

# Freemason Street



# Area Association

## Newsletter

### FSAA Board of Directors

**President:**

Jack Kavanaugh 373-6464

**Vice President:**

Virginia Van de Water 625-1416

**Treasurer:**

Shirley Ward (Pier Pointe) 622-6332

**Secretary:**

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**General Members:**

- (The Pier) vacant
- Jeff Brown 623-6555
- Randy Lyall (Business) 647-2766
- Geraldine Roth 627-0652
- Leslie Friedman 625-4137
- Michael McCartney 439-6141
- Spencer Darrow (RiverPark) 965-3493
- Marie Torrans (Archers Walk) 714-8600
- (Tazewell Place) vacant
- Jamestown vacant
- Victoria Pickett (Freemason Place) 376-2996
- Madeline Sly 623-1949
- (Harbour Place/Pagoda Found.)
- Buster Wilson 626-3492
- Jennifer Cordovana 623-1569
- Sarah Whiting 622-5323
- Greta Gustavson (Pilot House) 627-0031

### General Meeting Information

Wednesday, March 16, 2016  
 The Blocker YMCA on Bute Street 7:00pm

Our speakers:

Bob McCabe, Andy Protogyrou, Ken Alexander , Candidates for Mayor of Norfolk

Dr. Noelle M. Gabriel, MD, Candidate,  
 Norfolk School Board Superward 6

Warren Stewart, Candidate, City Council  
 Superward 6

*New members are always welcome.  
 Hope to see you all there!*

### Freemason Street Area Association Membership

January 1, 2016– December 31, 2016



Dues:  New  Renew

Individual and Family  \$10.00 Business  \$50.00  Condominium Associations \$100.00

Make checks payable to: FSAA, and mail to: Jack Kavanaugh 312 College Place, Norfolk, VA 23510

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:**

Welcome back neighbors. I hope you had a great Holiday season. Sorry about missing our Newsletter in January, but...we are back in business now.

Lots of good things going on in the “hood, like housing sales are booming. We have had 2 of our older Historic homes on Freemason sell, with one being converted back to a home from a business, and one of the last 2 vacant lots sold as well. Boom times in Norfolk!!

And we have a newly named park in Freemason. The green space formed by construction of The Tide at the corner of York and Duke has been formally named after Admiral David Farragut, the Navy’s first 4 star Admiral and a resident of Freemason, who lived less than two blocks from the park’s location. Meetings are on going to get signage, public art and possibly a lighted flag pole at the location. Stay tuned.

You may have noticed we periodically run out of “poopie” bags in our two park locations. These bags are provided by the City of Norfolk as secondary bags to the ones you all should be carrying with you when you walk your dogs. Virginian Pilot bags are great primary bags. Please note the other articles on this subject inside.

I hope you can join us at our General Meeting on 16 March at the Y to hear from the 3 candidates for Mayor, and candidates for the Sixth Ward Council and School Board that we missed last month. It is also Election Night for your Directors. The Slate is inside.

There are lots of good events coming up this year, so if you aren’t on my email list you may miss something. Just email me at [ocs1062@cox.net](mailto:ocs1062@cox.net) and we will hook you up.

Jack Kavanaugh, President, FSAA

**Quentin’s Tea Shop**

You may have noticed a new business in Freemason- Quentin’s Tea Emporium! Located at XX West Bute Street, it is Quentin’s second location in Hampton Roads. Stop by Quentin’s to explore their expansive tea selections and accessories, or to enjoy a pot or cup of tea in their cozy tea room.



**Nominating Committee Report  
Freemason Street Area Association**

**2016 FSAA Nominating Committee Members:**  
Marie Torrans, Chair  
Madeline Sly  
Byron "Jake" Tobin (off-Board representative)

**REPORT to the Board of Directors from The  
Nominating Committee**

**The following Board Members have agreed to be  
nominated to serve a 2 year term  
2016-2018**

**Jack Kavanaugh  
Sarah Whiting  
Mike McCartney  
Buster Wilson**

**New Member Nominations: 2016-2018  
Historic District Representative: Joe Sherman  
At Large Member: Terry Scholl**

**The Flying Dutchman at Norfolk Opera House**

Wagner’s famous opera, The Flying Dutchman, will be performing at Harrison Opera House. Be sure to purchase your tickets for the last show in the 2015-2016 season! Showing April 8 at 8:00 PM, April 10 at 2:30 PM, and April 12 at 7:30 PM. Go to [www.VAopera.org](http://www.VAopera.org) for tickets and more information about this exciting performance!

**Want to Adopt a Pet?**

The Norfolk Animal Care and Adoption Center has a special program called Golden Paws. Norfolk residents over the age of 65 can adopt a senior pet for free, or a younger pet for a low fee of \$35! Those under the age of 65 may adopt a senior pet for \$35 as well. If you’re interested, call the Adoption Center at [757-441-5505](tel:757-441-5505).



**Norfolk Development News**

Looking for updates on development in Norfolk? Check out the website Thou Shalt Grow, which lists all upcoming development projects being reviewed by the City of Norfolk Planning Commission and City Council. Learn more at [thoushaltgrow.com](http://thoushaltgrow.com)

**Safety First!**

Remember to lock your car and home in the evening. It’s especially important to take all valuables and weapons out of your vehicle. The Virginia Beach Police Department recently reported a rash of guns being taken from unlocked vehicles. Stay safe!

