



# Charlestowne Neighborhood Newsletter

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**November 2023**

## Join the Civic League!

**Charlestowne Area Civic League (CACL) was formed to encourage residents to become more active and engaged citizens and good neighbors. We are NOT an HOA!**

**Our activities include:**

**\*Keeping neighbors informed of city government news**

**\*Providing a point of contact for programs like Neighborhood Watch and Traffic Calming**

**\*Advocating for neighborhood improvements, such as upgrades to Charlestowne East Park**

**\*Maintaining landscaping at neighborhood entrances**

**\*Conducting Neighborhood Cleanups**

**\*Organizing Neighborhood Yard Sales**

**\*Social activities, including National Night Out, and Holiday Celebration**

**\*YOU can also get involved by joining CACL. Dues are \$20 per year, per household. Visit <https://charlestowneneighbors.com> / for PayPal link, or send a check to:**

**Mary Lawrence**

**5313 Hogge Ct.**

**Va. Beach, VA 23464**

## Civic League Meeting

Our next civic league meeting will be November 14 at Tallwood High School, 7 pm. We will be voting on our slate of new civic league officers for next year.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED** in serving on the Board or running for office, contact us ASAP at [CACL@cox.net](mailto:CACL@cox.net)

**Requirements:** CACL membership and one meeting per month.

## CURRENT OFFICERS

- President: Susan Downs
- VP: Mike Arrigo
- Secretary: Matthew Knox
- Treasurer: Mary Lawrence
- Webmaster: Mike Griffin
- Newsletter Editor: vacant
- Board of Directors: Carol Daniels, Frances Barbarisi, Katie Heine, John Nadlicki, Lauren Simmons, & Ruth Turpin

## Mark Your Calendar

- Nov. 14 Civic League Meeting
- Nov. 25 Decorate the Neighborhood
- Dec. 9 Holiday Celebration



## NEWSLETTER UPDATE

- CACL will be publishing paper newsletters (like this one) ONCE per year, in November.
- Throughout the year, we may also send out electronic newsletters. To receive our FREE e-newsletter, we'll need your email address. Sign up via our website at <https://charlestowneneighbors.com/> , OR send us an email at [CACL@cox.net](mailto:CACL@cox.net)
- Your information will NOT be used for advertising or spam, and you can cancel any time.

## TRAFFIC CALMING STATUS

Petitions for Stage 2 and 3 of the city's Traffic Calming Program are complete. Charlestowne will be getting Increased Fine signs along Beaufain Blvd. and increased enforcement by VBPD. A year after the signs are in place, traffic data will be evaluated to determine whether speed tables are needed.



### **Charlestowne Garden Club**

We are a small but active club, meeting on the last Monday of each month at YNot Greenbrier. Everyone is welcome! No experience or green thumb is needed.

The Garden Club is selling poinsettias this year. Cost is \$15 for a big, beautiful, healthy, red poinsettia in 8" foil pot. Sale ends Nov 24th. Payment is due with your Order, You can mail your order and payment to Nancy Hennessy @ 2004 Wanda Circle

Phone # 757-621-5866.

Pick up at Nancy's house on Wanda Circle

December 1: 12 to 4

December 2 and 3: by appointment



## *Holiday Celebration and Santa Parade*



**Planning is under way for this year's event!**

**Where: Santa will be at Charlestowne East Park, followed by the Santa Parade through the neighborhood**

**When: Dec. 9: Photos from 3-5 PM, Parade from 5:30-6:30 PM**

### **How you can help:**

- **Can you decorate street signs around Charlestowne?**
- **Want to be in the parade? Do you have a cool vehicle that can be decked out in holiday splendor?**
- **Would you like to be a vendor at the park? For \$20, you can set up a table and sell your wares.**
- **Would your choir or band like to perform at the park?**
- **Can you help with setup and decorating on the day of the event?**

**If you can do any of these things, let us know by emailing [CACL@cox.net](mailto:CACL@cox.net)!**

