

Important Dates

Ocean Park Civic League Meeting

Jan 8
 March 5
 May 7
 September 10
 November 5
 Thursdays
 7:30 p.m.
 Ocean Park
 Rescue Squad

BAC Meeting

Nov 20
 Dec 19
 3:30 p.m.
 Virginia Beach
 Resort and
 Conference Center

SDCC Meeting

Nov 24
 Dec 29
 Monday
 7:30 p.m.
 Ocean Park
 Rescue Squad

Brock Environmental Center Party

Nov 16
 Saturday
 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
 BEC

Ocean Park Echo

OCTOBER 2014

Front and center request for involvement

Ocean Park Civic League needs some interested, engaged residents to participate in this community. What's holding you back?

You dislike structure?

Choose a non-structured volunteer position.

You don't like the way things operate?

Run for office and change things up.

You don't have the time?

The Audit Committee, Newsletter Distribution, Zoning

Committee and Scholarship

Committees all have minimal annual hourly requirements.

You don't want to commit?

We only have five meetings a year. Just show up for one of them to see what's up.

You didn't like the opinion of someone on the board or of the whole board in general?

OPCL has elections at the November meeting. Most of the offices will change

over. Meet the new faces of the OPCL.

You don't know what the civic league does?

The Ocean Park Civic League does many things for our community and will continue to look for more ideas to benefit our neighborhood. A few things OPCL currently does:

—Provides college scholarships to students meeting the criteria

—Keeps residents informed of Ocean Park and Shore Drive developments

—Provides social events as a gathering point for residents

—Manages a financial portfolio valued at \$224,250 that generates income used for approved charitable donations

—Coordinates a private fireworks show with other civic leagues to provide family entertainment to the Shore Drive community

—Supports local businesses through the Business Sponsor Program guaranteeing

OPCL members discounts or services when they use their membership cards

—Provides liaisons to numerous departments and agencies to represent Ocean Park interests such as the Bayfront Advisory Committee, Shore Drive Community Coalition, Council of Civic Organizations and Citizens Advisory Committee

—Supports neighborhood nonprofits that benefit the

neighborhood such as Lynnhaven River NOW, Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Ocean Park Volunteer Rescue Squad and Parks and Recreation through donations, volunteerism and providing a platform for issues and events.

—Provides input on major Governmental Affairs and Zoning issues regarding the neighborhood

Please consider volunteering a few hours or more for your community.

—Jill Doczi, newsletter editor

Chesapeake Bay Foundation/Ocean Park partnership



For more information on the unique features of the Brock Environmental Center visit www.cbf.org.

Chesapeake Bay Foundation's Volunteers as Chesapeake Stewards (VoiCeS) Adult Education Program Course 2015

Learn to be an Active Watershed Steward.

Wednesday nights, January 21 through February 25, 2015, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at

Brock Environmental Center (3663 Marlin Bay Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23455). Registration required.

The VoiCeS program provides in-depth presentations by leading experts on subjects affecting the health of the Chesapeake Bay including: local restoration efforts, bay history and culture, wetlands, fisheries, agriculture, current legislation, citizen advocacy and many

more. The program includes a service requirement of 40 hours on a bay-related project. Successful graduates receive CBF's designation as "Chesapeake Bay Stewards." Space is limited. Application due by January 9. Materials fee: \$25/individual; \$40/couple. Registration available online at www.cbf.org/voices. For more information or an application, please contact Tanner Council at CBF's Hampton Roads Office, 622-1964, hamp-tonroads@cbf.org.

—Christy Everett, director Hampton Roads Chesapeake Bay Foundation



Brock Environmental Center—Christy Everett, CBF

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16 Chesapeake Bay Foundation's Brock Environmental Center COMMUNITY GRAND OPENING

Learn about the greenest building in Virginia!

The first net-zero water, first net-zero runoff, first "green road" in Hampton Roads
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Building tour, music and activities for all ages,
including fish printing, seining for critters,
boat trips, canoeing and more!

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Pleasure House Point—do's and

Following a discussion on the Ocean Park Civic League Facebook Page regarding the discovery and subsequent removal of a crude permanent structure built in Pleasure House Point, a city representative sent the following information, which will hopefully clarify permitted activity at Pleasure House Point.

