

Spring 2009

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"Cape Santa" in the Park

The North Pole's most famous resident, **Santa Claus**, made time in his busy schedule to visit the good boys and girls of Cape Story on December 13th. After cruising around the neighborhood in his shiny red golf cart, he visited with local residents in the park, delivering gifts and posing for photos, provided by **Matt Angelo**.

MC **Dan Peters**, with lots of help from **Marlene** and **Will Patterson**, did an excellent job of decorating the park prior to Santa's arrival. DJ **Bo Bradshaw** provided a festive musical backdrop for the event, while **Goody Gumdrop the Clown** entertained with balloon art and stickers. Thanks to your generosity, we collected more than 50 new toys for the Toys for Tots organization.

Thanks also go to these folks who helped with grilling, serving, clean up, and everything else: **Mark Moore; Empsy Munden; Todd Solomon; Tracy, Ginnie and Courtney Stover; and Marck Weiss**.

Holiday Giving

Thank you Cape Story! Residents came through again this year to help those less fortunate in our community. Holiday Giving coordinator **Nancy Snyder's** living room was running over with your donations of canned goods and "wish list" items for our sponsored families. Many thanks to Nancy for offering to collect and sort all the goodies and make sure they got to those in need.



Join CSBTS now for a Chance to Win \$100.00!

The 2009 Cape Story by the Sea membership drive is underway. Dues are only \$10.00 per household and support neighborhood services, activities and events including 4th of July Brunch; Cape Santa; Spring Fling; Skipjack Newsletter; neighborhood beautification activities and more. Join early to be entered in our first ever membership \$100.00 drawing. The winner will be chosen at the 4th of July Brunch!

President's Report



Dear Cape Story by the Sea Residents,

We are such a unique community. Just attend a city meeting, such as the Pembroke area growth meetings in January, and Shore Drive is one of the few areas that is considered a true community - with neighbors looking out for neighbors, and anything else that goes on in OUR NEIGHBORHOOD. (Mr. Rogers in the Neighborhood?)

So I was very surprised to receive a letter from our post master that referenced a complaint from one of our neighbors regarding the Skipjack. Specifically, that the Skipjack was in his/her mailbox without postage!

With all the names, email addresses, phone numbers, street addresses noted in the Skipjack, it is beyond my comprehension that he/she could not see fit to call, email, or personally visit ANY of the officers or street captains BEFORE sending a letter of complaint.

The Skipjack is hand delivered to the residents by the respective street captains (a really under recognized group of community supporters and all around GOOD GUYS and GALS) and left on porches and in the doors of the residents - since we are VERY AWARE that ONLY MAIL WITH PAID POSTAGE IS TO BE IN OR AROUND THE US MAIL BOXES THAT WE ALL HAVE ON THE STREETS IN FRONT OF OUR RESIDENCES.

The captains, by hand delivering the Skipjack, have an opportunity to chat with neighbors and encourage membership and participation in CSBTS events as well as receive and provide information on area concerns. All of which is part of being a community. In the words of Mr. Spock from Star Trek "the needs of the many, outweigh the needs of the few", or the one.

Unless, of course, you are Capt. James Kirk and can have both needs of the many and needs of the one have happy endings in the Star Trek arena.

The monthly CSBTS meetings and Quarterly Newsletters as well as the SDCC (Shore Drive Community Coalition) and the CITY WIDE - VBCCO (Virginia Beach Council of Civic Organizations) ALL provide forums for discussion and to address concerns and to resolve and to compromise issues of community interest (neighborhood and city and state).

Please use these avenues to address your concern. In the words of a great repairman, "I can't fix it if I don't know about it, SPEAK UP"

IF you received this Skipjack - IT WAS HAND DELIVERED BY YOUR STREET CAPTAIN, THANK YOU CAPTAINS!!!

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Cape Story Spring Fling

Sunday May 17, 2009

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4:00 to 7:00 PM in the Cape Story Neighborhood Park

Food & Fun – Come enjoy hot dogs, hamburgers, sandwiches and fixing's. Lemonade and water will also be served. A local DJ will provide the entertainment. There will also be a moonwalk, face painting, balloon animals 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. Fun for all ages!

