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BAYCLIFF BUGLE

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From your President

Happy almost spring friends and neighbors! I hope you all have had a nice winter season. It has been a very mild, but wet, winter. I for one look forward to the warmer weather and longer days of daylight so we can see more of our friends and neighbors in the outdoors.



Overall, all is well in the neighborhood. However, as with all things in life, there are things to be done and improvements to be made. Following the installation of the lights in the entrance circle, the next project we are currently assessing for repair and upgrades is to the bulkhead and dock at the boat ramp. Please stay tuned for more information on that project in the near future. The boat ramp is a major asset to our neighborhood that brings extra value to all of our homes and enjoyment to those residents who use it. In order to keep our neighborhood a safe place to live, we also continue to monitor the traffic issues on our streets. I encourage you all to follow speed limits and traffic signs while driving in Baycliff. While most drive safely in the neighborhood, there are some exceptions of residents and visitors who do not. If you witness any speeding, blatant disregard of traffic signals or erratic driving, the board would recommend that you report it the Virginia Beach Police Department so that they can send an officer to uphold the traffic regulations. The safety of all our neighbors is of utmost importance and we most all work together toward that goal. It seems that we all are in a hurry these days and can be distracted by today's technology, but please take the extra time and attention while traveling our streets.

Following our winter season, save the dates for the upcoming events with more details to follow:

Alanton-Baycliff Egg Hunt -- Saturday, March 28, 2020 @ the Baycliff Boat Ramp

Neighbor Yard Sale—We are still seeking a chairperson for this event. If you are interested in helping us keep this neighborhood tradition going, please contact us about the position. The date is to be announced for April/May 2020 pending the appointment of the chairperson.

2020-2021 Board—The nominating committee is currently seeking new board members for next year's board. If interested, please contact one of the current board members and we will pass your name on to the nominating committee.

Please feel free to contact me with any of your thoughts or suggestions at twilliams@wd-law.com. We urge you to continue to keep up with neighborhood announcements and information on Baycliffwatch and our Facebook page. We look forward to seeing you at a civic league meetings and neighborhood events. All of our group efforts continue to make Baycliff a great place to live!

Wayne Williams



BAYCLIFF LEADERSHIP

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BAYCLIFF ADVERTISING SALES MANAGER NEEDED

Work at your convenience via email, phone and mail.

Many residents are unaware that annual civic league dues do not provide enough income to fully cover community operating expenses. The shortfall is largely made up by advertising in Baycliff publications (Baycliff Bugle and Residents Directory), as well as generous Family Sponsorships and donations.

An advertising drive is conducted every other year, just before the new Baycliff Resident Directory is printed. A new edition will go out early in 2021. Businesses are offered a special “Directory Deal” advertising package that includes both an ad in the directory, as well as the next two years of the Baycliff Bugle, at a 36% discount. Businesses recognize this value, and consequently, 90% of Baycliff’s advertising income comes in during the 3 - 4 months before each new directory is published.

A successful advertising campaign is Baycliff’s second largest income source beyond dues, and it’s critical that we have a committed Advertising Sales Manager in charge.

Work will begin late August 2020 by mailing a form letter and an ad flyer to each current advertiser asking if they want to renew for two more years of advertising, followed shortly by email or phone contact. Most of our businesses are very loyal and readily agree to renew. While many of our advertisers are repeat customers, we are also often contacted by new businesses that want to promote their services / products in our neighborhood, and we also try our best to solicit new advertisers.

What else does the Advertising Sales Manager do? • Keep accurate records of advertiser contact information, advertising preferences, ad copy, and payment record. • Send invoices to advertisers either via email or U.S. mail, with instructions to send their payments directly to our Treasurer. • You are not responsible for handling checks. • Collect and send paid advertising copy to the Advertising Design Chairman. This is done via email.

In case you are wondering, the Advertising Sales Manager does not design new ads, update existing ones, or prepare page layouts. While many businesses do provide us their own ad copy, some ads require updating and others need help with creative ad design.

