

Pembroke Meadows Civic League



News Letter

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CHRISTMAS

The season of "Peace on earth, good will toward men" is the merriest time of the year when cities, towns and villages across our land sparkle with bright lights and gay decorations. Shoppers fill the streets carrying packages for their families and friends. Bright store windows hold shining displays of toys and gifts. People decorate their homes and lawns with lights and Christmas trees, while many churches and homes set up a scene of the Christ Child in His crib surrounded by Mary, Joseph, the wise men and shepherds.

The focal point of this season, of course, is Christmas Day. Christmas is the day when Christians throughout the world celebrate the birthday of Jesus Christ. The Christmas story comes from the Bible. Luke tells a story of shepherds who were watching their flocks when an angel appeared to them and told them a Saviour had been born in Bethlehem. The shepherds went to Bethlehem to see the Christ Child. Matthew tells how the wise men followed a star until it led them to Jesus. The wise men gave Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

The custom of exchanging Christmas gifts began in memory of the gifts the wise men brought the Christ Child. Families traditionally gather at Christmastime to exchange gifts and share their happiness. Some families exchange gifts on Christmas Eve while others wait until Christmas morning. Christians attend church services on Christmas Eve and Christmas morning to show their reverence for the holy meaning of the holiday.

Christmas is also the time of Santa Claus. This old fellow is known around the world. In France he is called Pere Noel; in Italy, La Befana; in the Netherlands, Saint Nicholas or Sinter Klaas; and in China, Sheng Ten Lao Ren. Whatever he is called, boys and girls throughout the world recognize him as a kindly symbol of Christmas. Here in the United States we know that the jolly, roly poly Santa, in his fur-trimmed suit arrives on Christmas Eve with his sleigh and eight tiny reindeer. And traditionally, American children know that Santa Claus can carry a huge pack of toys down even the smallest of chimneys.

The Civic League wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



R E W A R D:

The Civic League of Pembroke Meadows, Inc., is still offering a reward of \$100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who destroyed the trees at the Pembroke Meadows Elementary School on Sunday evening, 30 October 1977. Call any Civic League Officer.

DECEMBER CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING

During the November Civic League Meeting the membership voted not to have a general meeting in December because of the holidays. Therefore, there is no general Civic League Meeting in December. Our next Civic League Meeting will be on Thursday, 19 January 1978. Happy Holidays.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS CONTEST

Each year the Pembroke Meadows Civic League and Garden Club co-sponsor a contest for best outdoor Christmas Decorations. Categories for this year's judging are as follows:

1. Doors/Entranceways - - - Only doors and entrances using fresh and/or dried materials will be considered in this category. Accessories are permitted. (We encourage the use of a lighting effect; otherwise your doorway could be overlooked.)
2. Novelty - - - This would include lighthearted, whimsical designs which would appeal to children and young people.
3. Overall - - - This would be best overall exhibit comprising any Holiday theme.

A ten dollar (\$10.00) cash award is given in each category. We hope many of you will be inspired to participate in this event. It is an occasion when you can show us how creative and interesting you can make your home appear for this joyous season of the year.

We encourage simplicity by carrying out one theme or color scheme. Often times the simple lighting effect of a spot light or similar lighting can transform an uninspiring decoration into a come-alive Christmas card book. What nicer way to express to your neighbors and friends Happy Holiday Season!

Judging will be done on December 27th or 28th, weather permitting, 7:00 - 9:00 pm. If you have any questions, please call 497-2057.

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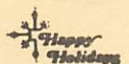
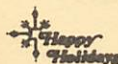
MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

November, December and January have been designated "Community Pride Months." Those not already members of the Civic League are invited to join. We are not necessarily asking you to be a leader -- just be a JOINER. Take pride in your community by supporting the activities of your Civic League. Your five dollars per household membership fee is used for the betterment of the total community in such worthwhile projects as:

- Entrance Way Lawn Maintenance
- Entrance Way Electrical Maintenance
- Informative Monthly Newsletters
- Community Residents Directory
- Boat Ramp Project
- Community Halloween Party for Children
- Other Community Parties and Activities

The net bottom-line objectives of your Civic League are to maintain property values (protect your investment) by taking affirmative action in getting things done that are needed, or fighting against those things that would erode property values or community pride.

We need your support -- by your membership. To join, call Dick Lowman (Membership Secretary) 499-6263, Joe Avoli (497-7117).



RECREATION CENTER NEWS

The Recreation Center By-Laws proposed changes were not voted on during the November meeting because there were not enough Recreation Center members present.

The Third Vice President and Director of the Recreation Center elect, John Reimer, submitted his resignation to the Civic League President on 9 November. John and his family have moved from the community, thus the reason for his resignation. John and his wife have lived in Pembroke Shores for four years and were a very active part of our community. John has served and held office in both the Civic League and Recreation Center Board of Directors; and has contributed much of himself to both activities. We all regret having John and his family leave the community, but we wish them the best of luck in their new home.

GARDEN CLUB

The January Garden Club meeting will be held on Thursday, 12 January 1978. The topic for this meeting will be "JAPANESE FLOWER ARRANGING" by Mrs. Phillip Morris. Interested parties please call Sally Elstradt, President, at 497-4553 or Jeanette Willenbrink, Membership Chairman, at 497-2057.

