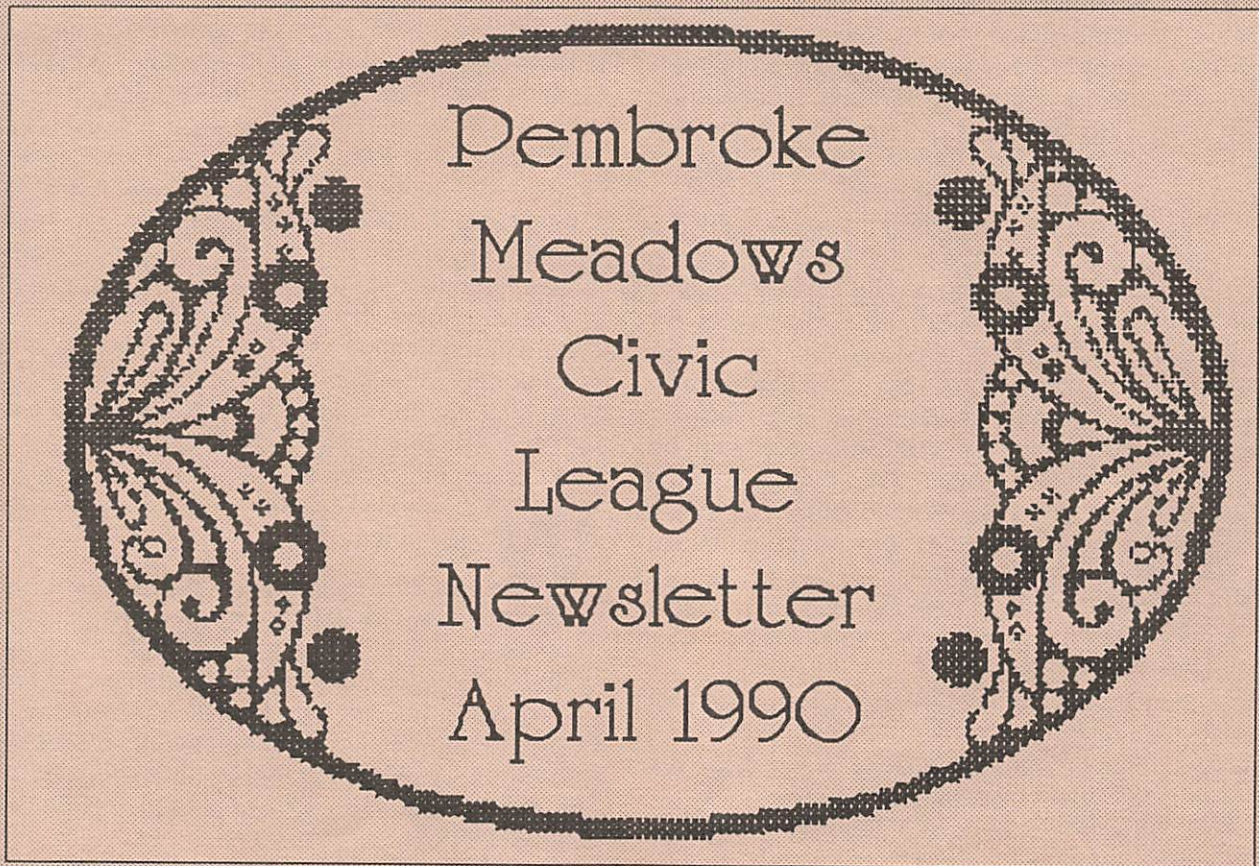


POT LUCK Dinner! April 26th All are invited.



Community Get Together!

On April 26th at 6:30pm, the entire community in the Pembroke Meadows and Pembroke Shores areas is cordially invited to attend our first **Pot Luck Dinner** and get together. Bring the whole family and your favorite dish or two, (enough to feed your family) and share it with some really nice people—your **NEIGHBORS!**

If you are new in the area, please make a special effort to come. We want to meet you. Our short informative meeting will feature info on the pool, garden club, Scouts, neighborhood history, Neighborhood Watch and much more.

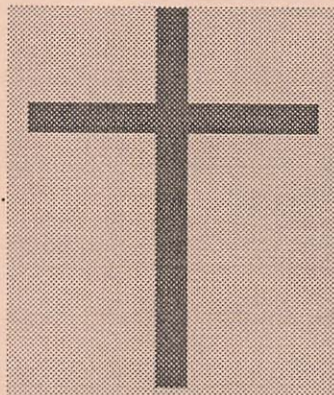
Children, ages 3 through grade school, will be supervised and treated to stories and games during the meeting.

