

# CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING, JANUARY 18th.

Vepco bill got you down? Free Solar beating lecture by Dr. John Samos, eator of NASA'S Tech. House at Langley. There will be hints on how to increase fireplace efficiency. Make a effort to join us. The hints you get may help keep a few of those green \$ in YOUR pocket. Time: 7:30, Place, Pembroke Meadows Elementary School.

# CIVIC LEAGUE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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# RECREATION CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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#### DONT MISS ANY OF THOSE FUN IN THE SUN DAYS.

The Pembroke Meadows/Shores Recreation Center Board of Directors are now making preparations for the coming season at the pool. Please check your records and make sure your pool membership and Civic League dues are current. If you find that these have not been paid, kindly forward to:

Jim Zettervall 4345 Temple Court Virginia Beach, Va. 23455

#### PRESIDENTS CORNER:

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of the residents of the Meadows and Shores a very happy and prosperous New Year. As we look forward in the New Year to the achievement of our personal objectives, it is also a propitious time to review the immediate goals of the collective neighborhood and Civic League. The Civic League drive is well underway with approximately twenty-five (25%) percent of the residents responding to the membership letter mailed out on the 20th of November. Prompt return of the information requested in the letter is essential for updating the directory as well as to obtain the necessary funds for the Civic League to function. Financial support for the Civic League is derived almost exclusively by membership annual dues. Please do your best

to respond in the affirmative to

#### PRESIDENTS CORNER (con!t)

the membership letter so that we can prepare the addendum to the directory and finalize the calendar year 1979 operating budget. One means of offsetting the cost associated with the printing and distribution of the Newsletter which has been discussed at the last two Board of Directors meetings, is to offer to merchants advertising space at a nominal fee. Hopefully, this method of defraying Newsletter cost will be initiated with the February Newsletter. The efforts of a small Dachshund over the holidays served as a reminder that even in the Winter season we should endeavor to main-tain our yards and homes. In this case, the little "critter" had picked up a newspaper a block from his home and was carting it to his home. I suspect someone did not get to read the paper that day. At any rate, we should endeavor to maintain a litter free neighborhood. The major goal for all of us must be to participate in the community and the Civic League. Block Security articipation, is a must in order to derive immediate benefits in terms of property protection. Help make this program work. This is for the benefit of the entire community. Hopefully, these goals that I have expressed in this message will be accomplished in 1979. Again, have a very fine New Year.

Dan Folta

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#### FIGHT CRIM, PROMOTE BLOCK SECURITY:

The Block Security Program calls for neighbors to keep watch on each others property and to report to the police any unusual activities they observe in the community.

Such neighborhood alertness can augment the effectiveness of the regular police patrol. Learn more about the Civic League sponsored Block Security Program. Attend a neighborhood meeting

Attend a neighborhood meeting
Better yet, have a meeting in your home.

Call me, Robert Brotman, Chairman Block Security committe at 497-0565 for more information.

#### **DECORATION CONTEST:**

The judging for the annual Christmas Decoration Contest was done on the 26th and 27th of December. The contest winners are as follows:

Door/Entranceway:

The SOUTH Family 600 Hudgins Ct.

Novelty:

The GAWRYCK Family 4305 Temple Ct.

Overall:

The BOWER Family 813 St. James Drive

The Board expresses our thanks to the judges for donating their time and expert judgement. All entries expressed the mood of the Holiday Season and brought the spirit of Christmas to the community.

#### \$ 100 REWARD:

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of a person or persons responsible for the theft of a yellow Fiberglass Canoe from my property.

Don Oates 499-6016

#### THE FUTURE OF BAYSIDE :

On February 14, at 7:30 p.m. (location undetermined at present) a blic hearing will be held concerning the City's proposed Comprehensive Plan, concentrating particularly on plans for the Bayside area. This draft plan is open for public discussion and input (final approval is months away). Since the Comprehensive Plan will be the primary guide for future development of Virgina Beach, it's importance to all of us can not be overstated. The matters to be discussed on Feb. 14 will have considerable impact on the future of our Bayside area. All residents are urged to read the"Comprehensive Plan" particularly the " Bayside Study Area" section and to express their concerns and recommendations. Watch the neighborhood bulletin board for location. At our next Civic League meeting, Thursday night January 18, we will briefly discuss the Comprehersive Plan and copies of the E side Study Area will be made available. (Formulation of an ad hoc Civic League committee to correlate a Civic League portion re- the plan will be considered). Anyone interested in participating in such a committee contact: Jim Willenbrink @ 497-2057\*\*\* or come to the Civic League meeting. (The Bayside Library has two copies of the Comprehensive Plan).

