

## Fall 2009

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## Cape Story's 45<sup>th</sup> Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade

This year's parade theme was *"The American Revolution"*. George Washington, Paul Revere and Ben Franklin were seen marching in the parade. The Boston Tea Party, The Battle of the Capes, and Paul Revere's famous ride, complete with live ponies, were displayed on various floats. There was even a Yellow Submarine representing the revolution of the 1960's. The crowd was also treated to a reunion tour performance by the infamous Cape Story Kazoo Band. The revolutionary themed entries mixed with fire trucks, police cars, ambulances, decorated bikes and over a dozen floats lined up all the way to Food Lion. Our nations finest were also present on a huge military vehicle. After the parade, residents gathered in the park to enjoy exceptional weather, patriotic tunes, doughnuts, sausage biscuits, fruit, and drinks all paid for by the Cape Story Civic Association. This year's sensational music and singing was again provided by the **Laura Thompson** of the exceptional **Acoustaholics** (286-8292). Amazing music filled the air while children and adults savored ice cream provided, as in the past many years, by **LYNN HUME, RE/MAX Allegiance**.



## Parade, Brunch and Fireworks Thank You's

Over 400 people attended this year's "after parade" brunch. 300 sausage biscuits, 240 doughnuts and 50 pounds of fruit were consumed, all paid for by the Cape Story by the Sea Civic Association. So please make sure to join the Civic Association to help defer these costs! As always, the success of the parade and brunch is a result of the dedication of several volunteers. A special thanks to the group that always steps forward to help out:

John and Mary Morgan & Colene and Dan Kincaid - decorating and setting up  
 Barbie Sherrill, Pauline Sherrill, John Anderson and Shirley Drye – serving, set up and clean up  
 Empsy Munden – decorating, set up and clean up  
 Gary Forrest and Bob Spears - cleaning up park and flag replacement  
 Todd, Jenifer and Kyra Solomon – Parade judging, management and pictures  
 Jim and Regina Wallace – Membership raffle

This year's fireworks show was once again a spectacular event put on by the famous Zambelli International Co. We had a safe and successful show with only a few small dune fires. As always, a great big thanks to everyone that donated money, trucks and time to help with the fireworks, without these people, there wouldn't have been a show: *Kevin Jones, Steve and Ginger Royals, Rick Kowalczyk, Jack Intlehouse, John Anderson, Don Lawson, Cameron Berry and Mark McConathy.*☐

# President's Report



Dear Cape Story by the Sea Residents,

The Best July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade in Virginia Beach was in Cape Story by the Sea (CSBTS) with Fire Trucks, bikes and floats. The Kazoo Band Revival tour and THE MARINES and the Ponies and Delegate Bob Purkey as Grand Marshall just added to our Great CSBTS Parade.

The Saturday July 4<sup>th</sup> events continued with CSBTS providing and outstanding brunch- with some additional homemade treats- THANK YOU- and the DJ music by Laura and friends was fantastic - the weather was great and the fireworks SPECTACULAR.

The reason for no personal fireworks was reaffirmed by an "incident" on our very bay (look for the story elsewhere in this issue of newsletter).

Thank you for the GREAT MEMBERSHIP RESPONSE and participation in our \$100 Raffle for MEMBERS ONLY. CSBTS has achieved approximately a 50% membership for our Civic Association a REAL ACCOMPLISHMENT and says we are looking out for each other. REMEMBER TO RENEW IN JANUARY 2010.

Wow, What Influence you all have!! A Decreased speed in our part of Shore Drive for resident and visitor safety is in effect.

With many visitors and residents using Shore Drive on July 4<sup>th</sup> and with biking events on Shore Drive, the Safety of our part of this highway continues to be a concern and our "trial" of 35 mph seems to be a logical first step. YOU DID IT, YOUR EMAILS, CALLS, LETTERS, PERSONAL VISITS WORKED.

City Officials said NO, YOU said Safety First- Drop the Speed to 35 and Stay Alive!! And IT HAPPENED- for now.

Remember to Please continue to comment to city council: [ctycncl@vb.gov](mailto:ctycncl@vb.gov) if the 35 mph is to be permanent for our section of Shore Drive (Great Neck to State Park - the most visited park in Virginia). Use [ctycncl@vb.gov](mailto:ctycncl@vb.gov) to reach all city council members and city manager.

Fall Events include:

- \*\* Halloween SATURDAY Oct 31 - be careful and watch out for trick-or-treaters
- \*\* OYSTER ROAST - SUNDAY -NOVEMBER 8- watch emails, bulletin board for ticket information. Volunteers needed for all, Show CSBTS what talents YOU have by participating in Any or All of the neighborhood events.

