Current Meeting Notice:
Tuesday, February 19, 7:00 pm
Topic: Services of the City Treasurers Office
Presenter: Daun Hester
Norfolk City Treasurer

Next Meeting Notice:
Tuesday, March 19, 7:00 pm
Topic: Virginia Dept. of Forensic Science
Presenter: Susan Stanitski,
Eastern Laboratory Director

See you there!

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FEBRUARY

★ Feb 1 - Margaret Anne Craig
★ Feb 4 - Dawn West
★ Feb 20 - Sodonia Smithson
★ Feb 24 - Jeannette Stover
★ Feb 27 - Frank “Pete” Craig

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Food for Thought:
The President’s Beat

Dear Membership,

It was good to see many of our CPAAAN members in attendance at our January General Meeting. It was especially nice to see Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. McEntee. I always enjoy seeing members that I haven’t seen in some time. Let me say that I understand that we have members that have to juggle between supporting their Civic League and CPAAAN.

Before I continue, let me say that because our elected Recording Secretary position is still not filled, I would like to thank Magalene McKelvey for taking notes at our General Meetings. To keep from over burdening anyone, I will include the minutes highlights in my President’s Beat.

Last month we were pleased to welcome our presenter, Lt. Meryah Breeden, Officer-In Charge Of Community Affairs. Lt. Breeden did an outstanding job highlighting the various programs that are offered through the Sheriff’s Department. Allow me to name some of the programs and a brief explanation of each program.

1. Senior Watch Program - participants must be 55 and older and live in the city of Norfolk. This program has a Deputy Sheriff visit, call or ride by the enrollee home to make sure all is well; it is up to the enrollee to select which type of contact they would like. Today there are approximately 180 seniors who are enrolled in the program. 2. TRIAD - for seniors, sponsored by the Sheriff’s Dept., Police Dept., and the Commonwealth Attorney's Office. TRIAD meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Fitness Wellness Center.
3. Youth Summer Sports Camp – this is a three week camp for children ages 10 to 14 years old. The Sheriff's Dept. plans to expand to accept 9 year olds. Some of the activities are archery, fishing, basketball and baseball. Breakfast and lunch are provided and cook -outs will be on Fridays.
4. File For Life – This will alert medical personnel when they arrive at your home about medications that you are taking. There is a sticker for your door and an information package that goes on your refrigerator; inside the package is a form for the person to list all the medications that you are taking. There is a sticker for your door and an information package that goes on your refrigerator; inside the package is a form for the person to list all the medications that you are taking.
5. Project Life Saver – this program helps Deputies locate adults or children who wander away from home. Deputies can track and locate the person by the transmitter that is placed on the person's body.

Lt. Breeden also spoke about the Apprenticeship Program. Sheriff Baron, with the cooperation of Priority Toyota, has started a training program for inmates with minor offenses who have been released from jail, enabling them to be mechanics.

Mary Babcock addressed the membership about the need for members to volunteer to take positions in CPAAAN. Those who volunteer will be mentored in whatever position they are interested in.

I look forward to seeing you at our next General Meeting. Dawn Hester, Norfolk City Treasurer will be our speaker on February 19, 2019 at 7pm.

Yvette Brown, President
NORFOLK, Va. - Congratulations are in order because there are now some new police officers that will be hitting the streets of Norfolk very soon.

Thursday night's graduation ceremony was the 103rd session of the Norfolk Police Academy.

Twenty-one recruits graduated from the Norfolk Police Academy and were officially sworn in as they took the oath to become Norfolk Police officers.

Officials say the new officers trained for exactly six months. The department also says the training was from every realm of law enforcement in order for the recruits to be fully prepared to hit the ground running.

“This is just probably one of the most exciting nights for any recruit. Going through that amount of training for six months, this is what you work toward,” said Corporal William Pickering. "So, now the officers are going to graduate. They are going to take that oath. They are going to be with their field training officer, and then after that they are going to hit the streets of Norfolk and make us all safe.”

The Norfolk Police Department says they encourage anyone interested in serving the community to apply for the upcoming academy in April.
CPAAAN is in need of a recording secretary! Please consider joining and becoming one of the board members who help direct the course of CPAAAN.

CPAAAN ANNOUNCES JOHN ROGER SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2019

Every year since 2003, CPAAAN has awarded academic scholarships to children of Norfolk Police Department active duty sworn officers. CPAAAN is pleased to announce that it will provide three John Roger Scholastic Scholarships in 2019. All students who have been accepted to or are presently attending an institution of higher learning may apply. Past winners may reapply.

