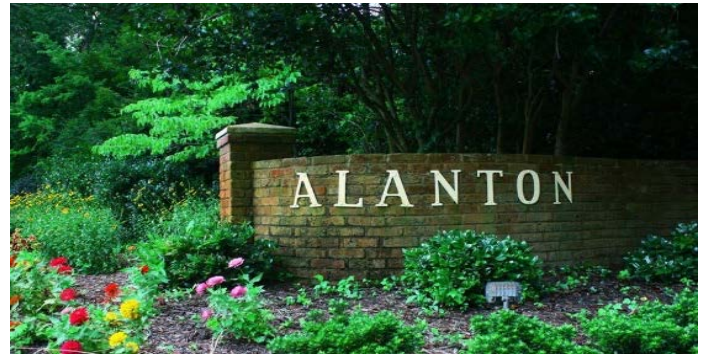


# ALANTON

## Civic League

### 2023 Membership

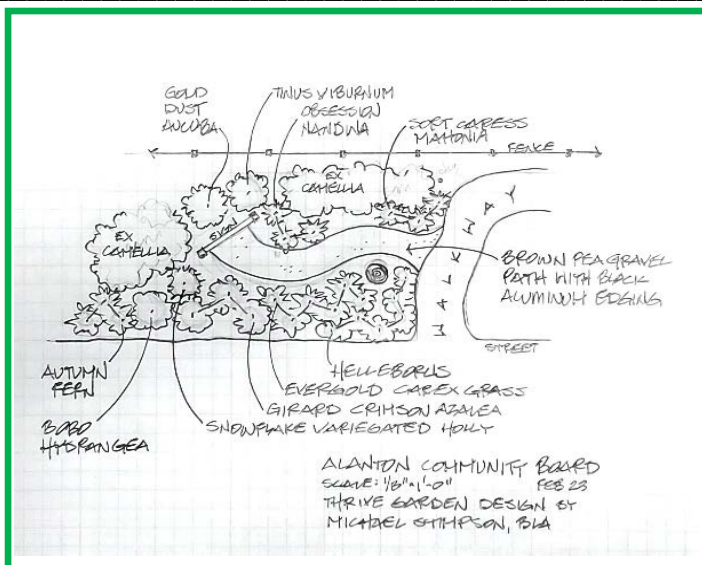


**Hello Alanton neighbors, it's time to pay your Dues!** This is the Civic League's annual request to fund the Civic League. With Membership Dues, the Civic League is able to:

- Pay for Lawncare and Maintenance at the Entryway year-round.
- Pay for Irrigation repairs and maintenance to keep our gardens looking beautiful.
- Pay the electric bill to run the well pump and lighting.
- Pay the bills for Insurance, postage, print costs.
- Pay for Website services and support.
- Incidental or unplanned expenses like tree services.
- Plan and pay for events like the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade and the Spring Egg Hunt.
- Reimburse volunteers who pay for necessities out of their own pocket (Holiday lights, repairs, replacement plants, pine straw).

In 2022 the Civic League was impacted by higher costs for all services and utilities. To cover basic costs, we had to increase the annual dues to \$50. We live in an amazing neighborhood, unlike any other. The Civic League strives to maintain and care for our beautiful, historic neighborhood, but we need your support! With your support and membership, we can do more than cover basic costs. We can set and reach new goals as a neighborhood. Please mail your membership dues in by **April 15<sup>th</sup>**.

**We'd like to do more!** With your financial support, here are some of the projects and goals we've got planned for 2023:



Sketch of Proposed Updated Messaging Center

#### **NEW PROJECT #1: Bulletin Board Update**

Our Community Bulletin Board needs an update! It has served the neighborhood faithfully for many decades. The Civic League would like to update the area. The proposed work would:

- Provide safer access via the pedestrian path.
- Highlight existing Camelias and dogwoods.
- Add new, attractive, low-maintenance plantings.
- Make a great impression as cars enter the neighborhood!

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## NEW PROJECT #2: Alanton Park Improvements

Located behind the Entryway wall, next to the Cape Henry School fence, is our “Alanton Park”. Established 10 years ago when the pedestrian path was built, it is a partially hidden stretch of green space with a memorial bench, pollinator garden, and several Lilly and Daffodil beds. Residents walk through it every day coming and going from Mill Dam into Alanton. The Civic League would like to:

- Improve the existing beds- add plant material (Hostas in the shady beds, native sun-loving plants in the sunny beds).
- Spruce-up the Pollinator Garden- Originally planted 10 years ago as a certified Monarch Waystation, the Milkweed has gone, and weeds have taken over. We’d like to plant new milkweed, clean out the invasive weeds, and add more native pollinating plants (Mountain Mint, Bee Balm, etc.).



Proposed Shade Garden with Hostas




Proposed Replenishment of Monarch Waystation Garden

Alanton Park can be a lovely reflection of the neighborhood to all that pass by!

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## 2023 Planned Community Events

- **SAVE THE DATE- Spring Egg Hunt- SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2:00-3:30**  More information to come.
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade- a joint event teamed with Baycliff and the Alanton Baycliff Pool.
- Mayflower Marathon Thanksgiving Food Drive in November.
- Periodic Trash-Pick Up Parties.

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## Notices and Housekeeping

- **Alanton.org website update**- 3 Waves Media has generously offered to work with us to create a new, updated fresh format. Look for a debut by mid-summer!
- **Reminder: Black Buckets** - Please put cans out after 7:00 p.m. the night before. No paint, concrete, paint, yard waste, electronics, or construction material!
- **Reminder: Blue Buckets**- Paper, plastic bottles, glass bottles and jars with the lid on, wax cartons like milk, juice, aluminum, steel and tin cans- **NO PLASTIC BAGS**.
- **Reminder: Yard Waste**- Only clear lawn and leaf bags. Please do not overload or make too heavy. It is a manual pickup. VB City workers thank you.



## 2023 Civic League Membership Dues

Please help us cover basic costs but also consider helping us accomplish new projects that will enhance the beauty and desirability of living in historic Alanton. For your convenience we have enclosed an addressed, unstamped, envelope. Don't forget to include the Application and the Membership Info form. We need accurate email information to communicate future events and updates on any projects we are able to undertake this year. Please mail the enclosed envelope by **April 15<sup>th</sup>**.

### Alanton 2023 Civic League Membership Application

- Enclosed is my \$50.00 Membership Dues.
- Enclosed is my donation to support the Bulletin Board Update Project.
- Enclosed is a donation to support the Alanton Park Improvements.
- Enclosed is a donation to support whatever is most needed.

**Dues:** \$50 + Donation(s) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Note: 2022 membership totaled 33% of households, an all time low. Please help us reach 75%+ Membership this year.

You may also pay dues via Venmo to @Alma-Jacobson and comment "ACL 2022 Dues".

Thank you!

Requests or Comments?

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# Alanton Civic League Membership Information

Last Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

First Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> email \_\_\_\_\_

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Please update my information  My information has NOT changed

I will help with the Bulletin Board Project.....

I will help with the Alanton Park Improvements.....

I will be a Traffic Monitor for the Fourth of July Parade.....

I will help with the Parade set-up or break-down.....

I have Hostas to donate for the Park Project.....

I am interested in serving on the Civic League.....