Since CSBTS can be very politically active, remember to VOTE November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 for the Governor and Delegates and City Candidates. Registration to Vote Deadline is October 5, 2009. Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained online at [www.vbgov.com](http://www.vbgov.com) or call the Virginia Beach Voter Registrar at 385-8683

Absentee Ballots must be mailed by October 27<sup>th</sup> by 5PM or presented in person to the voter registrar at the court house by October 31, 2009.

Set an example and show your support for the community and for the work that our Troops are doing to keep us free and safe, VOTE NOVEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The monthly CSBTS meetings and Quarterly Newsletters - NOW on the [www.capestory.org](http://www.capestory.org) web site- as well as the SDCC (Shore Drive Community Coalition- [www.sdcc.info](http://www.sdcc.info)) and the CITY WIDE - VBCCO (Virginia Beach Council of Civic Organizations- [www.vbcc.org](http://www.vbcc.org)) ALL provide forums for discussion and to address concerns and to resolve and to compromise issues of community interest-Neighborhood and City and State.

SEE YOU IN DISGUISE on HALLOWEEN on Oct 31<sup>st</sup> and the OYSTER ROAST (probably still in disguise) on NOVEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>

ENJOY THE FALL ON OUR BAY.

Empsy Munden,

President Cape Story by the Sea  
[emunden@aol.com](mailto:emunden@aol.com) 481-0482  
2203 Bayberry St.

Congratulations to the winner of the first Cape Story by the Sea Membership Drawing, Johnny Westra.  
Congratulations Johnny!

## Local Businesses Helping Cape Story Events

In addition to volunteer help, Cape Story by the Sea Civic Association also relies on monetary donations to make our events possible. The local business community along Shore Drive is always willing to respond to our requests. So please express our thanks by patronizing the following establishments that helped defray costs for this year's 4<sup>th</sup> of July events.

Lynn Hume, RE/MAX Allegiance	Firefighters Teach CPR
Virginia Beach Resort & Conference Center	Charlie's Seafood
Lynnhaven Marina & Seafood Market	Reese Smith Associates
J. Wesley Anderson, DDS	W G L of Virginia Inc
Home Associates of Virginia, Inc.	Hollomon Brown Funeral Home
Shore Drive Shell, Anderton Enterprises, Inc.	

## 4th of July Parade Category Winners for 2008

Thanks again to this year's judge – Jenifer Solomon

If your group did not receive a parade trophy, please send me an email at [todd@sdcc.info](mailto:todd@sdcc.info)

### Best Theme

Individual – “Young Patriots” – Silvestri and Fassino Families

Group – “The Famous Ride of Paul Revere” – Jessup and Lacroix Families

Float – “The Battle of the Capes” – Anderton, Chang and Harrison Families

Float – “Patriots Protecting Freedom Since 1619” – South Sandalwood (Wallace, Barnett, Molodow, Tobin, Hyde, Burton, Drehoff, and Dee Families)

### Most Patriotic

Individual – “Benson's Brood” – The Benson Family

Float – “Peggy Sue mobile” – Stiffler, Muncy and Evans Families.

### Most Original

Float – “Yellow Submarine” – Leblanc Family and Crew

Float – “The Boston Tea Party, and a revolution begins” – Kovach, Estep, Pezzella, Russell, Kenter and Johns Families

Group – “The Paul Revere Riders and the Riderless Horse” – Lt. Col. Robert Irick, Patterson, Lambert and Steinaid Families

June 8, 2009 Mon. @ 7:30 p.m.  
CSBTS Monthly Civic Meeting  
Virginia Beach Resort Hotel

June 29, 2009 Mon. @ 7:30 p.m.  
Shore Drive Community Coalition  
Ocean Park Fire & Rescue Hall

July 4, 2009 (Rain date July 5)  
Sat. @ 10am-12pm  
Cape Story Neighborhood Parade  
Beach Street to Bayberry Park

July 4, 2009 (Rain date July 5)  
Sat. @ 9:20pm  
Fireworks on the Bay  
Cape Story / First Landing Beach

July 27, 2009 Mon. @ 7:30  
Shore Drive Community Coalition  
Ocean Park Fire & Rescue Hall

Aug 31, 2009 Mon. @ 7:30  
Shore Drive Community Coalition  
Ocean Park Fire & Rescue Hall

Sept 14, 2009 Mon. @ 7:30pm  
CSBTS Monthly Civic Meeting  
Virginia Beach Resort Hotel

Sept 28, 2009 Mon. @ 7:30pm  
Shore Drive Community Coalition  
Ocean Park Fire & Rescue Hall

**\*No Cape Story Civic Association Meetings in July or August\***



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# Clean the Bay Day

Thanks to Mary Craig for volunteering as our area "Captain" for this year's Clean the Bay Day event...and many thanks to all who took time to come out and pick up trash on our beaches!



