Spring 2016

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9th Annual Cape Santa

SAANTAAA! Remember the scene from the movie "Elf" when Buddy sees Santa Claus in the department store? That's the kind of excitement we feel in Cape Story when Santa makes his appearance at our little neighborhood park!

Hard to believe this event is in its 9th year. Thanks so much to our great crew: Diana Albis, Matt Angelo, Bo Bradshaw, Chis & Terri Doddy, Shirley Drye, Mark Moore, Empsy Munden, Dan Peters, Jase & Seth Rakowski, Todd Solomon, Ginnie & Tracy Stover, Cathie Sykes, D'arcy, Marck & Quinn Weiss, and all the other folks who get things ready, entertained and fed the crowd, and cleaned up after the event. "Cape Kids" did an excellent job of providing activities to keep little ones busy while they waited for their turn to see Santa. Our hamburgers, hotdogs, and other goodies were generously donated by Terri Doddy, Beach South Realty.

We also collected and delivered over 50 new toys to drop off locations for "Toys for Tots" and "The Noblemen, all thanks to your generosity.



Newsletter Editors Needed!

Cape Story by the Sea Civic Association needs you! We're looking for people with new ideas and energies to continue to grow our great Civic League Newsletter tradition.

Your newsletter editors are "retiring", or at least need to take a break, from their duties by the end of this year. As much as we enjoy working on the Skipjack, family commitments come first and we would welcome a volunteer or 2 that are ready to take on this exciting project.

Don't worry about figuring out the job on your own. The current editors will be available to assist as needed.

Please contact Tracy Stover 222-9661 if you would like to learn more.

President's Report

Cape Story Residents and Civic League Members,

With Spring rapidly approaching, the new year brings thoughts of renewal, energy and growth- and that's what we hope to offer through our Civic Association. But we can't do it without the support and interest of those in our neighborhood!

For those who might not yet be aware, the last CSBTS officer elections resulted in the following slate:

Diana Albis- President
Empsy Munden- 1st Vice President
Cathie Sykes- 2nd Vice President
Kurt Neitzke- Secretary
David Albis- Treasurer

After many great years of serving our community as President, Empsy had determined that this would be an opportune time to step down, providing her with more time to enjoy the NEW pink house! I was honored to be nominated for- and then elected to- the position of President, and will strive to serve our neighborhood well in this capacity.

As circumstance would have it, as soon as my tenure began, our community learned of nearby development plans that have a direct impact on the area- the re-zoning and development of the Marina Shores property! The developer has been presenting to area civic associations his proposal for a high-end apartment complex, with re-zoning of the undeveloped land adjacent to Long Creek. We were fortunate to get him first, at our February 8th meeting. At least 75 people attended this meeting, including many from neighboring communities.

As plans are finalized, we will present them to the Civic League members to obtain your feedback, as this will directly affect CSBTS's official recommendations. This is a prime example of how important it is to understand what's going on in and around our neighborhood. As with so many other areas in life, if we don't participate beforehand, the results may be something that is not to our liking. So please stay-tuned, stay informed and get involved!

We're always looking for more ways to expand and improve our neighborhood and the scheduled events sponsored by the Cape Story Civic Association. If you have any suggestions or ideas for 2016 and beyond, please contact any of the CSBTS officers. You can also email me directly at President@CapeStory.org.

Best regards,

Diana



2015 Holiday Lights Winners

Most Lights – 2110 Wake Forest St.

Most Spirited – 2235 Oak St.

Most Tasteful – 2225 Wake Forest St. (Bud Light Sleigh)

Most Original – 2244 Maple St. (Live Music)

Most Traditional – 2223 Beech St.

Best Window Display – 2707 Poinciana Dr.

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Most Street Participation: Long Streets – Wake Forest St. Short Streets – Poinciana Dr.