The city of Virginia Beach owns and operates Pleasure House Point. The Chesapeake Bay Foundation owns and operates the Brock Environmental Facility and the property immediately surrounding it.

- It is illegal to cut vegetation, shrubs or trees on city property without proper approval. This applies to everyone for any reason unless permitted by Parks and Recreation with an actual permit obtained.
- The tidal wetlands of the property provide habitat for the iconic Chesapeake Bay blue crab and the Lynnhaven oyster, and act as nurseries for mollusks, crabs and fish. They also provide food and habitat to many bird, reptile and amphibian species. Do not disturb nests or eggs and do not approach or interact with wildlife.
- It is illegal to sleep on city property.
- Fishing from land and water is permitted with a Virginia Saltwater Fishing license. Virginia Marine Resources Commission regulations apply.
- Non-motorized watercraft are permitted in the waterways. Kayaks and canoes can be launched from the beach or from the Lynnhaven Boat Ramp and Beach Facility. Do not launch from raised



berms.

- Visitors must stay on designated trails. Walking through maritime forest or beach grasses is prohibited.
- It is illegal to be on the property (trespassing) after dark until 7:30 a.m.
- It is illegal to feed the wildlife at Pleasure House Point.
- Dogs must be on leashes at all times. Pet waste must be removed by the pet owner.
- Motorized vehicles and bicycles are not permitted on the property.
- Alcohol is prohibited.
- Fires are illegal.
- Dumping is illegal.

Parks and Recreation asks that anyone noticing illegal activities at Pleasure House Point, please call the police. Even if it results only in documentation purposes, it will help the city potentially obtain more support from the police in the future.

—Information obtained from the Department of Parks and Recreation city of Virginia Beach

As seen on OP Facebook

- Residents have complaints about the wasteful practice of multiple paper phone directory copies throughout the neighborhood.
- **OP residents had tremendous interest and turnout on the beach for both nights of the attempted rocket launch from NASA's Wallops Island Launch Facility. Remember that we can regularly view rocket launches from our beach and you can access the live feed while doing so for the up-close view. Scheduled launches and more available at www.nasa.gov/centers/wallops/home/**
- The city "cleaned" the beach removing several items such as volleyball poles and damaged furniture.
- **Many citizens have expressed concern over illegal and questionable activity within Pleasure House Point and around the South Side. The city has taken notice and will begin responding.**

Posting to the OPCL Facebook page requires joining the site. Valuable real-time information about OP residents. These are summarizations of posts.

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400,000 baby oysters find new homes



Educator training—Chesapeake Bay Foundation

"I am immensely proud that this program teaches students that they can make a difference in Virginia's environment."

—Laurie Sorabella

Between September 25 and 27, 175 school teachers received "spat" or baby oysters, to raise with their students throughout the school year.

The teachers and students belong to the "Schools Restoring Oysters to the Chesapeake" program run by Oyster Reef Keepers of Virginia since 2002.

Each fall, participating classes receive baby oysters from ORKV to raise and study as part of their science curriculum. Then each spring, students transplant their one-year-old oysters onto sanctuary reefs in the Lynnhaven and other Virginia rivers.

The "Schools Restoring Oysters to the Chesapeake" program serves the dual function of providing the students with an exciting hands-on learning opportunity, while also involving them in a powerful environmental stewardship activity that tangibly helps to restore oysters to the Lynnhaven.

This year, schools will raise 400,000 oysters to stock sanctuary reefs in Virginia rivers, adding to the 6.5 million student-raised oysters transplanted since the program's inception.

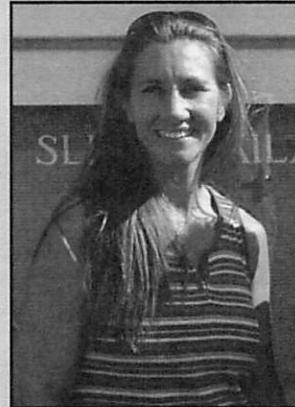
"Schools have served an integral role in the bay-wide oyster restoration initiative over the last two decades, and it's exciting to see the oyster population beginning to rebound," says Laurie Sorabella, program director.

The Chesapeake Bay Restoration Fund provided funds for this year's "Schools Restoring Oysters to the Chesapeake" program.

