

# Civic League Newsletter

## PEMBROKE MEADOWS & SHORE

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### **RECYCLING: Every Little Bit Helps!**

The agenda for the **March** Civic League meeting on Thursday, March 21st, will be entitled "**RECYCLING: Every Little Bit Helps!**". We are planning to have Ms. Debbie Devine of the City of Virginia Beach Public Works Department and Ms. Rhonda Oberst of the Hampton Roads Sanitation District. Ms. Devine will be discussing the city's new yard waste recycling program that will be initiated later this spring while Ms. Oberst will explain her company's sludge recycling program. We are hoping that complimentary bags of their compost product, "**Nutri-Green**", will be made available as a raffle prize.

As a special offer to Civic League members, you can order a 20 pound bag for \$2.00 each by calling 460-2261 and asking for Ms. Oberst. She will even bring the orders to the meeting for you. This price is discounted special for our Civic League.

See you at Pembroke Meadows Elementary School's cafeteria on **Thursday, March 21st, at 7:30 pm.** It would be a shame to miss this one because it is one of those meetings that produces excellent and worthwhile information for YOU!

(Cut along dotted line for Membership Form)

**Our Heart-filled  
Prayers and Support**

**To All The Troops**

**Of  
Operation Dessert Storm  
And Welcome Back Home!**



Dear Neighbor,

Its a new year and therefore a new beginning. The Civic League is off to a great start with new board members willing to devote their precious time towards its functionality and business matters. Other friends and neighbors are, (or eagerly waiting to), participate in beautifying our open space such as the park, median strip, roadway shoulders and the pool.

One of mankind's greatest assets is the willingness to assist others. This quality trait that we, as neighbors share, has catapulted our civic league into a highly respected classification. Our neighborhood earned the reputation as one of Tidewater's "Neat Neighborhoods - Special Places To Live", (Portfolio, August 1990). Much of the credit for this outstanding achievement goes to those who have volunteered of themselves. They have either actively worked for and with the Board of Directors and/or faithfully contributed their membership dues. We are not a homeowner association and therefore you are not required to pay the nominal but valuable dues. However, you reap the benefits of such associations by receiving a timely distributed and informative newsletter plus the beautification of the open space within the community where one can relax. More than 60 % of the projected 1991 budget is for the newsletter and open space maintenance. The organization does sponsor social events such as the Spring Fling, (a cookout for maintenance volunteers) and the annual Christmas Party. These account for only 14% of the projected budget.

Please take a moment to forward a check in the attached envelope. Annual dues are only \$7.00. If your practice is to wait until you pay and join the pool, we ask that you keep the two memberships seperate. They are two different accounts with two different treasurers..

Thank you for your interest and support and please help us to help you by becoming a member of your neighborhood Civic League and get your dues in as soon as possible.

Steve Hawthorne  
President

**Pembroke Meadows/Shores Civic League  
Membership Information Form**

(PLEASE PRINT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name and Family Members)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Telephone)

I wish to get more information about: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments to the Board of Directors: \_\_\_\_\_

## Garden Club News

Plan to clean out your garage or spare bedroom or closet - - you can make some money on your household extras, enjoy gabbing with your neighbors and contribute to the Garden Club's only fund-raising project all at the same time! The *Flea Market* is planned once again in front of the Cenit Bank (across from our entrance gazebo)...watch for details in the April civic league newsletter and signs displayed on renting a booth.

Of course, if you've already cleaned out those rooms and areas then you have the space to put some newly found treasures when you come out to shop!

## Our Banner Still Waves

Thanks to joint efforts of Garden Club members, Civic League, several good neighbors and helpers at Thoroughgood Inn and Crown Gas Station our community is flying a beautiful flag above our median strip entranceway.

All this good activity was somewhat dampened by some vandalism on or about 4 am, Feb. 18th, when the flag was taken. It has been found and replaced but the police are continuing their investigation. It is clear that whoever took the flag violated curfew and was also guilty of toilet-papering neighborhood houses. Please see related article on page 4 from a neighbor on the subject. We applaud everyone who "won't take this nonsense anymore" - - only by being willing to take a stand can we help stem such capricious and sometimes hurtful acts.

Let us not forget, however, all the positive actions taken in our neighborhood by adults and youth - - the Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts who help maintain the flower beds around the school, the Garden Club members who have given of themselves and their treasury to fund the daffodil beds and the new trees on Pembroke Blvd., the median strip clean-up watchers, the teens and pre-teens who helped supervise the younger children at the *Pot Luck Dinner*, all of us who are showing visible signs of support for our troops and the many more daily acts of caring that makes our *Neighborhood* stand out on top!

## Spring Fling at Lake Pembroke

Once again, we will come together for morning workout, (cleaning, raking, sweeping, pulling debris from the lake and surrounding park areas), followed by a cookout. The date will also coincide with a major workday for the recreation center as members prepare for the Memorial Day weekend opening.

The Civic League will provide the refreshments and food -- our neighbors will provide the muscle and camaraderie. Please bring your own yard tools if you can. This is a Civic League sponsored family event. Work party begins April 27th, 9 am till 12 noon; cookout immediately following. Please come if only for part of the time but come - - every bit helps and counts!

More details in April's newsletter.