If you can lend a helping hand with setting up or cleaning up, please let Crystal Ruggles, pot luck dinner coordinator, know (497-0921).

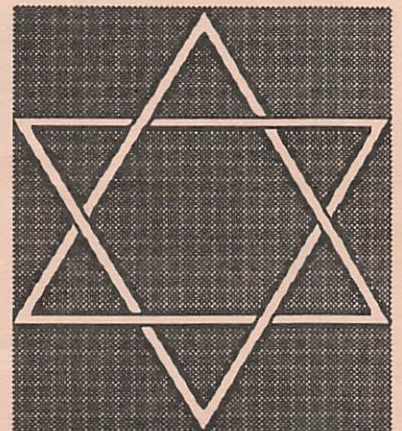
We're looking forward to seeing you, Thursday the 26th. Ya'll Come NOW!

Vote May 1st

The forthcoming City Council election on May 1st could have a considerable impact on the future of our city and even our local (continued on Page 3)



*Happy
Easter*



*Happy
Passover*

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Spring Fling is here Again!

This is a community effort to clean and spruce up our neighborhood park and recreation center grounds. Adults and children alike are welcome to participate. Last year valent efforts went into beautifying the recreation center entrance-way, picking up litter and clearing the shoreline of trees, poles, a playground slide and other debris. Many tools were brought from home by those participating. The poison ivy was sprayed by "Crop Duster" Bob Finley who has offered to do it again this year. *Spray it again, Bob!*

Basically, the same format of events will take place. The **Work Party** is from 9:00am until noon followed by a Civic League sponsored cookout. During the Work Party, child care will be provided by Bunny Hawthorne. Last year the children did arts and crafts and went on a nature walk. Bunny plans similar activities this year. This is for children 3-6 years old. Our chefs, Patsy and Mike Dixon, will be sweating it out once again over the hot coals to cook and to serve the goodies and drinks. Canoe rides are available to all during the cookout. It was a real pleasure to see how everyone enjoyed the rides last year despite having only three canoes. If anyone else can bring a canoe or row boat then more people will have an opportunity to get on the water.

We ask that the following simple rules be adhered to by all using a boat:

1. Life vests must be worn at all times. (If you have your own you are strongly encouraged to bring them)
2. Children should have an adult in the canoe with them at all times.
3. No one is allowed in a boat that cannot swim even if they are wearing a life vest.
4. Parents are entirely responsible for their children and their behavior in a borrowed boat.

Come, Help Out, Eat and have lots of FUN!

Pet Lost & Found

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

Bayside Library Programs

Thursday, April 26th from 7-8 pm, Guy Fridell will discuss books and their contribution to a healthy family life. This is a program for parents and children. Registration is required.

Saturday, May 12th from 9-11 am, Bayside will present training on our library computers for adults and children (old enough to understand instructions). Registration is required.

The Summer Reading Club will begin on June 18th and end August 11th, 1990. This club is for children of all ages even if they cannot read, but have an adult willing to read to them.

The 2nd Annual & Cheese Float

Yes, the 2nd annual W%#\$@ & Cheese Float is set for Saturday, June 2nd. Last year was one of those memorable times that everyone has every now and then. Participants each brought a tray of cheese with crackers and a container of w%#\$@. We socialized well past sunset and into the moon rise. It was a clear summer night with a rare ocean breeze reaching out over Lake Meadows. We tied all of the boats together, "rafted-up" and cruised the waterway. It must have been a sight from the shore to see serving trays and flasks being passed randomly about. We hope more of you will make plans to join us this time around. Please try to arrange for your own boats. Check with neighbors and friends because Steve Hawthorne (float coordinator, 671-1026) may not be able to get in touch with everyone that participated last year. More information and details will be published in the May newsletter and at future civic league meetings.

Watch Out!

Update: We're looking for folks interested in building a **Neighborhood Watch Network** in *Pembroke Meadows*. The Townhouses and Pembroke Shores are actively up and running. Participation is **EASY** - one organizational meeting, then just maintaining the network. We are looking for an **Overall Coordinator** and **Block Captains** (for each 10-12 homes). Give Rusty Stephens a call (473-8614) for further information or to communicate your interest.

Reminder: With the arrival of spring, more people are out and about. Keeping your outside lights on and blinds drawn between sunset and sunrise will deter snoopers.

WATCH OUT!

Babysitter List

The following teens responded to our note in the last newsletter. If there is enough interest we will run a list each month.

