

# Pembroke Meadows Civic League



## News Letter

NEXT CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING 18 OCTOBER 1979

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### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

"Nobody said it would be easy", that's the line I hear once in a while when a decision has to be made by the Board of Directors which we know will not be greeted with enthusiasm by all the Civic League members. Such is the case now at hand regarding Civic League dues.

While the "cost of doing business" has increased 8-10% per year over the last 4-5 years, the Civic League dues have remained at \$5.00 per year. Your Civic League has always been able to maintain itself, and keep an adequate reserve for unforeseen expenses, with the \$5.00 membership fee. Now, however, an increase is needed.

Within the last six months the cost to print the newsletter has increased (for 3 sheets) from \$17.00 to \$56.00, an increase of 300%. Newsletter delivery has increased from \$30.00 to \$35.00 per month, a rise of 16% and P.O. Box rental from \$8.00 to \$16.00, a 50% rise.

Along with these increases, this Fall the median was seeded and fertilized for the first time in two years. And, even with donated labor, we anticipate a bill of \$150.00 to \$200.00 for lumber to repair the entranceway gazebo.

I'm sure you'll agree, nothing is as cheap as it used to be, and in line with the current expenses involved in operating the Civic League, the Board of Directors voted on October 4th to request a membership vote on Thursday, Oct. 18th on a dues increase to \$7.00 per year per membership. The dues increase will take effect on Dec. 1, 1979, all dues for 1980 - submitted before midnight Nov. 30, 1979 - will be accepted at \$5.00 per membership.

In actual dollars and CENTS this increase amounts to only \$0.04 per week or \$0.17 per month. Not much to pay for one of the best communities at the Beach!!

Please, give us your continued support in 1980 as you have in the past. Attend our meetings and voice your views. This is your community.

GARY ROMSKA  
President

### STREET NUMBER PAINTING

Our Senior Girl Scouts will be working for you and your community in a project sponsored by your Civic League. Home address numbers will be painted on the curbs throughout the neighborhood. These numbers may seem "nice" but their real worth is apparent when an emergency vehicle, such as an ambulance, fire truck or police unit is responding

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to a call. Drivers of these vehicles are not always familiar with the neighborhood. At night lighting in some areas is poor. Most of our address numbers are not obvious to a fast moving emergency vehicle. Seconds and minutes here may result in a life or a home saved. We ask you to support this worthwhile project with a one dollar (\$1.00) donation when the Girl Scouts come to your home. This is your community in action!

OCTOBER 6TH FLEA MARKET

The weather was great and the crowds were enthusiastic as the Pembroke Meadows/Shores Civic League held its semi-annual Flea Market on Sat. Oct. 6th. While hundreds of shoppers strolled the lanes between the more than fifty rented stalls, Marge Brotman and Nancy Lowder sighed a breath of relief.

With the help of Bill Connerat and Ray Bratten on the site, Nancy and Marge conducted the largest Flea Market held yet by the Civic League. Under their efforts the Treasury is \$200.00 richer and four new members were signed up. THANKS to "The Murphy Mart Parking Lot Four" for their time.

P.T.A.

It is once again time for the annual Pembroke Meadows P.T.A Membership Drive. The cost is \$1.50 per person. Friends, neighbors and grandparents are welcome to join on behalf of your children. These dues support your local, state and national P.T.A.

Won't you take an active part by joining this worthwhile organization and have a real voice in subjects that concern you and your children and their school? For information call Brenda Little, Membership Committee @ 497-4020.

COME ONE

COME ALL  
COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN PARTY

All the children of the Pembroke Meadows/Shores community are invited to a HALLOWEEN PARTY on Sunday, October 28, 1979 at 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. The party will take place on the Pembroke Meadows Elementary School grounds. Apple cider and donuts will be served, compliments of the Civic League.

There will be a costume contest for children in the following age groups: 5 years and younger, 6 years through 9, and 10 years through 12. The categories will be the prettiest, funniest and ugliest in each age group.

In case of inclement weather, the party will be held in the school cafeteria. For more information contact Norma Jean Pope @ 499-3069 or Marge Marks.

DEED RESTRICTIONS

Home owners --- Before making any changes or additions to your property it is important for you to check your DEED restrictions to find out if the proposed changes are legal. Deed restrictions can be found in the Pink Section of your community directory.

TRASH PICKUP

Trash pick-up in the community is every Tuesday and Friday. It is recommended that trash NOT be put out prior to 5 p.m. on the preceding evening. This will help to prevent your trash from being ransacked by dogs or vandals, with debris being left all over yard and street. We suggest putting your trash out the morning of your pick up. These procedures will help keep our community clean and neat in appearance.

