SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday, April 11th is our 6th Annual PassPORT to Norfolk’s Sister Cities. Come cruise around the world with us! https://www.norfolksistercities.org/events/6th-annual-passport-cruising-around-the-world-with-norfolks-sister-cities/

New this year – gaming tables! Come take a stroll on the Promenade Deck and enjoy international cuisine and world class entertainment. Thank you to our media sponsor and our first table sponsor of the year,
October 7, 2018 – Annual International Luncheon

Congratulations to this year’s honorees, Citizen Diplomacy Award – David Renfro, Craig Renfro Communications; Global Diplomacy Award – Alliance Franciase, Henri Bore, President and Honored Program – Open World Leadership Center, Maura Shelden, Congressional Outreach Liaison.

2018 Toulon, France Outbound scholarship recipient, Granby High School student Jala Williams shared highlights of her trip.

Roger-Mark De Souza, President & CEO of Sister Cities International, delivered the keynote address. The topic was resilient cities.
Our silent auction raised over $3,000 in support of our Young Global Citizens programs. Please keep our auction merchants in mind when you shop!

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Norfolk Coffee & Tea
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   Port of Virginia
   Omar’s Carriage House
   Prince Books
   Ralph Nahra
   Regent Theatre
   Sarah’ Mint Lemonade
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   Kochi, India Committee
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Table Sponsors:

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We extend a heartfelt thanks to our student volunteers:

Spenser Chupik
To’niah Harrison
Jala Williams
William Williams

2018 Annual International Auction Committee
Gloria Hagans, Chair
Kenny Bullock
Charlene Christopher
Regina Davis
Jan House
Cynthia Melton
Dory Morrison
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Kaliningrad YGC Program, October 17th

Members of our Kaliningrad, Russia Committee delivered a YGC program to 120 students at the Academy of International Studies at Rosemont.

Funding for this program was made possible by a grant from Hampton Roads Ventures.
2018 Open World Delegation

November 9-17 we hosted a second Open World delegation of the year. Four young professionals and their facilitator spent a week in Norfolk discussing best practices in municipal government, the role of a free press, community activism and elections.

Activities included attending the netcon component of India Fest 2018; City of Virginia Beach celebrations for Veterans Day; tours of Norfolk City Hall and the Courthouse and classroom time at Norfolk State University and Old Dominion University. (insert photos)
International Fair Returns to the Academy of International Studies at Rosemont

The YGC Committee answered the call for help in organizing the return of the annual International Fair for the Academy of International Studies at Rosemont. Working with the PTSA and school staff, Norfolk Sister City Association assisted with securing international foods for tasting and had seven of our ten sister city committees man booths for the fair. This is part of International Education Week. More than 200 students participated.

Thank you to these business and organizations whose support made this evening possible:
2018 Annual Meeting

Thank you, Norfolk County, UK committee for organizing a splendid annual meeting. Over 70 registered for the event. Those attending dined on a traditional pub meal of bangers and mash. Regency period entertainment was provided by British Isle Dancers / Norfolk Towne Assembly. The evening was completed with door prizes and English Christmas crackers.
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Upcoming events

Young Artists Young Authors Showcase

Thursday, January 17 at the Kroc Center
https://www.norfolksistercities.org/events/2019-young-artists-young-authors-reception/

Experience Ghana

Saturday, March 16 at the Murray Center

PassPORT

Congratulations 2019 NSCA Officers and New Board Members

1st Vice President
Gloria Hagans, Ph. D.

2nd Vice President
Regina Davis

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Joyce Pierce

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Charlene Christopher

Cassandra Newby-Alexander, Ph.D.

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Harry Acuna
Bonita Anthony
Kenny Bullock
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The Hon. David Lannetti

Congratulations
Welcome to our New and Returning Members!

Brenda Andrews  
Scott Carter  
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Barry & Juli Davenport  
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Holly Hubler  
Anupama Keats  
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Happy  
2019  
New Year!