



Pembroke Meadows
Civic League
Newsletter
February 1990

Pembroke Meadows/Shores

Crime Rate Among City's Lowest

Speaking at our January Civic League meeting, Master Police Officer Rick Taylor reported that our community of Pembroke Meadows and Shores experienced one of the lowest crime rates of all of Virginia Beach neighborhoods. Only 88 criminal incidents were reported for the approximate 800 homes in our neighborhood -- "a remarkably low figure" for such a large community. "In fact", stated Officer Taylor, marveling at our low crime rate, "I've even been thinking about moving here myself.."

Officer Taylor of the City's Crime Prevention Division, responding to a request of our Civic League, had conducted a street-by-street survey of all crimes reported in our community in 1989. Without trying to explain the extraordinarily good record of our neighborhood, he did acknowledge that a spirit of neighborly vigilance, common concern and

coordination with the police department -- all factors sponsored by our Civic League's growing Neighborhood Watch program -- have undoubtedly contributed to the relative safety of our area. (See "Watch Out" report herein.)

The results of Officer Taylor's street-by-street survey will be posted at future Civic League meetings.

Pool News!

See "Recreation Center" articles

(continued on Page 3 and Insert)

Library Rep To Speak at

February Civic League Meeting

On Thurs., Feb 15th, Laura Scott from the Bayside branch of our

(continued on Back Page)

Editor: Carol Gurioli

Copywrite: James A Alvino

\$\$\$ Membership Dues

Not everyone can be an active participant in the Civic League, and that's Okay. When there's only 24 hours in a day and you have 40 hours worth of things to do, it's tough. Sometimes you just have to say. "NO!"

We, who are actively involved in the League, understand this and we appreciate it. For now, what we need from you is your financial support. We have property tax to pay on our lakes and park. We have to pay for upkeep at the entranceway. We help support Scouts and we pay for the newsletter printing. The list goes on and on. There are a lot of expenses and "possibilities".

We have a good neighborhood and we want to make it even better. We do no fund raising – raising money takes a lot of time and you know how busy everyone is! Presently, expenses are paid out of collected membership dues. It's only \$7.00 and we'd like to keep it at \$7.00. But we need every household to join. We need to know that you support us, even if you can't actively participate at this time.

Please send your check to:

Civic League of Pembroke Meadows/Shores
c/o Membership Chairman
P.O. Box 68052
Virginia Beach, VA 23455

Your 1990 dues are payable, NOW! If you have any questions, please call Crystal Ruggles at 497-0921.

THANKS FOR HELPING US HELP YOU!

Here's my financial support for the Civic League in 1990.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Maybe I can participate a little. I am interested in the following:

COMMITTEE _____

HELP IN GENERAL

Send this form and a \$7.00 check to:

Civic League of Pembroke Meadows/Shores
P.O. Box 68052
Virginia Beach, VA 23455

Watch Out!

The Shores has completed it's Neighborhood Watch drive and out of 125 homes, 118 have signed up. We only needed 80%, which was easily reached, almost everyone received an enthusiastic response. We will now be looking out for each other – smartly. We learned a lot and we challenge the Townhouses and Meadows to join up! It took some effort, but it also has been most rewarding.

Thanks to each of the block captains who opened their homes for meetings and "Hit the Streets." Big time thank you to Margie Brotman for overseeing and coordinating everything as our neighborhood captain.

Our sign will be installed soon. Everyone who signed-up is urged to pay their Civic League dues for 1990 ASAP, so that two (2) more signs can be purchased and placed at strategic points. Good luck to the Meadows and the Townhouses, and remember–

WATCH OUT!

Bayside Library Programs

The Bayside Library would like to advertise the following programs that will be held in our meeting room during February:

√ Organic Gardening of Vegetables, Fruits, and Berries Course Lectures, extensive handouts and color shows – no homework or exams. Feb. 6,8,13,15 & 20th from 6:30pm – 9:00pm. Sponsored by Virginia Beach Agricultural Cooperative Extension System. Presented by Master gardener – Jerry O'Neal. There is a fee of \$15 for one (1) person or \$25 a couple, please call 427-4769 for registration.

√ Spring Session of Storytimes at Bayside: Storytime will be offered Thurs. at 2:15pm and on Fri. at 10:30am beginning Feb. 1st & 2nd and ending April 26th & 27th. Registration will be required. Each session will last approximately 30 minutes.

√ "Getting the Most Out of the On-Line Computer Catalog": Sat., Feb 17th, at 10am – 12pm at Bayside Library. Find out how the computer catalog can help you become a better student. Intended for students ages 10 and up. Bring actual school assignments. Register by Feb 16th, LIMITED SEATING.

Pet Lost & Found

As an additional service to Civic League members, we have established a Pet Lost & Found telephone reporting system to provide a local point of contact for pets lost.