## Recreation Center News

There is a lot going on right now to get the pool ready for this coming summer. In addition to physical plant improvements which have actively been addressed and underway, the Pool Board is planning more "*Family Nights*" and other exciting and fun social activities to be held throughout the 1991 summer season.

Dues for 1991 are \$210 for families, (**\$20 discount if paid by April 30th**), and \$100 for an individual membership, (**\$10 discount if paid by April 30th**). There are some new options on the initiation fee for new members, please contact Deborah Knight for details and assistance (497-4399). Those who have joined in previous years will have no change in their initiation fee or existing payment arrangements.

No matter what other benefits your family gets from the pool you can be sure that at no other pool in the Tidewater area can you enjoy such a beautiful view of the Lynnhaven River while basking in the sun or relaxing in the shade on the pool deck.

If you have been considering joining then why not make the commitment, **NOW?**

Anyone who has suggestions for the upcoming summer season please call any member of the Recreation Center Board:

DIRECTOR	Jimmy Furlough 490-0254
ASSIST. DIR.	Jim Alvino 499-6179
TREASURER	Deborah Knight 497-4399
SECRETARY	Susan Barnes 671-7636

At-Large Members: Pam Cruze (490-2279), Wes Denton (499-2996), Carol Gurioll (497-5887), Joe Keys (499-2255), Terry Knight (497-4399), Wes Poindexter (464-0104), Terry Simons (499-2069)

*Join for the Fun and Pleasure Right in  
Your Own Neighborhood .*

*The Pembroke Meadows/Shores Pool and Recreation Center!*

## Help Wanted!

Imagine a summer vacation that has you basking in the sun, shaded under a beach umbrella and tipping your toes in cool, refreshing water during those *hot* summer months and while you do this you'll be getting paid for it?

Does this sound like something you can handle then why not give us a call, send your resume and come out to the Civic League meetings to fill out an application for the new, 1991 Summer Pool and Recreation positions available. We need a handful of trained and energetic people to lifeguard and staff our pool.

Please contact Jim or Kathy Alvino (499-6179) or Pam Cruze (490-2279) for details.

We want to meet you and we hope that we can make your summer a worthwhile experience. Thank you!

## Neighborhood Tid-Bits

>>> Welcome New Neighbors!

Glen & Debbie Price, 813 St. James Dr.; Jeanne & Tony Wellicarpini in Old Donation Farm (new house at end of dam); Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hunt, 708 Abbey Arch.

We're happy to have you in our neighborhood!

>>> Did you know that recycling one glass jar saves enough energy to light a 100 watt bulb for four hours? It's worth the effort, RECYCLE!

>>> Did you know there is a new fence ordinance that effects any changes to an existing structure or any new fencing? Copies of the ordinance will be available at the Civic League meeting, (Thursday, March 21st, Remember to come!).

>>> Did you know you can use Pembroke Mall for early morning walking if the weather isn't cooperating with your exercising plans?

>>> **A Neighbor Speaks Out!**

### Attention Parents of teenagers in our neighborhood!

I awoke this Sunday morning to discover that the trees in our front yard had been rolled with toilet paper. Why were we chosen? We don't have any teenagers, yet! As a psychotherapist who counsels individuals, couples and families, I often recommend to my patients to do something about their feelings of helplessness. Thus, this article is written!

I have witnessed other neighbor's yards adorned with the same confetti. However, it has been the teenagers in those homes humbly cleaning-up the aftermath. I must believe that the parents are smart enough to realize that it was their children's friends who had left their mark. I don't believe my 5 1/2 yr old and his friends have yet reached this stage.

I suggest that parents in Pembroke Meadows send out their teenagers to clean-up the yards of neighbors when something like this happens. Let's face it - if it wasn't your child, it was his/her friends. **THINK** about it! If your teens had to clean up yards whether they "did it or not," they might think twice about doing such acts again.

If someone feels compelled to do this to my yard again and no one shows up to help clean it up, You - my neighbor - will be able to appreciate it until the rain washes it away. I will not clean toilet paper out of the trees again...

Lisa O'Connor  
841 St. James Dr.

P.S. Our co-editor points out that many of these acts of vandalism are being done after curfew. Let's enforce it as parents! Let's also Call the Police and put our city taxes to work!

## Civic League Board Of Directors 1991

President	Steve Hawthorne .....	671-1026
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Pembroke Meadows	<< OPEN, Please Help!>>	
Pembroke Shores	Bob & Margie Brotman .....	497-0565
Townhouses	Phyllis Anglim .....	499-7571

## Median Strip Patrol

Let'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!

Mar. 1 - 15 .....	Shiela Braithwaite
Mar. 16 - 31 .....	Nick & Anne Nickau
Apr. 1 - 15 .....	Tom Young
Apr. 16 - 30 .....	Patsy & Mike Dixon

## Classified

### Ads in the Newsletter

Anyone who has paid their Civic League dues for the current year is entitled to a 3-line personal ad in the newsletter **FREE** of charge.

Business ads are \$10.00 for a business-card ad. Due to space limitations we prefer business-card size ads and camera ready copy, if possible. There are other rates for larger ads and Non-Civic League members who wish to advertise. Please contact Jim Willenbrink (497-0700) or Carol Gurioli (497-5887) for more information.

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Needed:

Seeking piano teacher for 12yr old.  
(Smoke Free Environment) .....

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