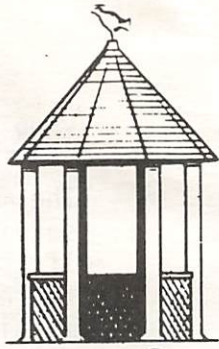


# Pembroke Civic



# Meadows League

## News Letter

FEBRUARY 1981

### CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING

Thursday, Feb. 19th 7:30 PM at  
Pembroke Meadows Elementary School.

A program on Home Fire Safety will be presented after a brief business meeting. The speakers will be Cappy Meredith, a fire education specialist, and J.J. Weinbrecht, Lt. of Fire Inspections. Topics covered will include smoke alarms and fire extinguishers, wood burning stoves and electrical wiring. Mrs. Meredith will present the 5th grade Junior Fire Marshals. Fire Engine Co. 2 from Davis Corner Sta. will have a fire truck for inspection at the end of the program.

Refreshments will be served. Two alarms will be given as door prizes.

Free babysitting will be provided at the school by the Girl Scouts. (No infants please - no facilities.)

We have had a fire in Pembroke Meadows this month. Don't have an "It couldn't happen to me" attitude. Be aware, be informed, be safe!

Mark the 19th on your calendar. Bring your family. Let our 5th graders know that we are proud of them. You might be the winner of a smoke alarm for your home.

### PRESIDENTS CORNER

Having spent the past nineteen months on the board of the Civic League, it would be difficult to say that I haven't noticed a great deal of work done by a few people. We all work hard to make this a better area in which to live. It would be a lot easier job if more of us would become involved.

There are many little jobs that don't require a lot of time. We need people to volunteer to do them. It would make the job easier for all of us. There are over 600 families in this area, why are there only a handful involved? Does it always have to be at a time of trouble when everyone wants to come to a Civic League meeting, and ask questions, and expect answers.

Give a few minutes of your time once a month and come to a Civic League meeting. Help us decide what we need to do to keep this area as nice a place to live as it is today.

Join the Civic League, come to the meetings, have a say in what goes on in your community.

Stanley Weisman  
President

*Tell me, I'll forget. Show me, I may remember. But involve me and I'll understand.*

—Chinese proverb

## MEMBERSHIP LETTER

Last week you received a letter, form and self-addressed, stamped envelop. Please fill out and return the form with your check for \$7.00 right away, if you have not already done so. The membership fee provides funds for community services such as entrance maintenance, the monthly newsletter, the forth-coming 1981 Directory and seasonal activities for the children .... just to mention a few.

If you have forgotten to mail the check and form, bring it to the meeting with you on Thursday.

If you do not wish to join the Civic League, at least return just the form. The information is needed to complete the directory and we want to include you.

## GARDEN CLUB

The yards selected as worthy of merit this month are those of:  
Bill and Barbara McIntire  
4417 Cambria St. and  
Mrs. William Butler  
736 Severn Dr.

Congratulations!!!!

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 12th at the home of Mrs. Charles Burt, 2103 Mystic Cove Dr. The program WINNING THE GROCERY GAME will be given by a Home Economics Ext. agent. For further information call 499-6120

## BULLETIN BOARD

Watch for community announcements on the brick wall at the exit on Pembroke Blvd.

## YOUR NEWSLETTER

The monthly newsletter is a community service provided by your Civic League. If you have information you would like to reach all of your neighbors such as meetings, etc., please call 497-6150 with details. Publication is determined by available space.

Other appropriate news would be awards and recognition received by our young people. We would be pleased to share in your pride and happiness.

## VEGETABLE GARDENS

Next month the program for the Civic League meeting will be home gardens. Plan to attend for specific information on vegetable gardening in the Tidewater area.

Our local library has the necessary forms and containers for the free soil sampling service offered by the Virginia Tech. Ext. program. Get your garden ready for planting. Beat the rush. The sooner you send your sample, the sooner you get results (about 3 weeks).

## WELCOME

If you are new in our community, we welcome you and look forward to seeing you at our meetings or hearing from you by phone.



Directory cover contest  
for the kids - to be announced  
March Vegetable gardens  
April Spring Fling, social  
May Flea Market

ECONOMICALLY SPEAKING

With gas prices going sky high, your pool membership is getting to be an even greater bargain than before. The Pool has a championship swim team and also offers lessons, socials, rental for private parties and lots of nice people. We are fortunate in this community to have such a diversity of talented, interesting and friendly people. Get to know them! Come to a Civic League meeting. Join the pool.

Do you have suggestions to improve our neighborhood? Are your interests in .... a bridge group? Scouts? Gardening? Pets? Kids? Crafts? Coupon club? Senior Citizens? Do you have an interest group to which you would like to invite others? Let us know. We want to provide information and services that meet your needs and your interests.

Your community activities are the best bargains around. The Pool membership offers a whole summer of fun.

YOU ARE INVITED

Do you want to be active in your community affairs but hesitate because no one has asked you? Don't be too shy to volunteer. This is YOUR neighborhood (not the Army). We do work hard but have lots of fun too and it is a great way to make new friends. To serve on a committee or help with a project, contact any board member. Help is needed now on the new directory. We have one day tasks, one week tasks and so on.

RSVP

The day after major oil companies announced price increases on heating oil, a fuel company received a telephone call from one of its regular customers, a convent. By how much, a nun asked, had the oil price gone up? A sales official decided to break the news gently. "Are you sitting down, Sister?" she asked. The nun replied, "I am kneeling."  
—Hargreaves Group News, England

CIVIC LEAGUE BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1981

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Rules - Cancel ad upon sale of item. Ads will automatically be cancelled every three (3) months unless renewed by person placing the ad. Ads must be limited to no more than 4 lines.

Ads may be placed by calling 497-6150. Business ad rates are \$1.50 per month. Make check payable to Pembroke Meadows Civic League.

FOR SALE

Window Screens to fit Townhouse  
Pembroke/Shores area. 490-0490

REWARD

No questions asked for return of  
Sears 18' aluminum canoe taken from  
dock in Pembroke Shores. 490-1915

FOR SALE

3/4 width canopy bed with mattress & spring.  
Blue canopy cover, dust ruffle and white fitted  
sheets. \$65.00 499-6093

Kitchen sink to fit P.M./S houses. White,  
good condition. \$10.00 497-8589

WANT TO BUY

Dolls of any age, almost any make, almost  
any condition. 497-6150

BUSINESS ADS

Delta Construction Services, State registered  
contractor. New homes, room additions,  
remodeling, porches, decks. 482-4449, John  
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Lowder Construction Company. Room additions,  
siding, roofing, wood decks. Free estimates.  
Financing arranged. 464-0900.

AMWAY. Call Jim or Lynne Grahahm for all  
your Amway products. 499-1119

Pepper Pot Sandwich Shop. Located at  
Pembroke Meadows Shopping Center. Stop have  
lunch with us. Eat in - take out. Hours  
9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. 497-7701

H. Beard: Painting-inside and out, windows  
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Estimates 424-2354, 9:a.m. to 5p.m.

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