—Oyster Reef Keepers of Virginia
oysterreefkeeper@yahoo.com



Educator training—Chesapeake Bay Foundation



—LRNow

The Oyster Queen, as her Virginia Beach Seacamp mermaids know her, founded Oyster Reef Keepers of Virginia and works with Lynnhaven River NOW as an oyster projects coordinator. Laurie Sorabella, Ocean Park resident, also helps run the popular summer sea camps focusing on the waterways around us.

Oyster Reef Keepers of Virginia, a non-profit organization working to restore and maintain oyster reefs in Virginia's waterways through community-based restoration, public education and scientific research and monitoring. It's highest profile program, "Schools Restoring Oysters to the Chesapeake" annually engages 175 teachers and 8,250 students in oyster reef restoration throughout tidal regions in Virginia. Since the program's inception 108,000 students have raised, studied, and transplanted 6.5 million oysters, contributing substantially to the restoration of Virginia's oyster population.

Lynnhaven River NOW partnership: Volunteer and event opportunities

River Cleanup

Saturday, November 8, 9 a.m.

Join LRNow to help clean up the shoreline at Beach Garden Park. This cleanup is land and water based. LRNow may have access to extra canoes or kayaks to participate in this water-based cleanup. If you own a canoe or kayak, please let LRNow know.

Brock Environmental Center Grand Opening

**Sunday, November 16, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Free to the public, registration required.**

Join LRNow as it celebrates the grand opening of the Chesapeake Bay Foundation's Brock Environmental Center, which will house the new LRNow offices as well. Participate in a building tour, music and activities for all ages. Stop by the LRNow table for activities, merchandise and information.

PEARL HOMES

So much of the progress made in restoring our waterways directly results from the work our residents do to change their practices and adopt more sustainable behaviors. Our daily habits and decisions make a difference. Whether you have installed a rain garden or rain barrel, made a pledge to "scoop the poop" or switched to a reusable water bottle and reusable grocery bags, you help to bring our waterways back to life, and we would like to recognize your efforts.

It takes a community to restore and protect our waterways. We know how fortunate we are to live in this beautiful place. Water is a large part of our daily enjoyment, our recreation, our local food and our livelihoods. We all want to do our part to restore the health of all our waterways and protect them for future generations to enjoy.

Virginia Beach residents may apply online to become a PEARL HOME and help us show the community the great work you do. You can also download a copy of the PEARL HOME application and mail it to LRNow at 1608 Pleasure House Road, Suite 108, Virginia Beach, VA 23455.

To continue raising awareness of our PEARL HOME program, we started a volunteer corps of PEARL HOME block captains who will encourage their neighbors to become PEARL HOMES with them. As a block captain, you tailor your efforts to your own neighborhood and inspire your neighbors in any way you see fit (door-to-door, civic league discussion, PEARL HOME block party, etc.). Interested residents should email LRNow at www.lynnhavenrivernow.org.

More information coming soon to the LRNow website. Call (757) 962-5398 for more information or to register.

Become a Pearl Home and win tickets to next year's LRNow Oyster Roast



We have surpassed 1,500 Pearl Homes, and our new goal is 2,014 in 2014! Existing Pearl homes, recruit another Pearl Home, and have them write your name at the bottom of the application. New Pearl Homes and "refer-ees" will be entered into a drawing for 2 tickets to our 13th Annual Oyster Roast next spring!

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Please volunteer with OPCL**Volunteer Positions
(Annual Hourly Needs)**

- Newsletter Graphic Designer (30)
- Fireworks Committee (10-50)
- Scholarship Committee (5)
- Audit Committee (3)
- Safety and Traffic Committee Member (5)
- Meeting Coordinator (6)
- Social Committee Member (5)
- Social Committee Chair (30)
- Door Prize Coordinator (6)
- Business Liaison (10)
- Membership Committee Member (5)

How to get a streetlight fixed

Residents have reported numerous streetlight issues from completely dark posts to malfunctioning or flickering lights.

To gain city attention first record the exact location of the light. Street numbers of nearby houses and cross streets help. Try to get the identifying number of the street light pole.

Go to vbgov.com/services to report the outage or issue.

Additionally, residents can try calling Dominion Power directly to report streetlight issues.

Go to www.dom.com and click on the "outages" section. Choose the streetlights, then fill out the form for "public" lights.

