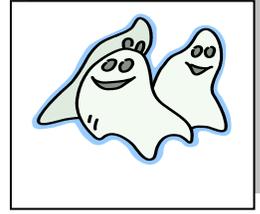




# Chesapeake Colony

"On the Lynnhaven River"



October 2010 Newsletter

[www.chesapeakecolonycivicleague.org](http://www.chesapeakecolonycivicleague.org)

## *Message from the President*

**Todd Lovelace 431-8344**

Hello Neighbors! Wow, can you believe summer is wrapped up and it's time to break out the sweaters and rakes?

However, before we head into fall, I'd like to thank all the volunteers and participants who made this year's July 4<sup>th</sup> Picnic and Parade a tremendous success. Specifically, a most sincere thank you is due to Janet Webster for organizing this spectacular event. Great job!

On Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, we will have our next civic league meeting at the Foundry United Methodist Church. I encourage everyone to attend this as we will review the Colony's dredging efforts and a separate discussion on the city's potential partnering with neighborhoods on their/our dredging efforts. You will want to learn more about this, since their partnering with us includes an additional real estate tax.

On Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, the Colony will be invaded with all sorts of monsters, goblins and ghouls and surely, a pretty princess or two! We will be rounding all these up and judging them at our annual Halloween Party at the front of the Colony. There will be food and drink for all and judging of the participants. Anyone interested in helping with this fun event should call me.

I am sure you all have noticed there are letters missing from the entry signs. One was stolen and two taken down to use as templates. Once completed, they will go back up. Please thank BJ Taylor for his efforts in making this happen.

Lastly, I was impressed with a few neighbors who took the time to call me this summer when a solicitor in the neighborhood was acting in an unprofessional manner. By getting involved and reporting unusual activity to either the city, myself, or Ron Hess (Security Captain) as appropriate; we improve the enjoyment and quality of life in the Colony. I'd like to thank Ron and all the block captains for their ongoing efforts and coordination toward this goal.

Remember, we always have room for more volunteers and I look forward to seeing each of you at our meetings and events.



### ***TREASURER'S NOTE***

As of October 3rd , 200 residents have paid their dues. In addition, our residents have contributed \$580 to the Chesapeake Colony Scholarship Fund. Remember the dues are only \$50 per family for the year. Also don't forget I have a container at my front door where you can drop your dues-check in and save \$ 0.44.

A special thanks to the 200 residents who have paid their dues and for those who have contributed to the Scholarship Fund.

B J Taylor, 486-3056



### **Upcoming Event!**

The next Civic League meeting will be held on  
Tuesday Oct. 19th at  
7:30 PM at the  
Foundry United  
Methodist Church  
across from our  
entrance.

### ***Email Alert!***

Do you want to always be in the know? Do you want help if your dog gets loose? Have you lost your keys during your morning walk? Do you want to be kept informed of all the exciting happenings in the Colony? If so, the civic league secretary needs your email address. Many of the addresses we have are being returned as undeliverable. We would like to update our records so we can keep our residents informed. Please send your current email address to Susie Thesier at [susiewt1@cox.net](mailto:susiewt1@cox.net). Even if you think we have your correct address, send it again. For some residents we have 3-4 addresses and are not sure which one you would prefer to receive your notices. Please remember that we only use your address to send important colony notices and NEVER share your address with anyone.

Susie Thesier

*By George Coleman*

**If you love seafood and want to support some great causes, here is a list of upcoming events around town!**



**23rd Annual Town Point Virginia Wine Festival, Norfolk** - Date: October 16 - 17, 2010, 11:00am – 6:00pm

Tickets: \$20 General / \$30 General with Souvenir (Wine Glass) Purchase Tickets  
Online: [http://www.festevents.org/tickets.php?ticket\\_event\\_id=6](http://www.festevents.org/tickets.php?ticket_event_id=6)

The downtown Norfolk waterfront hosts one of the state's largest outdoor wine festivals featuring more than 30 Virginia wineries. The musical sounds of Lewis McGehee will drift through the air as wine lovers sample a variety of wines and enjoy gourmet, made-in-Virginia food items and onsite retailers for specialty crafts and wine accessories.

**City Center Oyster Roast** - Date: Friday, October 22, 2010; 5:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.

Free Admission. City Center Fountain Plaza, Newport News

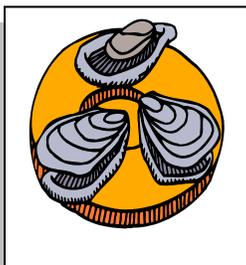
A festival of seafood and oyster tasting. Beer tasting. Chesapeake Seafood will be on site. Oyster shell scavenger hunt. Children's crafts. Free Parking.

**11th Annual Oyster Roast to benefit CHKD** - Date: October 30<sup>th</sup>, 4 – 8pm  
**Tickets:** \$40 in advance, \$50 at the door.

Tickets can be purchased online at [www.kingsdaughters.org/DowntownCircle/](http://www.kingsdaughters.org/DowntownCircle/)  
Downtown Circle of the Norfolk City Union of The King's Daughters invites you to their **11th Annual Oyster Roast** to benefit the Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters to be held Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm at the Tidewater Boat Club, 46<sup>th</sup> Street and Colley Avenue, Norfolk. Enjoy Live Music, BBQ, Brunswick Stew, Oysters, Clams, Beer, Wine and Much More!

