# Lake Smith Ripples



Newsletter of the Lake Smith Terrace / Haygood Point / Governor Square - Civic League

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Sorry, we won't be able to have our annual Easter Egg Hunt this year. But,

I'll be back next year, and it will be better than ever! *E.* Bunny

Yes sir, Yes sir, three cars full. Generous neighbors donated enough food to fill three SUVs.



## Thank you neighbors for another successful food drive!

On Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, at Haygood Point Park, volunteers collected non-perishable food donations to restock the food pantry at SonRise Christian Church located at 600 Independence Blvd. During the two-hour collection window, a steady stream of residents came to make donations. By the time the food drive ended, the collections filled the backs of three SUVs. It was a tribute to the enthusiasm, selflessness and generosity of the people in our neighborhood. Those volunteering to collect and transport the donations to the church were: Edi Eason (event coordinator), Megan Earlenbaugh, Glenn & Karen Gillman, Kevin & Traci Sanders, Denise Snee, Beth Toone, and John Eason. Thank you one and all for your donations.



## **Civic League Scholarship Deadline**

The Civic League will be awarding a \$500 scholarship to a deserving 2021 graduating high school senior. Selection will be based on educational achievement, community involvement, and communication skills. The scholarship recipient will be announced at the May General Meeting. Eligibility requirements, instructions and an Application form can be found on **pages 14 and 15** of this issue of the *Ripples*. **Deadline for the application is 30 April 2021.** 

The purpose of the LST/HP/GS Civic League is to promote the quality of life of the residents; to provide a forum for the discussion of matters of community interest; to convey information on issues affecting the community; to provide social opportunities as a means of enhancing community pride and identity, and to maintain the community as a desirable place to live.

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## Newsletter deadline: 25<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to month of publication.

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#### **President's Corner**

Good news! Virginia's governor has increased the number of people permitted at an outdoor gathering from 25 to the new limit of 100 effective 1 April. This is a positive sign that we are heading in the right direction in the war against COVID-19. If conditions continue to improve, and the restrictions are further loosened, we may still be able to have a June community picnic in the park. The board will continue to monitor the crowd restriction guidelines. We already know there will be no tents from the sheriff's office this year, so anything we have will be in the open. More to come.

I received a suggestion to install a Little Library in the neighborhood park. Little Libraries are becoming quite popular in the country. You may have seen them around the city. There is one we pass frequently on Ferry Plantation Road by the Old Donation school. They are essentially a weather resistant box with a plexiglass windowed door mounted on a post. The process is to take a book to read and leave a book for someone else to read. The Virginia Beach Parks and Recreation Department has a process we can follow to submit a plan for a little library that we would install just inside the park fence. Once they approve our plan, we would complete our own installation. Our one-time expenses would be minimal. Do we have sufficient interest in the community for a Little Library? I feel it is a worthwhile project, but I need to hear that from you. Is it something you would use? If you want to go forward with this idea, reach out to one of the board members listed to the left. We will compile responses at the April virtual board meeting.

A topic that continues to need revisiting is the subject of the Virginia Beach leash law. In this city, in areas other than farm country in the south, the law requires dogs be on a leash anytime they are off the owner's property. We still occasionally see owners carelessly walking their dogs off a leash. You may think your dog is completely under your control, and following all commands, and that may be the case – until it isn't. We had an incident at the park during the recent food drive. A large dog being walked without a leash suddenly turned its attention to two docile dogs on leashes just inside the park. It nearly became a serious dog fight if the owners had not jumped in to grab their dogs. We have had this conversation before, so I implore all dog owners to be responsible and walk Fido on a leash – always. By the way, the same leash law also applies to cats.

Hail and Farewell. Two of the finest neighbors in our community will soon be leaving us. They are Jim & Denise Holland, long-time residents on White House Lane. You may have frequently seen them walking their two small dogs (always on leashes) around the neighborhood and at the park. Jim, who has never met a stranger, says he is through with the "brutal" Virginia Beach winters and is ready to swap our four-season lifestyle for the endless summer in Port Charlotte, Florida. The yearning for year-round heat and humidity is pulling them south. We are sad to be losing these really good people, but we wish them the very best in their new home.

John Eason

April 2021

This past month there was a recent incident of serious yard vandalism at a home on Five Forks Road. During the overnight period someone in a truck or off-road type vehicle with big tires drove across the front yard of a homeowner's property. This was no accident. It was deliberate and caused considerable, expensive damage. If you ever witness anything like this try to get a description of the vehicle and the license number then call 911 to report this criminal act.

