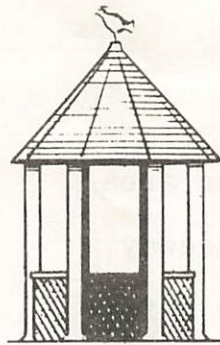


# Pembroke Civic



# Meadows League

## News Letter

NOVEMBER 1982

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

As president of the Civic League, and nearing the end of my term of office, I am struck most by the lack of interest and participation in the Civic League. The low point came only last month when I was the only one at the general meeting. With over 650 families in the neighborhood, not even one person could pull away from the T.V. to contribute an hour of time to the neighborhood. The neighborhood is no longer new. Now, more than ever, the efforts of the Civic League are critical to the future of the neighborhood. We have all seen once-pretty areas decline. It is a process that progresses rapidly and is often irreversible. I vowed to work to protect Pembroke Meadows from decay of this sort, but I, and the other elected directors, simply cannot do this alone. Home owners interested in protecting their homes, their security, and their investments simply must become involved. That means, simply:

JOIN THE CIVIC LEAGUE  
ATTEND THE MEETINGS  
SUPPORT ELECTED OFFICERS  
with your views and  
your energies

SUPPORT COMMUNITY FUND RAISERS

The choice is yours. The Board of Directors cannot function effectively without the support of the homeowners.

Jan Coleridge

### NEXT GENERAL MEETING: NOVEMBER 18

Our guest speaker will speak on the real estate values of homes in the Pembroke area. Learn how to improve the value and saleability of your home.

### HELP WANTED- EXPERIENCE NOT REQUIRED

The Pembroke Meadows/Shores Civic League will soon be electing officers for calendar year 1983. Prior to this, volunteers are needed to be nominated for the various board positions. Experience isn't required, only an interest in serving and improving the area where you reside is necessary. Listed below are the positions that need to be filled:

President  
1st Vice President  
2nd Vice President  
Treasurer  
Membership Secretary  
Corresponding Secretary  
Recording Secretary  
CCO Representative  
Newsletter Editor

If you are interested in serving, call Glenn Allen at 497-3448. Nominations will take place at the November 18th meeting, 7:30 PM in the Pembroke Meadows School cafeteria. We need your help- call now.

### Your Civic League - What Does It Do For You

Each of you who lives in Pembroke Meadows/Shores has probably asked this question. Whether a renter or a home owner, the answer to this question is: PLENTY. The following is a partial listing of some of the services the Civic League provides as a result of the \$7.00 per family yearly membership fee, and the countless

PLENTY Continued

number of voluntary "free" hours expended by members to make the area a better place to live.

1. Maintaining the main entranceway, including the median strip.
2. Printing and delivering the information monthly newsletter and the free-to-all Community Directories.
3. Providing representation before City Council that affects your taxes, roads, schools.
4. Contributing to Scouts, PTA, Swim Team and Garden Club.
5. Sponsoring the pool and Rec Center and securing ownership of two lakes and a park for you to enjoy.
6. Holding parties, dances, flea markets, etc. so you can meet your neighbors and children can make neighborhood friends.
7. Sponsoring Garden Club, Junior Garden Club, Block Mothers and Block Security. Interested? Come to the next meeting.
8. Acting as a spokesman, arbitrator, representative sounding board for potential problem areas within Pembroke Meadows/Shores (security issues, drug problems, trash/garbage collection, condition of roads and sidewalks)

As you can see, the Civic League is a vital part of this community and provides a service to each and every resident.

THE GARDEN CLUB MEETS THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH. NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

If you are interested in joining the Garden Club, please call:

Jeanette Willenbrink  
497-0700

Junior Garden Club

The Junior Garden Club elected its new officers for the 1982/83 year at its first meeting.

- President- Kris Mikulka
- Treasurer - Dusty Coleridge
- Recording Secretary- Jennifer Budgins
- Corresponding Secretary- Nicole Cashwell
- Telephone - Tiffany Gray
- Refreshments - Jenny Peterson

The next meeting is Sunday, Nov. 14, at 6:00 PM. The program will involve making arrangements of holiday greens. For more information contact Mrs. Cheryl Kenny, 499 - 0038.

Median Strip

The Garden Club occasionally schedules work sessions to clean up and maintain the plantings at the entrance median. (This work supplements the lawn care work arranged by the Civic League.) There are some thoughtful community members who do median clean-up work on their own from time to time, and their efforts are much appreciated. We could use more hands to help us. Won't you please help? We do not ask that you become a garden club member to help, but we are actively seeking residents who care about the appearance of their neighborhood. All we need is an occasional hour or two of your time. My goal is to compile a list of names that we could call on when needed so we do not have to overburden a few. Please call me if you're willing to help. Many thanks.

Jeanette Willenbrink 497-0700

Block Mothers

More block mothers are needed for our community. It is their duty to provide a safe refuge or link to parents in an emergency situation. It doesn't matter whether you work or not. Please help.

For an application form call:  
499-0700

Advertisements:

Beth Chazerim (House of Friends) is the new Reform Jewish Congregation in Va. Beach. For more information call Sid Sward, 497-7917, or Bob Broctman, 497-0565.

"Resume of Recipes", the cookbook of the Council of Garden Clubs of Va. Beach is available at \$5.00 per book. Treat yourself or use as a gift. Profits used for beautification of our city. Call 499-0700.

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