

Pembroke Meadows Civic League



News Letter

July, 1989

RECREATION CENTER MEETING & POOL SOCIAL

Ole' Muchachos! Come join us at the Recreation Center on Saturday July 22, at 8:00 P.M. for a Mexican Fiesta night. It's \$6.00 a person and open to the adult residents of the Meadows and Shores. We will be serving tacos, nachos and dip, Mexican rice and, best of all, Margaritas! Nominations for next years Pool Board will be at 7:30, so come early and voice your opinion.

NATURAL GAS LINES BEGIN

By press time Virginia Natural Gas should have started putting in gas lines to Pembroke Shores. Commitment letters are going out to residents of Pembroke Meadows who have indicated interest. Depending on response all of the Shores and much of the Meadows could have gas lines in place by late fall. If you are unsure of whether your street is projected to get natural gas this year call ROD HUGATE at V.N.G. (455 - 5314) .

NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE & ADVERTISING POLICY

There will be no newsletter in August due to vacation Schedules. Look for the Sep. issue the weekend of Sept. 16th. If you have something to print contact NORINE O'BOYLE (499-8265) or CAROL GURIOLI (497-5887) by Sept. 6th.

We do publish business ads (please call Norine or Carol for rates). Civic League members can have 3 line personal ads up to 3 per year for free on a space available basis. There is a differential on business ads for Civic League members.

FALL FLEA MARKET PLANNED

The Garden Club is planning a repeat of the fun and profitable flea market. The date is not set at press time, but expect late Sept/ early Oct. The place will be Humana Bayside Hosp. parking lot, same as before; spaces will be \$10.00. Look for details in our Sept. news letter and on the entrance - way bulletin board.

POOL NEWS

Many thanks to our excellent coach James Enoch, his assistant Ben Nigro, and team mothers Carole Grimm and Jane Orem. We cannot function w/o their assistance or our judges, announcers and all the other valuable people who help keep our team mates in the top division. Congratulations to all who have broken records and shown such great spirit! Best of luck Marlins!!!

Labor Day Sept. 4th. is our last day for the pool season. Come enjoy the rest of the summer.

Lost and Found :

Any missing articles left at the pool by our swim team, can be found at Zmuda's, 4504 Cambria, 497-4051. Articles not claimed by Labor Day are donated to Goodwill.

SOCIALS

August Social - On Sat. August 19th. at 8:00 P.M. we will have a keg party at \$2.00 a person. Bring your own chips and dip to pass. This is an important night as we will elect the new pool board members for the next season.

POOL NEWS CONT.

Our last Ice Cream Social will be held Sunday September 3rd. and its for members only.

Have a great summer!

-- Marcy Zmuda

BUILDING & GROUNDS NOTES

The committee will schedule a field day to paint and repair the Gazebo at our entranceway. All are invited to participate in cleaning up. Time and date will be posted on the bulletin board at the entranceway. Volunteers may contact Dick O'Boyle at (499-8265).

PARK UPDATE

Have you noticed the proliferation of park benches at Lake Meadows Park? Just another example of the cooperation between Civic League and our City parks department.

LOCAL HISTORY PROGRAM PLANNED --

At our October Civic League meeting we plan to share pictures, memorabilia and memories from " The Early Days " of Pembroke Meadows/Shores and the Bayside Borough. If you want to participate in planning this program please call CAROL GURIOLI at 497-5887 or JIM WILLENBRINK at 497-0700. If you are a " local history buff " or just interested in our neighborhood roots put October 19th. on your calendar now!

RACCOON WARNING

The City of Virginia Beach reminds residents that feeding raccoons can be very dangerous, and that it is against the law to keep a raccoon as a pet. If you are having problems with raccoons in your yard, the Virginia Beach Animal Control division has " have - a - heart " traps available for citizens to borrow. After a raccoon is caught, Animal Control will pick it up and turn it loose in Back Bay.

RACCOON'S CONT.

To request a raccoon trap, call Animal Control at 427-4158.

