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LADIES NIGHT OUT

Hypothetical scenario-- or is it! You're leaving the market late at night after picking up a quick bag of groceries. Walking through a deserted parking lot you come face-to-face with a stranger. What do you do? (A) Run (B) Scream (C) Hand him your groceries (D) Faint, or (E) All of the above.

On Thursday, November 15 at 7:30 p.m. Sheryl Wise, a representative of Citizens Against Crime, is going to give us some pointers on what is the best thing for you to do. I can personally tell you ladies, she is a dynamic, witty, informative lady. This is the night to leave your small children with hubby or the sitter, forget about the dirty dinner dishes and do something special for you that could possibly SAVE YOUR LIFE. Sheryl will make an hour seem like only minutes while giving you advice that can make a permanent difference in your life.

Invite and bring your friends and neighbors, your teenage daughter(s) or even your mother. This serious discussion pertains to everyone! Gentlemen, you are also welcomed to attend as Sheryl will also be speaking on how to make your home safer for you and your loved ones.

-- Deborah Knight

(See related article, page 2, on elections that evening.)

4TH ANNUAL FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY SET FOR DECEMBER 9 !!



to participate in making decorations and helping trim our Christmas tree, sharing goodies, visiting with Santa and any other surprises the elves dream up!

PLACE: Pembroke Meadows Elementary Cafeteria

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TIME: Sunday, Dec. 9, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

BRING: A "goodie" dish to share

CIVIC LEAGUE PROVIDES: tree, craft supplies for decorations, beverages, set-ups,

carols, elves, etc.!

Anyone who wishes to join in the fun of preparing for this event please call Patsy Dixton (497-8707) or Carol Gurioli (497-5887). We are always looking for new tree trimming ideas and entertainment suggestions.

After we have finished decorating the tree we transport it to the school entrance where it greets the children and visitors before Christmas. All children who help decorate take pride in knowing they contributed.

CIVIC LEAGUE TO HOLD ELECTIONS, NOVEMBER 15

In addition to our program by Sheryl Wise (see lead article on page 1) the Civic League will elect new officers for 1991 at the meeting, November 15, 7:30 p.m.

In October the following people were nominated:

President Steve Hawthorne
First Vice-President Anne Nickau
Second Vice-President Jim Alvino
Treasurer Dan Santivasci
Membership Jean Furlough
Recording Secretary Corresponding
Secretary Peggy Caverly

As always, the floor is open for nominations at the November meeting until the election. Please come and show your support for the Civic League by participating in the election process—and you can meet some nice people at the same time!

SPECIAL THANKS to Crystal Ruggles, Nominating Committee Chairperson; Jim Sullivan and Daphne Sanders, Nominating Committee members and to all who gave serious consideration to their nominations.

THANKS TO SCHOOL STAFF

The Civic League would like to take this opportunity to thank the school administration, Mr. Jenkins and Mrs. Sharp, for making the school available to our Civic League for meetings throughout the year and Christmas and thanks to the custodian, Mr. Harding, for taking such good care of our tree by taking it down, storing it and setting it up each year—and for being willing to come in on a Sunday so we can have our annual Christmas party.

A BIG THANKS

Hats off to all of you who spent the day at the Cenit Bank across the Boulevard on October 27.

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The Garden Club Flea Market was a big success, and we hope everyone had a grand old time!

Not only did we have our Garden Club ladies, but also our traffic geniuses, Earl Davis, Bob Finley, Jimmie Furlough and Dick O'Boyle. Bob Finley also serenaded everyone while cooking the hot dogs!! [It was worth going just for that!! Ed.]

Thanks also to Anne Dzengeleski and Erica Temple, our outdoor kitchen helpers, and to Anna Bowerman, Manger of Cenit Bank. She permitted our club to use her parking area for a day--Good Community Spirit.

-- The Pembroke Meadows Garden Club

BEWARE HOME IMPROVEMENT SCAM ARTISTS

At our October Civic league meeting Cathy Parks of the Commonwealth's Attorney's Consumer Protection Division offered some tips for protecting ourselves from unscrupulous contractors and "conmen." Of paramount importance is to have a contract specifying expected date of starting and completion with penalty clauses for noncompliance. Note that for any job solicited in your home, you have a right to cancel in three (3) days. Make sure any contractor is licensed and registered with the state. Any quarantees and warranties will be void if the business should go bankrupt--it is important to check the contractor's references as well as with the Better Business Bureau and the Consumer Protection Division (427-8983) to see if any complaints have been lodged in the recent past. Ms. Parks also brought several pamphlets and copies will be available at the **November 15 Civic League meeting.** See you there!

