

# Thalia Civic League Newsletter

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## May Membership Meeting

Estate Planning Seminar – Paulson & Paulson PLC

Monday, May 15, 2023, 7:00 PM

New Life Church, 420 Thalia Road



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Monday, May 15th 2023

Paulson & Paulson PLC has been serving the Virginia Beach Community for 41 years and specializes in Estate Planning. In this informative seminar, you will learn how to ensure your assets are distributed according to your plans and not those of the state. Without proper planning, your assets can be divided up according to state guidelines that may not follow your wishes. Learn how to use wills and trusts to plan ahead for your family's future.

We will also have a community update from MPO David Shoenbach, Community Liaison Officer from the Third Precinct of the Virginia Beach City Police Department.

## New to the neighborhood?

Send your name, address and email address to us to make sure you receive the printed and electronic communications from the civic league. The link to reach us is [here](#).

## Thalia Garden Club Cleans Pollinator Beds Rose Busetti

Six members of Thalia Garden Club worked with fourth grade students at Thalia Elementary School on Wednesday, April 19, cleaning the three pollinator beds. What an enthusiastic group of students.

I thank Elisa Kasiski for proposing this project and participating as well as Audrey Krueth, Kay Sawyer, Ellie Kreassig, and Rona Marsh for their support. I was the sixth member.

As the Thalia Garden Club ages out, I ask people living within the Thalia borders to consider joining us. We meet September to May on the third Wednesday at 10am in various homes. We take advantage of the programs offered by our umbrella organization, the Council of Garden Clubs of Virginia Beach (representing 30 Garden Clubs citywide) on the second Wednesday from September to April at 10am at the Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library.

Membership in the Thalia Garden Club costs \$20 per year which also covers access to all the CGCVB events for one year. Men are encouraged to join us.

Let's talk. Rose Busetti, President, Thalia Garden Club home 757-306-8901 or [rosebusetti@hotmail.com](mailto:rosebusetti@hotmail.com)

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## Upcoming Events

**Monday, May 15** - Thalia Civic League May Membership Meeting

**Estate Planning Seminar by Paulson & Paulson**

New Life Church 7:00 PM

**Community Update** - MPO David Shoenbach, 3<sup>rd</sup> Precinct Community Liaison for the Virginia Beach City Police Department.

**Monday, June 19** – Thalia Civic League June Membership Meeting

**Ramsey Smith, President of Pembroke Realty Group** will provide an update on the changes coming to Pembroke Square, formerly Pembroke Mall, that include a senior living center, a new hotel and an apartment complex.

New Life Church 7:00 PM

## Traffic Calming

At the request of our residents, the Virginia Beach City Police Department has been conducting traffic calming activities in the neighborhood to reduce speeding on Thalia Road. Data from the speed monitoring device indicates that the speeding is generally limited to a few outliers and most residents are following the posted speed limits.

As a reminder, the speed limit is 25 MPH on all neighborhood streets. The warmer weather and extended daylight hours mean more walkers and children will be out. Keep everyone safe by obeying the posted speed limits.

## Help Wanted – Thalia Civic League

Thalia Civic League has a vacancy on the Board of Directors. If you have time to spare, we can use your time and talent. These roles are working positions that involve attending a monthly membership meeting and one board meeting held most months. For more information, reach out to any board member listed below.

## Contact Us! 2023 - 2024 Officers and Board Members

President, Rick Boyles - [rick.boyles@computernetworksinc.com](mailto:rick.boyles@computernetworksinc.com) 757-589-4893

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## CIVIC LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP FORM

Be sure to renew your 2023 Civic League membership! Or join the Thalia Civic League and make a difference! Household Dues: \$20 per year – January - December of each year.

Member Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (1): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (2): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I want to receive e-mails related to Thalia Civic League activities and initiatives. Your personal information will never be shared.

\_\_\_ I am interested in being a member of the Thalia Neighborhood Watch Program.

\_\_\_ I am available to help the Civic League.

Opinions, Suggestions and comments?

Your application is confidential and your information will not be shared. Thank you for supporting your suburban Virginia Beach neighborhood!

Applications and dues can be sent to:

**Thalia Civic League, Inc.** c/o Mike Dougherty, Treasurer  
631 Lynn Shores Drive (drop it off in the milk box on the porch)  
757-498-2857 (leave a message)