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Food for Thought:

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Meets 3rd Tuesday of each month (except July and August)
7:00PM at Second Patrol Division • 2500 N. Military Hwy, Norfolk
CPAAAN is a 501c(3) non-profit whose mission is to support Norfolk law enforcement.

Current Meeting Notice:
Tuesday, December 18 7:00 pm

Annual Holiday Social

Next Meeting
January 15, 2019
Norfolk Sheriff’s Office
Presenter: Lt. Meryah Breeden
Offer in Charge of Community Affairs

See you there!

★ Dec 7 — Amanda Stewart
★ Dec 15 — Loretta Latchford
★ Dec 19 — Kathleen Rose
★ Dec 22 — Hubert (Tony) Derrell
★ Dec 27 — Debby Melby
★ Dec 28 — Shirley Grissom
★ Dec 29 — Christina Condon
★ Dec 30 — Susan Winstin
★ Dec 31 — Susan “Sunny” Hahn

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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.

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The President’s Beat

Dear Membership,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving Day. Thank you to all the CPAAAN members who attended our November General Meeting. I also want to welcome and thank our new members who attended last month’s General Meeting.

In November, we were fortunate to have Scott Mahone as our Speaker; the topic was “Preparing For Emergencies”. Scott spoke about how the city is divided up into zones, i.e., Zone A, Zone B, and Zone C. The EOC makes sure that city residents are informed, if they need to evacuate. Not long ago, if you remember, the residents who lived in Zone A was asked to evacuate. The most important thing to know is your Zone, have an emergency kit ready for yourself and your pets, and make sure you evacuate if you are directed to.

This month will be our Annual Christmas Social, please feel free to bring your favorite Holiday dish to share. I am looking forward to a relaxing evening with our CPAAAN members, also getting to know our new members better.

On behalf of the CPAAAN Board, we wish you and your families Happy Holidays and best wishes for the New Year.

I look forward to seeing you at our next General Meeting, December 18, 2018 at 7pm

Yvette Brown, President

John Roger Scholastic Scholarship Boosters:
- Faye Johansen (Special Recognition)
- Mr. & Mrs R. B Daughtrey
- August Raber
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- Edith Warring

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Happy Holidays!
Season’s Greetings from the Norfolk Police Department

Observed annually on December 10th, Human Rights Day is a day in which the world recommits itself to protecting the fundamental human rights of all people, as well as their basic human freedoms. This observance day is almost always observed by the many participating governments by them holding political conferences and exhibitions that relate to various human rights issues of the day. It is also the day in which the UN Human Rights Prize is awarded, as well as the Nobel Peace Prize.
President Yvette Brown called the meeting to order on November 20, 2018 at 7:00 PM. Bill Childress offered the Invocation. Tony Derrell led the Pledge of Allegiance. Linda Stokes gave the Treasurer’s Report. Following a brief business agenda, Yvette Brown introduced the guest speaker, Scott Mahone, Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator, who spoke on the topic of Preparing for Emergencies. Scott described the work of the 911 Call Center, which is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week including holidays, and the Emergency Operations Center whose job it is to coordinate all departments to have the right equipment to deal with a given situation. Examples of disasters include earthquakes, hailstorms, hurricanes, wild fires, thunderstorms and floods. Scott informed those in attendance about the NEST program which stands for the Norfolk Emergency Shelter Team, a coalition of local churches that provides, on a rotating basis, overnight shelter and meals for a week to homeless single adults during the winter months.

Announcements

The Annual Christmas Social will be held at our next general meeting on December 18th. CPAAAN members are asked to come and bring a dish to share.

President Yvette Brown announced that there are some vacancies in the Officer and committee positions that need to be filled, and asked for volunteers. She can be reached by email at cpaaan@yahoo.org, or by phone which is listed in the newsletter.

There will be a Police Recruit graduation on January 3rd, 2019. It tentatively is planned to be held at the Attucks theater, but that location is not confirmed as of this date. There will be more information on that later.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Anne Craig
NSO Deputies Raise Nearly $5,000 to fight Cancer

NORFOLK, Va - More than 90 deputies with the Norfolk Sheriff’s Office are showing off their facial hair for a good cause.

The scruffy faced staff members are participating in "No Shave November" to benefit Relay For Life.

A $30 donation, or 'dollar a day', allows male deputies to put down the razor for a whole month which otherwise runs contrary to NSO grooming standards.

Women are participating, too. Female deputies wishing to pay a 'dollar a day' can stray from the grooming norms by wearing a nail polish color that matches the color of a cancer awareness ribbon.

"Cancer touches the lives of our deputies and civilian staff members in so many ways, this is our way of fighting back," Sheriff Joe Baron said. "In October we featured our pink badges for Breast Cancer awareness. And now rounding out the year with this fundraiser is one of the many ways our staff lives out the NSO core value of commitment to public service.” Sheriff Baron said.

To continue with the fundraising momentum, Sheriff Joe Baron has approved "No Shave & Color Awareness" to run through the month of December.

But the fundraising is not over. Many NSO staff members volunteer to organize or participate in Relay for Life fundraisers throughout the year. The fundraising efforts will run through May.
In recent years, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has created a robust toy safety system, by requiring testing by independent, third party testing laboratories around the world; enforcing stringent lead and phthalates limits for toys; imposing some of the most stringent toy standards in the world; and stopping violative and dangerous toys at the ports and in the marketplace before they reach children’s hands. These combined efforts continue to foster the confidence of American families as they prepare to shop for toys this holiday season.

SAFETY TIPS TO KEEP IN MIND THIS HOLIDAY SEASON:

Balloons
Children can choke or suffocate on deflated or broken balloons. Keep deflated balloons away from children younger than eight years old. Discard broken balloons immediately.

Small balls and other toys with small parts
For children younger than age three, avoid toys with small parts, which can cause choking.

Scooters and other riding toys
Riding toys, skateboards and in-line skates go fast, and falls could be deadly. Helmets and safety gear should be worn properly at all times and they should be sized to fit.

Magnets
High-powered magnet sets are dangerous and should be kept away from children. Whether marketed for children or adults, building and play sets with small magnets should also be kept away from small children.

ONCE GIFTS ARE OPEN:
• Immediately discard plastic wrapping or other toy packaging before the wrapping and packaging become dangerous play things.
• Keep toys appropriate for older children away from younger siblings.

BATTERY CHARGING SHOULD BE SUPERVISED BY ADULTS. CHARGERS AND ADAPTERS CAN POSE THERMAL BURN HAZARDS TO YOUNG CHILDREN. PAY ATTENTION TO INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS ON BATTERY CHARGERS. SOME CHARGERS LACK ANY MECHANISM TO PREVENT OVERCHARGING.

December is National Safe Toys and Gifts Month
December 2018

**OBSERVANCES:** National Impaired Driving Prevention; Safe Toys and Gifts; Universal Human Rights

**HOLIDAYS:** Rosa Parks Day (1st); Hanukkah-start (3rd); Pearl Harbor Day (7th); Human Rights Day (10th); Hanukkah-end (10th); Winter Solstice (21st); Christmas Eve (24th); Christmas Day (25th); Kwanzaa-start (26th); New Year’s Eve (31st); New Year’s Day (Jan 1, 2019)

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**Pace yourself.**
Your best moments this season will be those you live in, not rush through.

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