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Meadows & Shores

CIVIC LEAGUE NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 1992

CIVIC LEAGUE POT LUCK THURS., FEB. 20

Come to the Pembroke Meadows school cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, February 20 to share in the 3rd Annual Family Pot Luck. The Civic League is providing dinnerware and drinks and the rest of us -- the eats!

Following the supper, there will be supervised videos for the children whose parents stay for the civic league meeting.

The meeting will include a brief program on reapportionment after which the focus will be on the interests and concerns of those who come that night.

COME ONE, COME ALL AND BRING SOMETHING GOOD TO SHARE! SEE YOU THERE!

NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

A BIG "Thank You" goes to Jim Alvino for bringing the newsletter format into the computer age. He has set a super standard for us to live up to. We will miss his know-how which he so freely gave each month.

We are trying to make the monthly task of generating the newsletter a little easier. I will continue editing and now formatting (not as well as Jim!). Several others are very involved as you will see:

To contribute copy please call either Karen Hamilton (497-0395) or Carol Gurioli (497-5887). To advertise, call Loretta Watkins (497-2130).

To volunteer to distribute or report not getting your newsletter, call either Cathy Lind (499-3497) or Loretta Watkins.

A lot of credit goes to the 30 or so neighbors who deliver the newsletter. There is a lot of satisfaction in completing each newsletter cycle! Thanks to all who "make it go!"

--Carol Gurioli, Editor

AS THE PRESIDENT CONTINUES, SO WILL THE CIVIC LEAGUE

Spring flowers slowly break the covering soil and reach towards the sun's warmth indicating that it's time for the resurgence of your civic league. Last year was again a banner year. Our newsletter

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CITYLINE

The City of Virginia Beach has a new 24-hr automated information service, City-line. By dialing 427-3580 from a touch-tone phone, citizens can access recorded messages on city and school services, events, programs, jobs, and answers to frequently asked questions.

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...As the President,....

continued to be one of the best published by any association in this area. The family, adult and children's socials (Pot Luck Dinner, Spring Fling, Oktoberfest, Halloween Walk and Christmas Party) were all very successful. Guest speakers at monthly membership meeting were very informative. Monies lending support to scouting and crime prevention were contributed. Our neighborhood open spaces were well maintained and demonstrated support for our overseas troops. Although not all of these activities benefitted everyone, a few probably touched you or a family member and improved the quality of your life in our neighborhood.

The civic league is only as strong as its membership. We don't ask for your time, although any volunteerism is gladly accepted. We live by the motto, "Don't yell at me, I'm a volunteer!"

We do need your financial support to carry on the functions of the league. The annual membership still remains at \$7 per year per family. We are making it very easy for you to pay this year:

* You can mail it in the pre-addressed envelope included in his newsletter for your convenience; OR

* Bring your dues to the next membership meeting and use the envelope for something else; OR,

* If you lose the envelope, write a check to the Peabroke Meadows Civic League and mail it to us at:

PO Box 68052, zip 23455.

(Also please see the Greenways article regarding making an additional contribution in the same check.)

I am looking forward to another enjoyable year as president. My platform still stands as "Informative but SHORT meetings!". I extend great appreciation to the outgoing Board of Director members. They include Jim Alvino, Peggy Caverly, Shelia Braithwaite and Caroline Sever. Your efforts helped all of us. Please note the new Board of Directors listed on page 1. If you have any questions or comments, please direct them accordingly.

-- Steve

LAKE MEADOWS GREENWAY

The Civic League is pursuing the construction of a pedestrian walkway and bicycle path (commonly referred to as a greenway) over the now infamous Lake Meadows dam. Tentative plans include a new asphalt overlay, split rail fencing, appropriately spaced benches and an additional street light at the end of Peabroke Blvd. City Council's previous actions relieved the Old Donation Farms developer of these bonded obligations and placed this financial burden on the city and taxpayers.

Our civic league has traditionally had a cooperative relationship with the City's Parks and Recreation Dept. This is reflected in the many improvements at the beautiful Lake Meadows Wayside Park. In keeping with our tradition, a contribution fund has been

established to assist with the cost of materials and supplies needed for the greenway. Anyone wishing to contribute may do so when paying your civic league dues -- any amount over \$7 will be credited towards the greenway fund.

A fund raiser was recently held (see related article) and earned \$275. If each of the 680 persons who signed the petition opposing the extension of Peabroke Blvd. over the dam pledged just \$1, we could already contribute almost \$1000 to the city!! (A mock-up of the Greenways proposal will be displayed at the February Pot Luck meeting, Feb. 20. Your suggestions are welcome.)

FUNDRAISERS TO ENHANCE
PARK AND "DAM ROAD"

No, the mysterious "dam wrappers club" is not a strange dance, music routine or "R"-rated activity!

