



# The Civic League Ledger



## September 2023

### Bow Creek Storm Water Park Groundbreaking



The Bow Creek storm water park project groundbreaking was held July 28 at the former golf course club house. It was a crazy hot and humid day, but Parks & Rec set up a tent with fans and had a cold water station for attendees. Many thanks to Councilman Michael Berlucchi for his remarks recalling the disaster, recognizing the difficult times homeowners experienced as a result of Hurricane Matthew's visit, and how well the community came together to help one another. The project is expected to take seven years to complete. Country Club Circle, which leads from Hannibal Street to Rosemont Road, will be closed for the next seven years as it will be the traffic conduit for construction trucks.



Flood Committee Chair Bob Jennings and Public Works Engineer Mike Mundy

### PRINCESS ANNE PLAZA CIVIC LEAGUE

General meetings are the **SECOND Tuesday of the month** and begin at 7 p.m.

#### 2023 Dates

**SEPTEMBER 12**

OCTOBER 10

NOVEMBER 14

#### Place

Bow Creek Rec Center, Rm. 2  
3427 Club House Road

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### **VBCCO News**

A social originally planned for September has been postponed.

#### BIG CITY ISSUES

\_City Council voted 10 - 1 to ask the State Legislature to change the law allowing a 10 -1 District Voting System.

\_Project Wayne (rezoning land south of the Green Line) quiet for now, no news this week.

\_Comprehensive Plan: the VBCCO will be a participant in any proposed changes to the Comprehensive Plan that affect established, suburban neighborhoods.

\_Rudee Loop will be a park. Council will search for a design firm. A parking garage will be included, there's no decision yet on a retail element.

### **Election Workers**

#### **Needed in Virginia Beach**

Interested in becoming an election worker (poll worker) for Virginia Beach? It takes about 1,200-1,300 Officers of Election to appropriately staff all Virginia Beach precincts in a General Election. Compensation for attending training and working Election Day is \$265.00. Interested individuals meeting the listed requirements are encouraged to contact Voter Registration & Elections no later than September 29 at 757-385-8683 or by email at [electiontraining@vbgov.com](mailto:electiontraining@vbgov.com).

### **PAPCL Board Members Elected**



85<sup>th</sup> District House of Delegates Karen Greenhalgh issued the oath of office to board members elected in June. Half of the board is elected in odd years and half is elected in even years. Pictured left to right are: Buddy Hall, Fran Sansone, Ruth Snider, Vickie Bright, Phyllis Elms and Teresa Languille.

*Due to redistricting and renumbering, Del. Greenhalgh's district number will change from District 85 to District 97 with the next State election.*

## Flood Protection Project Updates

It doesn't take much driving around PAPCL neighborhoods to encounter the latest flood protection work in effect:

\_Country Club Circle at Hannibal Street was closed to through traffic, giving Bow Creek Stormwater Park construction traffic an exit to Rosemont Road with the least amount of negative impact to the neighborhood.

\_Through traffic on a portion of Presidential Boulevard between Silina and Old Forge was closed to allow for storm drain piping along South Plaza Trail and Presidential Boulevard to the outlet at the Windsor Woods Canal, installation of drainage inlets and catch basins along the route, installation of a water main, and replacement of an existing sanitary sewer line.

-Old Forge Road and Red Lion Road drainage improvements have begun. Storm drain pipes, water and sewer lines will be installed along Old Forge Court and Old Forge Road to Red Lion Road to the Windsor Woods Canal will be installed.

The City's Flood Protection Program is made up of more than 41 projects and programs to be implemented throughout the city over the next 10 years. Most of these projects fall within one of seven master project areas:

- \_Central Resort District
- \_Eastern Shore Drive Phase 1
- \_Stormwater Green Infrastructure (Back Bay & Elizabeth River Wetlands)
- \_Lake Bradford and Chubb Lake
- \_Southern Rivers Watershed
- \_Windsor Woods, Princess Anne Plaza and The Lakes
- \_Linkhorn Bay Drainage Basin

The projects under the **Windsor Woods, Princess Anne Plaza and The Lakes** area are:

- Princess Anne Plaza N. London Bridge Creek tide gate, pump station and barriers
- \_The Lakes S. London Bridge Creek channels and gate
- \_The Lakes flood barriers
- \_The Lakes Holland Road gate
- \_Windsor Woods flood barriers
- \_Windsor Woods pump station
- \_Windsor Woods Thalia Creek/Lake Trashmore improvements
- \_Windsor Woods tide gate
- \_Windsor Woods drainage
- \_Bow Creek stormwater park

Check out more details on the Public Works page under the City's website at:

<https://pw.virginiabeach.gov/stormwater/flood-protection-program>



## June 2023 Meeting Highlights

-President Mills recognized guests Erica Cooper; the new Windsor Woods library manager, 85<sup>th</sup> District Del. Karen Greenhalgh, and State Senate District 22 candidate Kevin Adams.

-Fran Sansone shared stormwater project updates provided by Mike Mundy of Public Works

-Highlights of the SWIFT tour were shared.

-Treasurer Bright gave her report and the balance on hand of \$2485.02

-Del. Karen Greenhalgh swore in the 2023 slate of officers elected in May. .

-Kevin Adams shared a brief bio, noting he would be available to discuss his candidacy for State Senate District 22nd after the meeting adjourned.

-Del. Greenhalgh gave a brief update of her work in District 85 and noted with redistricting, she has gained a larger portion of homes within League boundaries. She also said District 85 will be renumbered District 97.

-Trustee Betty Warren said we can expect Code Enforcement to start attending meetings again in the fall.

-Flood Committee chair Bob Jennings gave an emergency preparedness presentation. He noted the importance of having a "go bag" if an evacuation occurs that includes necessary medications and cash, and a waterproof container for birth certificates, insurance and mortgage paperwork and other critical documents. If you have pets, look at website for pet friendly rooms such as [www.petswelcome.com](http://www.petswelcome.com) and [www.bringfido.com](http://www.bringfido.com) Remember water in your house can be electrified if the water line reaches your outlets.

VOTE NOVEMBER 7 | EARLY VOTING BEGINS SEPTEMBER 22.

DELEGATE  
*Karen Greenhalgh*

- ✓ Passed legislation to reduce utility bills for Virginia families
- ✓ Voted to give pay raises to law enforcement and repeal soft-on-crime laws
- ✓ Co-sponsored legislation to end taxes on military benefits
- ✓ Prioritized investing in workforce development programs



KAREN GREENHALGH  
DELEGATE FOR VIRGINIA BEACH

Dues remain only \$12 per year per family/household. Your dues support the civic league in the publication of the newsletter, social media, participation in community events, local church food pantries, Samaritan House, holiday meals for families in our area, and more. Thank you for your continued support and for renewing your membership.

**Princess Anne Plaza Civic League, Inc. Renewal and New Member Sign-Up Form**

*Please include League dues payment of \$12 with this form*

Print LAST Name

Print FIRST Name

Street Address in 23452 ZIP Code

Home Telephone #

Cell Phone #

Email Address – **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

*Note: your email will be used only for League business*

Can you help the League by serving on the Executive Board or a Committee? \*

YES \_\_\_\_\_ (please note your interests)

NO \_\_\_\_\_

Mail form and dues to: Phyllis Elms, PAPCL Membership Committee  
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**Kevin Adams**

**STATE SENATE DISTRICT 22**

**Proven Leader ★ Veteran Small Business Owner**

PAID FOR BY FRIENDS OF KEVIN ADAMS

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