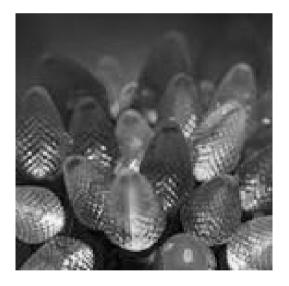
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Honorable Mentions

Holiday RV – 2107 Wake Forest St.
Reduce, Reuse and Recycle – 2238 Oak St.
Zombie Santa - 2314 Hatton St.
Sailing Santa – 2222A Sandalwood Rd.

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Lifetime Bribe Award - 2267 Walke St.



Calendar of Events

Mar. 14, 2016 Mon. @ 7:30 pm CSBTS Monthly Civic Meeting VA Beach Resort Hotel

Mar. 28, 2016 Mon. @ 7:30 pm Shore Drive Community Coalition Ocean Park Fire & Rescue Hall

Apr. 11, 2016 Mon. @ 7:30 pm CSBTS Monthly Civic Meeting VA Beach Resort Hotel

Apr. 25, 2016 Mon. @ 7:30 pm Shore Drive Community Coalition Ocean Park Fire & Rescue Hall

May 9, 2016 Mon. @ 7:30 pm CSBTS Monthly Civic Meeting VA Beach Resort Hotel

May 22, 2016 Sun. 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm 16th Annual Cape Story Spring Fling (Rain date May 29th) Cape Story Neighborhood Park

May 23, 2016 Mon. @ 7:30 pm Shore Drive Community Coalition Ocean Park Fire & Rescue Hall

June 13, 2016 Mon. @ 7:30 pm CSBTS Monthly Civic Meeting VA Beach Resort Hotel

June 27, 2016 Mon. @ 7:30 pm Shore Drive Community Coalition Ocean Park Fire & Rescue Hall

*** No CSBTS Civic League Meetings
July & August ****





Locals Corner

Happy Hour at Hot Tuna Bar and Grill

Hot Tuna, besides having the distinction of being Cape Story's closest Happy Hour spot, happens to be one of our favorites as well. They open daily at 4PM, with Happy Hour pricing in the bar areas until 6:00. Enjoy house wines by the glass, draft beer or a cocktail. A Happy Hour food menu includes reasonably priced items such as fish taco, eggplant meatballs, salmon skewers, or grilled avocado.

Hot Tuna recently upgraded their enclosed patio area and added outdoor seating space, including gas fire-pits for those seasonably cool Spring and Fall evenings.

Of course, they offer a full dinner menu, space for your special events, and weekly entertainment for the night time crowd as well. Their professional staff are some of the best on Shore Drive. Stop in soon!



Military Family Support

We have a family stationed at Ft Story who are expecting a new addition sometime next month. They are having some financial challenges and are in need of baby furniture and other items such as:

Crib
Baby Bottles
Clothing

Changing Table Blankets

**If you are able to donate any gently used items, please contact Teri so that we can arrange to have them picked up, or they can be dropped off on Teri's front porch: 2219 Bayberry Street.

Thank you for your continued support!





I am a long time resident of Cape Story and am truly excited to be a part of this great organization!

I welcome you and your family to contact me for your Transportation needs, now or in the future!

Doug Markel

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FAX: 757.631.7629 www.hallauto.com

SPCA Donations

I met a volunteer from the SPCA and asked for items that they are constantly in need of. Here are items that we may be throwing away or getting rid of. I will have a container on my front porch (2219 Bayberry Street) for SPCA donations and plan on making routine drop-offs to our local shelter. Anything and everything will help our furry friends with a better life!

Thanks for all you do for our community!!

Teri Doddu

Empty Kleenex Boxes Blankets Dog Treats - no rawhide Rabbit Food Pillow Cases **Empty Toilet Paper Rolls** Large quilts & comforters Bleach Old Towels Shredded Paper - Large Sheets Dishwashing Liquid Hot Dogs Laundry Detergent Gerbil Food Guinea Pig Food Rat Food Timothy Grass



CSBTS helped 6 Military Families at Christmas. These families also participated in our "Cape Santa" event and had a great time!