ANOTHER GOOD WORD ABOUT SPRING FLING

City Councilman John Moss writes ... " I want to compliment the voluntary efforts and civic pride demonstrated by the Pembroke Meadows/Shores Civic League in maintaining and enhancing your neighborhood park and community swim club. Involvement such as this is what makes Virginia Beach a city of which we can all be proud. " " Keep up the good work " !

KEEP OUR WATERWAYS CLEAN

The following is re-printed from the Pembroke Manor newsletter;

One of our residents has proposed an action, with regard to Pembroke Lakes that we heartily endorse. In the interest of conserving the Lakes, it is suggested that lake side residents refrain from blowing grass cuttings into the water. If people cutting their lawns near the water's edge would use a grass bag or face the lawnmower away from the water during the last two or three passes, the cuttings would not go into the Lake and result in build-up when the wind and current collect this debris in certain areas of Pembroke Lakes.

Subsequent to this item, a lakefront neighbor was observed dumping tree and shrub clippings into Lake Pembroke. Such actions are irresponsible and certainly detrimental to the good health of our waterways.

FISH RESTOCKING OF LAKES

Consideration is being given to having our lakes restocked with Bass, paid for lakefront residents. Anyone interested in contributing to such restocking call Jim Willenbrink at 497-0700.

CONSTITUTION DRIVE FLYOVER

Responsive to a discussion and vote taken at our April meeting, the Civic League has sent the following letter to City Council:

The Civic League of Pembroke Meadows and Shores wishes to express its concern about the Constitution Drive Flyover proposal. For years we have noted with apprehension the problems associated with ever increasing traffic volumes on Independence Blvd. The horrendous traffic congestion which now regularly prevails along the blvd. during peak hours, is a matter deserving immediate attention and action. That action should include the early approval of a specific alignment and funding for the Flyover. The City's Capital Improvement Program identifies several projects that are planned to improve the Independence Blvd. traffic congestion. These include Independence Blvd. phases II, III, and IV, and the Flyover. Yet, the recent Harris Report indicates that even when all of these "Level One" improvements are accomplished, most of the critical intersections will still operate at unacceptable levels. Thus any suggestion that the Flyover not be constructed is totally irrational.

As to which specific alignment the Flyover should take, the residents of our area would prefer an economically feasible route which would generate a minimal impact on Mount Trashmore Park. The alternatives which cut through the middle of Lake Trashmore should be rejected; they probably would destroy the attractive total park rec activities (e.g. fireworks, concerts, races). Either Alternative 4 or 5 would be much preferable in that their disturbance of the Park environment would be considerably less.

Respectfully,
James F. Willenbrink
President

MAIDEN WINE & CHEESE FLOAT

On Saturday, June 10 the maiden voyage of the Pembroke Meadows W & C Floaters casted off from the shores of Lake Meadows. Intertwined amongst the cheese boards, coolers and SSS insect repellent were canoes and row boats carrying the Knights, ruggles, Hawthornes, Deans, Brotmans, McLaughlin, Finleys, Jim Willenbrink and Harriet Clowes who was visiting from Conn. It was a perfect night for "rafting-up"; no wind or humidity, a few bugs and visiting waterfowl. Participants experienced great joviality along with sampling a variety of wines and cheeses.

It was eagerly suggested that another float should occur. I am considering Sept. 23rd. at 7:00 P.M. on Lake Meadows. Any suggestions regarding date, time, location, or entertainment will be gladly accepted. Please call Steve Hawthorne at 671-1026.

Steve Hawthorne

BABYSITTER UPDATE

The following is a list of responses we received as available sitters:

Christina Cruze 490-2279
Jennifer Jordan 499-7461
Mark Zmuda 497-4051
Elaine Limon 490-9881 (licensed)

And Tia Rosenmeier at 497-3357 is in need of a full time care giver mid September.

PERSONAL ADS

Computer for sale --- Commodore 128D with educational & game software. \$350.00 bargain! 497-5887.

Awnings for sale --- 1 large white \$20.00
2 window corner awnings white \$20.00
2 single window awnings white \$10.00 each
499-6945 ask for Roger

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