Pembroke Meadows Givic League

News Letter

July 1979

PRESIDENTS CORNER

During the past couple of weeks a few neighbors have expressed concern about animals running loose in the neighborhood and barking dogs. At times (usually the most inappropriate) the late night and early morning air is filled with the off key notes of a canine chorus heralding the arrival of a paper boy or the ominous movement of a leaf in the breeze.

At other times, usually when mowing the lawn or weeding the flower bed a "gift" is discovered, usually left by a dog or cat who has been let out to run by a neighbor who has no respect for others. In both cases there is something you can do!

Virginia Beach has a leash law for animals. The dog (and cat) catcher will gladly come to help you stop your problems. (If you have ever seen the white pick-up truck with the screened in truck bed that cruises the Meadows and Shores you know what I'm talking about.) Traps for cats, which trap them without injury, can also be berrowed from the city pound.

As for noise, you have a right to your peace and quiet. Quieting a barking dog may require a warrant, but the police will help you file it.

In all cases I recommend you talk to your neighbors in an attempt to iron out your problems on a friendly basis. You'd be surprized, some people just den't realize their pets are a problem However, in all cases remember, you have a right to protect your property and yourself from intrusions by pets who are owned by inconsiderate neighbors. The pets are not the ones at fault - the people who own them are.

GARY ROMSKA

NEWSLETTER PRINTING

For ever two years Joe Avoli, of Pembroke Shores, and his employer C. Llleyd Johnson Co. have been more than generous to the Civic League. During this period they have printed your Newsletter at a minimum cost of supplies only. We would like to thank them for their support during this time.

A serporate restructuring has terminated our accessability to this printing source and the Civic League is now seeking a new printer. If you have access to a printer or know someone who does please call Gary Romska at 497-6552 or Bob Brotman at 497-0565.

SET ASIDE OCTOBER 6th FOR FLEA MARKET

Start gathering your "excess merchandise" and prepare it for sale at the annual Fall Flea Market sponsored by your Civic League.

As before, spaces will be rented with a discount to Civic League members.

Watch the next edition of the newsletter for more information.

CITY COUNCIL DOCKET AND AGENDA

All citizens of Virginia Beach have a right to participate in their city go vernment. And, it is easier than you think!

If you wish to speak to the City Council on an item already on the weekly agenda; just register at the City Clerks desk in the Council Chambers prior to the start of the meeting.

If you wish to speak to the Council on a topic not on the agenda, you must write the City Clerk. The City Clerk will respond in writing stating the date to appear.

All persons addressing the Council will be given ten minutes but they must stick to the topic.

So, the next time you have a suggestion or a gripe - speak out! It's your city and you have a right to be heard. For more information call or visit the City Clerks Office:

Room 311 Administration Building Municipal Center Virginia Beach, Va. 23456 427-4304

VIRGINIA BEACH CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Every first, second and third Monday Informal Session - 1:00 p.m. Formal Session - 7:00 p.m.

Every fourth Menday
Informal Session - 5:30 p.m.
Formal Session - 7:00 p.m.

REMINDER

Median Beautification Project will be held the second Saturday of each menth, 8:00 a.m. until noon. Have some pride in your community. Help clean, trim and edge. Our appearance depends on you!

PEMBROKE MEADOWS - SHORES COMMUNITY POOL 232nd (give or take a few) ANNUAL SHRIMP and BEER PARTY

Friday, July 20, 1979 8:00 p.m. til ??

EVERYONE WELCOME

Pool members or non-members (even Uncle Ned and Aunt Sophie from Skokie). Only \$10.00 per couple (\$5.00 each) and one covered dish or dessert per couple, for everyone to share. "Cheap at 1/2 the price."

For reservations call:

Jean Riccio - 497-3482

Sandy Van Allman - 497-6149

Reservations <u>must be amde by</u> July 18th - no exceptions.

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of items donated by area merchants. If you have any suggestions or items to donate call Jean Weber @ 499-6193.

CALENDAR of EVENTS

July 27 - Little Miss Va. Beach Pagent

AUGUST

6 - City Council Mtg.

7 - Civic League Bd of Dir Mtg.

12 - V.B. Photography Show 12-26th

13 - City Council Mtg.

19 - Ice Cream Social 2-4 p.m. Va. Beach Rec Ctr.

20 - City Council Mtg.

25 - Teen Dance 8-11 p.m. Va. Beach Rec. Ctr.

27 - City Council Mtg.

SEPTEMBER

3 - Labor Day

4 Civic League Bd. of Dir. Mtg.

8 - Teen "Back to School Dance" Va. Beach Rec. Ctr.

7-16 - Neptune Festival

10 - City Council Mtg. 17 - City Council Mtg.

20 - 1st General Membership mtg. of Pembroke Meadows/Sheres Civic League

JULY RECREATION CENTER REPORT

POOL OPERATION: By the time this issue reaches your home our swimming season will be half over. Virginia Beach has been blessed with almost ideal weather for water programs this year. The perfect weather coupled with the fact that the Center's membership is approximately 220 has made it possible to maintain a full operating schedule. Barring unforseen breakdowns and/or repairs your Rec Committee anticipates a continued 12 hour a day operation until Labor Day. A major concern during full operation is cleanliness of pool deck/grounds and pool itself. The membership can help in both of these areas by personal attention. Put your trash in the containers provided and insist that your offsprings follow your example. When you have a private party try to leave "your" pool cleaner than when you came. The water filtering system can only handle so much debris. Continued heavy usage may require that the pool be closed for an entire day in order that it may be thoroughly cleaned.