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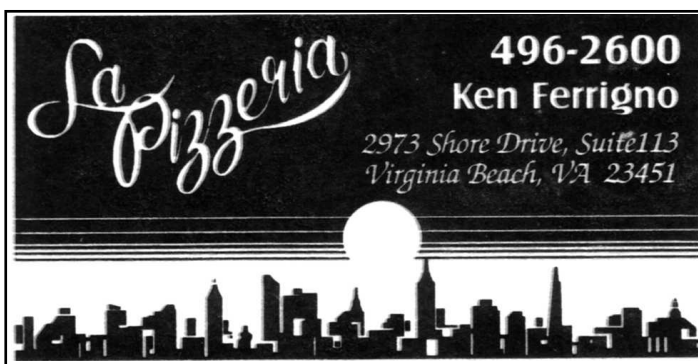
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Going green is certainly a hot topic these days, but what does it really mean? One of the best ways to go green is to conserve energy. Energy conservation improves the environment, preserves precious resources and saves you money!

To help customers conserve energy, Virginia Natural Gas has launched the energySMART conservation program. The energySMART program will teach homeowners how to make their homes more energy efficient and save money. As part of the energySMART program, Virginia Natural Gas has specific offers to help their customers reduce their energy use. Virginia Natural Gas is offering customers the following tools to help them conserve energy and save money on their energy bills:

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- Rebates for customers that purchase high efficiency natural gas equipment;
- \$25 rebate for customers who have a seasonal checkup performed on their home heating equipment (valid 8/1/09 through 12/31/09);
- Air filter coupon program (coming this fall);
- Free home weatherization program for eligible customers. For customers with an income at or below 175 percent of the federal poverty level, Virginia Natural Gas has partnered with the Southeastern Tidewater Opportunity Project (STOP), a state-certified weatherization agency, to provide the direct installation of cost-effective energy efficiency measures in their customers' homes (determined on a home-specific basis). STOP 757-858-1397.

To get more information on these offers and program terms and conditions, please visit [virginiannaturalgas.com/energysmart](http://virginiannaturalgas.com/energysmart) or call 800-427-8876.



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# Shore Drive and City News Update

Todd Solomon, Secretary, Shore Drive Community Coalition

Visit [www.sdcc.info](http://www.sdcc.info) for all your Shore Drive news.

**Indigo Dunes** – A committee began meeting at the end of May to discuss plans for the purchase of the site. The committee also discussed creating a non-profit organization to support the purchase. The committee has asked VA state reps to discuss this property with the Governor for inclusion in his effort to acquire 400,000 acres of open space during his term.

**Pound Pole Nets** – The Coast Guard (USCG) has yet to confirm their May 27<sup>th</sup> boat accident actually did damage to their new 35 foot vessel. A FOIA (Freedom of Information Act) was submitted but hasn't been acted upon. VMRC (Virginia Marine Resources Commission) is not investigating the incident. USCG may ask to have lights and radar reflection devices installed on the poles. USCG is not pushing to have the nets removed. The 1<sup>st</sup> appeal was heard in VB court. The Judge requested more accounts of how the filing individuals were impacted by the new nets. The court is currently re-

viewing the resubmitted information and will determine if those filing have legal standing. .

**Cape Henry Beach Replenishment** – VMRC has approved the Beach's request to include all property from the Lesner Bridge to Kendall Street. The City plans to bid the job and begin work in September 2009.

**Shore Drive Safety Initiatives** – At the request of Cape Story, Cape Henry Shores and the Shore Drive Community Coalition, Councilmen Jones and Wood requested City Staff to reduce the speed limit on Shore Drive from 45 mph to 35 mph between Great Neck and First Landing Lane. A safety audit team has been established to come up with safety initiatives and to review the data resulting from the trial speed reduction. In an effort to help gather data, the community groups have created a survey. An online version of this survey can be found at Cape Story's website [www.capestory.org](http://www.capestory.org)



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# Park Beautification/Adoption

## Park Beautification/Adopt-a-Trail

What were you doing on July 11? Many thanks go out to Dee Simpson, Empsy Munden, Rick Kowalczyk, Regina Wallace, Dave Brayack, Todd Solomon, Mason Solomon, Diana Albis, Daina Janceska, Vainy Gleveckas, Barbie Sherrill, Trip Sherrill, Mark Moore, Dede Moore, Mark Aaron Moore, Will Moore, and Shirley Drye for making time to help out with our quarterly "Adopt-a-Trail" and "Adopt-a-Highway" neighborhood clean up.

It was great to see children doing the clean up with their parents. Some of the children use this opportunity to earn community service hours needed for their school. Please remember this is a great way to get in those hours.

