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In an effort to keep the residents of Pembroke Meadows and Pembroke Shores informed of progress within our neighborhood, we will periodically publish a short newsletter to all our fellow residents. We hope to achieve the ultimate in providing complete, timely information designed to reach as many of our neighbors and friends as possible. Your suggestions, desires, and even criticisms, are genuinely solicited.

MAY MEETING OF THE CIVIC LEAGUE

The May 19th meeting of the Civic League featured an outstanding speaker in the person of Commonwealth Attorney Andre Evans. Mr. Evans, who exhibited an extraordinary knowledge of his subject, spoke on the drug problem within our city. The members present were treated(?) to the smell of burning "grass" as well as a fine presentation by a highly interested public official. We hope to have equally fine speakers at future meetings.

The following matters were discussed during the business portion of the meeting:

1. Improvement of traffic controls at the intersection of Pembroke and Independence Boulevards. In this regard the 35 mph speed limit has been extended on Independence Boulevard to north of Witchduck Road. A letter received from the City Manager's Office on June 7th advised that a yield sign will be placed on left turn lanes on Independence Boulevard and a "keep right" sign will be positioned at the entrance to Pembroke Meadows. As you have probably noticed, the city has come through for us.

2. Solicitation of volunteers for maintenance (grass cutting & policing) of Pembroke Boulevard at the entrance to the Meadows. Although several volunteers for the summer came forth (and 2 to cut the grass in December!!) we still have some vacant dates. Charlie Cunningham (497-2643) will be delighted to put your name down or accept a \$10.00 donation to have it done. An equal opportunity employer.....

We have designed our meetings to provide as much information as possible in a relaxed atmosphere and we have endeavored to reach a compromise between informative and entertaining presentations, a short business meeting, and a maximum of socializing. The only thing we missed at our last meeting was people!

KEEP OFF THE GRASS!!

Have you noticed the cut grass and neat appearance lately of our entrance? It has been the work of the following neighbors who gave willingly of their time and efforts:

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Belt and family
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cunningham and Mike Joseph
Dan Buckle
Ann Walker and Mary Harris

The two large holes in the ground we enjoyed for several weeks was the work of non-volunteers from VEPCO. Could it be they GROW transformers??

COUNCIL OF CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

At the June meeting of the Council of Civic Organizations, the Pembroke Meadows Civic League was represented by President Charlie Cunningham, Carol Janovetz and Dick Biondo. Although a variety of subjects were discussed, the most notable was a plea for support from four member Civic Leagues who were experiencing air and water pollution problems with their utility facility. Shortly after, City Council directed all cognizant facets of local government investigate the situation and take necessary action against the violator. Your voice in city government!

POOL OPENS

Memorial Day weekend saw the 4th opening of the Pembroke Meadows Pool and it appears this will be the best year ever. With an aggressive and innovative Board of Governors, great strides have been made to offer our neighbors the ultimate in community recreation. Mr. Chuck Snyder, a physical education teacher in one of our junior high schools and a resident of Pembroke Meadows, is our pool manager and he has been instrumental in affording safe swimming for children and adults alike. Activities offered this year will be teen nights, adult nights, swimming classes, a swim team, professional water ballet shows, and many other functions. Our hats off to the many volunteers who have unselfishly devoted many hours and much effort to this very successful venture. We have accepted many new applications this year and the future looks very bright.

HAPPINESS IS

Happiness is neighbors who wait for you to get up
on a Saturday before they start cutting their grass...
Happiness is living on a block where everyone has only
one car and you have three...
Happiness is throwing a patio party and all the Tiki Torches
work...
Happiness is having a garage full of bicycles without flat tires...
And, Happiness is living in Pembroke Meadows.

This letter was found in an unaddressed envelope near the Pembroke Meadows pool. Although the writer remains anonymous, could it be your child?

"Dear dad

"I am riting this leter to you bicause when i try to talk to you you dont lissen to me . every year befor i used to couldn wait until school was out so i could do all my favrite things with my friends like play basebal and ride our ~~byck~~ ~~byc~~ bykes and have loads of ~~u~~ fun . but now dad all my friends are swiming in the pool theres no one to play with xcept jimmy and hes got the meesles . if i stay home i just got to klean my room and i just kleaned it last munth .

"dad why cant i go to the pool with goerge an mary an bud! marys mother says it dont cost a lot to join the pool and it dont have to be payed at one time . she says they got a bank with a lot of money

"when i go to the pool i see men working inside like Mr. ~~McEly~~ ~~McKly~~ Mcintyre mr beldt and mr fralicks and they said theres room for more

"please dad talk to them and let me play with my friends this sumer theres even special nites for older kids and partys for parrents so we can all have fun and other things going on

"can we join, huh dad?