

# Pembroke Civic



# Meadows League

## News Letter

— Happy Thanksgiving —

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### NOVEMBER CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING

If both parents were either out-of-town or incapacitated what would happen to the children? Attend the Civic League Meeting on November 19th at Atlantic Permanent Savings & Loan and find out. The speaker will be a representative from the Social Services Bureau of the City of Virginia Beach, who will talk on the services that are available to you as a resident of this city.

### FRIDAY NIGHT MEETINGS

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Civic League Meetings have traditionally been held on the third Friday of the month (due to space availability). The choice of Friday as a meeting night has been questioned. The Civic League Board is interested in finding out how many people would prefer another night - and if so - which night would be preferred. Contact your Block Chairman, any Civic League Officer - or give us your ideas at the November (19th) meeting.

### HOME SECURITY



The Third Precinct will check you home for security - and make recommendations to improve it. Anyone interested in having this done call 464-9631.

### FALL CLEAN-UP



As winter approaches - Residents with property on Pembroke Boulevard are reminded to cut their grass and edge - especially around their fences. Pembroke Boulevard is the first impression many people have of our community - and frequently first impressions are lasting ones.

The following is a thoughtful letter submitted by a frequent visitor to our neighborhood. This fine gentleman is nearly blind, but being a former architect and City Planner (from the Baltimore area) he is astutely aware of many of the seemingly minor factors which make a neighborhood attractive and livable.

Thank you Mr. Gaudreau!

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During the past few years, while visiting our children and grandchildren, who reside in your very attractively landscaped community, I have taken numerous long walks on your street sidewalks. While admiring the many well-cared for homes and properties, I have also been very conscious of the limbs of the trees along the sidewalks, for a great number of tree limbs are less than six feet high above the walk.

This height is certainly adequate for the youngsters on tricycles, but as we are all aware, seven feet is the proper height for adults. If the tree limbs are removed to this elevation, it will protect all persons from eye injury (I am more aware of this now that I am legally blind), will encourage more healthful strolling and will stimulate vertical growth of the trees, thus aiding the very obviously-consistent effort you are making toward the betterment of what I consider an exemplary residential community.

Signed, Paull Gaudreau.

### HOME OWNERS

Before making any changes or additions to your property - it is important for you to check your deed restrictions to find out if the proposed changes are legal. Deed restrictions can be found in the Blue Section of your Directory.