You may also call Dominion Virginia Power at 1 866 366-4357 to report issues. You must still have location information from the post.

—Jill Doczi, newsletter editor

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- The UPS Store Shore Drive: 10 percent off all services except United States Postal Service postage and UPS shipping.
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Consider becoming a business sponsor. Contact **Ryan McCawley** at Ryan.mccawley@me.com. You may need to show your OPCL membership card to receive discounts.



PROTECT THE BAYFRONT SAFETY FIRST PLEASURE HOUSE POINT

Now is the time to join - or renew your membership in - the Ocean Park Civic League. Pay now and get credit for all of 2014!!
Dues are just \$15 a year per family. If you are not a member, become one now. Just fill in the Membership Application and mail to the P.O. Box listed below. Or join on-line at www.opcl.org. You will be helping your community and keeping yourself informed.

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Areas Of Interest (Check all that apply):

- Newsletter (contributions/distribution/solicitation for ads)
- Traffic Committee
- Shore Drive Community Coalition Liaison
- Zoning
- Social Committee

Mail this application and your dues of \$15.00 (check made to OPCL) for calendar year 2014 to:

Ocean Park Civic League
P.O. Box 55385
Virginia Beach, VA 23471

OPCL official business

OPCL Finance

Committee Update:

After making a \$7,000 distribution in September, the Robbins Legacy account held investments valued at approximately \$217,800 as of September 30, 2014, up from \$216,900 on January 1. The current portfolio allocation is approximately 75 percent fixed income/cash and 25 percent equity investments. In addition to the growth of the original \$180,000 investment, the account generates approximately \$6,000 a year in interest and

dividends, which is available for distribution. The 2014 \$7,000 distribution was approved by the general membership in the annual budget to fund scholarships and various donations. Since 2008, over \$39,000 has been distributed in support of civic league functions and community organizations. If you have ideas for funding of community projects and improvements in ocean Park, please contact any officer of the civic league listed in the newsletter.

OPCL News:

The Social Activities

Committee needs a new chairperson. The job consists of coordinating three social events each year: Spring Crawl Out (March/April), Crawl Into Hibernation/Holiday Party (November/December) and Holiday Lights Contest (December). Contact Lauren Bennis at laurenbennis@verizon.net for more information or to volunteer.

OPCL seeks nominees.

Elections occur in November for all two-year civic league positions.

The positions of president, vice president, treasurer, secretary, northside representative and southside representative have interested parties, but additional nominees may come forward. The two at-large positions need nominees. Anyone interested in running for any of these positions, please contact Todd Parker at dulca89@hotmail.com for more information or to throw your hat into the ring.

Seeking communications volunteers: The newsletter provides a great source of information that only comes out a few times a year. Volunteers distribute the newsletter to the neighborhood. OPCL can always use new and substitute volunteer distributors. You may deliver to your street or a block or two. Please email communication@opcl.org if you have interest in helping with "The Echo."

The website, www.opcl.org, has undergone some maintenance to make it more user friendly and easier to share up-to-date information with the neighborhood. If you have interest in becoming a contributor to the website, please email communication@opcl.org.

Between newsletters, OPCL sends emails concerning time-sensitive information or short-term updates. Be sure OPCL has your email by going to www.opcl.org and signing up for email updates. If you would like to unsubscribe from these mailings or make any changes to your preferences, fill in your information and choose the link to update your profile. Contact Ryan McCawley, communications chairperson with any questions or concerns at communication@opcl.org.

From Mary Ellen Faust, Adopt-A-Spot committee chairperson regarding the October 19 Cleanup:

"Thanks to everyone who came out to help with the OPCL Adopt-A-Spot cleanup yesterday morning! Madison Beale, Annie Pelphreg, Ryan McCawley, Suzi Walston and Vince Colazzi! A special thanks to Sid Vaughn, Liza Gibhardt and Maryanne Augustson who helped contribute an extra 42 pounds of refuse removed from Pleasure House Point."

Next cleanup: Saturday, November 15 from 9 a.m. to noon. Treats provided for the first 20 volunteers.

OPCL Zoning

Committee Update:

Michael Taylor will speak at the November general

membership meeting about the newly organized Ad Hoc Committee on Governmental Affairs and Zoning.