The City of Virginia Beach's Police Department will be on hand to talk to the kids about bike and bike path safety. The Sheriff's Deputies will also be there to show off one of their patrol cars.

Remember to bring: a dish to share, lawn chairs and sodas. Note: Parents are asked to accompany their children.

Volunteers and Coordinators are needed to help out with this year's event. If you're interested in cooking, helping out with the games, decorating the park, or cleaning up afterwards please call email the event committee chairman, Todd Solomon at capestory@sybercom.net.



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Calendar of Events

March 9, 2009 Mon. @ 7:30pm
CSBTS Monthly Civic Meeting
Virginia Beach Resort Hotel

March 30, 2009 Mon. @ 7:30
Shore Drive Community Coalition
Presentation by Del. Joe Bouchard
Ocean Park Fire & Rescue Hall

April 4, 2009 Sat. @ 8:30am-12:30pm
Hampton Roads Civic Engagement Summit
VA Modeling, Analysis & Simulation Center
1030 University Blvd. Suffolk

April 13, 2009 Mon. @ 7:30pm
CSBTS Monthly Civic Meeting
Virginia Beach Resort Hotel

April 26, 2009 Sun. @ 2pm
Cape Story Clean-up Day
Meet at Neighborhood Park

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

May 11, 2009 Mon. @ 7:30pm
CSBTS Monthly Civic Meeting
Virginia Beach Resort Hotel

May 17, 2009 Sun. @ 4-7pm
Cape Story Spring Fling
Cape Story Neighborhood Park

May 18, 2009 Mon. @ 7:30
Shore Drive Community Coalition
Ocean Park Fire & Rescue Hall

June 8, 2009 Mon. @ 7:30pm
CSBTS Monthly Civic Meeting
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June 29, 2009 Mon. @ 7:30pm
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The Judges toured each street and, after much conversation in the judge-mobile (convertible with top down) determined the following CANDY CANE AWARD Winners for CAPE STORY by the SEA:

Most Lights

First Place – 2312 Walke Street
Runner up - 2223 Maple
Runner up – 2316 Hatton
Runner up – 2215 Oak

Best Bribe

First Place - 2223□ Maple

Most Spirited

First Place - 2256 Wake Forest
Runner up – 2218 Maple
Runner up – 2217 Bayberry

Most Tasteful

First Place (mouth not eye) – 2264 Calvert
Runner up – 2237 Maple
Runner up – 2310 Oak
Runner up – 2251 Sandalwood
Runner up – 2119 Sandalwood

Most Original

First Place – 2253 Walke
Runner up – 2203 Bayberry
Runner up – 2225 Wake Forest

Most Traditional

First Place – 2269 Kendall

Honorable Mentions

Best Cook-out – 2123 Wake Forest
Best Deer – 2256 Hatton

Best Street Participation

First Place - Bayberry – 47 homes (52%)
Runner up - Wake Forest – 40 homes (44%)
Runner up - Sandalwood – 38 homes (42%)
Runner up - Walke – 12 homes (40%)
Runner up - Hatton – 12 homes (40%)

Total number of homes decorated = 264 or about
38% of the neighborhood.

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Empsy Munden, Pres. CSBTS



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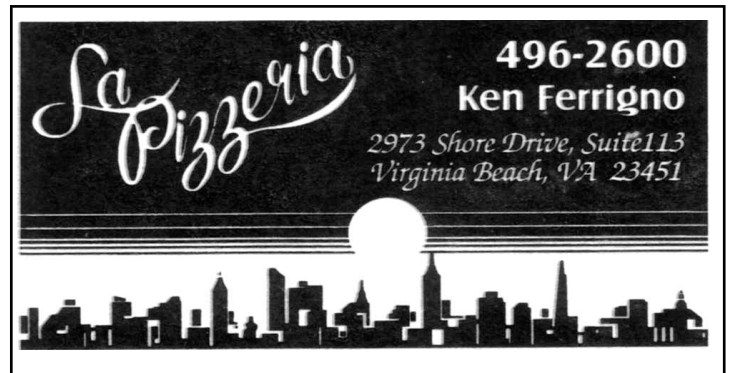
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Shore Drive and City News Update