You may report a lost pet or a stray pet in the neighborhood by calling the "Pet Lost & Found". In the:

Meadows497-0700

Shores490-2504

Pool News !

The Pool Budget will be on March 15th Docket of the Pembroke Meadows Civic League Meeting. The Pool Board will be there to answer any questions about the 1990 Budget and The Increase In Pool Membership Dues.

Help Wanted !

"A Few Good Men and Women, Teenagers Too!"

The Pembroke Meadows Recreation Center will be taking resumes for the following summer jobs:

- √ Manager
- √ Assistant Manager
- √ Swim Team Coach
- √ Lifeguards (4)
- √ Gatekeepers (3)

Lifeguards must be Red Cross Certified, preferably WSI (Water Safety Instructor) Certified also.

The pool will open Memorial Day weekend and close on Labor Day so employees will be needed towards the middle to end of May.

Resumes may be submitted to:

Mr. James Furlough
4456 Hudgins Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23455
or

Pembroke Meadows Recreation Center
c/o Pembroke Meadows Civic League
P.O. Box 68276
Virginia Beach, VA 23455

Deadline is March 15, 1990 for all applications !

Wanted for the Rec Center...

Chest Freezer, Small Refrigerator & Gas Grill

If you have any of the items listed above that you would be willing to donate or sell at a reasonable price for use at the pool, please contact one of the following:

Joe Keys.....499-2255
Jim Furlough.....490-0254
Jim Lind499-3497

Thank you for your support and assistance.

Gypsy Moths are a Threat

Gypsy moths are moving into our area. The worms will be hatching by late March. Information on preventive measures and treatments will be provided through the Extension Service at our February meeting. In the meantime, be on the lookout for black caterpillars with red spots on the sides.

Remember Civic League Meeting

Thurs., Feb. 15th, 1990, 7:30pm, School Caf

Recycling Opportunities

Those of us concerned with our effect on the environment now have many opportunities to recycle our paper, glass, aluminum and plastic -- often benefiting non profit groups as well as our ecosystem. Listed below are some places to take your disposables; please feel free to call any of the Civic League Board members and let us know of other sites so we can publish them in future newsletters.

Recycle Saturdays: The Virginia Beach Clean Community Commission has sponsored two (2) of these at Pembroke Mall and they have been very successful. The Nest Recycle Saturday is set for April 21st. Please sort the paper, glass, aluminum and plastic as you save them. If you can help as a volunteer with this effort please call 427-4104 and ask for Ruby Arredondo.

Aluminum: Many of you know about the Tommy Horvatic Memorial Fund which provides scholarships for Princess Anne High School students and is funded through the Horvatics' aluminum collection. You can drop it off in their driveway, 4508 Hudgins Drive, or call them for pickup of large items, 499-2602.

Cub Scout Pack 475, sponsored by our Civic League, also sponsors aluminum recycling and uses the proceeds for Pack projects. Please contact Carol Gurioli, 497-5887, regarding dropoff locations in our neighborhood.

Newspapers: Many of you already know that there is a trailer located in the parking lot of the elementary school. It is very accessible; you should tie the papers or put them in brown paper sacks and stack them inside the trailer.

It takes little time and effort to "Recycle" but the benefits are great: earning money for a good cause, saving energy and resources, increasing the useful life of landfills and reducing litter. Did you know that plastics such as those in 2-liter bottles can be remade into a variety of Products? Watch for future newsletters for more information on recycling and remember to save these various products for the next "Recycle Saturday".

Did You Know?

>>> that the Lynnhaven River and Lake Meadows areas near our pool are included in bird counts done by the local Audubon chapter? In a census of bird species in the Pembroke region done on Dec. 31st, eleven (11) black-crowned night herons were sighted near the Pembroke Meadows Recreation Center. Other sightings in the Pembroke region included 8 species of duck, (from 150 brants to 40 buffleheads), 60 great blue herons and most unusual -- a white pelican. (excerpted from The Gannet, Jan-Feb, 1990-).

Garden Club

We apologize for the poor legibility on the "Yard of the Month" awards in the last issue. We are repeating the award winners for outstanding Christmas decorations:

- Noah Davenport4408 St. Mark
- Mr & Mrs Kupfer716 Severn Drive
- Mr & Mrs Dickerson.....812 St. James
- Mr & Mrs Russo.....4309 St. Albans

In October and November, the Garden Club gave awards for "Yard Of The Month" to:

- Mr & Mrs Hall.....4301 St. Martin Ct
- Mr & Mrs Carpenter648 Bishop Drive
- Mr & Mrs Brown4452 Hudgins
- Mr & Mrs Wood.....847 Cathedral

Remember the Flea Market is coming up this spring. Watch the next newsletter and bulletin board for details. Proceeds from the flea markets are going into a special fund with which the Garden Club hopes to undertake a major beautification project for our neighborhood. More details in future newsletters and at Civic League meetings.

