

June & July 1990 Newsletter

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Have A Safe & Enjoyable Summer!

Newspaper Report Commends Our Civic League & Rec Center

The May 30th issue of the *Virginia Beach Sun* featured a three-column story, with photos, concerning the activities of our Civic League, the Recreation Center, swim team, parks, etc. Our community spirit and cooperation was particularly commended and cited as an example for other neighborhoods. The article concludes that: "*Seeing so much being accomplished for the community by these*

organizations makes you pause and reflect what might be accomplished if communities everywhere followed their lead. Maybe, like the pebble in the water, the dedication of these people will have a ripple effect."

Speaking of Community Spirit and that Ripple Effect...

A good number of ya'll have forgotten to do something so very important this year! (See Page 3)

Last Meeting Highlights

HELPFUL TIPS AND SUGGESTIONS!

Many good tips about electrical, plumbing and pest control problems in our neighborhood were shared among neighbors during our May Civic League program.

One area of great concern that emerged from our information exchange was the importance of termite control. It is impossible to explain every aspect of the problem here, but for those who have not been aware we would like to mention a few special points of interest.

1) Chemicals used in termite control treatment break down over a period of time; certainly the original treatments given our homes cannot be counted on to repel them indefinitely.

2) If an addition is put on a house, the slab around the addition must be treated; if not, it becomes a potential trouble spot for infestation. Our garages are also frequent sites of initial infestation.

3) Shop and compare costs of inspections and treatments. If termite insurance is offered read the fine print carefully to be sure you will be covered should a hidden infestation be found at a later date. If there is any damage found, compare costs on repairs carefully.

4) It was the consensus among those attending the meeting that the cost of treatment was relatively low considering the investment in our houses. Treatment was recommended whether or not active termites are found because termite hives exist underneath the soil in this entire area and our homes are susceptible once the original treatment has worn off. *Do not rely on the termite inspection from your home purchase as insurance that you have no problem!*

The Civic League thanks the members of our neighborhood panel who led our discussion. Mr. Bob Finley shared his electrical expertise, and among other things suggested installing ground fault interrupters on outdoor outlets and bathroom outlets. Mr. Mike Matthews talked about drains, sewer cleanouts and good sources for finding replacement parts for our plumbing fixtures. Mr. Phil Adabbo shared his tale of discovering and recovering from a termite infestation. Many who attended the meeting shared their experiences and resources as well.

The Civic League will resume regular monthly meetings in September. Anyone who would like to have a program on any topic of potential interest to the neighborhood please call Carol Gurioli (497-5887).

See you in September when we resume our monthly meetings.

Have a great summer from your Civic League Board!

FARM FRESH RECEIPTS FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND TOPS \$60,000

A gracious thank you, once again, to all of you who donated the Farm Fresh Gold receipts for the *Tommy Horvatic Memorial Scholarship Fund*. We hope to continue to add to the fund through the program each year and your assistance helps it grow.

We also want to mention that we still continue to collect aluminum—doors, windows, as well as cans for the fund. Please leave it on our driveway or call and we will gladly pick up a large item. Thank you all again!

Tom and Rita Horvatic
4508 Hudgins Dr.
(499-2602)

From the League President

PERPETUAL BECOMES CRESTAR

Effective July 2nd, the Perpetual Savings Bank branch in our Pembroke Meadows Shopping Center will become a branch of Crestar Bank. Under Crestar, the branch will continue as associate member of our Civic League, and the current staff of personnel who have supported our Civic League and other community functions will remain as Crestar employees.

PEMBROKE MEADOWS SHOPPING CENTER MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Mr. Tyler Sheldon of *For Any Event* has been elected as new president of the Pembroke Meadows Shopping Center Merchants Association replacing Mr. Don Pauley of *Colony Beach Florist*. Mrs. Carol Horlick of Crestar Bank will be the new vice president of the association.

HELP CLEAN THE WEEDS AND GRASS FROM OUR STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

Along some of our streets and sidewalks, excessive weeds and grass growing in the cracks have created very unsightly appearances. The Civic League Building and Grounds members occasionally clean up Pembroke Blvd. along the entranceway median, and other volunteers have sprayed their own street areas. If you would like to spruce up your street/sidewalk area, Mr. Howard Webb (499-1102) has volunteered to lend his sprayer filled with a vegetation killer. Call him or call Jim Alvino (499-6179) for further details.