**Rockin’ at the River**

The Lafayette River Circle of the King’s Daughters presents “Rockin’ on the River”, an event to benefit the Children’s Hospital of the King’s Daughters. The event will be at the Pagoda on April 23, from 3-7 PM. Tickets are \$40 ahead and \$50 at the door. Come for great food, a beer truck and the Brandon Bower Band! Questions? Visit [www.lafayetterivercircle.com](http://www.lafayetterivercircle.com)

**Local Contacts**

**Clean and Safe Neighborhood**

**Norfolk CARES Assistance Center: 664-6510**  
**Website: [www.norfolk.gov/311CallCenter](http://www.norfolk.gov/311CallCenter)**  
**Email: [HealthyNeighborhoods@norfolk.gov](mailto:HealthyNeighborhoods@norfolk.gov)**

You can report these issues: **Health:** Pet area/yard not cleaned regularly, rodents, tall grass/weeds, biting or abused/neglected animals; **Zoning:** parking on grass in front yard area, commercial vehicles/equipment parked in residential areas, boat or camper in front of house, inoperable vehicles; **Waste Management:** dead animals, improper curbside disposal; **Other Issues:** streets, lights, sidewalks, curbing, traffic signals or street signs.

**Public Works Telephone Numbers**

Curb, sidewalk or pothole repairs	823-4050
Damaged and faded signs	823-1223
Recycling	441-1347
Bulk Waste Collection	441-5813
Street flooding	823-4000
Traffic signal service	664-7300
Keep Norfolk Beautiful	441-1347
Polluting Hotline for illegal dumping	441-2536
<b>Other</b>	
Animal Protection	664-7387
Health Department	683-2700
Slover Library	664-7323
Blair Middle School	628-2400
Maury High School	628-3344
Taylor Elementary School	628-2525
Police Non-emergency	441-5610

**Upcoming Events**

- March 16** — FSAA Meeting
- March 17** — St. Patrick’s Day
- March 19** — St. Patrick’s Day Parade in Ocean View
- April 7** — Norfolk Tides Home Opener
- April 8-10** — Flying Dutchman at the Virginia Opera House
- April 23** — Rockin’ at the River CHKD Benefit
- April 23** — Historic Garden Week Tour



### Norfolk Tides

The Norfolk Tides 2016 campaign will begin on Thursday, April 7 with a 7:05 contest against the Gwinnett Braves. The 2016 schedule will be Norfolk's 48<sup>th</sup> season in the International League and the 24<sup>th</sup> year of baseball at Harbor Park. The schedule features 22 home games on either Friday or Saturday night as well as nine midweek afternoon contests. The Tides will announce specific game day promotions and events throughout the offseason. Norfolk will once again play a 144-game schedule, with the regular season concluding on Labor Day, September 5. Season Tickets, group tickets, picnics and patios are currently available for the 2016 season. For pricing and additional information, visit the Harbor Park box office or call 757-622-2222.

### 2016 Historic Garden Week Tour

#### West Ghent and Chelsea

The 83<sup>rd</sup> Garden Club of Virginia's Historic Garden Week Norfolk Tour will take place on Thursday, April 28, 2016, in neighboring West Ghent and Chelsea between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Four private homes, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, and Weyanoke Bird and Wildflower Sanctuary will display creative floral arrangements and informative hostesses will tell you some of the history of each site. For more information about the tour, go to: [www.vagardenweek.org](http://www.vagardenweek.org). Tickets may be purchased on-line or at various locations around the City.

Proceeds from the tour go toward the restoration and preservation of more than 40 of Virginia's historic gardens and landscapes, a research fellowship program and a new partnership with Virginia State Parks.

#### Attention Families!

If you are a family living here in Freemason join the "**Families of Freemason Street Area**" Facebook page!

### Recycling Perks

**What is Recycling Perks?** Recycling Perks was launched in 2011. It was launched in partnership with TFC Recycling. It is an incentive based program. This program's goals are to improve household recycling, and reduce waste. The program also promotes local businesses by offering savings and exclusive deals that reward recycling.

**How Do I Sign Up?** You can create an account at [www.recyclingperks.com](http://www.recyclingperks.com). Signing up is quick, easy and free. Recycle on your normal collection day and you will automatically receive points in your Perks account. Points have no cash value. Once you've earned points, redeem rewards using your smartphone or computer. You can review businesses that offer rewards at [recoilingperks.com](http://recoilingperks.com). Rewards are provided by local, regional and national companies.

**Need a Recycling Reminder?** Is it hard to remember to put out that recycling? Norfolk residents who register for Recycling Perks can now receive EMAIL and TEXT reminders. These reminders will let residents know when to place recycling at the curb.

Recycle and reward your environment and yourself. Sign up for Recycling Perks and start earning today! See [www.norfolk.gov](http://www.norfolk.gov) and [www.recyclingperks.com](http://www.recyclingperks.com)

### Why Scoop the Poop?

Everyone knows that they should pick up their pet's waste. We've all seen people leave their pet waste behind. There are the "fakers." They bend down and look like they are picking up pet waste, but they leave it right there! The "ignorers." They just keep on walking! The "natural." It's just part of the environment, so they leave the waste on the ground. Here's some inside scoop on why picking up pet waste is so important.

**It's quick**, a lot faster than scraping it off the bottom of your shoe. **Dog poop is bad for the environment.** Dog waste can wash into our water system with rain, and can harm aquatic life. **It's the law.** Allowing animals to defecate on public or private property is a class 3 misdemeanor. This can result in a fine issued by a court of law. **It's easy.** There are 23 trashcans throughout Downtown equipped with boxes of complimentary dog bags. Just look for the yellow box on the front of the can. Boxes are also located in the Freemason neighborhood.

Keep our neighborhood and our shoes clean! If you see a scoop offender, let them know why it's important to scoop the poop. Learn more at [DowntownNorfolk.org](http://DowntownNorfolk.org)

