

Pembroke
Civic



Meadows
League

News Letter

November 1978



"Happy Thanksgiving"

Thanksgiving is a time when we can gather at our family table with our friends and loved ones. A time when we indulge in those most delicious dishes that are so very traditional.

It is also a time to give thanks for the beautiful country we live in. To remember those that have helped this country to grow and progress.

The Civic League would like to extend wishes for everyone to share in a most pleasant Thanksgiving.

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING

Joe Canada to speak at November 16th. Civic League Meeting on:

"PROPOSED TAX LIMITATION LEGISLATION"

The Honorable A. Joe Canada will address the Pembroke Meadows/Shores Civic League at 8:00 on 16 November during the regularly scheduled meeting. Mr. Canada is currently trying to gain support for a TAX LIMITATION AMENDMENT to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

As witnessed by recent events involving tax legislation in California (Proposition 13) it appears appropriate that we as citizens remain abreast of proposed legislation which will effect the lives of our children as well as ours.

COME ALL!!!

PRESIDENTS CORNER

I was asked by an adjacent neighborhood recently to explain the functions of our Civic League. Their desire for a description of our Civic League was prompted by an inability of the residents to collectively resolve local problems since their Civic League had collapsed in 1976. Essentially, a group of about 30 residents met to "restart" their Civic League, and I expounded upon our organization. Upon the termination of my presentation and question-and-answer period, I had cause to reflect upon our community. I can only say that I am glad that we have a functioning Civic League.

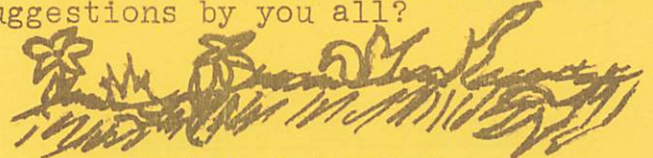
My reflections of thanks that the Meadows/Shores League was alive and well were fortified when upon my return home I got a telephone call that a stray Collie pup was being cared for and information as to his/her whereabouts was available. That's neighborliness, neighbor! Thanks to all of you for your support and efforts in making this a community "flower garden" instead of a "briar patch"!

MEDIAN TITIVATION

Many thanks to those in the community who participated in the titivation of the median and the adjacent Pembroke Boulevard roadway edge on 21 October. Special thanks also to Jim Bartlett and his clan who commenced "dressing up" the area in advance of the big working party, and to the Garden Club which contributed its efforts by trimming and weeding shrubbery. The efforts of the Civic League were also complimented by the city mowing of the grass on Pembroke Boulevard, making the entrance to Pembroke Meadows/Shores a nice place to drive. Jim Bartlett also reports that many of the residents of our "super" community passed on a "well done" and expressed their appreciation for all the efforts.

Titivation (continued)

It is also appropriate to publicly complement the Crown gas station for their continuous meticulous appearance of their facility including their expert grooming of grass and shrubs. It is an extreme pleasure to have Crown as a member of the Meadows/Shores team. In an effort to improve the appearance of resident curbsides (where grass grows into and in the street), it has been proposed that next year we try a system whereby the curbs are sprayed with herbicide by a team at a nominal cost to residents, about as much as it would cost for the herbicide and equipment. Any other suggestions by you all?

CAREERS UNLIMITED

The Virginia Beach City schools and the Virginia Beach Chamber of Commerce are again sponsoring the annual "Careers Unlimited" on Monday, November 20, 6:00--9:00PM. at the Virginia Beach Civic Center. The career night program is open to all students and their parents, and parents are particularly urged to attend.

This is an excellent opportunity for parents and students to investigate career choices and get first-hand information from approximately 150 career representatives.

The Virginia Beach City schools and the Virginia Beach Chamber of Commerce extend their pleasure and thanks for our Civic League support and look forward to seeing parents and their children on November 20th. at the Virginia Beach Dome.



POSTING NOTICES AT THE GAZEBO

In years past, residents have had the privilege of posting notices on the Gazebo. This practice resulted in deterioration of the Gazebo due to nail holes. The poor Gazebo began showing "terrible" wear. This practice was terminated to protect the Gazebo as well as to maintain a shipshape appearance of our entranceway. (Often times, the signs were not removed in a timely manner after the event.) Advertisement can be obtained by residents for sales, meetings, etc. through this bulletin by contacting the Editor: Dale Martin- 497-1158. On an, as available basis, the letter board can also be used by contacting the Publicity Chairman: Don Oates- 499-6016.

TENACIOUS TED ON HEATING

Fires gut homes and hurt! Now is the time to get the homes electrical heating system checked out before the "Freeze". Circuit breakers should be checked for proper operability and condition; heating coils should be "ohmed" and checked to ensure they are free of combustibles; wiring should be checked; educate all hands on the securing of heating elements (circuit breakers) and use of fire extinguishers. Smoke alarms should be checked. Fireplace flues should be checked for free exhaust gas flow, screens checked, etc. When was the last time you conducted a fire drill? DON't hope against a fire- PREVENT against it.