MEMBERS OF THE CIVIC LEAGUE, YOU ARE INVITED

All members of the Civic League have an open invitation to canoe and fish behind my home anytime on Lake Pembroke. You'll enjoy the serenity and beauty of the lake.

Jim Willenbrink

MINOR CURFEW POLICY

Be concerned about the welfare of your kids! Juveniles, "under 18", are expected to be off the streets by midnight. Any juvenile still on the street after midnight, not in the company of parent or relative, will be escorted home by a police officer once sifted and picked up.

LAWN CARE CHEMICALS CAN BE DANGEROUS

A Congressional investigating service has recently reported that lawn care chemicals (particularly pesticides) which services and frequently apply are damaging the health of humans and their pets.

Homeowners are advised to know what kind and how much chemicals are being applied to their lawns and also to ensure that children and pets do not play on freshly treated lawns

CONGRATULATIONS

To Princess Anne High School senior Jake Socha, of St. Luke Street, for achieving valedictorian of this year's graduating class. Socha, captain of PA's soccer team, has been selected as a Brickell Scholar, recipient of a Virginia Beach Sports Club scholarship, and named as an alternate "Virginia Scholar" for 1990-91, by the Virginia Council of Higher Education. He plans to attend Duke University.

JOIN THE POOL!

Editorial

HAVE YOU REALLY CONSIDERED WHAT THE POOL CAN MEAN TO YOU THIS SUMMER?

If it's 82° or above while you're reading this, (as it is while I'm writing it!), I'm sure you appreciate the idea of being able to take a "Nestea Plunge" in the heat!

"I don't want to think about it because of the cost," you may be saying. Before you pass up the chance to use a wonderful community resource, call one of the Recreation Committee officers listed in the newsletter and ask about the fee structure. You will find them very flexible about extending payments and even prorating dues should you only be here part of the summer.

But what I really wanted to write about are the many things that the Recreation Center offers families in our neighborhood. First of all, it is a beautiful relaxed setting; the seclusion and the view match and even surpass most of the pools I've visited in 5 enjoyable seasons as a swim team mom.

The pool and grounds themselves are in great shape with a resourceful; new pool board overseeing operations and a dedicated, helpful staff. The pool rules have been re-thought; water wings and swim shirts are now allowed, so parents can bring their infants and toddlers into the shallow end for some variety from the baby pool area.

Activities besides swimming include socializing, (young and "older" enjoy this!), ping-pong, backboard and badminton on the grass near the diving board end of the pool. Some plans are in the wind for "family softball games and a swim afterwards and possibly exercise classes.

All this is available just down the street from all of our homes—a wholesome meeting place, supervised play, plain old relaxation in a beautiful setting and of course, at a very reasonable cost. If you want to check it out, why not take advantage of the Civic League special—if you Civic League dues are paid by June 30th, you can get a One (1) day pass to try the pool. (see MEMBERSHIP article).

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

By Carol Gurioli

MEMBERSHIP IN THE CIVIC LEAGUE

The Civic League, in conjunction with the Recreation Center Committee, is offering a new benefit to Members. Anyone who has paid their 1990 Civic League dues by *Junw 30th* is entitled to receive a one day pass to use our beautiful pool/recreation center. So, if you haven't already paid your \$7.00 for 1900 dues, do it now before you forget!

To obtain your pass please contact Marcy Zmuda (497-4051) or Jim Lind (499-3497) from the pool board.

Even if you prefer to remain at home or go to the beach, your Civic League dues are needed to support our median strip maintenance, newsletter publication and other ongoing functions. Everyone's support is needed and appreciated.

From the Pool Director

POOL NEWS

Well the pool opened on Memorial Day weekend and a good time was had by all. We cooked hamburgers and hot dogs but the big seller was the Ninja Turtle ice cream bars. The pool board was able to cook because of the gracious donations of gas grills and the ice cream was kept cold in our donated chest freezer. Thank you all.

While I am handing out thank you's—special thanks to Terry Simons, John Cruze and several other pool and board members. The pool opened right on time, and if I do say so myself, it looks pretty darn good.

