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December's Topic:
Meet the newest School Board Members.

Join us for an interactive conversation with the members of our City's School Board. Bring your questions and concerns. Patrick Salyer and Brent McKenzie will be in attendance. Now is your chance to see their vision for our children's future.

The Executive Committee meeting schedule for the 4th Wednesday of each month will be cancelled in December due to the Christmas Holiday.

December 10, 7pm to 8:30pm
Virginia Beach Central Library
4100 Virginia Beach Blvd

2009 Membership Fee Reminder:

Don't forget to remind your incoming Treasurer that the VBCCO 2009 Membership Fee is due January 1. visit vbcco.org for more information.

Upcoming Program Topics:

The schedule below is tentative and is subject to change.

Jan 14	Strategic Planning for upcoming year
Feb 11	You're in charge, now what?
March 11	Legislative Assembly Update

All VBCCO meetings will begin at 7pm at Virginia Beach Central Library

2009 Executive Committee

President
Sam Reid

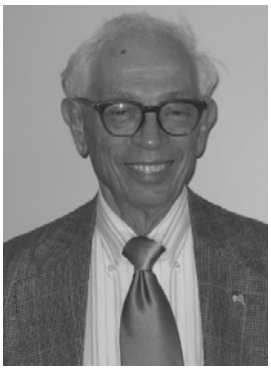
This is Sam's second term as president of VBCCO. Under his guidance, CCO has achieved many successes, such as, the reformatting of the Neighborhood Conference. 2009 should prove to be another stellar year!

First Vice President
Jermaine Hannah

Jermaine served as second vice-president this past year. He chaired the Programs committee, which included the well attended Summer Cook-out. He is a graduate of Lead Hampton Roads.

Second Vice President
Jim Glynn

When Jim is not recruiting new membership to the CCO , he is busy as a local real estate broker. He previously served as a director and brings a lot of his local knowledge to the table.



Treasurer
Joe Yurso

Second term Treasurer, Joe is also the President of Larkspur Civic League. His ability to keep things on task is imperative to accurate finances.

Recording Secretary
Henry Ryto

Henry wears many hats, including the liaison to the Resort Advisory Committee and a Chair for HRT User Citizen Advisory Committee.

Corresponding Secretary

A member of the programs and communications committees. Julie also prepares the newsletter and maintains the VBCCO website.

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VBCCO Committee Meetings

Community Advocacy Taskforce

Saturday, December 13; 10 a.m.
Daily Grind Coffee
Town Center
Meets 2nd Saturday of every month

Banquet Committee

Saturday, December 13; 11 a.m.
Daily Grind Coffee
Town Center
Meets 2nd Saturday of every month

Community Empowerment Taskforce

Saturday, December 6; 10 a.m.
Atlanta Bread Company,
675 Phoenix Drive
(North of Lynnhaven Mall)
Meets first Saturday of every month

Any CCO member-in-good-standing may reprint any article from the CCO newsletter or website provided that no changes are made to the article and that CCO is cited as the original source. Non-members may request permission to reprint CCO articles.

Welcome New School Board Representatives

Brent McKenzie
Having grown up in Virginia Beach, I am devoted to this community, which has given so much to me. I'm the only candidate or member of our school board to have attended Virginia Beach schools, giving me a unique perspective on what our students need and the climate in which they are growing up.

Patrick Salyer
Patrick is a long time resident of Virginia Beach and career US Navy veteran. He has raised his family in our area while serving our country until retirement in 2002. Patrick's children attended and graduated from Virginia Beach Public Schools and his grandchildren will do the same.

Please join us in thanking our departing officers and directors who contributed their energy and talent to make 2008 such a successful year for VBCCO.

Dan Baxter
First Vice President

Robert Heard
Director

Karen Nuszkiewicz
Recording Secretary

Todd Solomon
Director

Kim Rizzo
Corresponding Secretary

VBCCO Member Civic Organizations

Aeries on the Bay▪▪Alanton▪▪Aragona Village▪▪Avalon Hills Avalon Terrace/Woods▪▪Back Bay/Pungo▪▪Baycliff▪▪Baylake Pines Bellamy Plantation▪▪Bellamy Woods▪▪Bellwood Estates▪▪Birdneck Lake Homes▪▪ Birdneck Point Blackwater▪▪Brigadoon▪▪Brighton on the Bay▪▪Cambridge Courts▪▪Cape Henry Shores▪▪Cape Story By The Sea▪▪Carolanne Farm▪▪Cavalier Park/Bay Colony Charlestowne Woods▪▪Chelsea-Green Hill Farms/Meadows▪▪Chesapeake Beach-Chesopeian Colony▪▪Croatan▪▪Cypress Point▪▪ Fairfield ▪▪Glenwood Great Neck Estates▪▪Great Neck Meadow▪▪Green Run▪▪Homestead Hunt Club Forest▪▪Kempsville Greens▪▪King's Grant▪▪King's Point▪▪Lake Edward Lake Shores▪▪Lake Smith ▪▪Lakeview Park▪▪Lakeville Estates Lamplight Manor▪▪Larkspur▪▪Laurel Cove▪▪Level Green▪▪Linkhorn Cove▪▪Little Haven▪▪Little Neck Cove▪▪Manchester Village Newcastle-Princeton▪▪North Virginia Beach▪▪Ocean Park▪▪Oceana Gardens▪▪Park Place Pembroke Manor ▪▪Princess Anne Crossing Princess Anne Plaza▪▪Ridglea▪▪River Haven▪▪ Rudee Heights▪▪Sandbridge Beach▪▪Sea Breeze Farm Seatack South Shore Estates▪▪Southall Quarter▪▪Stratford Chase Thalia▪▪Thoroughgood Colony Three Oaks▪▪The Villages Wellington Woods▪▪Witchduck▪▪Wolfsnare Plantation▪▪Woodstock

These Organizations have paid their 2008 membership fee. Don't see your neighborhood listed? Contact Gene Moore at moore252@infionline.net

Director
Jay Kerr
Jay has been active in the CCO for many years. This is his second term as director. He also Chairs the Advocacy Taskforce Committee.

Director
Dr. Maggie Sizer
Dean of Strayer University and serves on the Executive Committee of Virginia Beach Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Sizer chaired Expenditure Sub-Committee of the Blue Ribbon Task Force.

Director
Jennifer Acey
Jennifer is the former Community Relations Manager at Bon Secours Health System. She is also an active committee member for Safe Kids Day.

Director
Melinda Lunchun
New to the CCO, Melinda brings her expertise from Norfolk's Department of Neighborhood Services as a Neighborhood Development Specialist.

Director
John McMullen
John is a retired Navy Commander and past Larkspur Civic League board member.

Director
Chris Wiemken
In addition to serving as President of Green Run, Chris serves on several VBCCO committees and brings an extensive legal knowledge to

Past President
Chandler Scarborough
Chandler has served VBCCO in many roles over the past two years as he helps to recruit and mentor current and future leaders to grow the organization

Have a safe and happy Holiday Season!

Make a difference in 2009... Join a VBCCO committee!

Please refer to our website VBCCO.org for dates and times of committee meetings.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Mark Your Calendars!

Join us for the 2009 VBCCO Awards Banquet
Saturday, March 14th
Oceanfront Wyndham Hotel

For event details or to purchase tickets, email BanquetCommittee@vbcco.org.

For sponsorship information, contact Chandler Scarborough at 621-4919 or chandler@greenrun.org.

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