Todd Solomon, President of the Shore Drive Community Coalition

Indigo Dunes Project – The United States Army Corp of Engineers (USACE) is reviewing the application for the Joint Permit Application #2 (JPA). The Shore Drive Community Coalition (SDCC) submitted an opposition report and asked for a public hearing and all information on the project via a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. The USACE denied the SDCC FOIA request and has stated that a public hearing is not required. The SDCC obviously disagrees with this and has appealed. Also, there has been no date set for the State Water Control Board hearing on JPA #2 or the circuit court appeal of JPA #1 by the City of Virginia Beach.

Update on Lesner Bridge Replacement – A Community Information Meeting (CIM) was held on Feb 11th at Cox High School and attended by about 50 residents. The main focus of this meeting was to present the 30% design drawings and to have the residents comment on the north or south alignment proposals. The northern alignment is estimated to cost \$67 million with a requirement to purchase some of the old Duck-In property, creates a jog on the western side and relocates the emergency driveway of 3556 by the Bay. The southern alignment is estimated to cost \$69 million + \$5 to \$11 million to relocate the high tension power lines. This alignment has no property impacts and a smoother route. City Council needs your input to make the final decision.

Pound Pole Fishing Nets – The Virginia Marine Resource Commission (VMRC) denied the first two applications at their Nov. meeting. The 3rd application has been withdrawn, but the 4th application still remains. If the remaining application is publicly posted, the VMRC will hear this application within 30 days of the public notification. VMRC denied the applications by a vote of 9-0 based mainly on the documented deaths of about 4 dolphins per year from these types of nets.

Oyster Restoration Project – The USACE is reviewing a plan on whether or not to allow the introduction of sterile Asian oysters into the Chesapeake Bay. The SDCC sent a letter to the USACE supporting the Lynnhaven River NOW (LRNOW) and Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF) position of native oysters only.

City and Bayfront Advisory Committee (BAC) Tree Planting Project – City Staff is putting together a map showing City owned property that can be used for landscaping improvements. Shore Drive residents are being asked to review this map and help identify areas they would like improved with tree, bush and flower plantings.

Relocation of Chick's Beach Fire Station – The City has recently purchased the old Texaco gas station at the corner of Shore Drive and Northampton Blvd. The Fire Dept is working on preliminary designs for the new station, but lacks funding for actual construction. BAC is worried about the size and access of the lot to support a fire station. Two other sites were looked at, North Oliver and just west of the Walgreen's on Pleasure House Rd., but did not have willing sellers.

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Park Beautification/Adoption

Park Beautification/Adopt-a-Trail

We really had a great turn out for our latest clean-up. Thanks to Shirley Drye, Mark Moore, Mark Aaron Moore, Jr., Kathleen Carney, Regina Wallace, Mary Cray, Kent Farlow, Trip Sherrill, Barbie Sherrill, Todd Soloman, Mason Soloman, Empsy Munden, Tracy Stover, Ginnie Stover, Andrew Perron, Ryland Perron, and Dee Simpson we had another successful neighborhood cleanup on January 11.

About 180 pounds of trash was collected from the bike path and Shore Drive.

Please consider coming out and helping us with the next cleanup on Sunday April 26 at 2 pm. We will meet at the Park.

Thank you,
Shirley Drye and Dee Simpson
co-chairs Beautification Committee

The Dog Poop Bag Bandit Strike Again

After many, many weeks of cleaning up after the bandit, the Cape Story by the Sea Beautification Committee needs your help. Residents are asked to be on the look out for anyone placing bags of dog poop in the bag dispenser box located along the bike path between Beech and Oak. If you see this person or know who they are, please inform them that the box is to be used only to dispense bags and not as a garbage can to collect dog poop. The City has placed a new garbage can just behind Bloom near Beech Street within eye shot of the bag dispenser box that should be used to collect the waste.