We hope to see more of you at our next clean up. The time commitment is not huge, especially when lots of volunteers come out, and it really makes a difference. The next clean up date will be decided at the next civic league meeting in September. Watch for an e-mail notice from Empsy and signs in the park for the next date.

Thanks,

Shirley Drye and Dee Simpson  
Co-chairs, Beautification Committee

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#### **NEWSLETTER DEADLINES**

ADS (Camera ready, please),  
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(300 DPI or photos)

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site!

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

#### **Cape Story by the Sea**

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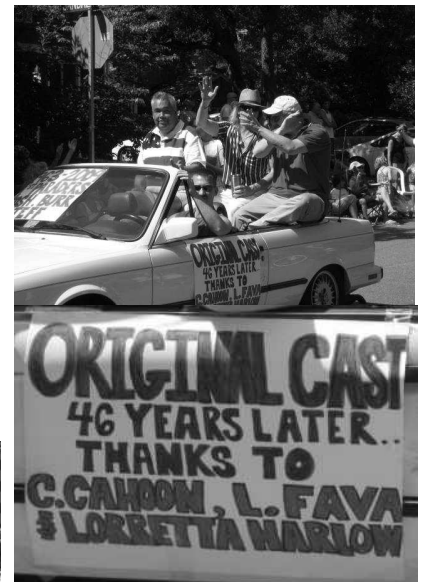
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# Pet Parade

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Hi Guys and Gals,

Hope you have all been enjoying the summer as much as Max and I have! Mom and Dad got out our pool and filled it for those really hot Dog Days. Between the pool and our spa days it's been a great summer so far!

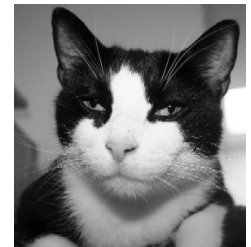
I see a lot of you out for walks on Poinciana. I am sure there are a lot of interesting stories your Moms and Dads could tell, and I would love to write about them. You can e-mail them to [jessiewithstyle@aol.com](mailto:jessiewithstyle@aol.com) , and please be sure to include your picture!

## LOOKING FOR LOVE

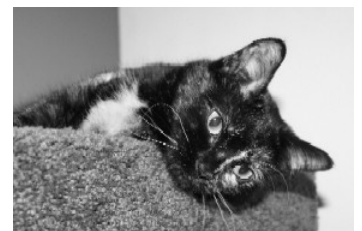
**GG:** Peek-a-boo, I see you! This is one of my favorite ways to sleep; I am a master at tucking myself in. I love to cuddle and to sit back and watch the world around me. I enjoy peace and quiet, but am learning to handle the hustle and bustle of the Norfolk SPCA's kitty room. If you give me the chance, I would love to tuck myself in right next to your heart! (2 year old Female)



**Marble:** I am a wonderful boy with the most beautiful black and white fur and cute little pink nose. I love to talk and no doubt you will hear my meow calling to you as you walk in. I have so much love to share if you will share your love (and home) with me! I just want to know that you want me, you really, really want me. (4 year old Male)



**Sammie:** My previous owner had way too many animals and couldn't take care of us. After leaving my old home, I was brought to the Norfolk SPCA. When I arrived, I was extremely underweight, balding and covered in fleas. I was also extremely shy and didn't like any attention at all. With the help from lots of NSPCA staff and visits from the nice volunteers, I have blossomed. You should see me now! Months later, my coat is beautiful and I feel great. I am still not fond of living with other cats, so I split my time between socializing with the staff and volunteers and perching on my favorite cat tree. If you or someone you know might be interested in an adorable only-cat, please call! (1 year old Female)



For more information on these precious kittens or other Best Friends, contact Kari Vincent Norfolk SPCA 757-622-3319 Ext. 110

Well that's it for now!  
See you round the neighborhood!

Your Pals,  
Max and Annie



# Happenings!

## Shore Drive Speed Reduction and Safety Survey

### Your input is desperately needed.

A short survey is being conducted by the Cape Story by the Sea Civic Association (CSBTS), Cape Henry Shores Civic Association (CHSCA) and Shore Drive Community Coalition (SDCC). The survey will be used to help determine the effectiveness of the temporary speed limit reduction from 45 mph to 35 mph along Shore Drive between Great Neck Road and First Landing State Park.

Over the past 5 years, local residents and civic leagues have repeatedly requested that the City take steps to reduce the speed on this stretch of road. It is hoped that the reduced speed will improve safety for the residents of Cape Story by the Sea and Cape Henry Shores, who cross Shore Drive on foot and by vehicle without the aid of signalized intersections or marked crosswalks. A reduced speed limit will also make the road safer for Type-A bicyclists that voted this roadway as their number one most traveled route in Virginia Beach (Virginia Beach Bikes and Trails Plan 2004) by a 2 to 1 margin over the second most popular route in the City.