To add your name please call either Crystal Ruggles (497-0921) or Carol Gurioli (497-5887). Parents we are offering this as an information source; you will still want to check references on anyone you use the first time!

- Lisa Blackmon (16)473-8925
- Lori Blackmon (13).....473-8925
- Tania Bottis473-1995
- Angela Hay.....497-9128
- Nora Leach (12)499-8265
- Melissa Miller (15).....490-3709
- Monica Nikolas (12)456-9735
- Mark Zmuda (14).....497-4051

Remember Civic League Meeting and Pot Luck Dinner

Thurs, Apr. 26th, 1990, 6:30pm, School Caf

Join the Pool!

Summer is fast approaching. The pool is a fun way to relax and to swim during the hot summer days. Pool membership is not restricted to Pembroke Meadows/Shores. Anyone can join. If you pay before April 30th, you can save 10% off the already low family or single membership fees.

The pool provides swimming activities for all ages including the following:

- Swim Lessons.....members and non-members are welcome. Two week sessions available each month
- Swim Team.....call our team managers, Jane Orem (497-1408) or Carol Grimm (497-4459) for details
- Teen Night.....every Tuesday night for teenagers
- Family Night.....special Sunday nights during the pool season
- Pool Parties.....available for any occasion to members and non-members. It is never too early to reserve a night. Call Pam Cruze (490-2279) for reservations
- Adult SocialsJune 23rd - Wine and Cheese
July 21st - Bring your own steak
Aug 18th - Mexican
Sep 2nd - Ice Cream Social

If you have any questions, please call Marcy Zmuda (497-4051), Jimmie Furlough (490-0254), Jim Lind (499-3497) or Joe Keys (499-2255).

Hope To See You At The Pool !

We Need Your Help!

Major Pool Clean-Up Day Schedule!

- Saturdays: April 21st.....9:00 am to ?
April 28th.....9:00 am to ?
May 5th.....9:00 am to ?
May 12th.....9:00 am to ?

Beverages provided, please bring rakes, brooms, etc.

Wanted for the Rec Center...

Small Refrigerator & Gas Grill

The response to the items needed has been great, we graciously received a freezer and grill. We are still in need for a small refrigerator and possibly a second 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 Lind (499-3497). Thank you for your support and assistance.

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 Apr. 1st thru May 15th, are:

- Mike & Patsy Dixon.....Apr 1-15
- Peggy Caverly.....Apr 16-30
- Jim Alvino.....May 1-15

Associate/Business Memberships

The following letter, quoted in part, was recently delivered to some of the nearby businesses and/or their merchants' associations:

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.

Responsive to this invitation, the following businesses have joined our Civic League: Perpetual Savings Bank, Guardian Locksmith Service, Cenit Bank, Haygood Skating Center, Pembroke Meadows Merchants Association, For Any Event, JJ's Fashions, Rose & Kreuth Realty, Val's Mini Italia, Montagna's Shoes, Colony Beach Florist, Cinema 'n Draffthouse and C&M Cafeteria. Also the following two businesses have been awarded Honorary Memberships again for 1990. (For donating gifts/services of \$25 or more for door prizes, etc.): Thoroughgood Inn (Comedy Club) and Crown Service Station.

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Earth Day Celebration

Greenways With Growth and Virginia Beach's Clean Community organization are sponsoring an outdoors celebration at Mt. Trashmore Park on Sunday, April 22nd. There will be sporting events, displays, music and other excitement for the whole family. This event coincides with National Celebration of the Outdoors week (April 22-29).



Vote May 1st (continued from page 1)
neighborhood. Make sure you VOTE!

And if you don't know whom to vote for, call our Civic League President or one of the directors to discuss the issues of interest to our community.

Garden Club Flea Market

Saturday; April 21st, you can unload your over-stocked garages and closets and contribute to the worthwhile projects at the same time. Come and see some neighbors, have fun and make some money. See enclosed flyer for details. Coffee, doughnuts, soda and hot dogs will be sold. Rain date April 28th.

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I mportant! Candidate Forum, April 24th

A group of Bayside area civic leagues, (ours included), is sponsoring a City Council candidate forum - a chance to meet, hear and question the candidates in the important forthcoming election. Mark this on your calendar! **Tuesday night, April 24th, 7 pm at Independence Junior High.**

A ssociate/Business Memberships

We certainly appreciate the support of these community-minded good neighbors and we encourage you to patronize their businesses and to thank them personally.

(Note: Any local businesses which may not have specifically received the above letter are nevertheless similarly invited to join as Associate Members)

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