If you are interested or have further questions, please email Directory Editor Christine Westendorf at cwestendorf@verizon.net or call 481-5589. [Thank you!](#)

BAYCLIFF Leadership & Nominating Committee

Please serve on the Civic League Executive Board Nominating Committee and help us find capable and dedicated officers and chairmen for 2020-2021. The proposed slate of officers will be presented in the May newsletter and voted upon at the May meeting. If you are personally interested in civic league leadership, we have both officer and committee chairperson positions available. **Job descriptions appear on pages 95-98 of the 2019 Baycliff Residents Directory.** You can also view this information by accessing the directory at the Baycliff website wp.baycliff.net and using the password **23452**.



Please contact Second Vice President Anne Wright at 636-2468 or email her at amillarwright@yahoo.com if you are interested in a leadership role or are willing to help recruit prospective officers and chairmen. Thank you.

“Deep Water Access”

“Deep Water Access”... One of the most enviable things we have in our community is the ability to access and enjoy our local waterways. Not to mention the added property value we all realize. Additionally we have an obligation to protect the environmental elements associated with the property. Several neighbors have communicated their concerns about the ageing condition and overall structural integrity of the bulkhead and boat dock at the community owned boat ramp. This concern has prompted us to conduct an inspection and evaluate options for repair and/or replacement. We employed a local engineering company to visit the site, conduct soundings, conduct an aerial survey and provide us with preliminary recommendations.

Several options were considered:

- remove and replace in kind,
- remove and install Riprap stone, make spot repairs as necessary, add new timber or vinyl sheet pile bulkhead to waterfront side of existing. Riprap is not an option without removing all the trees and impacting wetlands on the backside of the existing bulkhead.



With this in mind, the only real option here is whether you use vinyl or timber for the sheeting for the new bulkhead and groin. Timber will be less costly by approximately 30% but has a projected lifespan of 15+ years versus 50 years for the vinyl. The existing bulkhead will remain in place. The boat dock will simply need to be reinforced with new piles and rebuilt to prevent further degradation.

From this point we will be requesting budget figures from reputable, responsive contractors to help determine the financial magnitude associated with the necessary repairs. We will provide an update regarding our progress at the March 19th Civic League meeting.

Michael D. Perry, Hon. AIA

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THANK YOU FOR PROMPTLY PAYING YOUR 2020 BAYCLIFF CIVIC LEAGUE DUES!
Dues Paid by March 7, 2020

Iryna Aberkorn	Joel & Gail Flax	David & Cynthia Krause	Ken Remington
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WIN A \$50 GIFT CARD!



We're having a **SPECIAL DRAWING** to reward **YOU** for paying your Baycliff Civic League dues promptly. Every family that has paid their 2020 dues by March 21st will be automatically entered. We will draw the name of the lucky winner of a \$50 gift card at our Baycliff Spring Egg Hunt. You do not have to be present at the egg hunt to win.



SEND IN YOUR \$75.00 ANNUAL DUES TODAY AND YOU MAY BE THE LUCKY WINNER!

Please send your check (payable to Baycliff Civic League) to Treasurer Christine Westendorf, 2028 Sunset Point, today!

BAYCLIFF CIVIC LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP DUES

**It's time to pay your 2020 Civic League Dues...
Get a jump on the NEW YEAR!!**



We need EVERYONE, both homeowners and renters, to pay their dues. Dues provide the funds needed to keep our community well maintained and a terrific place to live. Please send in your contribution today, and do your part to keep Baycliff a premiere address.

Shared community expenses include: maintenance of 2 1/2 acres of common land (mowing, plantings, mulch, weed and insect control, fertilization, trimming, boat ramp clean up), entry lighting and irrigation system electric bill, liability insurance, and repairs and renovations. Dues also help fund the Baycliff Bugle newsletter, Residents Directory, and socials. Please be aware that less than 7% of our budget is spent on events, such as the Fall Festival, Santa Visit, and Egg Hunt. Extra donations of money, goods, and volunteer hours are always needed and greatly appreciated. Thank you very much!

