



# The Civic League Ledger



## June 2025

### PAPCL Officers To Be Installed At June Meeting

Congratulations to the following members elected in May to a PAPCL executive board position:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President – *Ruth Snider*
- Treasurer – *Clint Mills*
- Corresponding Sec'y – *Deane Donahue*
- Trustee (2) – *Phyllis Elms and Teresa Langille*



### Hurricane and Emergency Preparedness Presentation

PAPCL Flood Committee Chair Bob Jennings is our June meeting's featured speaker. June 1 is the start of hurricane season, will YOU be ready?! Jennings presentation on hurricane and emergency preparedness, as well as providing multiple readiness resources, makes this a timely and valuable opportunity to help you get ready for what may come your way.

<https://virginiabeach.gov/services/emergency-preparedness>

### Princess Anne Plaza Civic League

*General league meetings are the **SECOND Tuesday** of the month (except July and August) and begin at 7 p.m.*

#### 2025 Dates

- June 10**
- Sept. 9
- Oct. 14
- Nov. 11
- Dec. 9

#### Place

Bow Creek Recreation Ctr.  
3427 Club House Road

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#### PAPCL website:

<https://princessanneplazacivicleague.gov>

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### **Upcoming Dates to Remember**

- 6/7** – Clean the Bay Day (Sat) PAPCL Team at Bow Creek Rec Ctr)
- 6/10** – PAPCL Meeting & Officer Installation (Tues.)
- 6/14** – PAPCL Picnic (Sat.), Rain date is 6/28
- 6/17** – Primary Election Day

### Clean the Bay Day 2025

Since 2019, the PAPCL has hosted a Clean the Bay Day team. Focusing on the grounds of Bow Creek Rec Center in appreciation of the center hosting our league meetings, the team has collected an average of 75 pounds of trash over the years.

On Saturday, June 7, league volunteers, as well as community volunteers assigned through the CoVB Parks and Rec office, will once again descend on the waterways and grounds at Bow Creek Rec Center for this is a rain or shine event. If you're interested in joining our team, drop an email to [PAPCivicLeague@gmail.com](mailto:PAPCivicLeague@gmail.com) for details.

### **What to Expect at the PAPCL Member Appreciation Picnic?**

Hot dogs, hamburgers, baked beans, chips, drinks, lots of games, a raffle, great fellowship *and* the following community members:  
\_Windsor Woods Area Library  
\_PVRS crew and ambulance  
\_LynnhavenRiverNOW  
\_VB SPCA  
\_WHRO STEM van

## Join Us – Extend an Invite to Your Neighbor

June is upon us, and as we gear up for summer, the PAPCL has exciting events that present perfect opportunities to strengthen our community bonds. We're inviting each of you to help us grow our league by encouraging your neighbors to join and participate in our upcoming activities.

First, mark your calendars for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Member Appreciation Cookout on June 14<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon until 2 p.m. at the Saint Francis Episcopal Church, 509 S. Rosemont Rd. This is a great chance for you and your neighbors to enjoy delicious food, games, and community information in a fun, relaxed setting. Remember, current members attend for *FREE*, while neighbors and community members are welcome at just \$10 per person. And please, invite them to our June 10 league meeting. This is a golden opportunity to meet fellow residents and discuss crucial local topics before our July/August summer break. And, as it is the last meeting before we resume in September, we want everyone to be part of shaping our community's future!

Please remember that 2025-2026 membership dues of \$25 per household are due before September 1<sup>st</sup>. Your continued support helps us fund initiatives that benefit our entire community. Let's make our civic league stronger together! We look forward to seeing you and your guests this June!

*M. Ruth Snider*  
Membership Committee Chair



<https://plazarescue.com/>

Plaza Volunteer Rescue Squad (PVR) is in the midst of its spring fundraising drive. Your donation will help the squad purchase a new ambulance and medical supplies such as a power stretcher, CPAP +BiPAP masks, defibrillator pads and more. Any level of financial support is greatly appreciated by the rescue squad that supports our community!

*Did you know?* PVR was originally established as the Lynnhaven Volunteer Fire Co. in 1962, although there was no fire equipment yet.

The name was changed to Plaza Volunteer Fire Company with the first fire truck being purchased in March 1963. After an ambulance was purchased and placed into service in 1967, members voted to change the name to Plaza Volunteer Fire Company and Rescue Squad, and moved into new quarters where they are now located.

In 1995, the fire company and rescue squad were separated into two different entities, and the Plaza Volunteer Rescue Squad was founded as an independent corporation.

While ambulances can be dispatched to any emergency in the city, the PVR "first due" area goes from Lynnhaven Parkway & Va. Beach Blvd. to Thalia Drive, & Va. Beach Blvd to Green Run. In 2015, a fifth ambulance was added which allowed for a third truck to be available to staff Thalia Station, a.k.a. Station 15.

## VBCCO News

In May, the Virginia Beach Council of Civic Organizations (VBCCO) announced the appointment of former District 8 City Councilman Chris Taylor as Chair of the newly formed VBCCO Academy. This citizen-focused initiative is designed to educate and empower civic organizations and individual residents to engage more effectively with Virginia Beach city government.

The VBCCO Academy will offer workshops, presentations, and practical guidance on a wide range of topics—from understanding the City's Comprehensive Plan and land use policies, navigating public meetings, submitting FOIA requests, and advocating for neighborhood priorities.

Taylor brings experience in city governance as well as a deep understanding of community concerns and the importance of civic participation. VBCCO President Rick Boyle said of Taylor's appointment "His leadership will help ensure VBCCO Academy is informative, accessible, and directly aligned with the needs of the people we serve."

VBCCO Academy is part of the organization's broader mission to strengthen the voice of civic groups and increase transparency, accountability, and citizen engagement in local government. The Academy will begin offering programs this summer, with opportunities for volunteers, guest speakers, and community input.

Effective December 2024, dues are \$25 per year per family/household, with the new membership year beginning in September. Your dues support the civic league in the publication of the newsletter, social media, participation in community events, local church food pantries, and more.

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Last Name	First Name
Street Address in ZIP Code 23452	
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Can you help the League by serving on the Executive Board or a Committee	
Yes _____ No _____	
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