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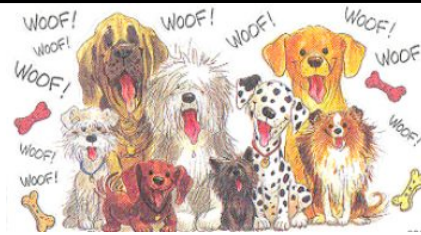
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Pet Parade



Hi Guys and Gals.

We have been asked if we could help get some important news out to our pet lovers in Cape Story. With today's economy many homeowners have had to leave their homes and their four legged friends behind. Animal Shelters across the state are filled with wonderful, bewildered best friends who through no fault of their own need a new home and a new best friend.

If you are considering a new pet, please visit our local shelters first, chances are you may not have to look any further. Time is running out for some of these caring animals! PLEASE LEND A HELPING HAND.

FAREWELL OLD FRIEND

Sadly Max and I say farewell to our friend Annabelle. On January 26th Annabelle took her final journey across the Rainbow Bridge home. All her friends are sure her first task was to find her beloved friend and master Teddy Storer. Annabelle was a 14 year old white Springer Spaniel. She was the pride and joy of the Storer family on Wake Forest.

We are sure gonna miss you, old friend!



WELCOME

Jane missed her Annabelle so much she decided to give another friend a good home. Meet Grace Elizabeth Storer. Gracie as she is known to her friends is a ten week old English Spaniel. Jane admits it has been a long time since there was a puppy in the house and Gracie is a handful to keep up with.

How did Grace get her name? We like this one! Jane said it was just by the (Grace of God) that she was able to find an English Spaniel that she had her heart set on and hence Grace became Grace Elizabeth Storer. "Don't worry Gracie stick with me and I'll show you the ropes girl".

"Welcome To The Cape Story Gang ,Grace!"

Well that's it for now!





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Happenings!

First Annual Cape Story Pet Parade

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For additional information contact Marlene at 496-4105.

Your "Happenings" Page.....

Are you having a block party or fund raising event in Cape Story this year? We'd love to hear about it! Please send a brief write up and photos to your newsletter editors at g.t.stover@cox.net; or drop off at 2214 Oak Street for inclusion in a future edition of the Skipjack!

Announcements

Census Takers: Part time Jobs

The Census Bureau is currently hiring for several positions in our area. They include Census Takers, Crew Leaders, Crew Leader Assistants, Recruiting Assistants and Census Clerks. The pay rates are between \$9.75 to \$14.50 an hour and there are full and part time positions available, up to 40 hours a week. To apply for a job, please call 1-866-861-2010 to schedule an appointment to take the employment test. Please feel free to contact me with any questions that you may have. My Cell phone number is 757-536-9633 and my email address is michelle-0207@hotmail.com.

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Scoop The Poop info www.vbspca.com.

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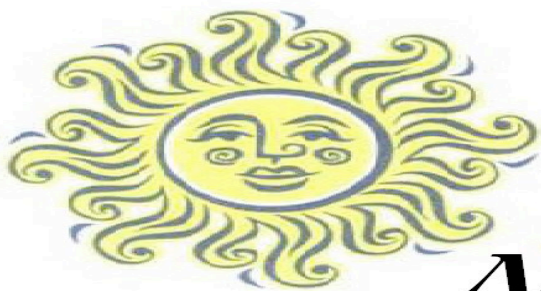
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Join the Cape Story Civic league for 2009 by June 15, 2009. A winner will be chosen from among 2009 paid members by a random drawing. The drawing will take place during the 4th of July Brunch in the neighborhood park.