Crime Update

Officer Marcus Johnson, Third Precinct liaison to Ocean Park, will speak at the November meeting about crime and safety in Ocean Park. The following crime reports reflect recent activity in Ocean Park.

9/18/14 3700 block Chesterfield Ave.—larceny from motor vehicle
 9/18/14 3700 block Jefferson Blvd.—larceny from motor vehicle
 9/26/14 3600 block Shore Dr.—larceny from motor vehicle
 9/18/14 3700 block W. Stratford Rd.—motor vehicle theft
 9/24/14 3700 block W. Stratford Rd. larceny, all others
 10/24/14 220 block Woodlawn Ave. fraud, identity theft

Additionally, two break-in incidents allegedly occurred on the south side of Ocean Park as well as some incidents regarding Pleasure House Point. Johnson responded that he will investigate those issues and have his findings available by the November general membership meeting.

—Officer Marcus Johnson
 Virginia Beach Police Department
 Third Precinct

Adopt-A-Spot cleanup needed



Pleasure House Point — Jill Doczi

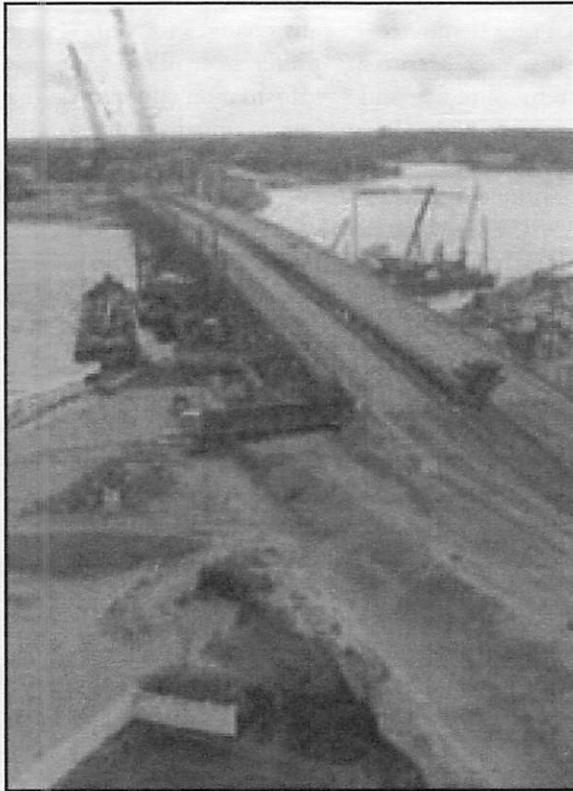
Volunteers needed to do a last-minute cleanup of the Marlin Bay Trailhead prior to the Brock Environmental Center opening Saturday, November 15 from 9 a.m. to noon.

This grand opening will host many people from other areas and it will showcase our neighborhood. Marlin Bay is the parking for, and main

entrance to, the new facility. The first 20 volunteers will receive treats in the form of baked goods.

The Ocean Park has committed to keeping Pleasure House Point clean through the city's Adopt-A-Spot program. Regularly scheduled cleanups appear in the The Echo newsletter as well as on the Ocean Park Civic League Facebook page and in email blasts.

Lesner Bridge Updates



New eastbound bridge lane construction — Jill Doczi

The electrical contractor completed the boring of the new electrical conduit beneath East Stratford Road from Sushi Coast to J & A Racing on October 20 and repaired potholes on October 21.

To eliminate the need for daytime lane closure, the contractor will consider repairing damaged concrete barriers in place rather than replacing them.

Construction of the new bridge abutment "A" continues on the west side of the Lynnhaven Inlet. Formwork for the new westbound bridge abutment was completed at the end of October.

Crews completed construction of two of the four 95-foot-deep, four-foot diameter shafts at bridge pier number two.

The temporary bulkhead at the Lynnhaven

Dredge Material Storage Site continues. Construction on the tie-back system on the new bulkhead and formwork for the concrete cap finished the last week in October.

Grading and preparation of the new westbound bridge approach located on the east side of the bridge between Page Avenue and the existing bridge abutment continues. The contractor continues to excavate the foundation for the new retaining wall between 3556 On the Bay Condominiums and Shore Drive.

They also continue to install wick drains in the wetbound bridge approach area between Page Avenue and the bridge. Wick drains accelerate the consolidation of a soft, compressible clay layer that exists approximately 50 feet below grade.

