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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! I hope 2023 has started off well for you, your families, and your friends. In Wards Corner, I believe this will shape up to be a year of big news and the start of some big changes. The Norfolk Fitness & Wellness Center design should have a detailed design contractor later this year (after an RFP is released this spring). Kroger's lease on the old Farm Fresh property should reach a renegotiation period by end of the year (lease expires in 2024). And we will finally all be in the same district for the Virginia House of Delegates this November election, where we will elect a new official to represent us (neither of our current delegates reside within our new district).

Yet while we are optimistic at the beginning of the year, I know we must also be realistic about the challenges that lie before us too. Creating lasting positive change in our community is a continual effort that requires all of us to contribute our little piece in the ways that we are able. I know there are many "unsung heroes" in our midst in Wards Corner. I hear some of the stories in passing, but I know there are many more that I do not hear. For all of those that serve your community and help your neighbors, thank you for all that you do. As the saying goes, "it takes a village".
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Important Dates:

MEMBERSHIP MEETING &
BOARD ELECTIONS

**MONDAY,
JANUARY 23, 2023
6:30PM**

**NORFOLK FITNESS &
WELLNESS CENTER**

ADOPT-A-SPOT

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONT...

At this month's meeting, we will hold the annual elections for our civic league board. I am thankful that I have had a strong team for many years to help me lead this civic league. If you are interested in being on our board, please contact me ahead of the meeting to let me know your interest. We are particularly looking for residents from the north side of Little Creek Road to join our board, as we feel that area of our civic league is somewhat under-represented right now.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns and can't find what you need on the city website or through the official channels, please reach out to myself or the other board members. I look forward to seeing you all at our Monday meeting and around the neighborhood in 2023!

Scott Guirlinger

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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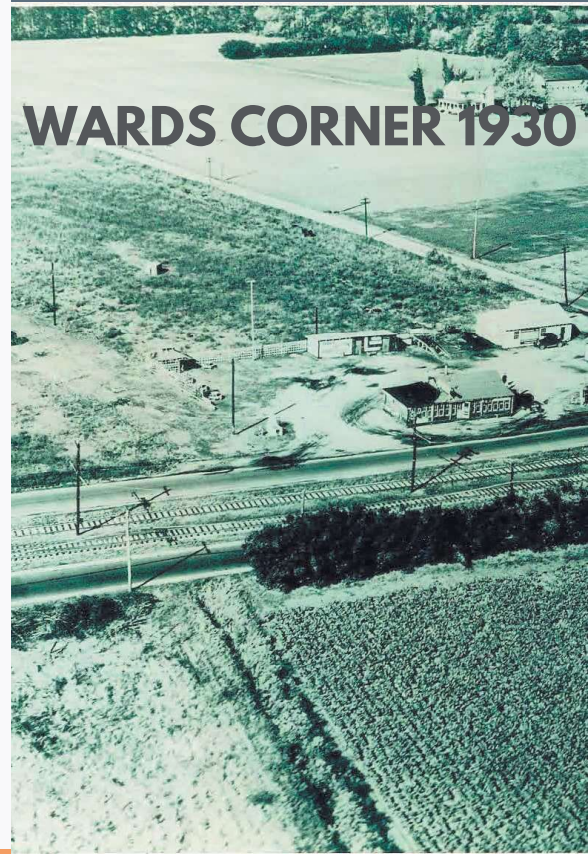
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WARDS CORNER CIVIC LEAGUE ADOPT-A-SPOT



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Q1 2023 CLEAN UP

Volunteers needed to help clean up litter from around the Norfolk Fitness and Wellness Center grounds. Tools and supplies will be provided but it will be helpful to wear waterproof boots. Please join us to help preserve our natural habitats.

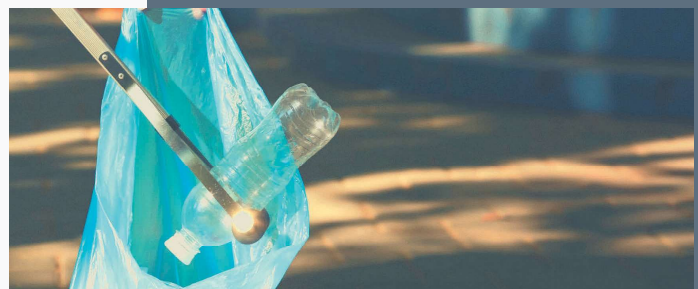
The Wards Corner Civic League Adopt-A-Spot location is the field and surrounding grounds at the Norfolk Fitness & Wellness Center bordering North Shore Ave to the north, and Newport Ave to the west. This piece of real estate is the largest green space we share as residents within the boundaries of our civic league region. We feel a responsibility to keep these grounds litter-free.

We meet four times a year and collect litter that has collected inside the field and along the sidewalk and roadways that border it. We will make announcements prior to our gathering. Gloves and trash bags are provided, so please show up and help out.

CLEAN UP DATE

Next Date
March 11, 2023
9:00am @
NFWC Field

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TREASURER'S REPORT

1/9/23	ACCOUNT		
	CHECKING	CASH	PAYPAL
Beginning balance	\$1,457.97	\$0.00	\$1,709.55
Funds received	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Funds deposited	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Funds dispersed	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ending balance	\$1,457.97	\$0.00	\$1,709.55
Total balance		\$3,167.52	

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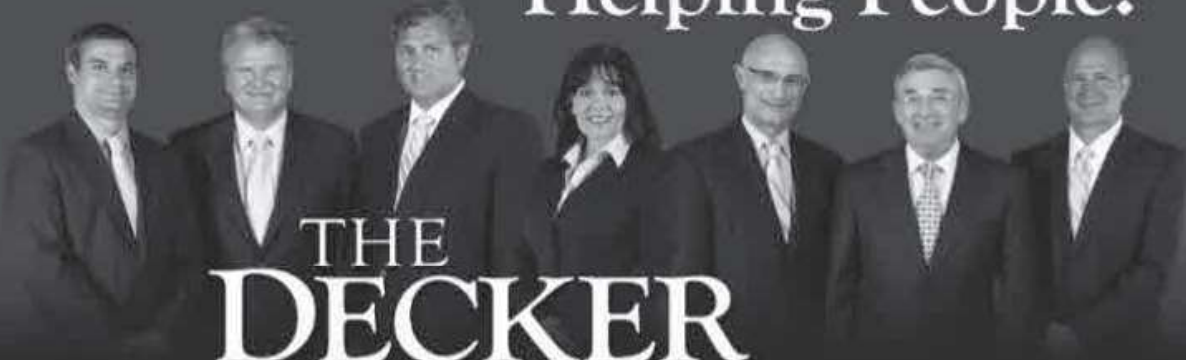
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