

Pembroke Civic



Meadows League

News Letter

JANUARY, 1982

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the 1981 Civic League Board for their generous help and support during the past year. Without these people, I don't know if I could have made it.

2nd Vice President - Mike Ashe - did a great job organizing the grass-cutting details and keeping the entranceway clean; also has volunteered to go on for a second year. Thanks for your help, Mike.

3rd Vice President - Mort Kenyon - Director of Pool Committee - has done an outstanding job with the pool. The Pool Committee as a whole is to be commended for a job well done. They had the best year in recent history, and it could not have been accomplished without a great deal of time and effort on their part. Mort has also volunteered to serve as Co-President along with Jan Coleridge until his transfer from this area becomes effective. A BIG thank you!

Past-president - Gary Romska - Thanks Gary - Without your direction, in some cases, I might have made more people upset than I did.

Recording Secretary - Bob Brotman - Thank you, Bob, for about five years of your time. Loyalty like this is not found in just anybody. I appreciate all the help you have been to me. I should have listened to you more!

C.C.O. Representative - Bob St. Claire - Thanks for four years of your time also, Bob. Bob also served as membership secretary for 1½ years. Another loyal member. Thanks, Bob!

Treasurer - John Durso - John has been on the Board for one year. He has done a great job of record keeping. He's been a very active member of the Board. John also has volunteered to go on for another year. Thanks, John.

Membership Secretary - Newsletter Editor - Assistant to the President - Cy McIntire - Folks, I can only say that there are not enough ways for me to say thank you to this young lady for the enormous amount of help she has been to me and to the Civic League for the past year. She has given as much time as I have and in many cases more. She has been more like a 1st Vice President than any of the other offices. Cy, thank you, I couldn't have done it without you! Cy has also volunteered to go on for another year.

THANKS - ALL OF YOU - YOU'VE BEEN
GREAT TO WORK WITH !!

Stanley Weisman
President

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT - ELECT:

Hi! I'm Jan Coleridge. I have agreed to serve as President of the Civic League after having lived here less than three years, because I am interested in stimulating interest and upgrading our neighborhood and property values. I cannot do it alone. Your support is greatly needed. So many of us have developed the attitude of "Joe, next door, will get involved, so I don't need to." Well folks, "Joe is NOT doing it either!

Please call me and give your ideas and suggestions if you are unable to attend any of our general meetings. I have been in office one week, and you would not believe the excuses of "why I can't." I could not for two years, but if we don't open our eyes and our hearts, we are going to live in a Virginia Beach slum, and we will not be able to sell that investment we were so proud of years ago.

It is in your own best interest to make a reasonable effort to attend the meetings. If you honestly cannot attend, please express your support and interest to me or any Board member by phone or mail in addition to maintaining an active membership.

LET ME KNOW YOU CARE!

Jan Coleridge
President-Elect

YOU'RE INVITED:
JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING
THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1982, 7:30 P.M.
PEMBROKE MEADOWS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA
AGENDA:
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
VOTE ON THE PROPOSED 1982 BUDGET

1982 CIVIC LEAGUE BOARD

President	Jan Coleridge	<i>Skating Party</i>	499-7192
Co-President	Mort Kenyon		497-3910
1st Vice President	Lee Lowder		497-3714
2nd Vice President	Mike Ashe		499-4485
3rd Vice President	Norma Jean Pope		499-3069
Treasurer	John Durso		497-9419
Recording Secretary	Glenn Allen		497-3448
Corresponding Secretary	Sherry Cooper		497-2986
Membership Secretary	Cy McIntire		497-3470
Newsletter Editor	Judy Decaire		499-3495
Past President	Stanley Weisman		499-1419
C.C.O. Representative	Position Available - Call 499-7192 to Volunteer		

BLOCK SECURITY WORKS

Block Security is a program which tends to make neighborhoods safer places to live. At least one member of some 10% of Pembroke Meadows/Shores/Townhouses households attended a Block Security meeting in our area during the past few years.