BLOCK SECURITY MEETINGS GO FULL STEAM AHEAD

Block Security meetings are being held in our community at the rate of one per week.

As you know Block Security is a program that has been implemented in our community to prevent crime. The program is simple- it involves neighborhood concern and awareness, along with police cooperation.

Block Security meetings have been scheduled thru 1978. We need people to volunteer as host beginning the first week of 1979.

Hosting a Block Security meeting is a very positive step towards the elimination of crime. Call me Robert Brotmen, 497-0565, if you would like to get involved and host a meeting.

The host will be asked to contact 8 to 12 of his/her neighbors. A meeting (generally a mid week evening) is then arranged. A uniformed member of the Virginia Beach Police department will present the program.

This is a great way to get back to the "GOOD OLD DAYS" when we all knew our neighbors. REMEMBER, call me to arrange a meeting.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Council of Civic Organization is sponsoring a Christmas dinner party on Friday, 8 December, at 7:30 P.M. in the Pleasure House Room, Little Creek Officers Club. The guest speaker will be Attorney General Marshall Coleman. All residents of the Meadows/Shores are invited. Cost of the dinner is \$10.00 per person and reservations can be made through:

Martha Carpenter 2243 Solem Road, phone: 427-1425

Betty Boydston, Social Chairman phone: 486-2434 Can answer any additional question you may have.



GIRL SCOUT CALENDARS

The 1979 Girl Scout calendars are now being sold thru'out our community. The calendars will be on sale until December 4, 1978. If one of our Girl Scouts should come by while you are out and you would like to purchase a calendar please contact Marlene Maurer-497-8589 and we will get one to you. If you have ever wondered where the money goes, maybe the following will help answer your questions:

Cost of calendar (incl. tax) \$.25
Troop rebate	.30
Girl Opportunity Fund	.35
Adult Opportunity Fund	.10
Calendars sell for	<u>1.00</u>

Now you may be asking yourself, what does it do, well:

It gives troops an opportunity to earn money for activities of their choice. For Girl Opportunity fund it assist with camp fees, educates Aides, to attend National Wider, Opportunities, and to participate in Jr. Escapades. For Adult Opportunity fund it is used for Awards and Recognitions of Volunteers, to attend Council training programs, to attend Regional and National training Events. This is only a few examples of what your Calendar money does. So when a Girl Scout comes to your house selling Girl Scout Calendars you will know some of the reason behind her.

CORRECTION CORRECTION !!

In the October News Letter the telephone number for Trash and Debris was incorrect. Please make the proper correction. The telephone number to call is: 427-4421

THANKS!

ANY MESSAGES?

Messages of Civic interest for bulletin board should be called in to: Don Oates: 499-6016

2ND. VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Pembroke Blvd. Median Clean Up! Thank You- to all who helped with the clean up. "It looks great". The Garden Club deserves a Thank You for their continued work on the flower beds in the median area.

NEWS FLASH!! The center median is not part of the road system. We have lost another tree to a careless driver.

LEAF BURNING!! The trees are becoming bare again so it is time to remind all of you of the city's regular-tions for leaf burning:

- * One small fire at a time.
- * Someone must be in attendance at all times.
- * A water supply must be at fire sight.
- * NO burning if wind is over 15 m.p.h.
- * The burning must be on your property- Not IN GUTTERS OR STREET.
- * NO burning if a hazard to property or a nuisance to neighbors.

SANTA TO VISIT MEADOWS/SHORES

In response to a letter from our Civic League, Santa Claus has agreed to visit the children of Pembroke Meadows and Shores at each child's home during the weekend of December 9 and 10.

If you would like to have Santa stop by for a personal visit with your child or children, please call SANTA'S HELPERS at 490-1317, or 497-3482.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Lots of little goblins and their parents enjoyed the community Halloween party. Congratulations to the following winners of the costume contest,

Cathy Foy	Carrie Welsh
Terri Foy	Brian Scholefield
Elyse Ott	Billy Reeves
Justine Caffrey	Michael Bartlett
Lisa Addabbo	Donny Craig
Brian Smith	Dan Zabadil

We would like to thank The Movies and the Creamery for prizes they donated.

Many thanks to our judges and game leaders:

Joan Foy	Lee Mccubbin
Beverly Weismen	George Mccubbin
Peggy Caverly	Peggy Harbin
Dan Folta	Joey Lytle
Sherry Cook	

Sue Ott and Marge Brotman, Social Secretaries

(Note from the editor)

While we are saying thank you: lets take a few lines to say thanks to Sue and Marge for the splendid job they are doing as social secretaries We say to you thanks, we feel you are a great asset to our community.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS CONTEST

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

1. DOOR/ENTRANCEWAYS: Only doors using fresh and/or dried materials will be considered in this category. Accessories are permitted. (We encourage the use of lighting effect; otherwise your door could be overlooked.