SWIM TEAM: The Marlins have come together again for a season of fun and competition. Practice started June 18, running from 9-11 a.m. on Monday thru Friday. After only two weeks of practice our first meet was held June 30th against Green Run. We won by over 100 points. The second meet was against Oceana on July 7th. The meet was very exciting with the Marlins leading by a few points, however, in the end Oceana had won by eight points! We still have three more duomeets and a championship and Allstar meet. If you are interested in joining the team or helping with the meets please come and inquire at the pool.

SWIM LESSONS: The response and reception of the full range of lessons offered by the Center has been overwhelming. Few, if any, slots are open in remaining sessions this season. Lessons have been offered for an hour each day this year. The demand clearly indicates that next season two hours of swim instruction per day will have to be scheduled in order to meet the requirements of our members.

1980 BOARD of DIRECTORS: The nominating committee is hard at work drawing up a slate for the 1980 Rec. Center Committee. The sub-committee will report its slate at the Shrimp Feast. If you are inclined to serve your community, and we all should, let your desires be made known to Bill McIntire, 497-4370. Qualification for any committe position does not include a PHD in Business Administration but rather a willingness to commit some of your time. This is a worthy undertaking and one committee members will take joy in the knowledge that they have had a little part in making our community a great place in which to live. Put your name in nomination!

AUCTION: Included in the Shrimp Feast Auction is an ice making machine. This piece of equipment was originally used for the purpose of making ice for snow cones when the pool opened. This item is a real bargin for the man or woman who hosts a lot of parties. No need to purchase any more ice if you have this beauty alongside your bar! Minimum bid \$50.00.

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POOL PARTIES

Looking for something different for a birthday party, company outing, way to impress that special someone. Why not a party at the pool? For only 30 bucks for members (\$50.00 for non-members) the pool is yours for three hours a night.

Up to seventy five people can enjoy our pool for the minimum fee (an additional fee of \$15.00 will be charged for each increment of 75 people), or, you can have the pool all to yourself.

Think of it, a way to impress that someone in your life how much of a "ROMANTIC" you are! Cocktails and dinner at your favorate bistro, then, whisk away to the pool. Soft music, soft lights. the shimmer of the moon on the water..!

Call Jeanette Willenbrink at 497-2057 for a night at the mool.

DRAMA DEPARTMENT

The volumunous applause you may have heard reverberating from the garage and driveway of 829 St. Martin Dr. on a recent Saturday evening was due to the tremendous rendition of "The Wizard of Oz" re-created by the young neighborhood thespians.

The stars created their own costumes. rehearsed all day long and even provided a free refreshment stand stocked with ice tea, pretzels and cookies.

Kati Killien starred in the role of Dorothy, Patricia Hetreed was a most convincing wicked withch, Derek Ott was a natural as the brainless scarecrow, (if he had any more brains he would be on broadway) and his sister Elyse was a cutied as a munchkin. The cowardly lion was convincly begins in September. protrayed by Kelli Killen. The Trocki family was represented by three stars; Kristine was a beautiful good fairy, Coral Lynn capable handled the role to the other munchkin and Cinnamon put all $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. of her acting ability in the role Dorothy's Toto. The entire production was under the able direction Kari Killien.

> George Maccubbin Pembroke Drama Critic

JOGGERS ON THE STREET

Day or night, summer or winter, theres probably a Pembroke Meadows/Shores citizen on the run. Whether for just plain exercise or doctor prescribed health reasons one of our neighbors is almost always pounding the pavement.

What they don't know is how vulnerable they are! At the most, they weigh upwards of 250 pounds each, not much of a match for a 3,000 lb automobile. Or, for that matter, a 250 1b moped. When metal meets muscle the vehicle is usually the one that doesn't go to the hospital.

Keep an eye out for your neighbors. While prudence would dictate jogging on sidewalks and stopping and looking at all corners, we all know that the quest for physical fitness often overshadows this logic. Drive the legal speed limit of 25 miles per hour and give yourself the chance of saving your fenders for another day.

The Automobile Association of America reported that over 8,700 pedestrians were killed in 1977 alone. Another 108,0000 were seriously injured.

You also might give your jogging neighbor a "healthy" piece of advice: always carry some form of identification giving, name, address, phone number and a brief medical history. The doctors in the Emergency Room at Bayside Hospital are damn good, but, they can't perform without basic information. An unconcious, injured jogger could die without permission of attendance by a physician.

CIVIC LEAGUE TO SPONSOR "FUN RUN"

The first annual Pembroke Meadows/Shores "Fun Run" will be held shortly after school

Wathch the next edition of the Newsletter for more details.

EDITORS NOTE

Don't laugh, the Drs. at Ft. Monroe say its true. When going to the beach carry Adolph's Meat Tenderizer with you. Jelly fish are predominent this time of the year and many stings result. Plain MSG applied to the site of the sting will relieve this painful problem.

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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 PLEASE CALL 490-2621

WANTED

Feeling alone? Want to be part of a group? Join the Pembroke/Shores Civic League. Cost \$5.00 per household annually. Call Ann Enoch @ 499-5658

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