#### TRUE VALUE HOME CENTER OPENING:

True Value Home Center in the Haygood area will have a grand opening on Saturday, 20 January, at 10:00 AM. councilman Holland will saw a 2X4 at the entrance to get things underway. Mr. R.D. Taylor, President of True Value has presented our Civic League with a \$25.00 gift certificate which will be one of ne door prizes at our Valentine's Day Party on the 10th of February. See you at the GRAND OPENING and the Valentine's Day Party!.

#### OLD DONATION PARKWAY:

A public hearing will be held on 18, January, 1979 at 7:30 PM. at the Virginia Beach City Hall (adminstration building) by the city planning commission at which time the future of Old Donation Parkway will be addressed. Unfortunately, the meeting coincides with our scheduled Civic League meeting. The Civic League will send a representative to the planning commission meeting. It would also be desirable for residents of the community to attend this planning commission meeting to observe the city government at work, as well as to express any opinions regarding the proposed parkway. Residents along Pembroke Boulevard who do not plan to attend the Civic League meeting are encouraged to attend the planning commission meeting. After many years we have come to a point where we can finally put this to rest and get on with other important matters in our

CIVIC LEAGUE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS JANUARY\*\*\*\*JUNE

Be there to put this ALBATROSS

Civic League and City.

to bed!

Jan. 18- General Membership Meeting

Feb., 10- Spring dance memb

16- General membership meeting

16- General membership meeting (present slate for Civic League officers election)

April, 20- General membership meeting slate for Civic League officers election 28- Flea Market Teen car wash/pizza party

May. 18 General membership meeting (election of Civic League officers) Country Hoedown

June-, No general meeting enjoy swimming at recreation center1

# Choose and use handtools carefully

Safety Bulletin Chevron Shipping Company



SPEAK of "handtools," and we usually think of a hammer, screwdriver, and crescent wrench. This is probably because these three happen to be the most frequently and widely used of all handtools. They also easily take honors as the most widely "misused" of our handtools.

There are many types and sizes of hammers, ranging from the carpenter's clawhammer to the rock-buster's maul. But the same basic safety precautions apply to them all.

A handle that even begins to show traces of a split should be immediately replaced. Wrapping will not bring back the handle's strength, and it causes loss of balance. A mushroomed head should be properly trimmed, a loose head tightened, or the handle replaced. Remember, a hardened steel hammer struck against a hardened steel tool can spell trouble from a flying steel chip.

The screwdriver is really a simple tool. Keep its use simple. It was not designed to be a pry-bar, wedge, or chisel. Neither was it meant to be beaten, twisted, or bent. The screwdriver is designed for holding or turning slotted screws and bolts.

Last, but not least, the poor crescent wrench! This may well be the most misused tool in the box. When used correctly, it is a fine, timesaving, laborsaving, and effective tool to supplement open-end and box-end wrench usage. Yet how many wrenches are weakened and destroyed when someone adds a pipe to the handle for additional leverage? How many knuckles get peeled when someone pushes instead of pulls a poorly adjusted wrench? How many workmen get dumped on the seat of their pants for the same reason? And have you seen the person who uses this wrench as a hammer, or the handle as a pry-bar? Some people have given this wrench a bad name, when truly it's their own fault that they have trouble.

It is easy to realize that misuse and lack of proper care of these tools lead to poor workmanship and injury-producing accidents. Remember, a good workman will always:

KEEP THE TOOL IN GOOD CONDITION.
USE THE CORRECT TOOL FOR THE JOB.
USE THE TOOL IN A SAFE MANNER.

THE HANDYMAN

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

PROFESSIONAL LAWN MAINTENANCE Professional lawn maintenance landscaping, licensed pesticide application, annual maintenance, schedule available. Call Bob stone for appointment @ 499-0730

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER Resident photographer available to take photographs for any occasion. Call 497-7469.

NEEDLEWORK
For alteration or dressmaking.
Call 490-0925

ART CLASSES

Come with a friend or alone.
Stretch your talents and interest
Develop a new one with drawing in
pastels or charcoal, painting in
water color, or acrylics. Beginning
or advanced. Ages 12 yrs. and up
Call 490-0925. (Discount for Seniors)

NEEDED

Bowlers for a Friday morning league. Time 9:20 For more information call Janis Echea @ 424-9488 or Dale Martin @ 497-1158.

### LOST AND FOUND DEPARTMENT

Found boys multi-speed bike in Pembroke Meadows. Call after 6:pm. to identify. 499-0388



WE HAVE TWO NEW CCOKIES THIS YEAR. A GRANOLA FOR THE NATURAL FOOD LOVER, AND A SESAME WHEAT CRACKER FOR THOSE WHO CAN'T HAVE SUGAR.