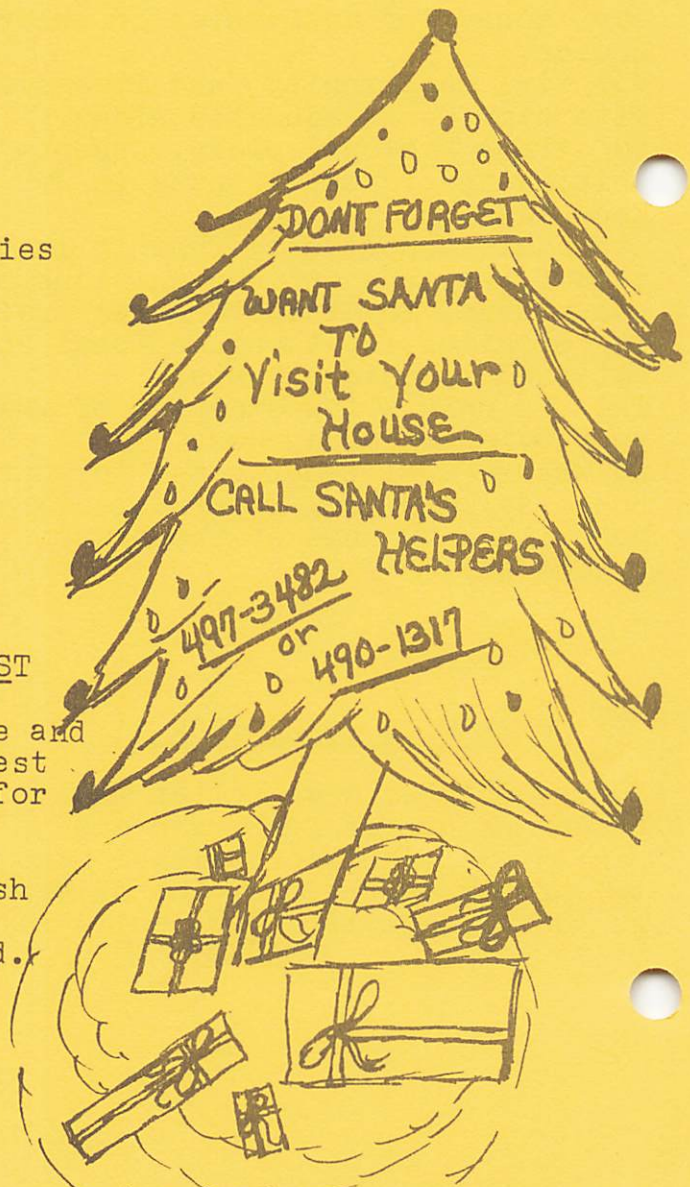
DECORATIONS CONTEST (continued)

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 participate in this event.

Judging will be done on December 26th or 27th, weather permitting, 7:00--9:00PM. If you have any questions, please call, 497-2057



COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARDWANTED

Den Leaders, Webelos Leaders, Club Masters, etc. Call Jack Enoch @ 499-5658

WANTED

Screens for 5 bedroom house. Call Sally Addabbo @ 497-1720

PAINTING

Interior & exterior house painting. Call Jack Rowell @ 464-7653, after 9:00 p.m. call 464-3131

HAIRDRESSING

Complete hair care service for the entire family. Call Lee MacCubbin @ 340-3282

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER

Resident photographer available to take photographs - any occasion, Call 497-7469

MOTOR HOMES FOR RENT

Two motor homes for rent - by the day, week, or weekend. An open road for \$150.00 per week, plus 10¢ per mile. A Winabago Brave for \$230.00 per week, plus 10¢ per mile. For information call 497-7469

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 497-2317, R. J. Koehne

EXPERIENCED BABY SITTER

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

HOME REPAIRS & REMODELING

Available to do all types of home repairs and/or remodeling. Call Lee @ 497-3714

BABY-SIT IN HOME

Approved by Social Services - any age - No Limit. Will serve hot lunch. Call Mary Alice Sanders @ 497-1587

ADULT BABY-SITTER

Will baby-sit in my home. Call Barbara Holmes @ 499-0862

FOR SALE

White china bathroom sink, like new, no chips, 19" X 17", only \$15.00. Girl's Huffy 26" bike, good condition - needs painting, \$15.00. Call 497-7208 after 3:00 p.m.