You are greatly encouraged, whatever your position is on the issue, to take this online survey. Responses remain anonymous, it only takes a minute to fill out and the safety of Shore Drive may depend on it.

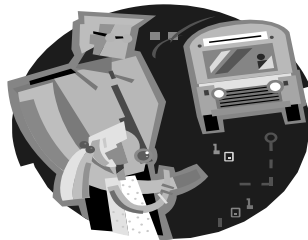
A link to the online survey can be found at [www.capestory.org](http://www.capestory.org)

For those who don't have access to a computer, a hard copy version of the survey is included in this edition of the Skipjack. The completed survey can be mailed to **CSBTS, P.O. Box 700, Virginia Beach, VA 23451**, or dropped off at **2203 Bayberry Street. (A basket or box will be on the front porch for the surveys.)**

### School's Open!

Don't forget the Virginia Beach Public school year starts Tuesday following Labor Day weekend.

Please watch out for kids walking and waiting for the bus.



### Pet Information

Places to find adoptable pets in our area  
[www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com)

Scoop The Poop info [www.vbspca.com](http://www.vbspca.com).

### Oyster Roast- Nov 8th

Watch for upcoming e-mails to get involved with this years' event!



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| Ballard, Bill             | Crell, Will & Tess                  | Harris, Ruth & George            | Macchia, William & Christine        |
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| Buck, Rick                | Finck/Beradi, Michelle & Linda      | Jones, William                   | Mutchler, Jan                       |
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| Carney, John & Kathleen   | Forehand, Denise                    | Kelly, Bob & Debbie              | Ochs, Robert                        |
| Caruana, Brenda           | Francella, Lee & Gary               | Kitchin, Joan                    | Ogle, Pat & Kelly                   |
| Castle, Cathy             | Frey, George & Lillian              | Klinkhammer/Rowland, Martin/Leah | Onufer, Jean Marie & Bob            |
| Cawley, Pete & Marti      | Frostick, Jerry & Amy               | Knewstep, Lynn                   | Onufer, John & Karen                |
| Cayce, Ellen              | Fryer/Sykes, Patrick/Alison         | Kohout, Frances & John           | Otis, Mike & Julie                  |
| Celesia, Angelo & Sherry  | Gallant, Linda                      | Kovach, Jimmy & Susan            | Overman, Warren & Patsy             |
| Chang, Patty              | Gordon, John, Susie, Madeline       | Kowalczyk, Rick & Jane           | Packard, John & Sue                 |
| Chang, Sandra & Mel       | Grady, Kathy                        | Krell, Kerry                     | Parrett/Mathews, Linda/Dave         |

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Patterson, Marlene, Rodney            | Sadowski, Steve & Karin   | Storer, Ted & Jane          | Walters, Jeff & Amy              |
| Paulsen, Eva & Niels                  | Sadr, Kathy               | Stover, Tracy & Ginnie      | Watkins, Patti & Randy           |
| Peters, Dan & Sandi                   | Sagedy, Debbie & Brian    | Strickland, Joe             | Watts, Ken                       |
| Phillips, Maryanna                    | Savino, David & Simone    | Struck, Carol & Fred        | Weaver, Jill                     |
| Pisone, Vic & Margaret                | Scott, Bob                | Sumerlin, Diane & Chris     | Weeks, Katie & Richard           |
| Poole, Jennifer                       | Scott, Corky              | Svete, Sharon               | Weinbrecht, Danny & Elayne       |
| Poole, Jennifer & Michael             | Sherrill, Tom & Barbara   | Swiery, Eli                 | Westra, Johnny                   |
| Popson, Sharon                        | Shield, William & Sally   | Swingle, Mark & Lucy        | White, Ernest & Barbara          |
| Porter, Howard & Torie                | Simpson, Dee              | Sykes, Cathie & Kona        | White/Ambrose, Kenneth/<br>Royce |
| Profflet, John & Tama                 | Smit, Raymond & Leigh     | Tackett, Dennis & Judi      | Wilbricht, Matt & Laurie         |
| Pulido, Phil & Charlotte              | Smith, Ed & Catherine     | Taliaferro, Lois            | Wilson, Craig & Christine        |
| Rainey, Bruce & Anne                  | Smith, Jo Anne & Harry    | Tennant, Freda & John       | Wilson, Jamie                    |
| Ralston, Jim Susan & Jacob            | Smith, Virginia           | Thibodeau, Ed & Lona        | Wilson, Linda                    |
| Redfern, Bobby & Betty                | Snyder, Nancy             | Thurston/Lynch, Mark/Mary   | Windley, Inez                    |
| Resolute, James & Nina                | Solomon, Todd & Jenifer   | Topolcic, Irene & George    | Winstead, Coleman & Sarah        |
| Robbins, Rob & Laurie                 | Spanitz, Michael & Debbie | Townsend, William & Shannon | Winters, Jessica                 |
| Robinson/Greenstreet, Roy/<br>Barbara | Spayd, Diane & Philip     | Varva, Christopher          | Woodward, Peggy                  |
| Rose, Wendy                           | Spears/Flinn, Bob/Debbie  | Vatidis, Chris & Dee        | Wroblewski, John & Cindy         |
| Royals, Ginger                        | Stahlbock, Jim & Patti    | Virgili, Mark               | Wyer, JoEllen                    |
| Ruiz, Bridget & Coleman               | Stauch, Anne and Patrick  | Wade, Nancy                 | Younkin, Tim & Merle             |
| Russell, Paul & Kara                  | Stewart, Tom              | Wallace, Jim & Regina       | Zengilowski, Angie & John        |
| Ryan/Dunham, Barb/Jim                 | Stinard, Fred & Cindy     | Walsh, Maryann              |                                  |

