a fun winter craft! (Family).

Guess Who's Coming to Town? SAT Dec. 17 2:00–3:00 pm
Cap on head, suit that's red, beard that's white, special night...MUST BE SANTA! Don't forget your camera! The Jolly Old Elf stops by to spread some holiday cheer! (Family)

Mary D. Pretlow Anchor Branch, 111 W. Ocean View Avenue,
441-1750

For a complete listing of programs, visit your NPL location or go online to: www.npl.lib.va.us.

DECEMBER Word SEARCH

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Street Address

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Phone

Please make check payable to **Suburban Acres Civic League**. Bring to the next meeting
or mail this form to Deidra Rader, Treasurer, Suburban Acres Civic League, 7400 Yorktown
Drive, Norfolk, VA 23505. **And thank you for your support!**

Neighborhood Calendar

Calendar Notes...



Street Sweeping
Friday Dec.2 &
Jan. 6



Recycling Pick Up (Blue Bins)
Dec. 8 & 22

DEC 8 Greater Wards Corner Task Force 8:30 am Norfolk Fitness & Wellness Center, 7300 Newport Ave.

DEC 8 Norfolk Federation of Civic Leagues, 7 pm, Lake Taylor Hospital cafeteria

DEC 10 Wards Corner Now 8:30 am, Norfolk Fitness & Wellness Center, 7300 Newport Ave.

DEC 12 Civic League Meeting refreshments at 6 pm, meeting at 6:30. Suburban Park Elem. *Special Holiday Get-together, with swingin' holiday music from Norfolk Christian High School band.*

JAN 14 e-Cycling household electronics recycling pickup event, corner Suburban Pkwy. & Carl St. Times to be announced in January newsletter.

Note: Prior to Tuesday City Council Informal and Formal Sessions, council committees meet from 3-5 pm.

Merry Christmas

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>December 2011</i>				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8 	9	10 8:30 Wards Corner Now
11	12 SACL Meeting & Holiday Social 6 p.m.	13 5 pm Council Informal Session 7 pm Council Formal Session	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Hanukkah Begins at Sundown	21	22 Winter Solstice	23	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas	26	27 5 pm Council Informal Session 7 pm Council Formal Session	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve

Groundbreaking set for Norfolk Collegiate fine arts addition

Groundbreaking for the new Norfolk Collegiate School Center for the Arts has been scheduled for December 16, 2011 at 9:15 am in the Watt-Baker Gymnasium, 7336 Granby Street.

The 31,000 square foot fine arts center will have a 425 seat theater, an on-site student art gallery, classrooms, workshops and practice studios. The facility will be available at night to the community for a slight fee (for security and janitorial services).

Attendees for the groundbreaking are asked



Architect's rendering of new Norfolk Collegiate fine arts center, which will face Granby Street.

to RSVP to Norfolk Collegiate development director Kay Stein at 480-2348.

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Community Resources and Contacts

Norfolk Commissioner of the Revenue

664-7860

Norfolk Treasurer

664-7800

Animal Control, Lost & Found Animals

441-5505

Norfolk Public Works

Accessibility issues, potholes, streetlights in need of repair, curbs and sidewalks
823-4050

E-waste recycling (common household electronics)

Computers, TV's, wiring, printers, small appliances (no smoke detectors or refrigerators)

Free to Norfolk residents at waste management facility:

1176 Pineridge Road
MON-SAT 10 am-2 pm

For complete list of recyclable e-waste items call 441-5813

Virginia Office of Consumer Affairs (investigation of consumer complaints)
1-800-552-9963

Five Points Community Farm Market, 2500 Church Street
640-0300

Norfolk Public Libraries
664-7328

Norfolk Neighborhood Design & Resource Center

664-6770
PRIME PLUS Norfolk Senior Center, 7300 Newport Ave
625-5857

Norfolk Cares... City services, citizen complaints & concerns
Mon-Fri. 8 am-6 pm 664-6510

Norfolk Department of Utilities

Customer Service

664-6700

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823-1000

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1-800-552-7001