

them with beautiful do-dads. She is obviously a very talented scrapbooker, and we appreciate very much the time it took for her to do this for us. The books, organized by year, are on the table in front of the shelves of DVDs.

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## Marque Announcements

Did you know just one person is responsible for keeping the front sign up to date, so passers-by can see the current activities posted? Beth Swanner does a terrific job of changing all the letters on a very frequent basis. We know the marque postings help attract attendees so we thank Beth for taking care of this important task for us.

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## City's Battery Recycling Program Changes

The battery containers have already been removed from all our public libraries, as standard alkaline batteries can now be disposed of in your regular trash bin. This includes AA, AAA, C, D and 9- volt alkaline batteries. These batteries no longer contain mercury so they can be discarded with your household trash

However, other types of batteries present a fire hazard and need to be disposed of at the Virginia Beach Landfill and Resource Recovery Center, located at 1989 Jake Sears Road, Va. Beach 23464 (off Centreville Turnpike, near Indian River Rd.) Local retailers, such as Lowe's and Home Depot will also accept these batteries. These batteries are those that are rechargeable and include Lithium Ion (Li-Ion), Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd), Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH), and Nickel Zinc (Ni-ZN)

Visit [Call2Recycle.org](http://Call2Recycle.org) for battery recycling locations nearest you or call 385-4650 with questions.

## More Food for Thought

Use your voice for kindness,  
Your ears for compassion,  
Your hands for charity,  
Your mind for truth,  
Your heart for love

If we all could practice this more often, we would create a kinder and gentler world.

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## “The Responsibility Poem” by Charles Osgood

There was a most important job that needed to be done,  
And no reason not to do it, there was absolutely none.  
But in vital matters such as this, the thing you have to ask  
Is who exactly will it be who'll carry out the task?

Anybody could have told you that Everybody knew  
That this was something Somebody would surely have to do.  
Nobody was unwilling; Anybody had the ability.  
But Nobody believed that it was their responsibility.

It seemed to be a job that Anybody could have done,  
If Anybody thought he was supposed to be the one.  
But since Everybody recognized that Anybody could,  
Everybody took for granted that Somebody would.

But Nobody told Anybody that we are aware of,  
That he would be in charge of seeing it was taken care of.  
And Nobody took it on himself to follow through,