We have a total of 273 members for 2009 so far! Please take a minute to join by sending in your dues. Membership is open to ALL (Owners and Renters) persons who live in Cape Story.

Membership Dues are good for that calendar year only. Dues are only \$10, and are used to support all of the following civic functions: CSBTS Newsletter, Event Flyers, CSBTS Park Electric Bill, Dues to VBCCO & SDCC, Spring Fling, 4th of July Brunch, Oyster Roast, Santa in the Park, and the CSBTS Members Holiday Party.

When filling in your form, please remember to include your email address and to check a volunteer box.

### Join the Cape Story by-the-Sea Civic Association for 2009!

Membership dues are only \$10.00 per family per calendar year.  
Please make checks payable to Cape Story Civic Association

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in participating in: (you do not have to be a member to participate)

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Spring Fling

4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade/Brunch

Park Beautification

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Fireworks Committee

Newsletter / Columnist

Bike Path / Storm Water

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Teen Event

Oyster Roast

CSBTS Website

Other \_\_\_\_\_



Mail this form and \$10.00 dues to: CSBTS Civic Association, P.O. Box 700, Virginia Beach, VA 23451



# A letter from the NAB Little Creek/ Ft.Story

Greetings Cape Story by the Sea Civic League Members,

We are nearing our goal of Full Operating Capability on October 1, 2009 between Naval Amphibious Base Little Creek and Fort Story. Effective this date, we become Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek – Fort Story.

For the past few years, and especially the last several months, our employees have worked together relentlessly to achieve the goals set forth under Joint Basing. JEBLCFS will be an even more strategic military installation to train Sailors, Soldiers, Marines and Coast Guardsmen. All the while, we will continue to be a great neighbor to Cape Story by the Sea Civic League members.

As a great neighbor, we can't go without thanking all of you again for your grateful support to our troops. Shore Drive was a site to see the morning of June 8 for the homecoming of the 1st Platoon of the 241st Seaport Operations Company and then again the evening of July 28 for the deployment of the 159th Seaport Operations Company. To welcome Soldiers home and send them off with flags, signs and waves is something they will always keep with them.

As the holidays quickly approach, we hope to see you all out for the many different activities. Fort Story Youth Services will turn a World War II bunker into a haunted house around Halloween. In December, the Grand Illumination of the Old Cape Henry Lighthouse will light up the sky. Santa Claus will also be making a special appearance riding in on a fire truck.

As always, we at Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story look forward to maintaining our positive relationship. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions about JEBLCFS. Thank you for your continued support of our troops and their families.

Sincerely,

Monica Miller Rodgers  
Fort Story Public Affairs  
422-7101 ext. 225  
[monica.millerrodgers@us.army.mil](mailto:monica.millerrodgers@us.army.mil)

Scott Mohr  
NABLC Public Affairs  
462-2640  
[scott.mohr@navy.mil](mailto:scott.mohr@navy.mil)

Please notify the Neighborhood Watch Coordinator, Regina Wallace at 496-6458 or [neighborhoodwatch1@cox.net](mailto:neighborhoodwatch1@cox.net) for:

- (1) Any crimes that have occurred so they can be shared with the other residents of Cape Story by the Sea,
- (2) If you would like to be added to the email list,
- (3) If you have changed your email address



## REMEMBER:

There are only two requirements to Participate in the Neighborhood Watch Program:

1. Be alert to things happening on your block
2. To report ANY suspicious activities!

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

The Public Information Office is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Citizens should dial 9-1-1 only when they have an emergency.