PROFESSIONAL LAWN MAINTENANCE

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

WANTED

Used electric clothes dryer. Anyone having one for sale, please contact Mrs. Sanders @ 497-1587

FOR SALE

Aluminum window screens for 1½ story Ranch House (by Terry), \$2.00/Screen. Call 497-7450 after 6:00 p.m.

WANTED

Feeling alone: Want to be part of a group. Join the Pembroke Meadows/Shores Civic League. The cost is \$5.00 per household annually. Call Anne Enoch @ 499-5658

BABY-SIT

Will baby-sit and do odd jobs. Call after 4:30 p.m., 497-1158. Yvonne Martin.

START A NEST EGG

Build a fund for you or your youngster, education with interesting part-time work.
Phone local distributor:
Beulah LaGrange @ 497-8421

DUNN'S SCHOOL OF DANCE

Age 3 to adult

BALLET, TAP, JAZZ, ACROBATICS,
SLIMNASTICS, CREATIVE DANCE

Call 486-2543; Hours 12:00-9:00,
Tues. - Fri.

BOAT FOR SALE

24' Fibreforam weekender, extras,
low hours. \$2,500.00 and assume.
Call Frank Martin @ 497-1158 OR
460-3573-74

SMALL BOAT FOR SALE

13' - 25hp. Wooden with fibreglassed
bottom, trailer. Needs work \$75.00.
Call 497-1158 OR 460-3573-74

WANTED (NEW AD)

Bike parts 20" or 24" front
fork and wheel. Call 497-5865.
Price negotiable.

GUIDELINES FOR PLACING ADS!!

PLEASE CANCEL ADS UPON SALE OF ITEMS ADVERTISED,
OR JOBS FILLED. OTHER ARTICLES WILL RUN FOR THREE
(3) MONTHS ONLY, UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUESTED.
TO LIST AN ARTICLE OR WANT AD, CALL 497-1158

THE CIVIC LEAGUE OF PEMBROKE MEADOWS, INC.

The Civic League is a non-profit organization of the residents of Pembroke Meadows and Shores which exists primarily to maintain our area as an attractive, enjoyable, safe, and respectable community in which to live.

Specifically, some of the activities which the Civic League conducts or supports in behalf of ALL residents include:

1. Maintenance of our community property. This includes lawn care, flowers, shrubs, trees, structures and electrical fixtures of our entranceway and the median strip along Pembroke Boulevard. (The Civic League also controls and oversees operation of the pool Recreation Center, but this activity is self-supporting through the fees and dues of pool members only).
2. Publication and distribution of the Pembroke Meadows and Shores monthly Newsletter and our Directory of Residents.
3. Takes joint civic action in matters of community concern. Some examples include installation of the traffic light at our entranceway, park area adjacent to Lake Meadows, litter control, additional street lights on Pembroke Blvd., etc.
4. Provides a forum for discussion of community matters. Open meetings are held monthly, the third Thursday of each month at Pembroke Meadows Elementary School at 7:30 PM.
5. Supports or sponsors special projects and activities constructive to our community such as flea markets, children's Halloween party, occasional adult parties and many of the organizations described on the following pages.
6. Promotes our area interests and opinions in city-wide political and legislative matters. Our Civic League is a member of the Council of Civic Organizations of Virginia Beach and coordinates or participates with other civic organizations in advising on many legislative or development matters such as zoning, road construction, beach access, crime control, population growth, and other matters of community concern.
7. Develops plans for new recreational facilities in our area. The pool and park are examples; work on a boat launching ramp is underway; tennis courts and a community activities building are being considered.

Our Civic League efforts are conducted in behalf of ALL residents of our community. Thus, it is our goal to achieve 100% membership of residents in the Civic League.....each of whom shares in the benefits of the organization. The small \$5.00 annual dues per household is utilized almost entirely in funding the maintenance of community property, publication expense and support of specific community projects and activities. If you are not already a Civic League Member please fill in the form on the next page and mail it to our MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN. Help us help you maintain your property value by protecting your investment. Help make Pembroke Meadows and Shores a super place to live.

NOTE: NEW MEMBERSHIP FEES PAID NOW APPLIES TO 1979
FULL YEAR MEMBERSHIP! (INCLUDES BAL. 1978 and 1979).

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

CIVIC LEAGUE OF PEMBROKE MEADOWS, INC.

(PLEASE PRINT)

Head of household: _____

Other adults living at this address (indicate spouse):

Children living at this address and birth YEAR:

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____

Other activities in which you are interested: (Please "x"):

Recreation Center (Pool) _____ Garden Club _____

Swimming Team _____ Junior Garden Club _____

Boy Scouts _____ Girl Scouts _____ PTA _____

Please fill in this form as completely as possible and
mail it to:

Membership Chairman
Civic League of Pembroke Meadows
P.O. Box 5018
Virginia Beach, Va. 23455

Welcome to Pembroke Meadows and Shores -
a great community with spirit!