

CAPE HENRY SHORES CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER

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From the CHS Civic Association President, Marty Schuman:

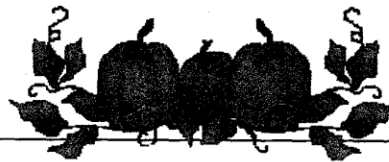
Edith Edwards-Talbot, the editor of our newsletter for the past two years has departed to assume the position of Chief Magistrate of the City of Roanoke, Virginia. Best of luck Eddy in your new job and "Thank You" for all your efforts and accomplishments as past editor.

We are extremely fortunate to have Addie Roark assume the position as our new editor. Addie has requested that if you have any newsworthy information give her a call at 228-3572 or email at roarkfamily@hotmail.com

Our summer block party was a resounding success. Many thanks to Patty Maddox who as usual organized and supervised the event perfectly. More than a hundred participants had a wonderful time. Thanks also to Ann and Dave Williams who handled the administrative functions of the event.

As you recall, a survey was conducted to get your inputs on the speed change on Shore Drive. The survey was also distributed to the residents of Cape Story by the Sea. Stations were also set up on the two weekends at Bloom and on the bike path. More than 900 surveys were taken and 85% were in favor of the speed reduction. Dave Williams will give a presentation on this subject at our next meeting.

- Marty



Civic Association Meeting - Wednesday, October 28th

The next meeting is scheduled on Wednesday evening, October 28, 2009 at 7:30pm at the Lynnhaven Colony Congregational Church's Community Center, located at 2212 West Great Neck Road. Your input is welcome and needed. If you wish to bring up a topic that may improve our community, please contact the President at 481-7919 so that it may be placed on the agenda.

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A Special Welcome to our NEWEST Neighbors!

Please be sure you contact the civic association so that you can be included in the Directory which will be coming out after Christmas. If you would like to receive Neighborhood Watch emails please send your email address to neighborhoodwatchchs@gmail.com



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That's the official website address of our Cape Henry Shores Civic Association. Here you can find information regarding neighborhood events, meetings and even copies of this newsletter in case you happen to lose it! There are links to the Shore Drive Community Coalition, CHS Garden Club, and Emergency Storm Information as well as many others. The website is a work-in-progress and is maintained by Carol Brighton. If you have any suggestions regarding website content, please contact Carol at telephone 496-9987 or by email cab5@cox.net . . . "Thank You" Carol, for providing this valuable resource.

ADDITIONAL ONLINE RESOURCES FOR CAPE HENRY SHORES

There are two Yahoo groups in existence for the benefit of Cape Henry Shores residents. Access to the websites require that you register with Yahoo Groups by creating a username and password. However, both sites are free and not public.

The newest group was started by Janet Barnes in September of 2008 and it's called "Net Neighbors of Cape Henry Shores". It is an interactive site created for the exclusive use of homeowners and residents of Cape Henry Shores. To read more about the group, please visit:

[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Net_Neighbors_of_Cape_Henry_Shores/)

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Janet is hoping the site will grow and be a friendly venue through which we can all get to know our neighbors better. She is more than willing to assist with helping set up Yahoo IDs and the basics of Yahoo Groups. Please contact her at jpbarnes4@verizon.net

The second group was created in June of 2007 and it is a friendly, informal discussion group for those interested in the early history of Cape Henry Shores. The focus is historical but can also include genealogy as well as research into the land's earlier history and inhabitants. The web address for this group is <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CapeHenryShoresHistory>. Please contact Peggy Dyas at 481-5887 for more information.



SOCIAL NEWS FROM PATTY MADDOX

Thanks to all who supported our annual block party this year. A special thanks to Tim Cochran (Rose & Womble), Jerry Ruzs (Young's Flooring), Curtis Estes (Eastern Marine Construction, Inc), and Ann & Gordon Christie (Grand Affairs). It was a beautiful evening and so glad to see many neighbors out meeting and enjoying each other.

Thank you for coming out for a neighborhood social event! These social activities keep our neighborhood a great place to live. We need to know our neighbors to maintain a safe and fun community.