JUNIOR GARDEN CLUB

The Pembroke Meadows Junior Garden Club is participating in a Christmas party for the patients at Bayside Hospital. The party will be held on December 14 at 7:30. Members will be notified about details. And remember - New members are welcome.

CIVIC LEAGUE NEWSLETTER

The Civic League NEWSLETTER is a community newspaper. All residents are encouraged to put articles and/or advertisements in the monthly newsletter. Articles and community advertising for the newsletter should be submitted to Dick Voltz by the 25th of each month.

GROWTH MANAGEMENT POLICY FOR VIRGINIA BEACH

The Council of Civic Organization's (C.C.O.) Growth Management Policy for Virginia Beach was published in the Virginia Beach Beacon on Wednesday, 23 November. Residents who are concerned about our city

and the shortage of fresh water, water pollution, sewerage problems, school inadequacies and traffic congestion are encouraged to mail a short letter to Editor of the Virginia Beach Beacon and to our City Manager acknowledging our support for this policy. Addresses are furnished as follows:



Editor
Virginia Beach Beacon
4565 Virginia Beach Blvd.
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462

Mr. George L. Hanbury
City Manager
Municipal Center
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23456

NOVEMBER CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING

We wish to express our sincere thanks to NIMA's National Institute of Martial Arts for the extremely informative and professional demonstration at the November Civic League Meeting. The demonstration revealed to those in attendance that KARATE, NKIDO and JIU JITSU are not necessarily violent, but a sport of concentration and contact.

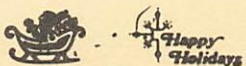
WATER AND SEWER SERVICE

The following Public Notice was issued by the City of Virginia Beach on 21 November 1977. This Public Notice is quoted for your information.

"On the 14th day of November, 1977, the Council of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, adopted two resolutions entitled "Resolution Authorizing the Issuance of \$3,000,000 Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds (P A Corp.) of the City of Virginia Beach Virginia, and Providing for the Form, Details and Payment Thereof" and "Resolution Authorizing the Issuance of \$5,100,000 Water and Sewer Revenue Notes (P A Corp.) of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and Providing for the Form and Details and Payment Thereof."

The bonds and the notes are being issued to finance the cost of acquiring the sewer systems of Princess Ann Utilities Corporation and Aragona Utilities Corporation and the water and sewer system of Pembroke Utilities, Inc.

The bonds will be in the aggregate principal amount of \$3,000,000 and the



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notes will be in the aggregate principal amount of \$5,200.00

By order of the Council of City of Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Signed
Richard J. Webbon
Clerk, City of Virginia Beach Virginia"

PEMBROKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The December meeting of the Pembroke Meadows Elementary School PTA will be held on Tuesday, December 20th at 7:30 p.m. There will be a brief business meeting followed by a Christmas program. Since the children will see this program in school, we are asking that you not bring them to this meeting so we might accommodate the parents and relatives of the boys and girls who are performing. We wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

If you want to have fun this Christmas, why don't you come caroling? People ages 13 - 17 are welcome to go caroling around the Pembroke Meadows and Shores area. For more information, call 497-5125 and ask for me. Thanks, Meredith Lowder.





COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

THE HANDYMAN: The Handyman will do those irritating little jobs if you don't have the time, the tools or the inclination. (Includes Port-A-Lume windows when parts are available. Call R.J. KOWHNE at 497-2317.

ODD JOBS: Responsible teenage girl looking for any odd jobs - baby sitting, lawn cutting, etc. Baby sitting weekdays until 10:00 p.m. (Weekends no time limit) - YOUR HOUSE OR MINE. Call Yvonne Martin - 497-1158.

SENIOR CITIZENS: Senior Citizens will receive a 50 cent discount at the HAYGOOD Barber Shop on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week.

EXPERIENCED BABYSITTER: Experienced with children of all ages. Have references and can babysit weekdays after 4:30 p.m., week nights until 11:00 p.m. and weekends any time. Call Barb Koehne at 497-2317.

ART TEACHER: Experienced, professional art teacher. Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced. Will teach drawing (Pencil and Charcoal), watercolor, pastels and acrylics. All ages. Call 497-8421.

EXPERIENCED PET SITTER: Will sit any kind of pet. Call 497-0071, after 2:30 p.m., and ask for Jill Pilkenton.

HOME REPAIRS AND REMODELING: Available to do all types of home repairs and/or remodeling. Call Lee at 497-5125.

BABYSIT IN MY HOME: Approved by Social Services -- Call Kathy Cheaney at 499-0104.

BONCO: Anyone interested in BONCO?? Call Kathy Cheaney at 499-0104.

ATTENTION! Do you need a competent babysitter or pet sitter? Call Tina Riccio at 497-3482. I am experienced with all ages of children. Love animals. Age 15.

EXPERIENCED BABY SITTERS: Three teenagers - experienced in babysitting children of all ages. Available mornings and evenings. Call 497-8421.

BABYSIT IN HOME: Approved by Social Services - any age - No Limit - Will serve hot lunch. Call Mary Alice Sanders at 497-1587.

ECOS: ECOS, a non-profit organization, picks up old newspapers and magazines for recycling. The pick-up days for our community are the SECOND and FOURTH MONDAYS of each month. Papers are to be tied in bundles or bagged and left at curbside. For further information, contact ECOS at 397-3000.



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