Remember that all pedestrians and cyclists must use the eastbound bridge sidewalk where a temporary four-foot-wide access now exists. The westbound sidewalk remains closed to traffic.

—Information provided by Drew Lankford, media and communications, Virginia Beach Department of Public Works and Chris Wojtowicz, P.E. project manager, Virginia Beach Department of Public Works

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What in Ocean Park is that?

Garden spider (*Argiope aurantia*)

Garden spider
webs show up
frequently in
late August
and early
September,
signifying a
change in the
seasons and
the end of
their lives.

Garden spiders, known for their distinctive markings and zipper-like web center, live throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and Central America.

Females live roughly a year, dying in the first hard frost after mating. If temperatures prevent this, females may live several years. Males usually die right after mating.

They belong to the orb-weaving segment of arachnids, meaning they spin a circular web. Most spiders have two claws on each foot, but orb-weavers have an additional claw to help them spin complex webs.

In female garden spiders, the top side of the abdomen is black with symmetrical patches of bright yellow. Males have a less-striking appearance.

Females prefer to build their webs near open sunny areas, but where they still feel concealed and protected from the wind. They tend to stay in one place their entire lives.

Fast Facts

Type: arachnid

Location: United States, Canada, Mexico, Central America

Habitat: sunny areas with plants

Size: Females average 19-28mm in body length. Males average one third that size.

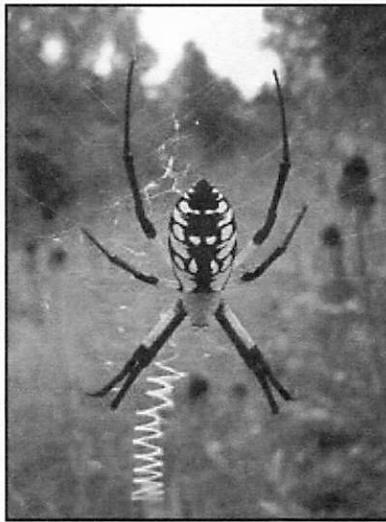
Diet: flies, bees and flying insects

Did you know? The zigzag in the web (stabilimentum) may alert birds so they don't fly through it. They eat and re-spin the stabilimentum each night.

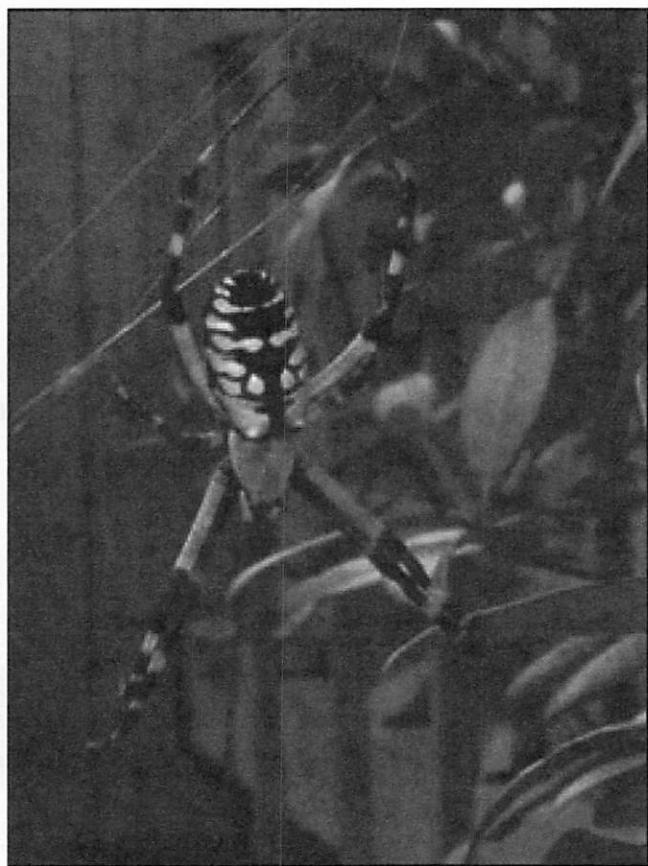
Sometimes the garden spider connects herself to the web by a thread of silk and hides in the underbrush. When an insect gets caught, the spider can feel the vibrations through the thread.

