

The Watch

Newsletter of the Cypress Point North Neighborhood Watch

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Cypress Point North Residents Meet with Police

44 residents attend Neighborhood Watch meeting

Cypress Point North residents turned out in force to the organizational meeting of the Neighborhood Watch on Jan. 21, 2004. Virginia Beach Crime Prevention Officer Tony Ortiz congratulated residents on a strong showing and an effective organization. Ortiz briefed residents on crime prevention activities and described how Neighborhood Watch programs work.

Neighborhood Watch Coordinator Tim McConville credited many residents who helped organize the program and appealed for others to volunteer. Residents receiving special recognition included Ana Bodale, Pilar Sanchez, Cora Delacruz, Patty Whitmore and daughter, Greg and Barb Trice, Ken Magner, Ted and Georgia Pitrone, Pat Hammersley, Dan Norville, and Amy McConville.

McConville asked residents to check with their neighbors to ensure they were registered with the Neighborhood Watch. To register, residents can call McConville at 456-2772 or go to the website, <http://www.geocities.com/cpnwatch/homepage.html>.

Other issues discussed at the meeting included the Par Five Bar problem (see story close by), criminals who pose as door-to-door sales people, turning on outdoor lighting to deter criminal activity, improvement of lighting at the neighborhood park on Fallbrook Bend, support for the Watch program from Farm Fresh (please thank the manager the next time you're in the store), the need to sign up additional residents in the Neighborhood Watch, and the streets included in Cypress Point North. (Go to the website for a list.)

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ABC Hearing Set on Par Five Bar License

Police Increase Patrols, Traffic Stops Near Bar

The Par Five Bar & Grill, located off Wesleyan Drive next to the Cypress Point Plaza shopping center, is linked to two deaths in the last few months.

To combat the problem, the police are stepping up patrols, traffic stops and trespass charges in the area near the Par Five, reported Tony Ortiz, Crime Prevention Officer with the Virginia Beach Police Department. The Fire Department is also reported to be conducting spot inspections at the bar.

Now, the Par Five is applying for a new liquor license which would allow it to operate as an after-hours club. An ABC hearing has been set for March 29, 2004 at 1:00 pm and on March 30 at 9:00 am. The hearing will occur at 4907 Mercury Boulevard in Hampton. Residents are encouraged to attend in opposition to the Par Five.


The March 29-30 hearing is a continuation of a hearing that took place in Hampton on January 20, 2004. Residents from Cypress Point North, Cypress Point, the Traditions Condominiums and other locations

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Farm Fresh proudly supports the Cypress Point North Neighborhood Watch.

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There seemed to be a consensus that the Neighborhood Watch should have at least one meeting (or perhaps two) per year, but that the scheduling of any meetings will depend on whether a need for a meeting exists. Special thanks to the Boy Scouts of America Tidewater Council #596 for allowing the use of its conference room. 


Contact Your Block Captain

<u>Block</u>	<u>Block Captain</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Village Square Ct.	Patricia Hammersley	5308 Village Sq. Ct	499-2822
Parsonage Ct.	BLOCK	CAPTAIN NEEDED	
1032-1068 Heatherwood Dr.	Greg Trice	1048 Heatherwood Dr	490-9692
1072-end Heatherwood Dr.	Patty Whitmore	1076 Heatherwood Dr	557-0166
Heatherwood Cir.	Patty Whitmore	1076 Heatherwood Dr	557-0166
Meadow Grove Tr.	Cora Delacruz	1089 Meadow Grv Trl	490-3168
Hickory Ridge Ct.	Greg Trice	1048 Heatherwood Dr	490-9692
5300-5321 Hickory Ridge	Bill Doebler	5320 Hickory Ridge	499-8608
5324-5344 Hickory Ridge	Ted/Georgia Pitrone	5340 Hickory Ridge	490-8672
Meadowside Dr.	BLOCK	CAPTAIN NEEDED	
Fairview Ln.	BLOCK	CAPTAIN NEEDED	
Springwood Ct.	Joe Mayers	1005 Springwood Ct	671-1941
Weblin Farm Rd.	Ana Bodale	5373 Weblin Farm Rd	557-6878
Fall Brook Bnd.	BLOCK	CAPTAIN NEEDED	

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appeared at the hearing in opposition to the Par Five. In addition, prior to the hearing, scores of letters from residents, many of Cypress Point North, were submitted against the Par Five.

Please write a letter today to "To whom it may concern at the ABC Board" and state that you oppose having an after-hours club located so close to our neighborhood and that the Par Five's current license should be revoked. A sample letter can be found at <http://www.geocities.com/cpnwatch/homepage.html>.

Please deliver your letter to Helen Lee, Coordinator for the *Cypress Point* Neighborhood Watch, at 5271 Club Head Road. She will make sure letters receive appropriate attention from the ABC Board. 

Identity Thieves Target Mail Boxes at Tax Time

Identity thieves have targeted Cypress Point North residents in the past at this time of year.

Scott Cray and his wife (Heatherwood Cir.) put their tax return in the mailbox, and the next thing they knew, a criminal had stolen it and used their social security and check routing numbers to order an ATM card. Read Scott's story at

<http://www.geocities.com/cpnwatch/MailFraud.html>. 

2004 Crime Report


According to the Virginia Beach Police Department, the following incident was reported in Cypress Point North for Jan. 1, 2004-Feb. 29, 2004:

<u>VBPD Rpt Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>
1/20/2004	Threaten Bodily Harm	1000 Blk Fallbrook Bend

Please report any crime to the police. 

Protect Your Home From Thieves

The Neighborhood Watch will succeed only if residents participate. Please do your part. Register your home at: <http://www.geocities.com/cpnwatch/homepage.html>.

You can also email or call Neighborhood Watch Coordinator Tim McConville at cpnwatch@cox.net or 456-2772 today and provide your name, address, phone number, and email address. 

For more information, contact:

Timothy and Amy McConville, Cypress Point North Neighborhood Watch Coordinators, 1000 Springwood Court, Virginia Beach, Va. 23455, 757-456-2772, cpnwatch@cox.net, or visit the Cypress Point North Neighborhood Watch web site at <http://www.geocities.com/cpnwatch/homepage.html>.