Dates to remember:

- June 17*Father's Day—First Family Night*
- June 18*Swim lessons begin*
- June 19*First Teen Night*
- June 23*Adult Social and General Membership meeting at 7:30pm I—Wine & Cheese*
- July 21*Adult Social—Pork Barbecue*
- August 18*Adult Social and Elections—Mexican*

Swim Lessons:are available for both Members (\$25) and Non-Members (\$35). Please check at the pool for dates and availability.

Adult Socials:are open to both Members and Non-Members. Sign up at the pool for the June 23rd *Wine and Cheese*. The price is \$5.00 per person.

Pool Parties:are available to both Members (\$60) and Non-Members (\$85). Call Pam Cruze (490-2279) for availability and other info. Better hurry, dates are going fast.

Swim Team:is available for Members and Non-Members call Carol Grimm (497-4459) for details.

It's still not too late to join the Pool: for details stop at the pool or call a board member Jim Furlough (490-0254), Bob Finley (473-0118), Pam Cruze (490-2279), Cliff Grimm (497-4459), Alexis Nixon (497-4506), Jim Lind (499-3497), Dick O'Boyle (499-8265) or Marcy Zmuda (497-4051).

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE POOL!

JOE KEYS

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SWIM TEAM

In an effort to raise funds for the swim team, *Super Cookies* are available at \$5.00 each. They are delivered in their own pans and come in four (4) flavors—oatmeal raisin, double fudge, peanut butter and chocolate chip. Perfect for birthday parties or the munchies

M&M's are also available for 50¢ a box to help support the pool. Contact Marcy Zmuda (497-4051) or enjoy a box at the pool.

Thank you for your continued support.

Tid Bits

Did you know it takes more than one (1) gallon of paint to spruce up the gazebo? Thank you to the crew who applied it one Saturday in May!

Harborfest had a lot more people but we doubt that they had any more fun than the motley crew that paddled into the middle of Lake Meadows and rafted together for the 2nd Annual *Wine and Cheese Float*, newly dubbed "**LAKEFEST**". Commodore Hawthorne kept all the boats together as some 8 couples shared goodies and companionship on another gorgeous, bug-free moonlit night.

Congratulations to all the Pembroke Meadows/Shores and Townhouses families who are celebrating graduations this month!

Pembroke Meadows Elementary School has two (2) students whose entries in the PTA "Reflections" contest won recognition nationwide! Sixth grader, Chris Bowers won 1st place in the photography category for his interpretation of the theme, "Where the Sky Ends"; Sixth grader, Christina Kim won honorable mention in the music category for her original piano piece. To reach the nationals, the students had to place 1st in the municipal, district and state level competitions.

The Tommy Horvatic Scholarship was awarded this year to a graduating Princess Anne H.S. student from our neighborhood, Miss Tricia Clayton. Tricia will be using the scholarship at the University of Virginia in the fall. (see related article from the Horvatics, page 2)

"Lost Pet!", as one of our neighbors passed through the possible heartbreak of losing a pet this past week, they found out that three (3) very important items must be performed in the event of losing a pet. First, have a proper and legible tag on your pet in case a neighbor finds it for you so he or she can contact you. Second, contact your neighborhood *Pet Lost & Found* to make them aware to expedite the search for you. And, third, and most important, contact the S.P.C.A.. They are quite efficient and once the pet is picked up it is placed on display for adoption unless its' tagged properly so they might contact. Our neighbor discovered that their cat was picked up and they have been brought back together again with much joy!

On this note, another Persian cat is lost... (Tan, brown eyes, male) Lost from Hudgins Court (499-4968) **REWARD!**

Feel like playing a little softball. A number of families in our neighborhood expressed interest in playing some minor league- (real minor league!) softball. If enough interest is generated then we plan to play some Sunday afternoons, tentatively 1pm, at the Pembroke Meadows Elementary School field. The whole family is invited to play. If interested please contact Jim & Kathy Alvino (499-6179).

ABYSITTER LIST

BTo add your name please call either 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
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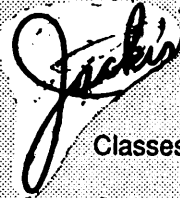
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