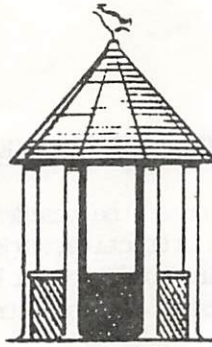


# Pembroke Meadows Civic League



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### CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING, MARCH 19TH

The first meeting of the newly reorganized Pembroke Meadows Civic League opened to a full agenda. Details of the proposed development for the Ferry Farm Plantation (at the end of Pembroke Boulevard) were presented. Community concerns that surfaced in the ensuing discussion included: through traffic on Pembroke Boulevard endangering use of the recreation center and imperiling Lake Meadows; preservation of the historic house and grounds as well as wildlife habitat; and specific elements of the open space zoning changes.

Since the Civic League is being reactivated a special election was held. The new officers are temporary until the next Civic League meeting, scheduled April 30. Bob Finley was elected President. All the officers and their phone numbers are listed in the next section.

An Ad Hoc committee was appointed to study the proposed development and make recommendations to the President and Board of Directors before the next Planning Commission meeting on Tuesday, April 14. The issue is expected to go to City Council shortly thereafter. John and Rhona Boyce are co-chairpersons of the committee and welcome your support and input (497-1687).

### CIVIC LEAGUE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President *yes* Bob Finley (473-0118)  
 First Vice President *No* Lou Luallin (499-4968)  
 Second Vice President Bob Brotman (497-0565)  
 Third Vice President Linda Gray (499-5609)  
 Treasurer *yes* Mike Ashe (499-4485)  
 Membership Secretary *yes* Debbie Knight (497-4399)  
 Recording Secretary *yes* Larry Gurioli (497-5887)  
 Corresponding Secretary *?* Sarah Lowman (499-6263)

### BOUQUETS

A BIG one to Jim Willenbrink for acting as a catalyst for the re-activation of the Civic League. He took the calls from interested residents, helped new residents meet the older, and organized the first meeting.

Bunches and bunches to Jane and Mike Orem and Terry and Pete Mikulka who reproduced and distributed the newsletter-flyers announcing the March meeting. Distributing 500 copies (they ran out before all houses were covered) was a BIG job!

### NEWSLETTER

We'd like to publish and distribute monthly once more as a key to keeping everyone informed and involved. If you want to advertise an item or service (e.g., baby-sitting), announce an event of interest to our community, or help with distribution, please contact Carol Gurioli (497-5887).

It would be great to have someone on each block to help distribute--it's a great way to renew or make acquaintances and who doesn't need the exercise?!!

KAMU ACO # 497-2385

## CIVIC LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS UNDERWAY

The Civic League is a non-profit organization of the residents of Pembroke Meadows and Shores which exists primarily to maintain our area as an attractive, enjoyable, safe, and respectable community in which to live. Civic League efforts are conducted in behalf of ALL residents of our community. Thus, it is our goal to achieve 100% membership of residents in the Civic League...each of whom shares in the benefits of the organization.

Specifically, some of the activities which the Civic League conducts or supports include:

1. Maintenance of our community property. This includes lawn care, flowers, shrubs, trees, structures and electrical fixtures of our entranceway and median strip along Pembroke Boulevard. (The Civic League also controls and oversees operation of the pool Recreation Center, but this activity is self-supporting through the fees and dues of pool members only.)
2. Publication and distribution of the monthly newsletter and Directory of Residents.
3. Takes joint civic action in matters of community concern. Some examples include installation of the traffic light at our entranceway, litter control, etc.
4. Provides a forum for discussion of community matters. Open meetings are held monthly, the third Thursday of each month at Pembroke Meadows Elementary School at 7:30 p.m.
5. Supports or sponsors special projects and activities constructive to our community such as flea markets, children's and adult parties, and many organizations.
6. Promotes our area interests and opinions in city-wide political and legislative matters. As a member of the Council of Civic Organizations of Virginia Beach, participates with other civic organizations in advising on matters of community concern (e.g., zoning, road construction, crime control).
7. Develops plans for new recreational facilities in our area. The pool and park are examples.

The dues to support these activities are a small \$7.00 per household. They are utilized almost entirely to fund the maintenance of community property, publication expense and community projects.

If you are not already a Civic League member please fill out the form on the next page and mail it to Debbie Knight, our MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN. Help Pembroke Meadows, Pembroke and Hudgins Shores continue to be a super place to live.

If you have questions concerning membership in the Civic League, feel free to call Debbie Knight at 497-4399.

### DIRECTORY UPDATE PLANNED

Marcy Zmuda has offered to lead the effort to update our community directory. Extra copies of our last one will be available at the next League meeting. It's a wonderful introduction to our community and a useful tool for all residents. Let Marcy know how you can help (497-4051).

### RECREATION CENTER NEWS

Remember, if you join by April 30 you save \$30 on family pool dues!

### AD HOC COMMITTEE

Our Civic League will have an ongoing task to monitor the proposed new development. Major concerns continue to include the possible use of Pembroke Boulevard as an entranceway. Be aware of the community bulletin board for announcements.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat., April 11--Pool Clean Up  
Tues., April 14--Planning Commission  
Sat., April 25--Pool Clean Up  
Thurs., April 30--Civic League Meeting

SEE YOU AT THE NEXT CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING!!