Cookies for the Troops were distributed to Ft Story & Little Creek Gates as well as our local Fire Dept (Station 1) Thanksgiving & Christmas Morning. Thanks to everyone who provided homemade goodies - they brought smiles & a little bit of home!









Cape Kids is gearing up for spring!

On January 24th, Cape Kids held an open forum for the neighborhood to look back and look forward. We talked about what we have accomplished so far, and what we hope to do in the spring and summer. Some of the ideas put forward for spring include another movie night (in the park), a bake sale, beach clean-up and volunteering for the **Annual Cape Story Paddleboard Race** in early August. Bill House talked to us about working with the paddleboard race and using some of the proceeds to start a Cape Story Scholarship fund.

We are excited about the opportunities to connect with other kids and serve the neighborhood this spring and summer!

Sincerely,

Cape Kids

Cape Kids is an organization "Founded by kids, run by kids" and hopes to get kids of all ages involved in our neighborhood by hosting events and volunteering while developing leadership skills.

For more information and/or to be put on our distribution list, please email kblacroix@gmail.com.

Shore Drive News

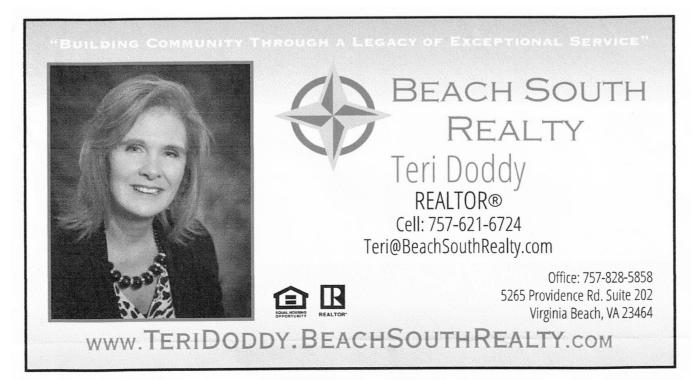
For up to date information on these issues and many more, go to the Shore Drive Community Coalition website at www.sdcc.info

Shore Drive / Oceanfront Trolley Loop

Hampton Roads Transit and the City of Virginia Beach have decided to postpone the trial of this route until May 2017. Discussion are being held with the State Park to figure a way to include this area and allow the route to travel east of Great Neck Road to Atlantic. Check out www.sdcc.info for updates.

Proposed Apartment Development for Marina Shores Marina

Platinum Builders is working on a proposal to the City Planning Department to rezone the property to allow the construction of 261 apartments. The plan includes two building each 4 stories tall and would remove all current structures except the Surfrider restaurant and the marina boat slips. Attend Cape Story by the Sea Civic meetings for updates.



18th Annual Cape Story Spring Fling

Sunday May 22, 2016

(rain date May 29th)

4:00 to 7:00 PM

in the Cape Story Neighborhood Park

Fun & Food for All Ages!!! – Come enjoy free hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and drinks (water & lemonade) all compliments of the Cape Story by the Sea Civic Association. There will be a bounce house and plenty of games for the children and adults. There will be a hula-hoop contest, sack races, basketball shooting contest, water balloon toss and more. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Snow cones and popcorn will be graciously provided by **LYNN HUME**, **RE/MAX Allegiance** and **Bobby the Clown**, **Inc.** will be providing face painting and balloon animals.

Remember to bring: a side dish (salads, fruit, deserts, etc.) to share, lawn chairs and sodas.