The John Roger Scholarships program has not only continued for fifteen years, but has grown both in the dollar amount and in the number of awards made. The amount of each of the three scholarships this year will be $1,500.00. You may download and print a scholarship application from the CPAAAN website (www.cpaaan.org).

Dr. Lawrence Dotolo, President of the Virginia Tidewater Consortium, a nonprofit organization that promotes higher education, will select the recipients based on their grades and an essay on their aspirations for the future.

Submit the completed application along with supporting documents and send to:

Dr. Lawrence Dotolo, President
Virginia Tidewater Consortium for Higher Education (VTC)
4900 Powhatan Avenue
Norfolk, VA 23529-0293
757-683-3183 office

NORFOLK SHERIFF’S OFFICE ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP FOR LOCAL STUDENTS - provided by Virginia Sheriffs’ Institute

Scholarship opportunity for Virginia criminal justice students

The Virginia Sheriffs’ Scholarship program was established to provide an opportunity for young people across Virginia to pursue an education in criminal justice. Accordingly, the Board of Directors has established the application process for students to receive scholarships to assist in their educational endeavors. The scholarships are available only to students in jurisdictions where sheriffs participated in scholarship fundraising efforts. This program is limited to students attending Virginia colleges and universities.

NORFOLK, VA—Sheriff Joe Baron is pleased to announce a scholarship available to city of Norfolk residents who plan to pursue a career in the criminal justice field at a Virginia college or university. Applications will be available at this website: (https://vasheriffsinstitute.org/scholarship/) beginning on January 31st, 2019. Norfolk residents who wish to apply must also submit a letter of recommendation from Sheriff Baron. To request a letter of recommendation, applicants must download and email a completed application along with their request to Diana Minor, Secretary to the Sheriff (diana.minor@norfolksheriff.com) no later than Wednesday, April 24th, 2019. The application deadline is Wednesday, May 1st, 2019. Questions about the application should be directed to the Virginia Sheriffs’ Institute. Those interested in applying who reside outside of the city of Norfolk should seek a letter of recommendation from the sheriff of their jurisdiction.

The Norfolk Sheriff's Office is a values driven organization committed to public safety, public service, and public trust.
The Library of Congress, National Archives and Records Administration, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Gallery of Art, National Park Service, Smithsonian Institution and United States Holocaust Memorial Museum join in paying tribute to the generations of African Americans who struggled with adversity to achieve full citizenship in American society.

As a Harvard-trained historian, Carter G. Woodson, like W. E. B. Du Bois before him, believed that truth could not be denied and that reason would prevail over prejudice. His hopes to raise awareness of African American’s contributions to civilization was realized when he and the organization he founded, the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (ASNLH), conceived and announced Negro History Week in 1925. The event was first celebrated during a week in February 1926 that encompassed the birthdays of both Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass. The response was overwhelming: Black history clubs sprang up; teachers demanded materials to instruct their pupils; and progressive whites, not simply white scholars and philanthropists, stepped forward to endorse the effort.

By the time of Woodson’s death in 1950, Negro History Week had become a central part of African American life and substantial progress had been made in bringing more Americans to appreciate the celebration. At mid-century, mayors of cities nationwide issued proclamations noting Negro History Week. The Black Awakening of the 1960s dramatically expanded the consciousness of African Americans about the importance of black history, and the Civil Rights movement focused Americans of all color on the subject of the contributions of African Americans to our history and culture.

The celebration was expanded to a month in 1976, the nation’s bicentennial. President Gerald R. Ford urged Americans to “seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history.” That year, fifty years after the first celebration, the association held the first African American History Month. By this time, the entire nation had come to recognize the importance of Black history in the drama of the American story. Since then each American president has issued African American History Month proclamations. And the association—now the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH)—continues to promote the study of Black history all year.

(Excerpt from an essay by Daryl Michael Scott, Howard University, for the Association for the Study of African American Life and History)

(Taken from https://africanamericanhistorymonth.gov/about/)
February 2019

OBSERVANCES: American Heart Month; National African American History Month.

HOLIDAYS: Ground Hog Day (2nd); Wear Red Day (2nd); Super Bowl (4th); World Cancer Day (4th); Mardi Gras (13th); Ash Wednesday (14th); Valentine’s Day (14th); Chinese New Year (16th); President’s Day (19th).
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