We haven't had a meeting in a year or so. However, recent cases of burglary, attempted burglary, and vandalism in our neighborhood prompted us to "reactivate" our program.

How does one go about sponsoring a meeting? Easy! If you've had some "difficulty" on your block, call Jan Coleridge, President of the Civic League, at 499-7192, and let her know of your problem and concern. In addition, contact at least 12 households which surround you.

Together with your neighbors, select a date and time and an alternate date and time, during which you all would meet together with a representative of the City of Virginia Beach Crime Prevention Office.

The Civic League Chairman of the Block Security Committee will coordinate the entire event.

The two-hour meeting consists of a presentation by a police officer, a film showing, and question and answer session. The host/hostess usually serves coffee and cake.

I guarantee that you will learn much at this meeting. You will learn how to identify your property, when and how to call the police, how to secure your house, and how to "watch out" for each other.

BLOCK SECURITY WORKS!

Call Lee Lowder (497-3714) to get things going!

1982 DIRECTORY - We are in the process of putting together a new community directory and need a few hours of your time. We need specifically typists, people who would be willing just to make some phone calls, and people who would like to help collate the finished product. If you are interested, call Cy McIntire (497-4370). A special thanks to those of you who have already responded positively.

PUBLIC SERVICE

Do you like to see unkept yards, full gutters, boats parked on the grass, cars up on blocks, or vehicles parked on the grass? Did you know that all you have to do is ANONYMOUSLY call Housing Services at 427-4421 and report it? No need to feel guilty; after all, you are trying to maintain all our property values. Or how about asking if they could use some help?

CONGRATULATIONS!

Winners of ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DOOR DECORATING CONTEST sponsored by Pembroke Meadows Garden Club:

4404 Severn Court, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis ----- \$10.00

845 St. Martin Drive, Mr. and Mrs. James C. White ----- \$10.00

WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andies
621 Severn Drive

(If you know of others new residents, please contact Cy McIntire, Membership Secretary, 497-4370.)

LOOKING AHEAD:

St. Patrick's Day Dance - Kick up your heels in an Irish Jig at the Civic League St. Patrick's Day Dance. Tentative plans are to have a D.J. and all the trimmings! If you can help with organization, please call Jan Coleridge at 499-7192.

February General Meeting - Plans are to have present representatives of various civic, athletic, and social organizations, i.e. Scouts, Soccer League, Little League, etc. Come and find out about all the available activities for you and your children in our area!

CIVIC LEAGUE OF PEMBROKE MEADOWS, INC.
PROPOSED 1982 BUDGET

INCOME

I. General Fund	
A. Annual Membership (350)	\$ 2,450.00
B. Savings Interest	75.00
C. Recreation Center - 90% of taxes	650.00
D. Spring Dance	25.00
E. Flea Market	200.00
F. Newsletter Advertising	<u>25.00</u>
(Estimated) total 1982 income	3,425.00
II. General Funds - Assets Carryover	
On December 31, 1981	<u>1,526.29</u>
III. Total Income 1982	\$ <u>4,951.29</u>

EXPENSES

General Fund	
A. Insurance	300.00
B. Gazebo Repairs	25.00
C. Taxes	750.00
D. Mailing & Delivery	550.00
E. Post Office Box Rental	40.00
F. Printing and Reproduction	700.00
G. Entranceway Maintenance	660.00
H. Office Supplies & Equipment	75.00
I. Florist and Cards	100.00
J. Legal Fees	125.00
K. Social Activities	400.00
L. Meeting Hall Rental & Refreshments	150.00
M. Flea Markets	100.00
N. Plaque	50.00
O. Donations	100.00
P. S.C.C. Filing	10.00
Q. C.C.O. Membership	20.00
R. Annual Run	50.00
S. Contingencies	420.00
T. Directory	<u>326.29</u>
Total 1982 Expenses	\$ <u>4,951.29</u>