Next Meeting Notice
Tues, April 20, 2010 • 7:00PM
Part 3 – Human Trafficking

Tues, May 18, 2010 • 7:00PM
OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Tues, June 15, 2010 • 7:00PM
SCHOLASTIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

NOMINATIONS SCHEDULE
April – Report on Slate of Officers
May – Election and Swearing-in of Officers for 2010-2011

Elizabeth Goins
Elizabeth Goins was 76 years young when she passed away on February 15, 2010. She was a CPAAAN member for many years, and enjoyed reading the CPAAAN News. Liz was a member of Ocean View Baptist Church, Civitan Club of Norfolk, Gold Star Wives, Daughters of the American Revolution, Norfolk Botanical Gardens, Northside Civic League, and Bayview Civic League. A donation has been sent from CPAAAN to the Norfolk Botanical Gardens Greenhouse in her memory. Liz will be sorely missed by all those who knew her.
Mission Statement

The Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association of Norfolk’s mission is to support law enforcement in Norfolk, VA through education, information, networking, community service, and volunteerism.

The President’s Beat

Dear Membership,

I trust everyone who attended the March General Meeting enjoyed part two of the three part series from the Criminal Intelligence Division on Hate Crimes. I would like to thank Investigator Judy Hash for taking the time to bring us a very informative and enjoyable presentation.

It’s hard to believe that we are nearing the end of our 2009–2010 year. We may have had a slow start, but we are finishing with a bang. Let’s take a quick look back on what we have accomplished this year. First and most important, we have cut our spending drastically and, thanks to our new Fundraising Committee, we now have bankable income to report. There is now a Membership Committee, Glen Alderman and Donna Williams, both of whom are on the job every month updating and keeping our Membership Records current. I also have to comment on the upbeat and enjoyable E-Mail Reminders that went out for the March General Meeting; what a GREAT job.

To sum up this year, I think we did GREAT. When I became President, I had a vision and a belief in our Membership. It is YOU, the Members, who can take credit for all of our accomplishments. YOU have taken
Spring has finally sprung, and the memories of a couple of harrowing nor'easters, record snow falls, and rain may have almost completely faded from the radar. With longer and warmer days ahead, the pace of life accelerates, and that momentum drives progress. Since last reported, there has been much progress and development with several department projects and initiatives.

Chris Jones, Facilities Manager for the Norfolk Police Department, reports that construction on the new Second Patrol Division facility on 901 Asbury Road is “Moving right along.” The department broke ground on the building nearly six months ago, on October 19th. Jones says storm-pipe work is 70% completed, and footers work is 90% completed, with move-in expected in spring of 2011.

The 86th Session of the Norfolk Police Academy is now less than two months away from graduation. Currently, there are 35 recruits; 15 recruits have left since this session began on January 4, 2010. At this time, the projected date for graduation is June 2, 2010.

The Crime Prevention Unit is preparing for its annual “Grand Event,” according to Hispanic Resource Officer D. Medel. The “Grand Event,” best known as the annual Los Pistoleros Hispanic Soccer Tournament, is tentatively set for May 22 at Lake Taylor High School. The tournament allows for greater communication in a fun and festive environment between law enforcement and the Hispanic community. A series of soccer matches are played between members of the Norfolk Police soccer team, other local police departments, and area Hispanic soccer teams. Various vendors set up shop and sell food, music, and other wares. Volunteers are welcome to participate in the planning of this event, and may call Officer D. Medel at 664-6931.

And finally, the Crime Prevention Unit recently unveiled its latest initiative for youth in Norfolk. The Norfolk Police Chess Initiative was officially rolled out on March 16 at Lake Taylor High School. The purpose of the six-week initiative is to help keep our youth engaged and off the streets by providing positive guidance. Chess is an excellent game for teaching critical thinking skills. The NPD Chess Initiative will be held around the city, at various schools and recreation centers throughout the year. If you...
President Yvette Brown called the general meeting to order at 7:00PM. The Invocation was offered by Grace Clark. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Julius Simpson.

Following a motion by Susan Ross and a second by Grace Clark, the minutes of the February 16, 2009 meeting were accepted as published in the CPAAAN News.

The Treasurer’s Report was given by Edith Warring. The Treasurer’s Report will be filed for audit.

Carolee Beckham gave a Power Point demonstration describing the Norfolk Florist “Free Flower Fundraiser Cards” project which she is heading. A card can be purchased for $25 which will entitle the holder to pick up specified free flowers each month for 12 months, at any of several locations. This is an estimated value of $200. The flower cards will be available for purchase at both our April and May meetings.

Investigator Judy Hash, guest speaker for Part 2 of the Criminal Intelligence Program, spoke on Free Speech and Hate Crimes. Article I of our Constitution entitles all citizens to freedom of speech and expression. Groups of opposing views are free to voice their respective opinions, demonstrate, and hand out instructional material as long as they stay within the law. Speech is not lawful when it incites crime. Crimes against an individual based on a bias toward certain groups (as one based on race, color, religion, national origin, gender, disability, or sexual orientation) are considered hate crimes and carry an enhanced penalty.