Another neighbor just reported that lights that they have been putting up for their Easter decorations had been cut. Another criminal act of vandalism.

Spring is here. Finally. The days are getting longer and warmer. People are starting to get out of their houses more and more. While many of us were working or schooling from home many people started to exercise by walking and jogging around our community. If you were not one of them maybe it's something that you should consider. Walking is the most popular physical activity among adults in the United States. It is a gentle, low-impact exercise that can ease you into a higher level of fitness and health. Walking can help you:

- Maintain a healthy weight
- Prevent or manage various conditions, including heart disease, high blood pressure and type 2 diabetes
- Strengthen your bones and muscles
- Improve your mood
- Improve your balance and coordination

Walking is the easiest way to begin the exercise habit. Not only can you do it almost anywhere... it's free! The risk of injury is low for walking, almost everyone can do it. It burns calories, and helps make you fit and healthy. We are fortunate to live in a neighborhood that is so appealing for walking. Walking is one of your body's most natural forms of exercise. It's safe, simple, doesn't require practice, and the health benefits are many and there's no need to drive to an expensive fitness center.

Before you set out on your first walk, select comfortable footwear and dress in loose fitting, light colored clothing that can be easily seen by passing motorists, especially at night. If you find that you need to walk in the street, you should walk facing traffic. If you don't like walking alone, ask a friend or neighbor to join you.

How does this topic relate to Neighborhood Watch? Walking provides opportunities for you to meet your neighbors and admire our beautiful neighborhood. It also gives you the ability to observe more of your surrounding area and to watch for anything that appears suspicious. Walking is good for your health and the well being of your community. Criminals see people walking and they identify them as potential witnesses. And of course, they would much rather operate in communities where the streets are deserted.

#### **Student Representative**

Callie Hennessy

There's a lot going on at Bayside right now. The first season of sports during the pandemic has finished and athletes are being rushed through a very short "fall" season. Seniors are finding out which colleges they've been accepted to, while juniors are just starting the process. SATs are being taken, AP classes are loading on work every day, and we've almost completed <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the year! Though it's still mostly virtual, many students are "Option 1" and have chosen to come back for 2 days in the week This new hybrid system divides students with last names A-K on Tuesday -Wednesday and L-Z on Thursday-Friday schedules, with Mondays being asynchronous school days. If a student goes back to inschool learning, they will most likely be in a classroom with no more than 8 people. Or, in some cases they could be in the room with no one except the teacher. Even if they are in the classroom they still have to log into Zoom so they can communicate with other students during class. Masks are worn all day except during lunch, and bathrooms aren't open except during class. The halls seem so empty without the rush of students jumping from class to class every hour and a half. Other changes are happening at Bayside too. If you haven't noticed while driving past the school, the main football field is being torn up and replaced with a new turf field. It isn't clear if the track will be replaced as well. In the meantime, most of the sports games that should have been played at Bayside will be moved to the new sportsplex or to the opponent's school. All in all, Bayside knows how to keep their high schoolers busy and the school is definitely taking strides to keep everyone safe.





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## **Recreation Centers are Open**

Because of COVID-19 reservations are required for all rec center activities.

Participation in the weight room, pool area, group fitness classes and certain gym activities such as pickleball, badminton and Family Gym are available. Get access to all rec centers and amenities by visiting **vbgov.com/parks** 



April usually brings us *showers* and *taxes*, but not this year. We may get the showers, but income tax due dates have been moved!

The due date for 2020 Federal income tax returns has been moved to Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

The due date for 2020 Virginia income tax returns has also been moved to Monday, May 17, 2021.

# April is National Kite Month – Go fly a kite!

### What is National Kite Month?

Every year in April Kite enthusiasts across North America celebrate the history and the future of the world's favorite pastime by letting their kites fly. It is a month to celebrate the joy and happiness that comes from letting out the line, letting your kite catch the wind, and letting the kite soar high into the sky.

#### Why April?

April was chosen as National Kite Month because it was the month that perfectly symbolized hope, potential and joy. As the first month in Spring, it is when most kite fliers are starting to bring their kites out of the closet to prepare for a summer on the beach. It is the month that while we spring clean and dust off the cobwebs, we can put the memories of last year behind us while looking towards a bright future and a return to normalcy. April is also the month that we in the U.S. see the last of the snow giving way to green lawns, a month that we are eager to get outside and be active. So why not do it with a kite this year?

