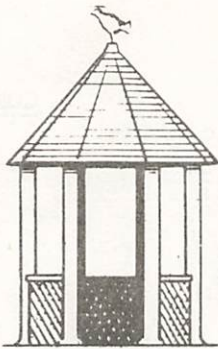


Pembroke Civic



Meadows League

News Letter

August 77

CIVIC LEAGUE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

The new 1977-78 Board of Directors are:

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(Immediate Past President)

The object of the Civic League is to provide an organized forum for the discussion and expression of matters of community interest, to encourage civic activity by all residents and to coordinate community action. We, as the Pembroke Meadows/Shores Civic League Board of Directors, are elected "Tools" of the community. We can only support the

community if the community advises and supports us, the Board of Directors.

Ask yourself, is the Civic League doing what you think it should or want it to do? Are there any areas that you would like to see community organization involved in? We would appreciate your suggestions, comments or participation. Present your suggestions and comments at the next Civic League meeting, or phone or write one of the members of the Civic League Board.

MEMBERSHIP:

Any individual, 18 years of age or older, who resides within Pembroke Meadows and Pembroke Shores is eligible for membership upon payment of the annual dues (\$5.00 per household)

To become an active Civic League member, contact Dick Lowman, the Financial Secretary (499-6263) or your local Block Committee Representative.

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING:

Civic League meetings are held the third Thursday of every month at the Pembroke Meadows Elementary School during the months of September through May. Meetings commence at 8:00 P.M. and consist of business meeting followed by a guest speaker who will discuss topics of interest to the community. Coffee and light refreshments are provided for each meeting.

Special meetings will be called when required and/or requested by Civic League members to discuss items of community interest requiring immediate community action.

Our first Civic League meeting of the season will be on the 15th of September--looking forward to seeing you there.

WHAT IS THE CIVIC LEAGUE DOING?

Past Accomplishments:

- Built and paid for community swimming pool.
- Construction of Pembroke Lakes Park by the City.
- Development of a Civic League organization.
- Development of the median strip entering the community.
- Placement of the traffic light at the corner of Independence Blvd and Pembroke Blvd.
- Delay in conversion of Pembroke Blvd into Old Donation Parkway.

On-Going Projects:

- Resolution of ownership/maintenance responsibility of the fence between shopping center and Pembroke Shores Townhouses.
- Obtaining street lights for Pembroke Blvd.
- Construction of the Civic League boat ramp.
- Resolution of mowing responsibility of city property within the community.
- Repair of median strip lighting system.

Future Projects:

- Replacement of swimming pool liner and general repair of pool facilities (Fall 1977).
- Construction of Civic League Recreation/Meeting Bldg (date unknown).
- Construction of tennis courts (date unknown).

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Scouts:

Girl Scouts (Junior, Cadet and Senior Troops) - call Barbara Sowa at 460-0431 for information.

Brownies (three troops) - call Mrs. McNeilly at 499-2077 for information.

Boy Scouts - call Derek Dunn-Rankin at 499-3074 for information.

Cub Scouts and Weblows - call Robert Fall at 464-4669 for information.

Garden Club: Meetings and workshops are held throughout the year. Gardening experience and knowledge not required to be a member. If you are interested in joining or just want more information, call Margaret Roberson at 499-0264 or Jeanette Willenbrink at 499-2057.

Junior Garden Club: The Junior Garden Club is open to both boys and girls 10 years of age and older and presents a varied program combining both the practical and fun. The Club will start its new year in September and meetings are held once a month. If you are interested in joining or just want more information call Cindy Avoli at 497-7117, Meredith Lowder at 497-5125 or Mrs. Mikulka at 497-5856.

Recreation Center: The Civic League Recreation Committee manages and operates the community recreation center. The recreation center presently consists of an adult and children's pools and a patio area. However, future plans include various other forms of recreation. Activities include Teen Nights, Volleyball, Swimming lessons, Adult parties, Family nights and the Community Swim Team. Private pool parties can be arranged upon request. The Recreation Center is open to members only from Memorial Day to Labor Day each year. If you are interested in joining or just want more information call Steve Riley at 486-7134 or John Reimer at 497-4702.