Nominating Committee for 2010–2011 was announced. Members are Edith Warring, Clarence Holmes, Mary Babcock, Scott Mahone and Chair Margaret Anne Craig.

Scott Mahone announced that the EOC is sponsoring a SKYWARN Class on Wednesday March 31 at 6PM. The class is approximately 2 hours. He is accepting registrations.

Yvette Brown announced that the March 6th Barbeque fundraiser was a huge success, and thanked Marceline Peet, who organized the project.

Winner of the 50/50 raffle was Sr. Asst. Chief Chamberlin, who donated her winnings back to CPAAAN for the Scholarship program.

Following a motion by Clarence Holmes and a second by Susan Ross, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30PM.

~ Margaret Anne Craig,
Recording Secretary
When it comes to safety in your community, the Norfolk Sheriff’s Office received another badge of honor. Prevailing over budget cuts, overcrowding, and a hiring freeze, the NSO has been re-certified by the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission. State accreditation is the best measure of an agency’s compliance with professional law enforcement standards. The Commission consists of Virginia sheriffs and police chiefs selected for their expertise and knowledge.

In 2004, the NSO became the first Southside Sheriff’s Office to become accredited, consistently earning re-certification ever since. Accreditation increases an agency’s ability to prevent and control crime through more effective and efficient delivery of law enforcement services to the community it serves, including crime prevention and other programs that directly benefit the public.

Sheriff Bob McCabe praised the entire staff for a job well done.

“I feel very fortunate to be the Sheriff of such a fine group of men and women who rise above challenges to excel in their profession,” said McCabe. “There’s not a greater compliment you can receive than to be accredited by an organization made up of your peers, including Police Chiefs and Sheriffs from across Virginia, and hear them say job well done.”

Sheriff McCabe thanks the entire NSO staff, with special recognition to the accreditation team led by Lt. Colonel Bob Wash, Capt. Janetta Grizzard, and Sgt. John Woodward with the cooperation of all of the departments and divisions.

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us from a one or two man show to a TEAM of citizens working together.

Our year may be coming to a close, but our work continues. Please continue to volunteer; there is still much to do.

Thank you all; I look forward to seeing you at our next General Meeting on April 20.

~ Yvette Brown, President

“No games on April 6 due to spring break) Tuesday, April 13; Tuesday, April 20
Tuesday, April 27 – Possibly a tournament

~ Chief Bruce P. Marquis

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Happy Birthday to You  
April Birthdays

02 Anita Merkel  
06 Tracy Frank  
10 Ronald Jenson  
13 Frances Donohue  
15 Rosetta Simons  
17 Fred Gallup  
19 Emilie Hauser  
22 Cherry Jenson  
25 Tamera Casey  
29 Janie Worrell

If you have an addition or correction, please let us know so we can add your name and date to our list. Thank you.

Floral Cards Fundraiser

Our next project will be the Norfolk Florist “Free Flower Fundraiser Cards.” Purchase a card for $25 for yourself and/or as a gift, and receive a bouquet of flowers each month for 12 months (a $200 value). For a list of the flower of the month and further details, go to our website at cpaaan.org. Flyers will be available, and orders and payment will be accepted, at the April and May meetings.

Barbeque Fundraiser

Our barbeque fundraiser on March 6 was a huge success! Many of the Stonebridge Manor residents enjoyed the fixin’s, along with some CPAAAN members and Norfolk Sheriff’s Office deputies. Shredded and sliced barbecue sandwiches on large buns were prepared by Ms. Peet. CPAAAN President Yvette Brown baked 3 scrumptious Pina Colada cakes. Everyone had a very sociable time while enjoying the delicious food. Thank you to all who donated the food and their time, and a special Thank You to Ms. Peet and Yvette for all of their cooking and baking expertise.

At the end, it was a fun and profitable event. Through sales and some donations, we reaped $456 for the Scholarship Fund.

Doesn’t that BBQ and Cake look good?

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Please Print All Information

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Address ______________________________________________________________________________
Phone # _______________________________   E-Mail _______________________________________
Date Graduated __________________    New Member ____  Renewal ____  Date Paid ______________

Dues for the 2009–2010 Association year ($5.00 per person) are due in September. Dues can be paid in
person at any Association meeting, or mailed to:
   Edith Warring, Treasurer CPAAAN
   300 Twilley Street, Norfolk VA 23503

Checks should be made payable to Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association of Norfolk (CPAAAN).
I am interested in the following committee(s):
    ______ Awards
    ______ Fund Raising
    ______ Membership
    ______ Newsletter
    ______ Publicity
    ______ Social Affairs
    ______ Web Site
    ______ Welfare / Sunshine

The CPAAAN Year runs from July 1 to June 30. Dues are payable in September each year.

To become a member, you must be a Graduate of the Citizens Police Academy or have completed at least
six (6) weeks of the Spring or Fall course.

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