Volunteers and Coordinators are always welcomed to help out with this year's event. If you're interested in cooking, helping out with the games or decorating the park, please email the event chairman, Todd Solomon at todd@sdcc.info







Cape











Santa











Stanta Pub Crawl

The 2015 Santa Pub Crawl was a huge success, and a good time was had by all! During the height, there were approximately 50 – 60 crawlers, spanning eight local establishments including Dockside, Chicks Oyster Bar, CP Shuckers, Pleasure House Brewing, La Pizzeria, Bayside Bar and Grill, Mix-it Up, Lynnhaven Pub, and O'Leary's which were all excellent hosts. A total of \$800 in cash donations and 1 Christmas Tree from the tree lot across from Lynnhaven Colony Congregational Church were presented to Ms. Terry Doddy for our Holiday Giving Families on behalf of the Cape Story Stumblers.







CSBTS Holiday Party



The Cape Story by the Sea Civic Association's December meeting and Holiday Party offers us a time to get together socially at the Virginia Beach Resort Hotel & Conference Center. We enjoyed hors-d'oeuvres prepared by the Conference Center kitchen, along with open bar and door prizes before stopping in at Tradewinds for a final toast. Please join your civic league and make plans to join us next year!





Bo Bradshaw

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINES
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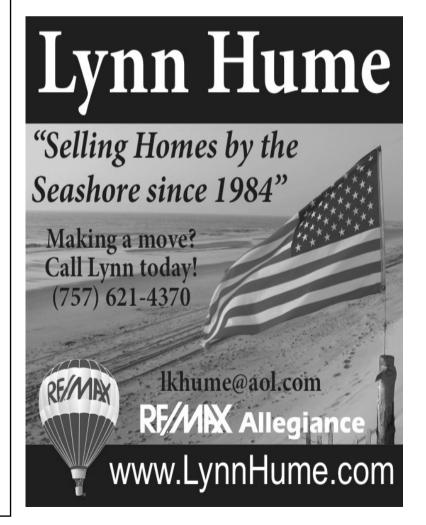
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February 2016 Cleanup

We had a wonderful turn out of over 15 people who came out on Saturday Feb. 27 to help clean our park, the bike path and Shore Drive. The team did a great job of cleaning out the drainage ditch behind Cape Henry shopping center as well. Remember, your students can get credit time for volunteering as well as helping to keep our neighborhood beautiful.

Thanks as always to Diana Albis and Shirley Drye for spearheading this effort, and everyone who took time to help. It only takes about an hour if we have enough workers – please watch your email for the next clean-up date!









\$7 LUNCH SPECIALS INCLUDING DRINK TILL 3 PM!! HAPPY HOUR 11AM-9PM

NIGHTLY SPECIALS

MONDAY FLOUNDER DINNER
TUESDAY ½ Off BURGERS

WEDNESDAY 1/2 Off WINGS & WINE & TEAM TRIVIA

THURSDAY PRIME RIB NIGHT FRIDAY KIDS EAT FREE SATURDAY CRAB LEGS NIGHT

OPEN DAILY @11:00 A.M.





LOCATED IN THE MARINA SHORES SHOPPES 2865 LYNNHAVEN DRIVE VIRGINIA BEACH, VA

Neighborhood Watch

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:Dial 9-1-1 for:Dial 385-5000 for:City InformationMedical EmergenciesReporting SuspiciousCity ServicesFiresPeople and Events

City News Reporting Accidents

City Events Reporting Crimes in Progress

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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!

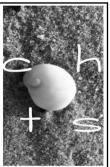
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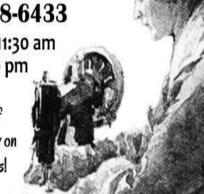
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between 11:30 am & 4:30 pm

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2nd Annual Valor Run

I am directing a race at First Landing on Sunday May 15th and thought some of the local civic leagues might be able to help man a water stop. In particular, I have two water stops that are not readily accessible from parking so locals with bikes or time to walk would be ideal for these.

The event is the 2nd Annual Valor Run 10 Miler / 5K. This run honors the women who have served since 9/11 especially the 161 women who made the ultimate sacrifice. The event almost sold out last year, so we are expecting a full race of 300.

Valor Run in a non-profit organization so we aim to keep the costs of our events low...both in how much we outlay and in the registration fees for runners.