2020 Baycliff Civic League Dues

_____ Enclosed is \$75.00 for my Annual Civic League Dues

_____ Enclosed is an additional \$50.00 for Boat Ramp Key *unless exempt
(New boat ramp keys will be distributed in March.)

_____ Enclosed is my DONATION toward: Community Improvements Fund
 Landscaping OTHER _____ (Please indicate).

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION: The Civic League Membership Year is January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. Please make checks payable to BAYCLIFF CIVIC LEAGUE and send to **NEW** Treasurer Christine Westendorf, 2028 Sunset Point. Thank you.



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HELP US KEEP BAYCLIFF A WONDERFUL PLACE TO LIVE!

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Our community is beautiful, well maintained, and friendly because our residents care about our neighborhood and work together to keep it great. Your support, participation, new ideas, enthusiasm, and willingness to help enrich our community and keep it strong. We have diverse leadership and volunteer opportunities. Without resident support, we cannot hold our events and proceed with Baycliff initiatives.



There's a multitude of ways you can get involved, make new friends, and make a difference! Please call the chairperson for your area of interest to volunteer or respond to this email for further information. If your personal schedule is too busy to participate, please consider making a financial donation. The many residents who take an active interest in our community make Baycliff a terrific place to live!

Here are areas that we currently need your assistance.

- **Safety and Improvements Chairman NEEDED**
- **Spring Baycliff Community Yard Sale Chairman NEEDED**
- **Spring Egg Hunt – Chairman Meghan Pfeiffer**
 [\(meghanlewis910@yahoo.com\)](mailto:meghanlewis910@yahoo.com) needs volunteers to hide eggs, provide refreshments, and lead children's activities.
- **Baycliff Bugle** – Help is needed bagging up printed newsletters and distributing them to the Block Captains for delivery to those that subscribe to the printed version

Baycliff has diverse leadership and volunteer opportunities, and without resident assistance, we cannot hold our events. There's a multitude of ways you can get involved, make new friends, and make a difference!. Please call any officer or the corresponding chairperson for your area of interest for additional details about how you can help. If your personal schedule is too hectic to participate, please consider making a financial donation. The many residents who take an active interest in our community make Baycliff a wonderful place to live!

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Advertising Design	John Hogan	1537 Seafarer Lane	481-3581
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Yard Sale	OPEN		

2019 • 2020 Baycliff Civic League Meeting Schedule

Date	Meeting	Location
Tuesday, <i>March 19</i> (NOTE DATE CHANGE)	General Meeting –	AES Library 7:00 pm
Tuesday, April 21,	Executive Board	
Tuesday, May 19,	General Meeting (Officer Elections)	
		AES Library 7:00 pm
Tuesday, June 16th		Executive Board

Baycliff Bugle Publication Schedule

May, September, November

Author submission Dates:

May Bugle: April 27,

September Bugle: August 19,

November: Bugle October 21

***NEW YARD SALE CHAIR OR CO-CHAIRMEN
NEEDED!***

Thousands of people from surrounding communities and city-wide eagerly anticipate and flock to our community yard sale every spring. It's also a neighborhood favorite with typically 40+ homes selling items and a multitude more of our neighbors shopping. Sincerest thanks to Stephanie Robbins who has very capably chaired this event for the past several springs. Stephanie has now stepped down, and we need a new Baycliff community yard sale or co-chairmen to organize and run this popular and fun event!

The community yard sale is usually held a Saturday at the end of April or early in May. The civic league provides funding, signs, other supplies, and guidance. Please contact Christine Westendorf at 481-5589 or cwestendorf@verizon.net if you are interested in chairing / co-chairing this important event or wish to learn more.