**Location:** [Tidewater Boat Club](#)

46th Street and Colley Avenue, Norfolk VA, 23508 call 757-747-3640



*By Ron Hess*

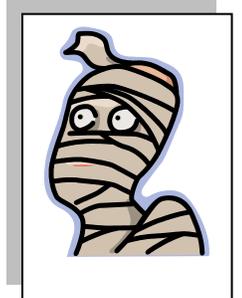


## WHO'S NEXT?

Each year we seem to have at least one Colony resident become involved in a traffic accident as they depart the Colony. In many cases, there is bodily injury as well as significant vehicle damage. Is this to be a continuing tradition, or is there something we can do to reduce or eliminate this pain, cost, and inconvenience?

Most importantly, we must remember that ALL normal traffic on the Boulevard has the right of way over departing Colony traffic. We do not have a right to move into the median and wait for a break in eastbound traffic. A vehicle stopped in the median precludes westbound traffic from making a U-turn (which they have a pre-emptive right to do) and blocks visibility for those people making a left turn from the Boulevard into the Colony. A car in the median interferes with the right of way of others and sets the scene for a collision.

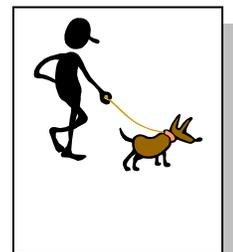
Making a safe left turn onto the Boulevard often requires a painful wait for traffic to clear. If you don't have the patience for such a wait, then please consider making a right hand turn and then make a safe U-turn. Return from your errand intact and safe!



## Car-driver Complaints in the Colony



Most of us complain about car drivers and their behavior in the Colony; too fast, too slow, road-hogging, no lights, etc. But those drivers are not solely responsible for the safety of pedestrians and bike riders. Drivers hate to be surprised by pedestrians dressed in dark clothing who suddenly emerge from the darkness just in front of their headlights, particularly when they are walking on the right side of the road, facing away from traffic. Help the drivers keep us safe. If you walk, do so on the left side of the road, facing traffic,, and be alert in case a driver doesn't notice you! Bicyclists create a greater hazard as the days grow shorter. Rules require that they be lighted or at least have reflectors back and front, and ride on the right side of the road, along with traffic. One of the "secrets" of safe transportation is to do what others expect you to do. That means both knowing and using the Rules of the Road.





# Seton Youth Shelters

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July 30, 2010

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Mr. Ron Hess  
420 Chesapeake Trail  
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Dear Mr. Hess and Chesapeake Colony Neighbors

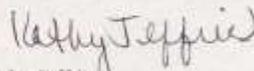
Thank you so very much for your donation of Hot Dogs, BBQ, Buns, Chips, Cookies, Condiments, Watermelon, and Potato Salad which was received on 7/4/2010. Our residents at both shelters were excited and enjoyed having their own July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration! As you are aware, donations such as yours are much needed in our current times of decreased funding and we are most appreciative of your support.

Each year, Seton Youth Shelters services are provided without charge to help over 15,000 youths, from age 9 to 21, through our shelter, counseling, street outreach and in-school programs (ages served are dependent upon program).

Shelter is provided for up to 22 at-risk youth ages 9 to 18 at our two shelters in Virginia Beach, where they stay an average of 20 days and receive daily counseling as well as food, clothing, medical assistance and much needed support. Our internal cost for this service is approximately \$125.00 per youth, per day, but we are able to provide these services without charge because of the kindness and generosity of our community. Please take a moment and visit our website [www.setonyouthshelters.org](http://www.setonyouthshelters.org). There you will find information about our shelters and how your contribution is helping our youth.

We appreciate your contribution to our mission of reuniting families and reaching out to youth and families in crisis. Again, thank you for joining us as a partner as we continue "**Changing Lives, Building Futures!**"

Sincerely,



Kathy Jeffries  
Interim Executive Director

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*A THANK YOU NOTE FROM*

**THE PLAZA VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD**

Dear Friends of the Chesapeake Colony Civic League, some people reach out to others in deed, thought and word. Thank you for thinking we deserved all three. We strive to do our best for our community. Thank you for your recognition. We are grateful for your gracious and kind donation.

***Congratulations to our Scholarship Winner!***

The Chesapeake Colony Scholarship Committee would like to extend congratulations to **Mathew Wheeler** as the 2010 recipient of the Chesapeake Colony Scholarship. Mathew is the son of Matt and Linda Wheeler of South Kings Road and a graduate of Cox High School. Mathew now attends the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Well done, Mathew!

***Congratulations to all our Class of 2010 graduates!***



The Patriotic Bow's were a nice addition to the 4th of July Parade and Picnic.

The **Hillian family** made sure every street sign post was decorated.

***Thank You Mike, Cassie, Even and Kelsey for all your wonderful work!***

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# Chesopeian Colony Halloween Party

Sunday, October 31

5:00 to 6:30 P. M.

Entrance to the Colony

Costume Contest for all Ages - Including Adults!

Bring a chair to enjoy food, drink, ghosts, goblins, ghouls & neighbors



No Rain Date

Donations  
Accepted

If you would like to volunteer to help call 646-6836