We have a total of 135 paid members for 2009 so far! Please take a minute to join by sending in your dues in the enclosed envelope. 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.
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Spring Fling

4th of July Parade/Brunch

Park Beautification

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A letter from the Commanders

Dear Cape Story by the Sea Civic League members,

HOOAH and Go Navy! One team, one mission! We've finally commenced implementation of our Joint Basing efforts, and so far, the merging of both our outstanding services is going great! Feb. 1 saw the Initial Operating Capability transfer of more than 10 staff functions. Employees within those functional areas are working together to continue to provide the best customer service possible with the focus of maintaining a seamless transition. May 1, we will continue our merger with 10 more staff functions making the transition. This will be followed by about another 10 functions merging on Aug. 1. All this leads up to the Final Operational Capability on Oct. 1 and the formal establishment of Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story.

During this transitional period, it is important for us to remain transparent in our efforts to the local Virginia Beach community. We want to assure those who have any concerns about changes to either Naval Amphibious Base Little Creek or Fort Story that we are committed to preserving the strong relationships both our military installations have with the great City of Virginia Beach, its citizens and visiting tourists. You will hear quickly and directly from our staffs if any changes need to be made in order to better serve our military personnel, family members and civilian employees. Let us assure you, when making decisions about the wellbeing of the installations and its members; we never forget to consider those outside our gates.

In remembering those outside the gates, we have seen ourselves or have seen photos of how much the CSBTS Civic League supported our troops when they were leaving or coming home. Our next deployment of troops will be a company of Soldiers in May, and we will be sure to keep you up to date on the time and location of the deployment ceremony. Also, anytime either of our installations has a social activity, we want to extend an invitation to all the members of the CSBTS Civic League.

The Easter Sunrise Service at Fort Story will be held April 12 at 6:35 a.m. at the Cape Henry Memorial Cross. Little Creek's free Summer Concert Series will commence on July 10 with country sensation Josh Turner performing. Gate 3 will open to the public at 5 p.m. with the concert starting at 7 p.m. Other performers later in the year will include Jason Aldean and Gretchen Wilson. Also, mark your calendars now for June 6 to take a rare peak at today's modern Expeditionary Warriors. Little Creek will conduct a *Turn of The Wars Celebration* June 4 to 6. The final day, the base will be open for general visiting from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will showcase our modern warriors to include weapons displays, harbor rides, in-field exhibits and much, much more! We are also looking to hold a car show and a chili cook-off. Please contact our public affairs officers, Scott Mohr and Monica Miller Rodgers, to learn more about the latest happenings going on at Naval Amphibious Base Little Creek and Fort Story.

As the commanders of these two outstanding installations - soon to be Joint Base Commander and Deputy Joint Base Commander, Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story - we would like to thank you all for your continued support of our Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, Coast Guardsmen and their families. We greatly appreciate all the CSBTS Civic League provides in honoring our local heroes. Please feel free to contact our offices if there is ever anything we can do for you.

Sincerely,

Capt. Bill Crow
Commander, Naval Amphibious Base Little Creek

Lt. Col. Jayne Jansen
Garrison Commander, Fort Story

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Neighborhood Watch

Bike Path Safety

City representatives, including Fire and Police personnel and Councilman Jim Wood, attended our January meeting to discuss traffic safety concerns with Cape Story residents. The following is a summary of comments and possible solutions:

1. Stopping at the cross street intersections in CSBTS is the responsibility of the path user (stop signs posted) as well as the vehicular traffic (yellow caution signs posted) but frequently only casually observed resulting in "near misses" and/or unreported accidents. Only TWO bike path/vehicle accidents have been REPORTED since 2006. IF YOU DO NOT REPORT ACCIDENTS THEY DID NOT HAPPEN.
2. MOST Residents respect the bike path and slow or stop. Visitors and construction workers not familiar with

the area frequently do NOT.

3. Placing "Stop" signs on the cross streets for vehicular traffic is a concern for police (difficult to enforce) and city engineering officials. Discussion on changing of the yellow signs with pedestrians and children being changed to YIELD signs was not resolved. Use of Speed Bumps and Rumble strips did not receive support from Police, Fire or City officials.