Baycliff Online Reminders

wp.baycliff.net (website) and baycliffwatch@yahoogroups.net

Bill Westendorf, Webmaster

Baycliffwatch@yahoogroups.net is Baycliff's community wide email messaging system for community, civic league and city announcements, crime prevention alerts, and emergency and safety messages. You can quickly enroll in Baycliffwatch at wp.baycliff.net Please do not post political, religious or commercial / sales messages on Baycliffwatch. If you have items to sell, trade or give away, please use Baycliff's List on Facebook.

Please **never hit "Reply to All"** in response to a Baycliffwatch message. Should you wish to comment on an issue, please respond privately to the individual who posted the message. Always keep your remarks courteous and helpful. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation

BAYCLIFF FACEBOOK PAGE

There are two Baycliff-related "groups" on Facebook – the Baycliff Civic League, and the Baycliff List.

Baycliff Civic League Group

Using Facebook, you can receive all of your neighborhood information in your news feeds. These are closed groups, open only to Baycliff residents. Posts are limited to Baycliff events, Baycliffwatch alerts, and community news. The Civic League officers and the Social Media coordinator are the only people authorized to "post" on the lists, but comments can be left on a post by anyone with access to the group.

To join the group, follow this link and click "join group."

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/baycliffcivicleague/>

You will be added to the group once your residency is confirmed

Baycliff List is for listing goods, services and needs. Consider it a Craigslist for Baycliff. If you have items for sale, are looking for a specific service, or just want a restaurant recommendation, this is the place to post. Feel free to have discussions, but please keep them respectful. This will also start out as a closed group, and we will evaluate opening it up and including surrounding neighborhoods as we move forward.

To join this group, follow this link and click "join group," you will be added to the group once your residency is confirmed (again, per the directory):

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/baycliffslit/>

If you have any questions or problems getting to the groups, please contact the Baycliff Social Media Chair, Anne Millar Wright at amillarwright@yahoo.com or at 757-636-2468.

Be In The Baycliff Loop

Want to know what's going on in the neighborhood? Baycliff has several communication channels that you can tap into to keep up with events. Some of these are publicly available, and some require registration first.

BAYCLIFF BUGLE NEWSLETTER

An important source for all Baycliff news is, ahem, this newsletter. The newsletter is published 5 times a year (September, November, January, March and May) and is distributed free to all Baycliff households. The content comes from a wide range of volunteers in the neighborhood. But the cost of printing the Bugle is underwritten by businesses that pay for the ads you see in each issue. Please support those businesses who make the newsletter possible.

BAYCLIFF DIRECTORY

The Baycliff Directory is published once every two years and contains a listing of contact information for all residents (indexed by name and street address), lists of babysitters and pet sitters, local handymen, a community map, and other useful information about Baycliff. Residents who would like to be listed in the directory should submit their information to the Directory Editor. Christine Westendorf at cwestendorf@verizon.net

BAYCLIFF WEBSITE (wp.BAYCLIFF.net)

It's the place to find information you need about Baycliff and the civic league! Contact information, enrollment in Baycliffwatch, past and present issues of the Baycliff Bugle, civic league meeting minutes and documents, and needed forms are all there, but there's also lots of special features that can come in handy. Take a look!

- **Take a virtual tour of Baycliff** Use **Google Maps** to view **Baycliff** and **zoom in** on your home
- **Browse event photo albums and download photos**
- **Comprehensive weather forecast**
- **Traffic Cam**
- **Get local movie information – films, times, and locations**
- **Quick links to Baycliff Facebook pages and ABRC Pool**
- **Calendar for event details**
- **Oyster Lease program information...and much more!**

The Patriot Playhouse



Nancy Curtis, Director of Theatre Arts (drama teacher at First Colonial HS) NPCURTIS@vbschools.com

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BAYCLIFF READING CLUB

2020 has gotten off to a great start for our reading club. To honor the passing of Toni Morrison we read *Beloved* in January, which is an amazing book. For February we had the pleasure of a Persian meal at Mary Moayery's home which dovetailed perfectly with our book set in Tehran in 1953, *The Stationary Store*, by Marjan Kamali. Mary cooked some of the delicious Persian foods from the book. What a treat! Mary's husband Massoum gave us all a history lesson in order to help us better understand the political events that led up to that time in history in Iran.