#### Who Runs National Kite Month?

NKM is organized by the American Kitefliers Association (AKA). Volunteers work to help promote kite flying throughout the year and during NKM.

#### What can you do?

Go fly a kite. Seriously. **GO FLY A KITE!** That is the best part about celebrating National Kite Month, it is really easy to celebrate, without being part of a large group. The more you fly a kite the more you are celebrating. **So, fly a kite.** 

Source: nationalkitemonth.com Posted by the American Kitefliers Association. National Kite Month is a not-for-profit venture founded by the American Kitefliers Association and the Kite Trade Association International



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## LAKE SMITH TERRACE GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Our Zoom meetings are on the fourth Tuesday of the Month Our next meeting is on April 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

### Your Neighborhood Garden Club and APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL SPRING PLANT SALE

SATURDAY, APRIL 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM at HAYGOOD METHODIST CHURCH LOTS OF ANNUAL FLOWERS, HERBS, TROPICAL PLANTS and DONATIONS FROM OUR GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS' GARDENS.

The Lake Smith Terrace Garden Club, in our neighborhood, continues to host Zoom meetings for our members. We check-in before our programs, and we enjoy the time for socializing. Our members share (on screen) their floral arrangements, specimens and lessons learned providing uniquely local information. If you are interested in becoming a member, please join us on Zoom. Contact Keren Pernini at 589-8463.



Smith Terrace Garo

% + flowers

Our program for April is an Ikebana flower demonstration. Ikebana is the unique Japanese art emphasizing form and balance and employing symbolism and seasonality in developing arrangements. Blossoms, branches, leaves, and stems are arranged to emphasize the inner qualities of flowers and express emotion. In ikebana,

it is not enough to have beautiful materials if the materials are not artfully employed to create something even more beautiful.

Unlike Western flower arrangement, where flowers are often arranged in a vase, Ikebana seeks to bring out the "inner quality of flowers and the live materials." Very simple and very elegant, it also seeks form and balance in the arrangement. Our speaker is Ryoko Vogel who will provide a demonstration and discuss the principles of this amazing art of flower arrangement. Please join us on Tuesday, April 27th at 7:00 p.m. for a Zoom presentation of this lovely practice. For details, please contact Keren Pernini @ (757) 589-8463.

In our last meeting we were joined by Laurie Fox from the Virginia Agricultural Research and Extension Center. Our Natural Area Coordinator, Laurie focused on Pollinators and Managing Landscapes through using native plants.

With Spring finally here, we are excited about our gardens and the neighborhood. One of our members discovered a new annual offering from Monrovia. A new form of sunflower is available with shorter stems and producing hundreds of flowers all season long. These plants do not produce seeds and devote all their energy to producing blossoms. 3 feet tall, they pair well with other plants and provide a "SUNsational" display against evergreens, Two varieties, Brown Eyed Girl and Golden Girl. are available and both are drought resistant.

Our neighborhood club maintains garden areas in our neighborhood and we support several related organizations with proceeds from two plant sales. The upcoming sale is highlighted above ...

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## Fertilizer Basics

#### **Fertilizing Basics**

Three prime chemical elements are found in all mixed fertilizers:

N = Nitrogen promotes healthy leaf growth by stimulating the production of chlorophyll (the main chemical involved in photosynthesis—how plants convert sunlight to food).

**P** = **Phosphorus** supports the vigorous development of roots, stems, blossoms, and fruits.

**K** = **Potassium** plays a key role in helping plants digest and manufacture their foods.

#### Why plants need fertilizers

When it comes to fertilizing, more does not mean better. It is possible to overfeed your plants. Too much fertilizer can damage and possibly even kill your plants. Before applying any fertilizer, it's a good idea to have your soil tested so you can select the type and formula that suits your plants' needs. In return, your plants will reward you with bigger flowers, bigger leaves, and bigger fruits and vegetables.

#### **Top-dress** application

*Granular fertilizers deliver food to a plant slowly but have the advantage of longevity.* 

#### **Broadcast application**

This method, which covers large areas well, is used to apply granular fertilizers to lawns or to new beds before they are planted. The broadcast method can be done with a handrotary or drop spreader.

#### **Top-dress application**

This technique, which provides nutrients to individual plants such as shrubs and perennials, is done by hand with granular fertilizers. Simply apply the fertilizer around the base of the plant, extending to the drip line. For vegetables, place the fertilizer in a strip parallel to the planting row.

