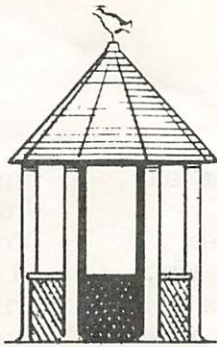


Pembroke Civic



Meadows League

News Letter

APRIL 1983

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Since our last newsletter, two things of interest have developed.

First, and most important, is the building being constructed at Independence Boulevard and Independence Court.

The building is not in violation of any building or zoning code in the City of Virginia Beach. The reason is that there is no restriction as to height on any B-1 zoned property.

Taking this to the ultimate, it is not inconceivable that a 10, 20 or 30-story building might be constructed in our neighborhood unless the building and zoning regulations are amended to include height restrictions.

For this, we need YOUR help and support.

Secondly, the initial results of our membership drive have been very poor. Only 10 percent of the residents of our Civic League area have thus far taken an interest in the maintenance and upkeep of the area.

Without the funds supplied by Civic League members, we are unable to keep the median clean, print and distribute the newsletter or carry on any of our numerous other programs that are geared to the benefit of all of our residents. Obviously, 10 percent of the people cannot, and should not, carry the financial load. If you haven't yet

become involved in keeping our neighborhood the great place in which you chose to live, isn't it time that you do?

There will be a general meeting of the Civic League on Thursday, April 21, at 8 p.m. at Pembroke Meadows Elementary School. I will try to have someone from the Zoning Commission there. Please make plans to attend.

Jim McMoon

POOL NEWS

The 1983 summer season is fast approaching. Opening day for the pool is Saturday, May 28. We hope everyone received their initial flier regarding pool membership for this year. Anyone needing application forms, or having any questions, please call me.

We're going to have pre-registration for the swim team this year prior to the opening of the pool. This will help us in being better organized and having a smoother running season. The date for pre-registration will be announced in the next newsletter.

The April meeting of the Civic League will be devoted partly to the activities of the pool. Anyone having suggestions, ideas or questions concerning the operation of the recreation center will have

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the opportunity to present them at this time.

We'd like to encourage former members--and, of course, those who have already signed up for this year--to "talk-up" the pool to new neighbors and non-members.

Only by increasing our membership can we maintain reasonable dues and provide a safe and well-equipped facility.

Don't forget...cutoff date for the 10 percent discount on your pool membership is April 30.

Norma Jean Pope
499-3069
1983 Director

CLEAN COMMUNITY WEEK

April 15-23 is Clean Community Week throughout the Greater Hampton Roads area.

Everyone is urged to join in helping to keep our community clean by:

--Putting household trash in sturdy containers with lids that fit tight.

--Using a litter bag inside cars or boats.

--Holding trash, while you are walking, until you reach a trash container.

--Recycling items whenever possible.

--Refraining from moving trash in uncovered trucks.

For more information about Clean Community Week in Virginia Beach, call 427-4104.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Clean communities start in individual yards and neighborhoods.

You're obviously concerned with the appearance of your own yard. You also should be concerned with

the appearance of your neighborhood. What better time than Clean Community Week to join with our Civic League president Jim McMoon and other concerned residents in keeping our Civic League area clean?

Even if your personal commitments prevent you from joining the "dirty hands" group in physically keeping our median strip, recreation center, etc., clean, your membership dues can greatly assist.

If you haven't yet joined our Civic League, won't you please fill out your application today. It costs so little to benefit your neighborhood so much.

If you don't have an application form, please call Membership Secretary Maggy Grider at 490-0883.

FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday, April 17, is Family Fun Day at the United Way Family Center 4441 South Boulevard, next to Mt. Trashmore.

There will be prizes galore, including free memberships to the YMCA, Girls Club and Boys Club, all located at the family center.

The gala event will be from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. with free pony rides, space walk, magic show, children's movie, balloons and refreshments.

There also will be free blood pressure screening as well as demonstrations in aerobics, karate, gymnastics, choke prevention and much, much more. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

***** POOL WORK PARTY

Spring cleanup!! Sunday, April 24, noon until ?? Bring your rakes, brooms and shovels. Make plans to be there!!
