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## Middle Plantation Civic League

eNewsletter

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### **NEW "MEMBERS ONLY" SECTION OF MPCL WEBSITE**

This week a new online section of the Middle Plantation web site was launched. You should have received an email from our website partner telling you how to log in and access this new section. To access your account go to [www.middleplantation.org](http://www.middleplantation.org) and look for the Members Area on the navigation at the top right side. ***If you did not receive the email that went out on Monday morning of this week, please check your SPAM filter on your email. If was sent from [webmaster@middleplantation.org](mailto:webmaster@middleplantation.org).*** This email contains your individual login and password that is generated by our website partner.

This new area of our MPCL website contains:

- Online directory of members
- Searchable section to help find baby sitters, grass cutters, etc.
- Section with some secured documents
- Past newsletters and safety alerts

This new area of the website is available to members of the MPCL only. Each year your login and password will be reaffirmed by our partner upon receipt of your annual dues.

One of the great features of this new section of the site will be your ability to keep your contact information up to date - without waiting for the next printed directory. So, if your e-mail or cell phone number changes - update it directly on the site. We will be using the database information in this system to send our e-Newsletters, event reminders and safety alerts so please make sure to keep this information current. ***We will no longer use the database that this email is being sent so please go in and verify/update your information.***

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **Middle Plantation Civic League Membership Meeting**

**TONIGHT, 7 p.m.**

Little Neck Swim and Racquet Club

No RSVP required, no charge to members, adult beverages and door prizes

Guest Speakers: Dr. Ray Troiano, Vice President and Administrator, Sentara Va Beach General Hospital—Changes in Healthcare in Va Beach

Officer Witczak, Va Beach Police Dept.—Little Neck Crime Update

#### **Sunset 6K**

October 22, 5p start/end at LNSRC – race course will run through parts of Middle Plantation

Registration fee: \$25

Event supports the Lynnhaven River Now Foundation

Race limited to first 350 runners/walkers

Awards: Top male and female overall as well as awards for top male and female in age groups  
Registration online: <https://www.raceit.com/register/?event=5950>

### **SAFETY ALERT**

Once again we have had neighbors who have been victims of theft in the past few weeks. Our police liaison will be updating us tonight at our membership meeting on details of these recent events, but we wanted to remind everyone of a few ways you can take precautions. Unfortunately, as our area continues to see economic challenges thefts like these are a reality. Please remember to lock your vehicles, never leave purses/computers/cell phones/wallets/etc. in open view in a vehicle and keep exterior doors closed and locked especially after dark including garage and shed doors. While we hope this does not happen to others, we need to all do our part to not “invite” criminal activity by becoming known as a neighborhood that is easy prey. We may not be able to keep these persons from trying, but we can sure make it harder for them, which will hopefully send them to another neighborhood or other area of the City. If you see a crime in progress, call 911. If you see something that looks odd or your aren’t sure, please call the non-emergency number below.

**Non-emergency Police Number**  
**385-5000**