Our upcoming reading schedule:

March: *East of Eden*, John Steinbeck;
 April: *A Visit From the Goon Squad*, Jennifer Egan
 May: *Song of Solomon*, Toni Morrison
 June: *Fly Girls*, Keith O'Brien (our 200th book read together!!!)
 July: *House in the Sky*, Amanda Linhout

August: Pocahontas and the English Boys, Karen Ordahl Kupperman
September: The Queen's Fortune, Allison Pataki

We generally meet at the Westendorf home at 6:30 pm on the 2nd Tuesday night of each month. Occasionally we meet elsewhere, so if you decide to attend, please call Mary Daddio ahead of time at 375-0504. We welcome newcomers who enjoy reading and friendship.

Baycliff Traffic Calming History

Baycliff enrolled in the City of Virginia Beach Traffic Calming nearly two decades ago, and there has been significant resident turnover since then. Recently residents have been voicing increasing concerns about speeding, as evidenced by Facebook page messages and comments to Baycliffwatch messages. There seems to be a lack of basic knowledge about how Traffic Calming works, and many of our new residents are unfamiliar with what the Traffic Calming entails and our community's history with this program.

Below is some history on Baycliff's progress in the Safety Calming Program. Also, if residents notice incidents of speeding or reckless driving, it is up to them to note the description of the vehicle, car's tag number if possible, and location and time of day of the incident and report this information to the police. Baycliff belongs to the Traffic Calming Program, and that is what we were instructed to do. If the police receive several reports (a pattern of speeding), they will be happy to send out a patrol car and issue speeding tickets. This usually results in less speeding, at least temporarily.

Baycliff Milestones:

- **PHASE 1- OFFICIAL REQUEST AND QUALIFICATION** - The neighborhood association, civic league, or appointed representative writes a formal request to the Traffic Engineering Bureau. **A letter is sent, and *BAYCLIFF was formally enrolled for consideration in the city Traffic Calming Program.*** Traffic Engineering met with civic league officers and explained the Traffic Calming Program is restricted to streets classified as local residential streets, with posted speed limits no greater than 25 mph, a two-lane road, and with a minimum of 12 dwellings fronting the street per 1,000 feet of roadway. Baycliff was eligible, and *we were asked to pick one street for monitoring of speeding problems. **Baycliff Drive was selected.***

- B Multiple articles appeared in several issues of the Baycliff Bugle explaining this new initiative to community residents, and residents were invited to submit their thoughts and ideas. Next, the city needed to document that there was a speeding problem. To qualify for the Traffic Calming Program, the average speed on Baycliff Drive had to be at least 29 mph and exceed the 85th Percentile speed of 33 mph on a regular basis. To determine if Baycliff did indeed have a speeding problem, cables were placed across Baycliff Drive for several days and later several weeks to monitor travel patterns and vehicle speeds. A speeding problem on Baycliff Drive was

established, and our community was approved for participation in Traffic Calming. **The average documented speed was 35 mph on Baycliff Drive during repeated monitoring periods, and our problem times of day were 7 am-9 pm and 2-3 pm. Baycliff completed Phase 1.**

