

Pembroke Civic League



Meadows League

News Letter

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PEMBROKE BLVD BECOMES FOUR-LANE HIGHWAY "OLD DONATION PARKWAY"

Is Old Donation Parkway going to become a reality? If constructed, Pembroke Blvd. would become a four-lane highway, a portion of the Old Donation Parkway. Besides splitting our community, the parkway would, when constructed, take away our swimming pool parking lot and a sizeable portion of our park. Noise and the safety of our children are other potential problems.

If you are interested in finding out the current status of the Old Donation Parkway and what effects it may have on you as residents of this community attend the January Civic League Meeting. As part of the January meeting Mr. Russell Dickens, President of the United Citizens Against the Parkway (UCAP) will show a slide presentation and report on the status of the Old Donation Parkway.

The January meeting will not exceed 2 hours and 15 minutes including the guest speakers presentation. Free Baby Sitting Service and refreshments will be available during the meeting.

WHEN: Thursday, January 19th
TIME: 7:30 PM
WHERE: Pembroke Meadows Elementry School

RECREATION CENTER MEETING

DO YOU WANT THE SWIMMING POOL OPEN THIS SUMMER??? If the answer is YES then your attendance is required at a very short "Special Recreation Center Meeting". The meeting will be held on Thursday, 26 January 1978 at 7 PM in the Pembroke Meadows Elementry School auditorium. In order to enable the Recreation Center Committee to make the necessary preparations to open the pool this summer the recommended By-Laws changes must be voted on by the Recreation Center general membership. We all have a large investment in the pool and your vote is essential to ensure that the pool can reopen this year. Items of bussiness include:

- (1) Vote on the Recreation Center By-Laws changes.
- (2) Dues increase for the 1978 season.

SANTA'S VISIT

As we all know, Santa Claus made an unexpected visit to our community on the 10th and 11th of December to ask our children what they wanted for Christmas. We wish to express our appreciation to Santa's "HELPERS", Lou Riccio and Lee Lowder, Jr., who made the visit possible. We also wish to thank Joe and Ginger Avoli, Joan Riccio and Mary Lowder who arranged and coordinated the visit.

DECORATION CONTEST

The judging for the annual Christmas Decoration Contest was done on the 27th of December. Although we had only a few residents participate in the contest this year the judges still had a very difficult time in selecting the winners. All entries expressed the mood of the Holiday Season and brought the spirit of Christmas to the community. The contest winners were as follows:

Door/Entranceway: Mr & Mrs A. SOUTH
600 Hudgins Ct.

Novelty: Mr & Mrs C. HUMPHREY
4416 Cambria St.

Overall: Mr & Mrs R. BELL
4301 Liverpool Ct.

The Board expresses our thanks to the five judges, two were out-of-town guests, for donating their time and expert judgment.

PEMBROKE BLVD STREET LIGHTS

Your Civic League Board has contacted Mr. Caten of the Virginia Beach Public Works Office and has been informed that the installation of the two new street lights on Pembroke Blvd has been delayed due to the lack of delivery of the 35 foot utility poles which are required for installation. We have been assured that the installation should occur within the next 30-45 days. As a point of interest, the City of Virginia Beach has over 500 utility poles presently on order, two of which are ours.

COUNCIL OF CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

The next Council of Civic Organizations (CCO) meeting is on Wednesday, 11 January at the Virginia Beach Campus of Tidewater Community College. The meeting starts at 7:30 PM and the topic for the evening will be "CRIME PREVENTION". All residents of Virginia Beach are encouraged to attend.

Annual CCO Awards were presented in December at their Christmas Party. The Pembroke Meadows Civic League received the following awards:

- "100% ATTENDANCE AWARD" (Our Civic League had a representative/resident at every CCO meeting)
- "3d HIGHEST ATTENDANCE AWARD" (Given for the number of Civic League representatives and residents in attendance at each of the CCO meetings)
- "OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD" (Jim Willenbrink, our principle CCO Representative, was a co-winner of this award. Jim was instrumental in researching and writing the CCO's Recommended Growth Management Policy Resolution)

On behalf of the Civic League Board and residents of Pembroke Meadows/Shores I extend our sincere thanks, appreciation and congratulations to Jim Willenbrink, the man who made these awards possible. Jim has continuously dedicated much of his free time to community activities involving the welfare of our community and the City of Virginia Beach. Again Jim, thanks and keep up the good work.

GARDEN CLUB

The February Garden Club meeting will be held Thursday, 12 February at 4404 Severn Ct. The topic for this meeting will be "MIND CONTROL" by Mrs Lytle. Interested parties please call Sally Elstradt, President at 497-4553 or Jeanette Willenbrink, Membership Chairman at 497-2057.

PLANNING NOTE: Garden Club meetings are held on the 2d Thursday of each month, plan to attend.

VANDALISM

As most of us are aware, our community is again experiencing an increased amount of willful destruction or damage to our homes, automobiles, fences, office buildings, trees and shrubs, street signs and recreational facilities. Regretfully, it appears that this vandalism is being done by "SOME" of our own children. We the residents of this community, are the only ones who can really stop this wasteful and senseless damage and destruction of property. The Police can help us, but only when we report what we hear and/or observe. The damage or destruction of private property in this community alone during the past few months has been in the thousands of dollars.

The topic "Vandalism" and what to do about it will be discussed at the February Civic League Meeting. Our guest speaker on this subject will be announced in the February Newsletter. Please plan to attend.

ECOS

Old newspapers and magazines will be picked-up at curbside in the Meadows and Shores on January 9th and 23rd. They must be tied in bundles or bagged. ECOS is a non-profit environmental organization interested in recycling as a means of conserving our natural resources.

There is also a dumpster located in front of the Farm Fresh Supermarket on Constitution Ave where newspapers and magazines can be deposited.

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FOR SALE: Casual Sofa, metal frame, needs some repair - \$15.00.
Call 499-5043.

COMPANION OR BABY SITTER: Experienced adult companion or baby sitter.
Available daily. Call Mrs Nancy Jones at 499-5209.

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

ODD JOBS: Responsible teenage girl looking for any odd jobs - baby sitting, lawn cutting, etc. Baby sitting weekdays until 10 PM (Weekends - no time limit) - YOUR HOUSE OR MINE. Call Yvonne Martin at 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 PM, week nights until 11 PM and weekends anytime. Call Barb Koehne at 497-2317.

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

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 at 499-0104.

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

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

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

BABY SIT IN HOME: Approved by Social Services - any age - NO LIMIT. Will serve hot lunch. Call Mary Alice Sanders at 497-1587.