They build webs up to two feet in diameter. The male builds a web nearby and substantially smaller.

The male seeks out a female and courts her by plucking at



—beetlesinthebush.wordpress.com



—Jill Doczi

her web. Often when the male approaches the female, he has a safety drop line ready, in case she attacks him.

After mating, the female deposits one or multiple egg sacs on her web. The male dies.

Offspring hatch in late summer or autumn. If they're in an area with a cold winter, the young spiders may remain in the egg sac in a dormant state and emerge in the spring. Egg sacs are heavily parasitized by wasps and flies.

Garden spiders show no aggression. They may bite when grabbed, but other than for defense they do not attack large animals. Their venom has no toxicity towards humans.

—Information compiled from www.nwf.org and www.wikipedia.org

BAC Meeting Wrap Up

Bayfront Advisory Committee (BAC) meeting notes: President Kal Kassir will meet with Councilmen Jones and Wood about the possibility of the BAC becoming a commission, emphasizing the need for better recognition in the community and better rapport with city council.

The BAC discussed funding for family events and flag clusters at major locations on Shore Drive to celebrate a sense of arrival to both visitors and residents.

The BAC will commit to addressing an exemption for non-profit and civic organizations from collecting admission tax (10 percent) on the sale of ticketed fund-raising events.

The Arts Commission identified the Lesner Bridge project for the installation of public art on the southwest side. Planning and fund-raising will follow.

The BAC committee responsible for roadside signage has worked with a sign vendor for pricing on neighborhood

signs. The committee will market the program through the BAC newsletter and press release.

Christy Everett with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation introduced the new Brock Environmental Center facility manager.

Steve Bishard of Bishard Development Corporation presented his proposal for re-development of the Baylake Pines school site. He proposes a mixed-use area with an office building and 37 single-family homes ranging in price from \$400,000 to \$500,000. Adjacent property owners have expressed concerns.

A city-council-appointed advisory board, the Bayfront Advisory Committee (BAC) serves in an advisory capacity to city council with respect to development and improvement to the bayfront area. The committee promotes the Shore Drive Corridor and implements the recommendations of the Urban Land Institute's 1997 study of the area. The committee advises city council on all matters relating to the Shore Drive Corridor. Members will attend and speak at any civic homeowner association meetings.

SDCC Meeting Wrap Up

Due to scheduling regarding The Echo newsletter deadline and the Shore Drive Community Coalition monthly meeting, SDCC meeting wrap up will have to come from the SDCC website.

Please see www.SDCC.com for more information on how the SDCC

represents all Shore Drive communities.

SDCC consists of a diverse group of civic leagues, condominiums and community associations that provide a voice for the community and to better the quality of life

along the Shore Drive corridor and to provide effective communication of Shore Drive information.



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Message from the president



I hope everyone is enjoying the spectacular fall weather we've had while preparing for another winter.

Before the holiday fun is under way, we also have a little business to wrap up this year, that being the Ocean Park Civic League officer elections.

Please come out to the November meeting to sup-

port your neighbors who have stepped up and offered to lead us for the next two years and thank the ones who have served so well. We have a great slate for the majority for positions but can still use one or two more to round it out. Hope to see you there.

—Mike Wills, OPCL president

September 11 OPCL Meeting

AGENDA**Call Meeting to Order****Pledge of Allegiance****Presentations**

OP Crime Report (Officer Marcus Johnson, Third Precinct)

President's Remarks

Establishment of Quorum

Minutes Approval of the September 11, 2014 Meeting (Kristie Zeiler)

Treasurer's Report (Todd Parker)

Old Business

None

New Business

Election of Officers for 2015/2016 term

CBF Report (Christy Everett)

Committee & Liaison Reports—As Needed

Finance (Mike Wills)

Fireworks (Jill Doczi)

Membership (Ryan McCawley)

Scholarship (Lauren Harrington)

Social Activities (Lauren Bennis)

BAC Bayfront Advisory Committee (Martin Thomas)

CAC 3rd Precinct Community Advisory Committee (Jill Doczi)

CCO Council of Civic Organizations (Susie Walston)

SDCC Shore Drive Community Coalition (Rick Mercadante)

Web site (Ryan McCawley) *Will respond if questions asked***Announcements**

Next Meeting—January 8

Adjourn Meeting