Dial 3-1-1 for:  
City Information  
City Services  
City News  
City Events

Dial 9-1-1 for:  
Medical Emergencies  
Fires  
Reporting Accidents  
Reporting Crimes in Progress

Dial 385-5000 for:  
Reporting Suspicious  
People and Events

# Neighborhood Watch

## Neighborhood Watch Block Coordinators

|                      |                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| <u>Beech St.</u>     | <u>Wake Forest St.</u>   |
| Cindy Hayes          | Carole Anderton          |
| Tom Herrick          | Adelaide Bishop          |
| Patty Pezzella       | Anne Stauch              |
|                      | Jim Hayford              |
|                      | Joe Obara                |
| <u>Oak St.</u>       | Norma DeFoor             |
| Jenny Demers         |                          |
| Brian Cooper         | <u>Hatton St.</u>        |
| April Barkley        | Dick Brothers            |
| Kim LaCroix          | Joan Kitchin             |
|                      |                          |
|                      | <u>Walke St.</u>         |
| <u>Maple St.</u>     | Joe Judge                |
| Linda Cormier        |                          |
| Mary Rau             | <u>First Landing Ln.</u> |
| Debbie Jordal        | Todd Soloman             |
| Tracy Estep          | Doug Hall                |
| Adele Griffiths      |                          |
| Ed Smith             | <u>Calvert St.</u>       |
|                      | JoAnne McElroy-Hall      |
|                      | Dick Brothers            |
| <u>Sandalwood Rd</u> |                          |
| David Burton         | <u>Kendall St</u>        |
| Pat Evans            | Roy Robinson             |
| Phil Pulido          |                          |
| Paula Dodd           | <u>Poinciana St.</u>     |
|                      | Katie Weeks              |
| <u>Bayberry St.</u>  | <u>Ocean Shore Ave</u>   |
| Suzi Waterfield      | Sherry Celesia           |
| Empsy Munden         | Joan Kitchen,            |
| Brian Sagedy         | Tracy Meyer              |
| Jan Trombly          | David Savino             |

## Protecting Your Mailbox

There have been several reports of recent mailbox vandalism in our neighborhood. The information below was copied from the USPS website, which requests that acts of mailbox vandalism be reported to the Post Office. I called the main Postal Service and we are to call the London Bridge Post Office at 757-486-8655 Mon-Fri 8:30-5:00 and Sat. 9:00-2:00 to file a report. Below are the guidelines and instructions. I believe the postal inspectors may take a more aggressive approach attempting to find those involved.

Rural area mailboxes are vulnerable to vandalism because they are usually isolated, located on public thoroughfares, and frequently not visible to the box owners from their homes. City residential mailboxes are vandalized to a lesser degree.

Mailboxes are considered federal property, and federal law (Title 18, United States Code, Section 1705), makes it a crime to vandalize them (or to injure, deface or destroy any mail deposited in them). Violators can be fined up to \$250,000, or imprisoned for up to three years, for each act of vandalism.

Postal Inspectors recommend these actions to protect your mailbox and any mail that may be inside it:

- \* Immediately report theft, tampering or destruction of mail or mailboxes to your postmaster. You'll be asked to complete PS Form 1510, Mail Loss and Rifling Report, or PS Form 2016, Mail Theft and Vandalism Complaint. The forms help the Postal Inspection Service determine whether your problem is isolated, or one frequently experienced in your neighborhood.
- \* Obtain Label 33 from the Postal Inspection Service and affix it to your mailbox. The sticker warns that willful damage to mailboxes and theft of mail are crimes.
- \* Keep your mailbox in good repair, and make sure it's properly installed. This may help prevent theft of the mailbox itself.

If you have information on mailbox vandalism, call the Postal Inspection Service to report it. Your cooperation helps apprehend violators. You may provide your information or complaints to your local postmaster or [your nearest Postal Inspector](#).

## 4th of July Fireworks Incident

The following was sent by a CSBTS resident. We REALLY are SERIOUS about NO PERSONAL FIREWORKS and this is an example of why. Please read and share the story and leave the Fireworks to the professionals, who have a fire truck and Fire Marshall on duty.

"I wanted to share this story with the neighborhood about the dangers of fireworks set off by non-professionals. I was sitting on the beach at Walke Street with my children, my friends, and their children, waiting for the firework show. There were individuals setting off personal fireworks at the water's edge prior to the main show, while the beaches were heavily packed with families. About 10 minutes before the scheduled start of the community's sponsored show, two teenage boys set off some fireworks that misfired, due to the users' inexperience, and a piece

hit my best friend in the eye. The firework singed her hair, eyebrow, eyelashes and caused temporary blindness in her left eye. Two days later she regained her sight but still had bruising on the left side of her face covering the eye, nose and cheek.