Library Rep. (continued from Page 1)

Virginia Beach Public Library will tell us about many things that the library system has to offer the average citizen and some special things that the Bayside branch can offer. (See the related article on two (2) special programs sponsored by the library this month.

There will also be updates on Neighborhood Watch and the Recreation Committee (Yes, work is underway on the pool!) as well as ample opportunity for Your input on problems or projects in our community. As always, there will be refreshments and door prizes.

>>> If you would like to establish a babysitting co-op for Civic League meeting times please contact either Carol Gurioli, 497-5887, or Steve Hawthorne, 671-1026. We are looking into this as a way to help parents with younger children attend the meetings. <<<

Median Strip Litter Patrol

Our thanks to the good neighbors who take turns keeping an eye on our entranceway and picking up the litter there.

Assignments for Feb. 1st thru March 15th, are:

- Jim Sullivan.....Feb. 1-15
- John SheadelFeb. 16-28
- Steve Hawthorne.....Mar. 1-15

Civic League Board of Directors 1990

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|----------|
| President | Jim Willenbrink | 497-0700 |
| First Vice President | Carol Gurioli | 497-5887 |
| Second Vice President | Jim Alvino | 499-6179 |
| Rec Center Director | Joe Keys | 499-2255 |
| Treasurer | Deborah Knight | 497-4399 |
| Membership Secretary | Crystal Ruggles | 497-0921 |
| Recording Sec. | Julie Dzengeleski | 497-8568 |
| Corresponding Sec. | Peggy Caverly | 490-0925 |

Standing Committees

| | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Building & Grounds | Caroline Sever | 456-9354 |
| Lakes & Waterways | Steve Hawthorne | 671-1026 |
| Subcommittees: | | |
| Waterways | Al Galvani | |
| Lake Meadows | Frank/Anne Nickau | 497-3772 |
| Lake Pembroke | Barbara Kenneweg | 497-8455 |
| Newsletter | Carol Gurioli | 497-5887 |
| Welcoming | >> OPEN << | |
| Social | Patsy Dixon | 497-8707 |
| Block Security | Rusty Stephens | 473-8614 |
| Coordinators: | | |
| Pembroke Meadows | Jimmie Furlough | 490-0254 |
| Pembroke Shores | Bob/Margie Brotman | 497-0565 |
| Townhouses | Phyllis Anglim | 499-7571 |

City Office Numbers

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Unsanitary, overgrown areas, junk in yard, unsightly house/property maintenance..... | 427-4421 |
| Rodents, mosquitoes | 427-4261 |
| Abandoned vehicles | 427-4211 |
| Recreational vehicles or boats illegally parked, junk cars..... | 427-8074 |
| Animal problems | 427-4761 |
| Vandalism, theft, public nuisance | 911 or 427-5000 |



PRINT SHACK

Professional Printing • Business Promotions
Advertising Specialties • Wedding Invitations
Photo Copies • Typesetting • Bindery Service
Rubber Stamps • Magnetic Signs • Announcements

Giant Square • Suite 211
717 Independence Blvd. (804)490-0515
Virginia Beach, VA 23455 (804)490-0516

Pembroke Meadows & Shores



Dear Local Merchants & Businesses,

Our Civic League of Pembroke Meadows and Shores, which represents a community of approximately 800 homes in your area, has recently broadened our membership privileges to include a category for Associate Membership (or business membership). We have done this in order to develop a spirit of cooperation, common concern and better communications with our neighborhood businesses, realizing that they share many of the objectives and purposes for which our Civic League exists and functions – such as maintenance, appearance, and improvement of our area streets, walkways, utilities and other public facilities and the safety and general welfare of our area residents and visitors. For many years our Civic League has worked effectively towards these goals and we have earned the attention, respect and cooperation of public officials, City departments and other civic organizations. In fact, it was recently noted by the City's Crime Prevention Division that our neighborhood has one of the lowest crime incidence rates of any City neighborhood.


We are therefore, pleased to invite your business, (if you have not already done so), to join our Civic League on an annual basis as an Associate Member. This membership offers the same entitlements as regular membership, (except for the sharing of Civic League property inherent in home membership) and includes participation as may be desired in Civic League business, social or recreational activities. Each member will receive a copy of our neighborhood Directory and copies of our monthly Newsletters. Membership also entitles discount prices, (e.g. as low as \$10.00), for advertising in these publications, which are distributed to every home in our community.

If you wish to join, please fill out the enclosed membership application and send it with a check for \$7.00, (the annual dues), to the:

Pembroke Meadows/Shores Civic League
P.O. Box 68052
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23455

Or you may call either our Membership Secretary, Mrs. Crystal Ruggles (497-0921) or President, Mr. Jim Willenbrink (497-0700) and a representative will be happy to visit with you and/or answer any questions.

Thank you for your interest, and we hope to hear from you.

Sincerely,

James F. Willenbrink
President

C
i
v
i
c

L
e
a
g
u
e