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING

Civic League meetings are held the third Thursday of every month at the Pembroke Meadows Elementary School during the months of September through May. Meetings commence at 7:30 p.m. and consist of business meeting followed by a guest speaker who will discuss topics of interest to the community. Coffee and light refreshments are provided for each meeting.

GUEST SPEAKER

The guest speaker for the October meeting is Dr. Sid Sward. Dr. Sward received his PHD from the University of Illinois and was an Ass't. Professor at Wichita State University. He is presently Professor of Physical Education and Director of the Human Performance Laboratory at Norfolk State University. He is also the Exercise Physiologist - "Hearty Arteries" of the General Hospital of Virginia Beach.

Dr. Sward will talk on Physical Fitness and Cardiac Prevention essential to health and well being especially in the light of the high incidence of heart disease and heart attack.

Prescribed exercise can reduce the risk factors of heart disease such as lack of activity, obesity, high blood pressure and unresolved tension. A systematic program of graduated exercise of the continuous, rhythmical type can become habitual if approached in the right way. The hows, whys and wherefors of this approach will be

discussed at the forthcoming Civic League meeting. A brief description of the "Hearty Arteries" program will also be presented. You owe it to yourself and your family to hear this presentation.

BRING THE KIDS!

MEMBERSHIP

Any individual, 18 years of age or older, who resides within Pembroke Meadows and Pembroke Shores is eligible for membership upon payment of the annual dues (\$5.00 per household).

To become an active Civic League member, contact Bob StClaire @ 497-7389.

SPEED LIMIT

A serious traffic injury by a youngster leaves an indelible impression upon the family of the youngster, the driver of the vehicle and his family, as well as the involved child.

The Pembroke Meadows/Shores community has a posted 25 mile per hour speed limit. This limit is imposed upon vehicles to provide added time and reaction to prevent an accident, particularly where the unpredictable actions of children are considered. Please protect our children who have a tendency to do the unexpected.

OBSERVE THE 25 MILE PER HOUR SPEED LIMIT

CIVIC LEAGUE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
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COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARDGUIDELINES FOR PLACING ADS

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OR JOBS FILLED, OTHER ARTICLES WILL RUN FOR THREE  
(3) MONTHS ONLY, UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUESTED. TO  
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BABYSITTER

Experienced with children of all ages.  
Have references. Call Barb Koehne @  
497-2317

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Experienced with children of all ages.  
Call Stacey Ake @ 497-3170

BABYSITTER

Call Wendy VanAllman @ 497-6149

FOR SALE

Men's 26 inch Brown Coaster or Beach  
Bike. Call 499-4350

BABY SITTER

Part time and after school. Call  
Barbara Holmes @ 499-0862

FOR SALE

2 single beds and box springs -  
1 medium trunk - 1 maple hutch (2 doors  
glass enclosed, on top a display area,  
below 1 drawer width of hutch and  
2 doors for storage). Bob Stone @  
499-0730

\$200 REWARD

For return of missing black minerature  
poodle. Lost Sat. Sept 8th in Pembroke  
Mall parking lot. Female - was wearing  
blue collar - small amount of brown fur  
around tip of nose. Will also pay sub-  
stantial amount for information leading  
to her recovery. Call Jean Gessner @  
583-5736, 497-0400, 467-9108

PAINTING

Interior & exterior house painting. Call  
Jack Rowell @ 464-2221 after 6 p.m.

HOME REMODELING

Lowder Construction - additions, garage  
conversions, custom remodeling, screen  
patio covers. Quality work and free  
estimates. 499-0260

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 avail-  
able.) Call R.J. Koehne @ 497-2317

CAR POOL

Interested in forming car pool to Baylake  
Pines Nursery School for morning session.  
Call Marie @ 497-7328

FOR SALE

70 Crab Pots @ \$7.50 each, 35 for \$250.00  
and all for \$500.00. Call after 4:p.m.  
@ 497-5953

HOME REPAIRS

Surfa-Shield - Replacement storm windows  
and doors. Custom trim work. Siding with  
aluminum products. Quality work and free  
estimates. Russ Summers @ 497-5619

WANTED: CUB SCOUT UNIFORMS

If you have Cub Scout uniforms in good con-  
dition but not being used you may donate  
to neighborhood Cub Scout Pack #475.  
Call Mary Gregory: 464-2839 after 4:30.