- C **PHASE 2 - IMPLEMENTATION** - Once our neighborhood qualified, a plan was developed to reduce speeding. We continued to increase community awareness of speeding and educate residents about the new Traffic Calming Program via the newsletter and messages to residents. Traffic Engineering also met with civic league leaders to further discuss the results of the speed monitoring. **City Traffic Engineering placed their electronic Speed Sentry sign on both Baycliff Drive and Bay Point Drive several times to increase personal awareness that many drivers were speeding.** * This is the same sign that reappears at least 1-2 times annually in Baycliff. **In addition, Traffic Engineering and the Police Department scheduled selective enforcement of speeding on Baycliff Drive during the highest violation periods. The police came in on multiple occasions and ticketed speeders. It was disheartening to learn that many were Baycliff residents.** Selective enforcement was conducted weekly for more than twelve weeks, after which a second traffic study was performed to determine if program compliance had been achieved. **Unfortunately, the follow up study determined that speeding was still present on Baycliff Drive.**

PHASE 3 - PETITION AND INCREASED FINES - BAYCLIFF became eligible to participate in Phase 3 of the Traffic Calming program with increased fines for speeding.

If a street remains in non-compliance after selective enforcement, Traffic Engineering requires 75% of residents on the chosen street to sign a petition agreeing to a non pre-payable fine of up to \$200 for speeders on the selected street. Once the petition has been submitted and verified, Traffic Engineering will conduct studies in the neighborhood to confirm the street that will be covered. When the studies are completed, signs will be posted to indicate the streets that are included in Phase 3. Another police enforcement will then be scheduled for a twelve or more week cycle, after which a traffic study is again performed to determine if program compliance has then been achieved. **SPECAIL SPEEDING SIGNS WERE POSTED ON BAYCLIFF AND BAY POINT DRIVES, and we now have non pre-payable fine of up to \$200 for those who speed. This has been in effect for over a decade.**

PHASE 4 – PHYSICAL MEASURES - If a street remains in non-compliance after the Phase 3, Traffic Engineering again requires 75% of the neighbors on the designated street to sign a new petition supporting physical devices, such as speed humps, be installed on the designated street. Once the petition has been submitted and verified, Traffic Engineering designs and schedules the installation of the physical devices. Installation of the physical devices occurs only if the police, fire department and EMS approve of the design. * **Be aware that speed humps can**

slow emergency response time for first responders. After installation of the physical devices, Traffic Engineering performs another traffic study to determine the effectiveness of the devices in reducing speeds.

Neighborhood Watch



As we all know and are sometimes guilty of, drivers do not always stop at all stop signs in the neighborhood and may from time to time speed down Baycliff drive. Please be mindful first of the laws in place and second, the safety of our residents, particularly the children. The wee ones are running to buses or running home at the end of the day, adults are out walking their dogs or just enjoying a nice walk, and cyclists are using our streets too.



Baycliff drive and Bay Point drive are, of course, the main roads people have a tendency to speed down, and the stop sign at the corner too often is viewed as a yield sign. I truly don't want to have



to call for a patrol car, but i may have to if more people call to my attention the problems at that corner. Let's all be mindful of the safety of all or our residents.



2020 ALANTON BAYCLIFF EGG HUNT

WHEN: Saturday, **March 28** 3:00- 5 PM Raindate: Sunday, March 29th

WHERE: Baycliff Entry (Boat Ramp)

WHO: All Alanton/ Baycliff Kids & Grandkids; Toddlers Through 5TH grade.

Activities Include:

Visit with the Easter



Bunny

**Balloon maker
Gigi's cupcake truck
Face painting
Easter egg hunt**



ALL CHILDREN MUST REGISTER

You register your child by donating 24 candy-filled plastic eggs per child

Eggs Must be Taped Shut- (Please Tape Pre-Filled EGGS also!)

Please attach completed registration form to your bag.

Drop your bagged eggs between MARCH 23-27

Baycliff Drop Off Location: 1508 Baycliff Lane

Use the DROP BOX on front porch. Please don't ring the door bell

Questions? Call or text Meghan Pfeiffer @ 619-985-0126

2020 ALANTON/BAYCLIFF EGG HUNT REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out a form for EACH CHILD and attach it to the bag of 24 EGGS. Make extra copies of this form, if needed. Please drop off your eggs between MARCH 23-27
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