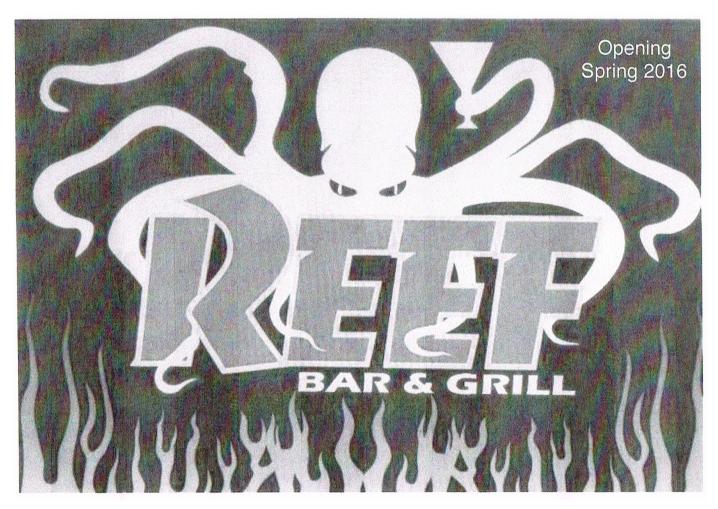
Addie Roark is the liaison for this event. You can contact her if you're interested in helping or any information. roarkfamily@hotmail.com 757-228-3572

We are particularly looking for help at water stops 2 and 4.

Nancy Lacore Founder / Executive Director Valor Run, Inc.

http://valorrun.org http://valorrun10miler.com

http://valorrun161miler.com



2015 Membership

Paid Members as of Feb. 2016

Anderton, Ross & Carole Adams, Don & Shirley Albis, Diana & David Bailey, Jeff & Lisa Barney, Hank & Connie Baxter, Chris & Stacey Baylor, Bill & Linda Berryman, Eric & Roberta Bowser, Paul Boyce, Wayne & Margaret Bristow, Randy & Tricia Brown, Don & Janet Buck/Sexton, Rick/Kathy Burd, Deborah Caruana, Brenda Chosay, John & Carolyn Corzatt, Jim & Denyce Cowan, Bob & Teri Danehy/Fortier, Matthew/Judith Davis, Robin Doddy, Chris & Teri Dorey, Donald

Earp, Rosina & Mike

Evans, Susan & Mike

Evans, Gene & Pat

Fitte, Betty Frostick, Jerry & Amy Gohring, Teri & Markus Greer, Robert & Jane Harlow, Loretta & Jacqueline Haupt, Diane Hauserman, Audrey Hilliard, David & Dorothy House, Robyn & Bill James, Nina Jessup, Doug & Jean Jones, William Joy, Rob & Danielle Kean, Thomas & Wanda Kittler, Reinhold & Heike LaCroix, Kim & Sean Lang, Vicki

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Molodow, Lori & Michael Montgomery, Nancy & Charles Morgan, Phil Morrin, Chris & Caroline Mulligan, Brian & Marisa Munden, Richard & Empsy Myvick, Morgan & Lake Neitzke/Forehand, Kurt/Denise Newbury, Scott Oelhafen/Peterson, Kevin/Elisabeth Overman, Warren & Patsy

Patterson/Doggett, Pendergast, Jim & Bridget Pisone, Vic & Margaret Pulido, Phil & Charlotte

Rose, Bonny Rose, Wendy Russell, Paul & Kara Sachs, Patrick & Meaghan Salch, Jennifer & Erich Sample, David & Laura Schubart, Scott & Sue Ann Sentiff/Wang, Kerry/Chris Simpson, Dee

Snyder, Steve & Kameo Solomon, Todd & Jenifer Spayd, Diane & Philip Spears, Bob & Debbie Stinard, Fred & Cindy Stover, Tracy & Ginnie Struck, Fred Sumerlin, Diane & Chris Swingle, Mark & Lucy Sykes, Cathie & Kona Thurston/Lynch, Mark/Mary Vatidis, Chris & Dee

Virgili, Mark Waddell, Mike Wade, Nancy Wallace, Regina

Weeks, Katie & Richard Weinbrecht, Danny & Elayne Westra, Elizabeth & Johnny

White, Barbara Wilson, Jamie Wilson, Linda

Workman, Brett & Ann Marie Zengilowski, Angie & John

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.

