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Pembroke Meadows Civic League Newsletter October '89

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Bylaws (Con't)

Watch Organisation Begins

On October 5, an office from the Virginia Beach Crime Prevention Team met with residents from thr Townhouses to help organize the first segment of our neighborhood in the City-sponsored Neighborhood Watch.

Many residents from Pembroke Meadows and Shores also indicated serious interest in forming Watch Organiziations. The Police Department encourages a formal "Watch" designation rather than an informal network approach to crime prevention. They are better able to help us help ourselves to thwart crime, particularly burglary and vandalism, if we take advantage of the opportunity to organize. Call **Rusty Stephens** (473-8614) or any of the other members listed on Block Security in the Civic League Committee on page 4. More information forthcoming in the **October 19th**, Civic League Meeting.



At the October 19th Civic League Meeting those changes and some new ones will be presented to the mambership. This article and the discussions at the October meeting constitute the notice to our members about the changes.

The primary revisions are changing the 3rd V.P. title to Director of Recreation Center and making the necessary changes in reference throughout. In article XV, (which details the Recreation Center operations), we updated election procedures, terms of office of the Recreation Center Committee as well as the fiscal year for the Recreation Center.

There will be several copies of the prepared new bylaws with highlighted changes available at the October Civic League meeting. We would like to vote on these in November so we can proceed with publishing them in an update to our 1988 Civic League Directory (blue cover).

D on't Forget To **V** ote!

Tuesday, November 7th, 1989 is Election Day. Pembroke Elementary School will be open from 6:00 AM to 7:00 PM for your convenience. Remember! Our right to vote is what makes a democracy. If you don't use your voting rights you lose. >> See Bond Referendum Flyer <<

B ylaws Update Nearing Completion

The Civic League Bylaws were last distributed with the 1982 Directory (yellow cover) and some amendments were voted in March 1989 and May 1989.

K id Watch Safety Day At Pembroke Meadows Shopping Center

Because the threat of Hurricane Hugo cancelled our last Kid Watch Day, we have rescheduled another. It will be held on **November 4th**, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Our community merchants, in conjunction with radio station Z-104 are sponsoring the event. The Kid Watch Program teaches bicycle, pedestrian and automobile safety to youngsters in an entertaining way. Movies, clowns, gifts, displays, refreshments and participation events (e.g. bicycle rodeo) will be featured. Cub Scout Pack 475, sponsored by our Civic League, will be participating also.

Civic League Meeting

October 19th! Important details to keep our organization viable will be discussed

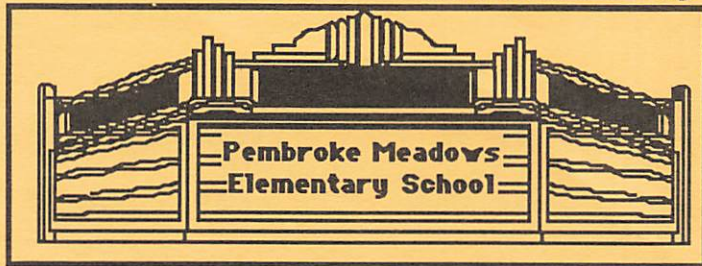
- **Bylaws Update** (see related article)
- **Nominations for 1990 Officers**

Also featured, School Board Referendum, Neighborhood Watch, Rescheduled Kid Watch, Christmas Party, Goodies, Door Prizes and Information Sharing.

See you Thursday, October 19th at 7:30 PM at Pembroke Meadows Elementary School Cafeteria. **Remember!**, Bring your 1990 Membership application renewal form and dues. (pg 3)

P T A Meeting Erupts

The Parent Teacher Association meeting



of October 3rd at Pembroke Elementary School was not the staid, factual, well-ordered event it normally is. As one participant enjoyed, "This hasn't happened in 10 years!"

What happened? The proposed budget included an expenditure of \$2,500.00 for a Marquee. Many folks were for and against this proposal. On October 17th at 7:00 PM in the Pembroke Elementary Cafeteria, a special PTA meeting will be held to determine this issue of the budget and others. If you plan on attending please bring your PTA membership card and some other form of identification in order to be admitted. **You Should Be There!**

Bayside Borough Historical Program October 29th

The Princess Anne County-Virginia Beach Historical Society will present a program describing the History of the Bayside Borough on Sunday, October 29th at 2:00 PM in Old Donation Episcopal Church. The program will include presentations by E.T. "Joe" Buchanan, Dean of Students, Tidewater Community College and Dr. Stephen Mansfield, Professor of History, at Virginia Wesleyan College. The afternoon will also include a reception from 3 to 4 PM in the church parlors during which items of Historical significance to the Bayside Borough will be on display. An 18th Century Vesper Service will be offered in the sanctuary at 4 PM for individuals desiring to participate.

Building and Grounds Notes

Did you know that its against the law to put anything down your sewer? Unfortunately, one of our residents reported oil floating on our Lakes. Remember that anything that goes down the sewer has to come up somewhere.

A hearty, **Thank You!**, to all of our hard workers who toiled and tilled at our median strip last Saturday, October 7th. Its a great improvement. Plus, Jim Parker, Dick O'Boyle and Bob Finley are going to see what they can do to repair our entranceway bulletin board. **Thanks Guys!**

Median Strip Bulletin

Board Vandalized

Communication has been made more difficult this month due to our broken bulletin board. On or about September 12th, the glass was smashed and attempts were made to pull it down

If you have any information that may help find the culprit(s) please call Carol Gurioli (497-5887). The Civic League is working with the police department on this.