#### **Types of Application**

Water-soluble fertilizers are faster acting but must be applied more frequently.

#### **Base application**

This method gives your plants food while you water. Used with water-soluble fertilizers, follow the mixing instructions and water the soil at the plant's base with a watering can or hose attachment. This is good for feeding container plants and vegetables.

#### **Foliar application**

This approach is similar to base application, but the water is applied to the leaves rather than to the soil. It is useful when plants need to quickly absorb trace elements, like iron.

#### What plants need

The three essential elements that all plants need are nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium-or N-P-K, the proportions of which are stated as numbers on the package. For instance, a general-purpose fertilizer labeled 20-20-20 means that each chemical element-N, P, and K-contributes 20 percent by weight to the total formula (the remaining 40 percent is composed of inert materials and trace elements). The element percentages are offered in varying proportions to suit different fertilizer needs. If you are looking to boost flower production, you want a mix like 15-30-15, which is high in flowerdeveloping phosphorus. If you want to green up your lawn, choose a mix like 25-6-4, which is high in nitrogen. Many fertilizers are formulated for specific plants like roses, bulbs, or vegetables. Be sure to check the label for the N-P-K ratio, as you may be able to use a general fertilizer with close to the same nutrient percentages but at a lower price.

#### How to choose

There are two types of fertilizers available to the home gardener: granular and water soluble. Each type has advantages and disadvantages. Granular fertilizers deliver food to a plant slowly but have the advantage of longevity. Since they must be broken down by water before a plant can use them, granular fertilizers do not leach out of the soil as rapidly as water-soluble types. Water-soluble fertilizers are faster acting but more transient, which means they must be applied more frequently than the granular type. Both types of fertilizers are effective, so the one you choose depends on whether you want to give your plants a quick but frequent fix or a sluggish but extended feeding. And for those of us gardeners who are oh so very busy (or oh so very lazy), nothing beats time-release granular fertilizers, some of which require only one application every six to nine months.

There are several ways to apply granular and water-soluble fertilizers, but there are a few general guidelines that one should follow when applying them. Avoid applying a fertilizer on windy or rainy days. This can cause it to be misplaced and ineffective. When using a granular fertilizer, always be sure to knock the fertilizer off plant leaves to avoid burn. Never apply a granular fertilizer when the soil is extremely dry, and be sure to water it in thoroughly after applying to prevent plant burn.

#### When to fertilize

Knowing when to fertilize is as important as using the right fertilizer. If you don't apply the fertilizer at a time when the plant can use it, there's no point in fertilizing. Most perennials, annuals, vegetables, and lawns will reward you handsomely if fed with a balanced granular fertilizer in early spring. Avoid fertilizing before the spring showers, however, or you will be throwing your money away, since the nutrients will simply leach out of the soil. Annuals like to be fed an additional three to four times during the growing season with **Cont. on page 8: Fertilizer Basics** 

## Virginia Beach Public Library Free Digital Programs April 2021 (757) 385-0150 www.vbgov.com/library-events

<u>Virginia Public Library locations are now</u> <u>open for limited in-person services</u> except for the Windsor Woods Area Library, which remains closed for renovations. Limited services include browsing and checking out items, accessing computers and printers, and applying for library cards. For more information on current services, see the library COVID-19 Frequently asked questions (FAQ) page.

#### WebEx Live: Navigating Online Job Applications

Learn tips and gain experience navigating online job applications using a practice job application website. Adults 18+.

Visit <u>www.vbgov.com/library-events</u> to register. April 8, 10-11 a.m., 385-0150

#### WebEx Live: Stork Storytime Workshop

Become your baby's first teacher! Our Stork Storytime will help you develop confidence and skills to create a daily reading routine before your baby arrives! In this virtual class you'll learn why it's important to read aloud to babies and how to select books for them. Plus, hear about programs and resources available to your family for free at the library. You'll also have a chance to select a new board book to add to your baby's collection by completing 20 "read aloud" activities. Adults 18+ and babies 3-12 months.