Block Mothers: The Block Mothers are a small group of civic-minded women who care, especially for the safety of our children. Each Block Mother is certified

by our local Police Department. When they are home a red, white and blue poster is displayed in their window. Children who are lost, hurt or need help know they will be safe in this home until their parents are contacted. If you are interested in becoming a Block Mother or just want more information on the program, call Jeanette Willenbrink at 497-2057.

Block Committee Representatives:

Block Committee Representatives serve as a means of liaison between members of the community and the Civic League officers and board of directors and to serve as a rapid means of communication within the community during emergency situations. These representatives are civic-minded volunteers who care about our community and are a vital link to an effective and responsive community organization. Due to the large number of transfers this summer, we are in need of new Block Committee Representatives. If you are interested in becoming a Block Committee representative or just want more information on the program, call Joe Avoli at 497-7117 or Dick Lowman at 499-6263.

PROGRAMMED COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)

Classes: Mr. John Dickerson, a community resident, has suggested that a CPR class be made available to community residents and has a contact with a group of U. S. Navy Corpsmen who are certified to give the instruction. The CPR class consists of a 7-hour period of instruction which includes a short test, lecture, a slide presentation, a movie and a period of practical application on dummies. If there are enough residents interested in attending the class, the Civic League will arrange for periods of instruction on a Saturday at the Pembroke Meadows Elementary School. Residents interested please call Dick Voltz at 497-7450 or Joe Avoli at 497-7117.

October Flea Market: We are planning our Fall Flea Market for October and we need a few volunteers to organize and arrange the Flea Market. More information will be published in the September Newsletter. If

you are interested in helping to organize the October Flea Market please call Joe Avoli at 497-7117 or Mary Lowder at 497-5125.

REMINDERS

Virginia Beach Curfew: Virginia Beach has a midnight curfew for all children 16 years of age and younger.

Speed Limit: The Pembroke Meadows/Shores community has a posted 25 mile per hour speed limit. Please protect our children who have a tendency to play or walk in the street by observing the posted speed limit.

Beautification: After mowing the lawn remember to sweep the gutters. The clippings that go into our sewers end up in our lake and have the potential for polluting and killing our lake.

Crime Prevention: The best community crime prevention program is one that has active resident participation. Lock doors and windows when away--do not advertise your absence with piles of newspapers and overflowing mailboxes. Report all strange activities or vehicles in the neighborhood to the Police at 427-5000. The Pembroke Meadows/Shores community is a low crime area which is primarily due to active resident participation, awareness of normal area activities and neighborhood cooperation. Let's keep up the good work and we will all benefit.

School Registration: New residents are reminded to register their children in local schools prior to the beginning of the school year.

COMMUNITY ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED: An experienced "Gardener". Contact Daisy Presswalla at 497-0090.

Home Repairs and Remodeling: Available to do all types of home repairs and/or remodeling. Call Lee at 497-5125.

Water Turned Off: Anyone whose water was turned off unfairly recently and is interested in protesting it please call 499-5544 or 497-5856.

I have had several requests for information on what precautionary measures should be taken in the event of a hurricane or other severe weather situation. I hope to get the data disseminated within the next two weeks.

THANK YOU

A special thanks to Roger Lavoie, Wilton McIntire and Don McKinnon who, as members of the Audit Committee, volunteered their time to conduct the annual audit of the Civic League Treasurer's records.

A special thanks is also in order to Steve Riley and his Recreation Committee for their efforts in opening and operating our swimming pool this season. Special activities such as Teen Nights and Adult Nights (especially the Shrimp Feast) have been outstanding.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are in order for our Swim Team, the MARLINS, who finished first in our division and were runner-ups in the City Championships. Again, a personal congratulation to each of the team members, managers and parents who helped make the team a success.