4. The use of median changes with optical and/or median obstruction/islands with vehicular and BIKE/Runner required to travel around the median to the sides of the road/trail (forcing a slowdown) received the most support from city, police, fire officials as well as a number of CSBTS members. Some areas of the city have similar "obstructions" to slow traffic including adding serpentine fencing and landscaping on the bike path to make pedestrians slow down before entering the cross streets.

5. A possible mock up of what such a diversion of street/path traffic would be was suggested for Bayberry and Sandalwood intersections and CSBTS would notify homeowners next to the park of the trial mock diversion (temporary paint, markers on street, park etc.) to assess the results of this plan.

6. Homeowners whose foliage and trees obstructed views at the intersections and bike path would be notified to cut back the obstructions before the city acted to clear the area.

7. Speed limit of 45 on Shore Drive continues to be an issue with the traffic engineer surveys continuing to indicate that 45 mph is the "appropriate" speed for Shore Drive from Great Neck to First Landing Park. CSBTS and SDCC continue to challenge this assessment especially with the new fire/rescue station in the corridor. A petition to city council may be a possibility.

Dialogue with City officials and possible solutions will continue to be an agenda item for CSBTS monthly Meetings.

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>	<u>Norma DeFoor</u>
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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</u>
Debbie Jordal	Todd Soloman
Tracy Estep	Doug Hall
Adele Griffiths	
Ed Smith	<u>Calvert St.</u>
	JoAnne McElroy-Hall
	Dick Brothers
<u>Sandalwood La</u>	<u>Kendall St</u>
David Burton	Roy Robinson
Pat Evans	
Phil Pulido	<u>Poinciana St.</u>
Paula Dodd	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



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!

Please notify the Neighborhood Watch Coordinator, Regina Wallace at 496-6458 or 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

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.

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City Information	Medical Emergencies	Reporting Suspicious
City Services	Fires	People and Events
City News	Reporting Accidents	
City Events	Reporting Crimes in Progress	

Civic League Information

2008 OFFICERS

President:	Empsy Munden	481-0482
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2nd V Pres:	Diana Albis	496-0304
Treasurer:	Dave Albis	496-0304
Secretary:	Todd Solomon	496-5733

STREET CAPTAINS

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	JoAnne McElroy-Hall
2321 Calvert	498-7000
Hatton to Kendall	
Joan Kitchen	2312 Hatton St. 496-3932
Sharon Svette	2644 Ocean Shore Ave. 572-1248

CSBTS BABYSITTERS

Danielle & Nicole Stinard	481-1426
Megan & Courtney Stover	222-9661
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Gina DeMasi	412-1166
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Jacki Wilson	496-4169

TREASURER'S REPORT (02/09/09)

Dave Albis

Beginning Balances:

Checking Account	\$1,145.00
Savings Account - Money Market	<u>\$11,621.61</u>
Total	\$12,766.61

Receipts:

Dues 2008	\$10.00
Dues 2009	\$200.00
Oyster Roast Deposit	\$400.00

Income:

Interest - Money Market	<u>\$1.43</u>
Sub-total	\$611.43

Expenses:

Commercial Account Charge	\$12.00
Dominion Power December	\$13.62
Cape Santa Expenses - D. Peters	\$176.93
VBCCO Awards Banquet	\$324.90
Zambelli Fireworks Manufacturing	<u>\$5000.00</u>
Sub-total	\$5,527.45

Transfers:

From Fireworks to Checking	\$5,000.00
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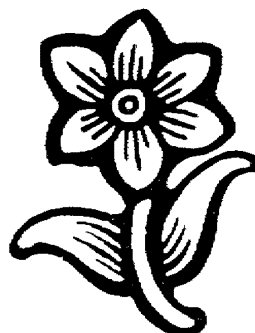
Ending Balance \$12,850.59

Ending Balances:

Checking Account	\$1,239.55
Saving Account - Money Market	<u>\$11,611.04</u>
Total	\$12,850.59

Fireworks Account:

Beginning Balance	\$7,805.48
Interest	\$1.66
Transfer to Checking	<u>\$5,000.00</u>
Total	\$2,807.14



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.