Visit <u>www.vbgov.com/library-events</u> to register. April 10, 7-7:30 p.m., 385-0150

#### WebEx Live: English Conversation Club

Practice speaking English, build confidence and connect with other community members. After registering, pick up a copy of Easy English News at the Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library, 4100 Virginia Beach Blvd. or the Kempsville Area Library, 832 Kempsville Rd. Adults 18+. Visit <u>www.vbgov.com/library-events</u> to register. April 14 & 28, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 385-0150

#### Microsoft Excel: VLOOKUP and Advanced Printing

Learn how to use VLOOKUP and advanced printing to better understand your spreadsheet data. Prerequisites: equivalent skills taught in Microsoft Excel for Beginners and Microsoft Intermediate. Adults 18+. Visit <u>www.vbgov.com/library-events</u> to register. April 17, 10:30-11:30 a.m., 385-0150

#### YouTube Video: Finger Gym To-Go: Go Bananas!

Register to pick up a kit of activities designed to build eye-hand coordination and muscles in your child's hand. A brief YouTube video will explain the activities in the kit. A kit will be available for pickup at the MEO Central Library, 4100 Virginia Beach Blvd. from April 12-20. Grades preschool to 2. Registration opens April 7. Visit <u>www.vbgov.com/library-events</u> to register. April 21, 4-4:30 p.m., 385-0150

Roll 20 Live: Cards Against Humanity, Family Edition Join us in playing a virtual, interactive family edition of Cards Against Humanity. Grades 6-12 Visit <u>www.vbgov.com/library-events</u> to register. Creation of a Roll20.net account must be completed prior to the program. April 22, 4:30-6 p.m., 385-0150

<u>Continued from page 7, Fertilizer Basics</u>: a highphosphorus, water-soluble fertilizer, while lawns benefit from a second granular application in early fall.

Trees and shrubs, especially those that flower, also like a dose of a balanced granular fertilizer in the spring and another in the fall. But remember to heed the phrase "late and light" when fertilizing trees and shrubs in autumn. Late fall is also a good time to fertilize bulbs, especially if you are planting them for the first time; a teaspoon of bonemeal added to each bulb hole will generally be sufficient.

Roses have insatiable appetites. To keep them fat and happy, feed them with a soluble fertilizer every seven days during their blooming season. "Weekly, weakly" is the feeding mantra for all roses. One final thought: Feed only well-established plants; fertilizing seeds or tiny seedlings will cause fertilizer burn.

Just remember, these guidelines on feeding are just that guidelines. Read the package directions before scattering both food and caution to the wind.

**Reference**: <u>https://www.finegardening.com/article/fertilizi</u> ng-basics

#### **Real Estate Corner**

Since January, there has been an increase in real estate activity with a number of buyers out searching for a new home. Overall the supply of available inventory is extremely low, which gives the sellers an advantage. Virginia Beach has a record low inventory and a huge demand from buyers. We are seeing multiple offers on homes that are subsequently going under contract within days. Often buyers are paying above the list price for a home and we are seeing a rise in our median sales price. In Virginia Beach we have less than a one month supply of inventory in the current market. A balanced market has approximately a six month supply of homes.

Current Active Listings in Virginia Beach is 729 homes (approximately 49% decline in the number from the same time last year).

Current Pending Listings in Virginia Beach is 787 homes.

Current Sold homes since January 1, 2021 is 1748 homes.

Jean Bowman, Bowman Realty

Source: REIN (Real Estate Information Network)

### Homes for Sale and Sold in our Neighborhoods Since February 2021



#### LAKE SMITH TERRACE

FOR SALE 4677 Miles Standish Rd 1137 Revere Pt. Rd.

**PENDING** 1028 Patrick Henry Way

SOLD 995 Ewell Rd 901 Red Coat Ct 1021 Walt Whitman Way



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FOR SALE 793 Harris Pt Dr

#### PENDING

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### Big, Bold, Bakery Style Banana, Blueberry, Breakfast Muffins

1½	С	Sifted Flour
1/2	tsp	salt
1	tsp	baking soda
2	each	eggs
1	tsp	vanilla
1⁄4	tsp	almond extract
1/2	С	butter
3/4	С	sugar
1/3	С	buttermilk (or 1/3 cup milk and 1 tsp lemon juice
2	each	ripe bananas, mashed

1 C blueberries, fresh or frozen

emon juice)

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Lightly grease a six large muffin pan and set aside. Sift together flour, baking soda and salt into a medium bowl – set aside. Mash 2 ripe bananas in a small bowl and set aside. Wisk eggs, vanilla and almond extract together in a liquid measuring cup - set aside.