We are very thankful that the damage wasn't worse, but this incident was very frightening and our children between the ages of 6 and 12 were terrified. There were several emails and many notices posted to refrain from using personal fireworks because their use is illegal and obviously dangerous. I do hope this story will impress upon others that these notices aren't meant to be a nuisance, but are published because fireworks can be dangerous, and should only be handled by professionals who are educated in how to safely discharge them."

# Civic League Information

## 2009 OFFICERS

|             |              |          |
|-------------|--------------|----------|
| President:  | Empsy Munden | 481-0482 |
| 1st V Pres: | Tracy Stover | 222-9661 |
| 2nd V Pres: | Diana Albis  | 496-0304 |
| Treasurer:  | Dave Albis   | 496-0304 |
| Secretary:  | Todd Solomon | 496-5733 |

## STREET CAPTAINS

### Landside

|                            |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Poinciana /Beech           | Cindy Hayes          |
| 2201 Beech                 | 481-3553             |
| Oak                        | Dee Simpson          |
| 2210 Oak                   | 481-1245             |
| Maple                      | Mark Moore           |
| 2231 Maple                 | 409-5658             |
| Sandalwood                 | Matt Angelo          |
| 2222-A Sandalwood          | 358-4600             |
| Bayberry                   | Debbie/Brian Sagedy  |
| 2217 Bayberry              | 496-9267             |
| Wake Forest                | Katie/Richard Weeks  |
| 2611 Poinciana             | 496-9396             |
| Hatton/Walke/First Landing | Todd/Jenifer Solomon |
| 2260 First Landing         | 496-5733             |
| Calvert/Kendall            | Shannon Townsend     |
| 2265 Calvert               | 496-7313             |

### BayFront

|                          |                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Beech to Maple           | Doug & Jean Jessup   |
| 2303 Oak                 | 412-2184             |
| Sandalwood to WakeForest | Jim & Regina Wallace |
| 2251 Wake Forest         | 496-6458             |
| Hatton to First Landing  | Joan Kitchen         |
| 2312 Hatton St.          | 496-3932             |
| Calvert to Kendall       | Sharon Svette        |
| 2644 Ocean Shore Ave.    | 572-1248             |

## TREASURER'S REPORT (08/15/09)

Dave Albis

### Beginning Balances:

|                                |                    |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Checking Account               | \$3,750.17         |
| Savings Account - Money Market | <u>\$11,615.23</u> |
| Total                          | \$15,365.40        |

### Receipts:

|                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Dues 2009 - 30 new members | \$300.00        |
| Fireworks Donations        | <u>9,696.00</u> |
|                            | 9996.00         |

### Income:

|                         |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Skipjack Ads            | \$85.00       |
| Interest - Money Market | <u>\$1.00</u> |
| Sub-total               | \$86.00       |

### Expenses:

|                                      |                |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Spring Fling Expenses                | \$1,018.00     |
| State Farm Insurance                 | \$325.00       |
| Zambelli Fireworks                   | \$5000.00      |
| Firework Celebration Expenses        | \$2526.00      |
| Wackenhut Security                   | \$300.00       |
| 4th of July Parade & Brunch Expenses | \$905.71       |
| Laura Thompson - Entertainment       | \$150.00       |
| Dominion Power March                 | <u>\$27.21</u> |
| Sub-total                            | \$10,251.92    |

|                               |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Checking Account              | \$3,579.25         |
| Saving Account - Money Market | <u>\$11,616.23</u> |
| Total                         | \$15,195.48        |

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### Fireworks Account:

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Beginning Balance | \$2,859.74    |
| Interest          | <u>\$0.35</u> |
| Total             | \$2,860.09    |

## CSBTS BABYSITTERS

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Danielle & Nicole Stinard | 481-1426 |
| Courtney Stover           | 222-9661 |
| Sara & Paul Cohoon        | 481-4329 |
| Carrie McVeigh            | 412-4985 |
| Tasha Dokes               | 481-4098 |
| Pierce Hall               | 481-6996 |
| Erinn Crispo              | 502-4260 |
| Karri Taylor              | 481-7856 |
| Tina Ferrari              | 646-4719 |
| Elli Mirenda              | 227-9127 |
| Gina DeMasi               | 412-1166 |
| Kelly Frostick            | 481-3456 |
| Emily Albis               | 496-0304 |
| Kelsy Cochrane            | 560-3881 |
| Jacki Wilson              | 496-4169 |
| Caitlin Womack            | 496-8699 |
| Anna & Lydia Greer        | 481-4793 |
| Catherine Carlisle        | 496-5947 |



To add or take a name off of the babysitter list, please call 222-9661 or email [g.t.stover@cox.net](mailto:g.t.stover@cox.net). Parents, it is advised that you interview the sitter to see if he/she is the right fit for your family.