If this and other recent instances of senseless destruction of property in our neighborhood angers you, "Don't take it any more!" You can do something **Come to the October 19th Civic League Meeting** and sign up for Neighborhood Watch in your area. By working closely with the Police Department we can deter crime and help the police apprehend the perpetrators of malicious acts such as the attempted destruction of our bulletin board.

Operation Sunburst

Hurray! Operation Sunburst is back for its 2nd year. All bulbs are` yellow, blooming, Carlton daffodils and arrive at 30 bulbs freshly packed for \$4.75 a pack. If interested, please write to:
Operation Sunburst
4512 Virginia Beach Blvd
Virginia Beach, VA 23462

Recycle Saturday

The Clean Community Commission is sponsoring "**Recycle Saturday**" on October 21st from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM at the parking lot on Constitution Drive in front of the former Bradlees store. Please bring all the clear glass bottles, plastic containers from milk, soda and oil bottles, etc. that you can. The best news yet is that your recyclable materials may be traded for daffodil bulbs. Lets plan for a "**Sunburst Spring**" on the Meadows and Shores.

Civic League Of Pembroke Meadows, Inc.

Membership Application

Please consider becoming an active member of our community by joining the Civic League of Pembroke Meadows. Please fill in this form completely and mail it with your \$7.00 Membership Fee to the address listed on the bottom of this form.

Head Of Household: _____

Spouse: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

(if unlisted, please note) []

Children: _____

First Name

Last Name

Year of Birth

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Year of Birth</u>
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Would you be willing to give One (1) hour of your time each month to help with the Civic League? [] Yes [] No

Would you be interested in placing an advertisement in the newsletter? [] Yes [] No

Would you be interested in writing a monthly article for the newsletter? [] Yes [] No

Other activities in which you are interested: (Please "X")

Rexreation Center (Pool)	[]	Garden Club	[]	PTA	[]
Swimming Team	[]	Distributing Newsletters	[]	Girl Scouts	[]
Helping with Directory	[]	Block Security	[]	Boy Scouts	[]
Welcoming New Neighbors	[]	Entranceway Litter Watch	[]	Cub Scouts	[]
Park Litter Watch	[]	Council of Civic Organizations Rep.	[]		[]

Mail Application and Dues to:

Membership Chairperson
Civic League of Pembroke Meadows
P. O. Box 68052
Virginia Beach, VA 23455

Civic League Board of Directors, 1989

President	Jim Willenbrink	497-0700
First Vice Pres.	Carol Gurioli	497-5887
Second Vice Pres.	Henry Dean	499-6574
Rec. Center Dir.	Dave Lillard	547-7957
Treasurer	Jim Sullivan	499-8083
Membership Sec.	Julie Dzengeleski	497-8568
Corresponding Sec.	Crystal Ruggles	497-0921

Termites

"When Did You Last Check?"

Did you know that the termite inspection done when you bought your home does not guarantee it's termite free today?

Termites are a big problem throughout this area. They love moisture and can follow water lines into your home. The only guarantee to be symptom free is a systematic yearly inspection of the ground around your foundation. The termites are nimble.

Did you know that if you put on an addition, the foundation must be treated?

Information is available at Civic League Meetings about do it yourself inspecting and tips on choosing extermination. Don't delay in checking to prevent problems or to keep them minimal. The good news is you treat and prevent damage and fix only curreny damage, but The Sooner The Better!

Happy Halloween

Its that happy time of year again when ghosts shriek and goblins gobble. Lets remember to **CAUTION** our children about Safety Measures. **"Trick or Treat"** with them Its FUN!!!



New Uniforms Are Needed

Independence Junior High School Band is falling apart at the seams! Our uniforms are 16 years old and need replacing. Please support us in mid to late October when the Parents Association will sponsor a fund raiser by selling Cadbury Chocolate for only \$1.00 a bar. **Thank you** for your cooperation.

Marcy Zmuda

Christmas Party Dec 10th

Mark your calendars for our "3rd annual" Civic League Family Christmas Party. If you'd like to participate in the planning, please call Patsy Dixon (497-8707) or Carol Gurioli (497-5887).

Parents and children participate in making decorations for our tree that is then displayed in the foyer of Pembroke Meadows Elementary School.

Everyone brings a treat to share and, "You know Who, from You know Where", usually, "Drops In!" It's been a warm and wonderfil time. We welcome input on the planning and look forward to seeing your family at Pembroke Meadows School cafeteria, 2-4 PM, Sunday December 10th.



Cub Scout Pack 475

Our Civic League sponsors this Pack. If you'd like to help raise funds to purchase camping gear just drop off labels from Beatrice Hunt and Wesson can and bottles to Carol Gurioli, 620 Whitechapel Dr. This drive will end in December.

A Cub Scout may come by your door for a "Scouting for Food" donation in November. Please HELP if you can?

Computer Catalog Demo

Bayside Library

October 18th at 7:00 PM

October 19th at 7:00 PM

The public access computer library catalog is a powerful tool for doing research. Learn how to use all the new options and apply them to school reports or other research. For students ages 10 and up and adults. Participants are encouraged to bring actual schoolwork or research projects.

Registration accepted through October 18th.

Call 464-9320

Wanted:

Pleasant, Capable Babysitter

Two (2) Tuesday mornings per month in my home, to watch several well-mannered preschoolers.

Please call Lani Stephens 473-8614

Found:

Stamp Collection?? near Leeds & Sneffield, Call Judy Kittelson 473-3634