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Saturday, November 17, members of Cub Scout Pack 475 will come by to collect nonperishable food item donations. The bags will come in your newspaper that week. Please remember the less fortunate.

57th Annual Oyster
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Call Lina Olsson: 340-6288



Happy Holidays! from The Civic League

B I N G O -- AND OTHER POOL HAPPENINGS!!

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As part of the capitalization drive for the Pembroke Meadows Recreation Center, the Pool Board is contracting to run Bingo on Thursday evenings at Witchduck Bingo. At press time, plans were to begin as soon as possible in November. All proceeds will go to the Recreation Center capitalization fund to upgrade, repair and improve our entire pool complex.

So--if you like to play Bingo, or would enjoy helping out please come to the Thursday evening Bingo game at Witchduck Bingo (on Witchduck Road, just past the 7-11, on the left heading from our neighborhood). If you know someone who enjoys playing please encourage them to patronize "our" game! Note: There will be a game Thanksgiving evening. All games start at 7:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please call Jimmie Furlough, Recreation Center Director (490-0254).

If you are contemplating joining or rejoining the pool next summer, it is not too early to begin making payments toward the 1991 season. Contact Deborah Knight, Treasurer, (497-4399) to discuss a payment plan. Remember that full payment of dues prior to April 30 qualifies for a discount.

RECYCLE DUMPSTER AT THE POOL

Saturday, November 17. Mark it as garden trash day on your calendar. This is the day that from 7 a.m. till noon you can bring your garden clippings, branches, etc. to the pool parking lot and dump them in the City's Recycle trailer/dumpster. There is one small hitch though . . . this is when many volunteers (we hope!) will be at the pool, trimming trees around the pool and the parking lot, and you can't just dump and run! You've got to pitch in too—but just for an hour or so. It'll be fun! Just think of all the neighbors you'll meet. You may even know some of them! See ya there!

-- Terry Knight

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Welcome to new neighbors--Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tiecher, 740 Abbey Arch; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Brown, 601 Cavendish Drive. Also, welcome to Mina Lytel, new bride to long-time resident Jim Lytel of St. James Circle. Congratulations, Jim!

On a more serious note, we hope that Jim Cook of St. James is feeling better after his recent hospital bout.

[Anyone wishing to submit copy for Tidbits, please contact Crystal Ruggles, 497-0921.]

et's keep an eye out and check the median strip if it's your period for Strip Watch and Cleaning. The following is the next two months volunteers. The Civic League would like to express its' sincere appreciation for your service and dedication.

Job Well Done Folks!

Nov.	1 - 15	Bob Finley
Nov.	16 - 30	Larry Gurioli
Dec.	1 - 15	Barbara Willenbrink
Dec.	16 - 30	Al Lawrence

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Pembrook Meadows Pool News For 1991

Pool membership doesn't change much for 1991, but we have made a few changes in response to suggestions from some of the members. For 1991, new members will have an option of joining the pool in one of two different plans. They choose the plan that best fits their needs. Members that have joined under the old plan (listed below as Plan A) will remain under Plan A.

Plan A is the same plan that members have joined under for years. This plan includes 50% of the initiation fee plus the membership dues in the first year fee. A small savings can be realized if all of the \$225 initiation fee is paid in the first year.

Family Membership	Sinale Membership
\$118 initiation fee	\$118 initiation fee
\$210 dues	\$100 dues
\$328 total	\$218 total
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Plan B is designed for new members who either want to join the pool on a trial basis or plan to be in the area for a short time (approximately two years or less). The fee for the first three years is shown below. The annual membership fee for the fourth and all following years is the same as Plan A.

Family Membership	Sinale Membership	
\$300 total	\$190 total	

As always, no matter which Plan you choose, there is a discount of \$20 for family, \$10 for single if all fees are paid in full by April 30, 1991. Remember, regular payments can be made from now till opening day to make payment a little easier. Call the Treasurer, Deborah Knight at 497-4399, with any questions that you may have.