At the last Civic League meeting a limited-time fund raising opportunity was offered and members signed up to give it a try. On Jan. 20 several neighbors gave 4-8 hours of their Saturday to wrap small gift items in a warehouse setting. The result was earnings of approximately \$275 for the Greenways fund. A similar opportunity may occur later this month--details at the Feb. 20 Pot Luck.

The Civic League wants to officially thank the following who gave of their time for this cause: Henry & Gay Dean, Caroline Sever, Patsy Dixon, Jean Furlough, Jeanette Willenbrink, Valerie Davis, Ken Tucker, Phil & Sally Addabbo,

... Fundraisers, Cont.

Ashley Wilson, Carol Gurioli, Steve Hawthorne. A special thanks to Valerie Gurioli (a 6th-grader who kept up with the adults all day)! All enjoyed the camaraderie--and named themselves the "dam-wrappers" to denote the cause and the means of fund raising!

If you would like to make a contribution to the Greenways fund, either monetary or time, you can do so through the mail or by signing up at the Pot Luck Feb. 20.

WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS

The Gentry Family
-- 4413 Cambria
Cookie & Gary Hobbs
-- 4421 Cambria

TIDBITS

Congratulations to Mark Zmuda, a junior at Princess Anne High School, who was recently selected for the National Honor Society. He is a member of the P.A. Marching Cavaliers, French Club, and the National French Honor Society. He swims for the Pembroke Meadows Marlins summer swim team.

A long-overdue BOUQUET goes to Ken Cadle, Manager of the CROWN Gas Station at our entrance. He has donated car washes for doorprizes at Civic League meetings for several years and allows his duapsters to be used for median strip trimmings. He also helps the Garden Club keep new plantings watered on the median. His employees are usually quite helpful, too. Thanks, Ken!
[To contribute to Tid-Bits, call Karen Hamilton, see p.1]

POOL NEWS

The pool has been resurfaced and a microwave and refrigerator generously donated. The principal maintenance task is the re-wiring of the pool lights which continues.

Why not take some time now to sign up for the 1992 season? The pool continues to be an excellent value for a family--where else could you get all-day entertainment throughout the summer for less than \$2.40 a day no matter how many there are in your family?

Family dues are \$240 (discounted to \$216 if paid by April 30). Single dues are \$120 (discounted to \$108). Initiation fee of \$225 (family) and \$120 (single) can be prorated. (If you have joined in previous years whatever you have paid is still valid.)

For lots of fun for all, close to home, all summer -- join the pool. You can start paying now so you can be "in the swim" by June! Call one of the Pool Board officers listed below or get an application at the Pot Luck!

Jimmie Furlough (490-0254); Pam Cruze (490-2279); Debra Cross (499-9654); Susan Barnes (671-7636)

NUTRI-GREEN FOR CIVIC LEAGUES

It's time for soil conditioning and that means NUTRI-GREEN. Similar to last year, the Hampton Roads Sanitation District is offering discounts through civic leagues on 40 lb. bags of their recycled process solids. This compost product

is an excellent soil conditioner and fertilizer for non-vegetable plant beds. The bags retailed last year for an average cost of \$3.29. Civic league members can purchase an unlimited number of bags for \$2.50 each (\$3.00 each for non-members). Orders will be taken by Jean Furlough, Membership Chairman, through March 1 for home delivery in mid-March. Checks made payable to "HRSD - Apprenticeship Class '92" will be required prior to delivery.

It pays to be a civic league member!

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Pembroke Shores and Townhouses have been designated as a "Neighborhood Watch Community", as the signs placed at the entranceways indicate. To maintain the program and keep the signs we are required to meet an annual updated requirement--inviting new residents to join and participating in Operation Identification.

An engraver is circulating so you can mark your valuable possessions in 2 places to aid the police in identification if recovered. Those in the military should preface their social security numbers with USN or USAF, etc. Otherwise preface with VA. Keep an inventory or even a video of your possessions. Captains, please call Pat Cook (499-6204) or Elaine Dickerson (490-2621) if you need the engraver for your block.

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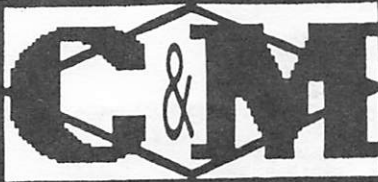


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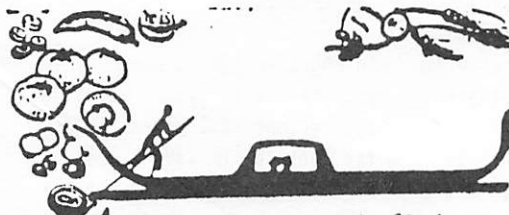


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