Cream butter, sour cream and sugar with a hand held electric mixer until light and fluffy. Gradually add egg mixture into butter while mixing until incorporated. Combine milk with lemon juice. Using electric blender, add dry ingredients to creamed ingredients alternating with milk. Add mashed

bananas. Blend well after each addition. Fold in blueberries. Pour evenly into greased, six muffin pan. Place in oven and bake at 375 degrees for 30 minutes (rack in middle of oven). Remove pan from oven and place on wire rack to cool for 5 minutes. Remove muffins from pan and place on wire rack. After muffins cool serve or wrap in plastic wrap to retain moistness.

**Rick DeJaegher** 

#### Jean Bowman

"Spring" into the season and join our neighborhood Civic League! The \$15 annual household membership dues helps to support the civic league that works on your behalf every day. Please show your support by sending in the completed from along with your \$15 check made out to LST/HP/GS Civic League. It is greatly appreciated!

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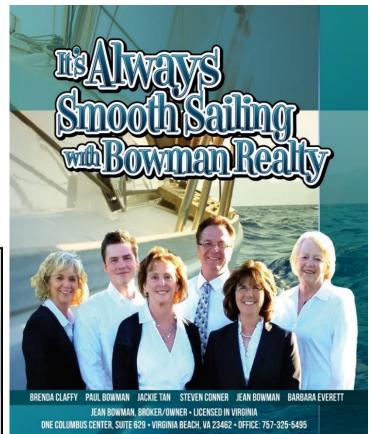
The civic league received new memberships or renewals from the following households between February 25<sup>th</sup> and March 24<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for supporting the civic league that works for you every day. Dues paid are for the period of July 2020 - June 2021 unless otherwise noted.

Steven Battle & Lyne Wyatt (*thru June 2022*) Tom & Carolyn Betz (*thru June 2023*) Eric & Elizabeth Wawrzkiewicz Alvin & Nina Young (*thru June 2023*)

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600 Independence Blvd. VA Beach ~ 23462 (757) 490-8290

#### www.SonRiseVB.church

Service Times: Saturday 6:00 pm ~ Sunday 10:30 am

\* Bible Based Teaching \* \* Nursery & Children's Ministry Available \* \* Casual Dress \* \* Small Group Bible Studies \*

## SHORE DEFENSE LEAGUE



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- Instructor will cover where, when and why you can carry concealed in Virginia today
- · Bring your driver's license and your questions

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## LST/HP/GS Civic League, Inc. Scholarship Application

Student/Applicant Name:						
Address:		City:	VA Zip			
Telephone Number:	Dat	te of Birth:	SSN: XXXXXXXXX			
Name of Father/Guardian:						
Address:		City:	VA Zip			
Occupation:						
Address:		City:	VA Zip			
Occupation:						
List all other dependents in yo	our household:					
Name:	Age	Relationship	College?			
Name:	Age	Relationship	College?			
High School(s) attended:						
School Name:	Lo	cation:	Date Attended			
School Name:	Lo	cation:	Date Attended			
Course of Study:						
SAT/ACT Score	Cumula	ative GPA	Number of AP Courses			
Colleges to which you have a	pplied:					
Name:		Location	:			
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICAN	NT:		DATE:			
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/0	GUARDIAN:		DATE:			

### LST/HP/GS Civic League, Inc. Scholarship Instructions

Please complete the attached application form in its entirety. If you need more space than provided on the application, you may attach separate sheets of paper. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY.

Include all required documents to:

Theresa Gray

4644 Chippendale Court

Virginia Beach, VA 23455

Your entry must be postmarked by <u>April 30, 2021</u>. Entries postmarked after <u>April 30, 2021</u> will be ineligible. The award winner will be announced on May 18, 2021.

To be eligible, you must meet the following criteria:

- $\Rightarrow$  You must be a graduating high school senior, in good standing.
- $\Rightarrow$  Your parents must be a current member of the LST/HP/GS Civic League.
- ⇒ You must submit all the required attachments with your completed application form by April 30, 2021. Submissions without all documents attached will not be considered.

## **REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS**

- $\Rightarrow$  Copy of high school transcript with your GPA
- ⇒ A 500 word essay describing your community involvement during the past three years

## SELECTION CRITERIA

- $\Rightarrow$  Variety of Community Involvement
- $\Rightarrow$  Educational Achievement and Merit
- $\Rightarrow$  Communication Skills (personal insight and grammar)

## AWARD

A \$500 scholarship will be announced and awarded on May 18, 2021. Funds will be sent to the enrolled College or University, in the student's name.



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