Plans for the Holiday party are underway---as soon as we have a date, we'll spread the word---hope to see you all here.



TO THE NEIGHBORS OF CAPE HENRY SHORES

Todd Solomon sent a letter to our Civic Association on behalf of Cape Story by the Sea thanking our community and other surrounding Shore Drive communities for their exceptional contribution to the 2009 Fireworks on the Bay show. To quote his letter, "generosity from individuals provided for approximately 70% of the \$12,000 donated for this time-honored tradition. This year's event was probably the best ever and without your continued support, this local's choice for a small and safe Alternative Independence celebration could not exist". If you have any suggestions for improving the show, please contact Todd at 667-8533 or todd@sdec.info



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Folks are running a tremendous operation turning our garbage into marketable products, reusing it, recycling it, and providing jobs right here in Virginia.

Recycling in our area is done at the Tidewater Fibre Corporation (TFC) in Chesapeake. Milk jugs, newspapers and water bottles are okay but plastic bags, Styrofoam cups and packaging, garden pots and lots of other things are not okay. Plastic bags cause the most problems in the separation process. You may recycle your plastic bags at Bloom. Call the City of Virginia Beach Recycling Office at 385-4650 if you have a question on what is or is not acceptable. You can also visit this web address for a list:

<http://www.tfcrecycling.com/community/>

Editor's Note: Some of the above information was printed in the "Shore Line" publication written by Jenny O'Neill.



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If you would like to participate by donating items or money, please call Ann or Dave Williams at 481-1668 (2104 W. Admiral Dr.). We appreciate any support you can give us for this special event.

As many of you may remember, Anne was very active in our CHS community for decades. For many years, she was our Welcoming Committee personally greeting all new neighbors and making them feel especially at home. She chaired and assisted in many of our neighborhood



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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH!

Chris Wood is our Neighborhood Watch Coordinator. If your email is included, you should be receiving messages from neighborhoodwatchchs@gmail.com . Chris keeps us up-to-date on crime and safety related incidents occurring or affecting our local area.

The last message that came from Neighborhood Watch included a letter from Mike Shahsiah, P.E., Senior Traffic Engineer for Virginia Beach. The letter described two new safety related improvements scheduled for Shore Drive. The first one is the installment of solar-powered flashing lights and pedestrian warning signs. There will be a total of 8 lights & signs installed between Lesner Bridge and Kendall Street (4 in each direction). The purpose of this project is to alert motorists of pedestrians crossing this section of Shore Drive.

The second improvement will be repair and pavement of the on-road bike lane between Kendall Street and N. Great Neck Road. This work is expected to be completed by Spring 2010. Mr. Shahsiah is looking forward to continuing pedestrian, bicycle and traffic safety improvements along Shore Drive. If you have any questions you can contact him at 385-4131 or mshahsia@vbgov.com

Chris Woods reminds us to keep our windows and doors locked. There have been crimes reported recently in Cape Henry Shores, Cape Story by the Sea and also another neighborhood off Great Neck Road. Please remember to call 911 if you see a crime in action and call 385-5000 to report crimes after they have occurred or to report any suspicious activity.

CHS BLOCK CAPTAINS

You are not alone in a neighborhood like Cape Henry Shores. If you need help or information, help is just a telephone call away. Contact your Block Captain!

Block	Captain/Telephone Number	Assigned Lots
A	Marty Schuman/481-7919	46-52, 93-99, 161, 162
B	Chuck Needham/754-4245	1-3, 44, 45, 163-170, 175
C	Melissa Wool/496-8613	35-43, 171-174
D	Bob Horan/481-3358	4-9, 27-34
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F	Caroline Robinson/496-6955	59-70
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H	Cathy Combs/481-0324	100-102, 153-160
J	Garry Ashton/496-8843	103-110, 176-181
K	Mike Plemmons/496-1668	182-187, 144-152
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M	Dan Creedon/496-3813	120-134
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CHS YOUTH CORPS

The following youths are available:

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Courtney Roark	228-3572
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