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Membership dues are only \$10.0 Please make checks payable to 0	. , , ,	A. Jan
Name(s):	Cape Story	
Address:		_ Cape Story by the Sea
Phone: En	mail:	_
I am interested in participating in	a: (you do not have to be a member to p	articipate)
	Fireworks Committee	Teen Event
Spring Fling	Cape Santa	Oyster Roast
4th of July Parade/Brunch	Newsletter / Columnist	CSBTS Website
Park Beautification	Bike Path / Storm Water	Other

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

Civic League Information

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CSBTS OFFICERS					
President:	Diana Albis	496-0304			
1st V Pres:	Empsy Munden	481-0482			
2nd V Pres:	Cathie Sykes	404-4961			
Treasurer:	Dave Albis	496-0304			
Secretary:	Kurt Neitzke	450-3263			
STREET CAPTAINS					
Landside					
Poinciana /Beech		Cindy Hayes			
2201 Beech		536-8217			
Oak		Dee Simpson			
2210 Oak		481-1245			
Maple		Mark Moore			
2231 Maple		409-5658			
Sandalwood		Bob Spears			
2200 Sandalwo	od	323-5439			
Bayberry		Kurt Neitzke			
2202 Bayberry		450-3263			
Wake Forest		Marlene Patterson			
2225 Wake Forest		496-4105			
Hatton/Walke/First Landing		Todd/Jenifer Solomon			
2260 First Landing		496-5733			
Calvert/Kendall		Shannon Townsend			
2265 Calvert		496-7313			
	<u>BayFront</u>				
Beech to Maple		Doug & Jean Jessup			
2303 Oak		412-2184			
Sandalwood to Wake Forest		Kathy Callin			
2309 Maple		648-0705			
Hatton to First Landing		Laura Barboza			
2308 Wake Forest		679-1573			
Calvert to Kendall		Nina Jones			
2308 Calvert		943-0236			

CSBTS BABYSITTERS

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Jackie LaCroix	793-5611
Sarah & Emma Poole	333-6822
Gina DeMasi	412-1166
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Katherine Mitchell	481-0222
Corey Prentice	496-2019
Tasha Dokes	481-4098
Tina Ferrari	646-4719
Cindy Wroblewski	271-6942
Katherine Stauch	633-7228
Erica King	961-6649

To add or take a name off of the babysitter list, please call 222-9661 or email 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.

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TREASURER'S REPORT (2/8/16) Dave Albis	
Beginning Balances:	
Checking Account	\$1,101.25
Savings Account - Money Market	\$19,802.90
Total	\$20,904.15
Toldi	\$20,704.13
Receipts:	
2016 Memberships	\$760.00
Miscellanous Donations	\$20.00
Fireworks Donation	\$10.00
Income:	
Interest - Money Market	<u>\$0.71</u>
Sub-total	\$790.71
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Expenses:	
U.S. Treasury (501c4 app)	\$850.00
SDCC Dues	\$25.00
Dominion Power	\$13.54
Bank Fee	\$3.00
Dominion Fireworks	\$5,500.00
Sub-total	\$6,391.54
Transfers:	
Fireworks to Checking	\$5,500.00
Theworks to Checking	ψο,οσο.σσ
Ending Balances:	
Checking Account	\$999.71
Saving Account - Money Market	<u>\$19,803.61</u>
Total	\$20,803.32
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Fireworks Account:	
Beginning Balance	\$9,195.31
Interest	\$0.24
Withdrawal	\$5,500.00
Ending Balance	\$3,695.55
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