NOTES

Remember the Civic League Board of Directors has the primary responsibility to serve the community. We, therefore, solicit your opinions, complaints, suggestions and participation.

The Civic League publishes and disseminates a community directory free of charge. New residents who have not received their copy of the directory please call Joe Avoli at 497-7117 or any other Board Member.

HURRICANE

Action Checklist

Here is a list of the many things to consider before, during and after a hurricane. Some of the safety rules will make things easier for you during a hurricane. All are important and could help save your life and the lives of others.

Stay or Leave

When a hurricane threatens your area, you will have to make the decision whether you should evacuate or whether you can ride out the storm in safety at home.

If local authorities recommend evacuation, you should leave! Their advice is based on knowledge of the strength of the storm and its potential for death and destruction.

In general:

- If you live on the coastline or offshore islands, **plan to leave.**
- If you live in a mobile home, **plan to leave.**
- If you live near a river or in a flood plain, **plan to leave.**
- If you live on high ground, away from coastal beaches, **consider staying.**

In any case, the ultimate decision to stay or leave will be yours. Study the following list and carefully consider the factors involved—especially the items pertaining to storm surge.

At Beginning of Hurricane Season (June) Make Plans for Action

- Learn the storm surge history and elevation of your area
- Learn safe routes inland
- Learn location of official shelters
- Determine where to move your boat in an emergency
- Trim back dead wood from trees

When a Hurricane Watch is Issued for Your Area

- Check often for official bulletins on radio and TV
- Fuel car
- Check mobile home tie-downs
- Moor small craft or move to safe shelter
- Stock up on canned provisions
- Check supplies of special medicines and drugs
- Check batteries for radio and flashlights
- Secure lawn furniture and other loose material outdoors
- Tape, board, or shutter windows to prevent shattering
- Wedge sliding glass doors to prevent their lifting from their tracks

When a Hurricane Warning is Issued for Your Area

- Stay tuned to radio or TV for official bulletins
- Stay home if sturdy and on high ground
 - Board up garage and porch doors
 - Move valuables to upper floors
 - Bring in pets
 - Fill containers (bathtub) with several days supply of drinking water
 - Turn up refrigerator to maximum cold and don't open unless necessary
 - Use phone only for emergencies
 - Stay indoors on the downwind side of house away from windows
 - Beware of the eye of the hurricane

- Leave mobile homes
- Leave areas which might be affected by storm tide or stream flooding
 - Leave early—in daylight if possible
 - Shut off water and electricity at main stations
 - Take small valuables and papers but travel light
 - Leave food and water for pets (shelters will not take)
 - Lock up house
 - Drive carefully to nearest designated shelter using recommended evacuation routes.

After the All-Clear is Given

- Drive carefully; watch for dangling electrical wires, undermined roads, flooded low spots
- Don't sight-see
- Report broken or damaged water, sewer, and electrical lines
- Use caution re-entering home
 - Check for gas leaks
 - Check food and water for spoilage

Words of Warning

Small craft cautionary statements. When a tropical cyclone threatens a coastal area, small craft operators are advised to remain in port or not to venture into the open sea.

Gale Warnings may be issued when winds of 39–54 miles an hour (34–47 knots) are expected.

Storm Warnings may be issued when winds of 55–73 miles an hour (48–63 knots) are expected.

If a hurricane is expected to strike a coastal area, gale or storm warnings will not usually precede hurricane warnings.

A **Hurricane Watch** is issued for a coastal area when there is a threat of hurricane conditions within 24–36 hours.

A **Hurricane Warning** is issued when hurricane conditions are expected in a specified coastal area in 24 hours or less. Hurricane conditions include winds of 74 miles an hour (64 knots) and/or dangerously high tides and waves. Actions for protection of life and property should begin immediately when the warning is issued.

Flash Flood Watch means a flash flood is possible in the area; stay alert.

Flash Flood Warning means a flash flood is imminent; take immediate action.

Tornadoes spawned by hurricanes sometimes produce severe damage and casualties. If a tornado is sighted in your area, a warning will be issued.