
P E M B R O K E

Meadows & Shores

CIVIC LEAGUE NEWSLETTER

JULY / AUGUST 1 9 9 2

POOL SOCIALS OPEN TO COMMUNITY
**50'S & 60'S NITE, JULY 18

The next adult social at our neighborhood pool complex will be Saturday, July 18 at 8 p.m. Besides good food (50's & 60's style cookout!) and drink, there will be music from that era, and a costume contest! Of course the horseshoe pit, ping-pong table and water volleyball will all be available!

All socials are open to any adults from our area. The cost is \$6 for an evening's entertainment and food.

While you are marking your calendar, remember there will be another social Sat., Aug. 15. (Watch the bulletin boards at both the pool and the entranceway median strips for menu and price).

POOL STILL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS--
SUMMER CONTINUES THRU SEPT. 7TH!!

It's not too late to get a pool membership for this season and enjoy the many fun activities available right down Pembroke Boulevard!! Our neighborhood is fortunate to have this facility within an easy walk or bike ride from any house.

Upcoming activities include:

- *Theme Family Nights (alternating Sundays)
- *Teen and Pre-Teen Nights (alternating Tuesdays)
- *Swim Lessons and Pool Parties, discounted for members

Our pool also has a slide and diving board, ping-pong and horseshoes as well as volleyball (in the works!)

Please call a member of the Membership subcommittee if you are interested in discussing options for joining. Susan Barnes (671+7636), Carol Gurioli (497-5887), Pam Cruze (490-2279) and Debra Cross (499-9654) -- or just stop up at the pool and ask for the Manager or Assistant.

GARDEN CLUB INVITES NEW MEMBERS
SPECIAL RECEPTION, SUN. AUG. 23

The Pembroke Meadows Garden Club cordially invites any member of our community with an interest in gardening, flower arranging, plant care or neighborhood beautification to come to a special meeting -- held with YOU in mind!

If you have any of the above interests, please come ---Sunday, August 23 at 2 p.m., 4404 Severn Court-- and find out about the Garden Club's activities. For further information, please call Valerie Davis (497-7208) or Jeanette Willenbrink (497-0700).

NEWSLETTER

The Newsletter Committee is looking for "some good neighbors" to pitch in. We definitely need some new people to help with distribution and production. We will be resuming production in September -- this is a good time to call one of us to begin working into a slot:

NEWSLETTER STAFF:

Karen Hamilton, Coordinator 497-0395
Carol Gurioli, Editor 497-5887
Loretta Watkins, Distribution & Ads 497-2130

A Big BOUQUET to Cathy Lind who will be turning over her distribution job in September. She has done at least half of the distribution (counting out about 360 newsletters and inserts each month and getting them to individual distributors) for almost 4 years! To Cathy and each person who distributes their route faithfully each of 10 months, I want to express my personal admiration and gratitude. Getting the newsletter prepared and to press is only part of the job each month! The rest of you "get the word out."

--Carol Gurioli, Editor

P.S. Although I love doing the newsletter, I really believe it is time to turn over the task to a fresh person. Please -- don't be shy--you can do it even if you are new, even if you don't have a computer. Just CALL ONE OF THE STAFF--we'll help you "JUST DO IT!!"

WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS

Lawrence & Cynthia Hess 4457 Cambria
Michael & Junia Andrews 608 Whitechapel
Florence Kidd & Shirely Hathaway 604 Whitechapel
Michael & Janet Rodrigues 4453 Cambria

The family of Angelica Rossy wishes to express deepest gratitude for the overwhelming support offered by many neighbors in the aftermath of 4-year-old Angelica's death. The outpouring of love and condolences, often from people who did not know the family previously, has been very sustaining. Any donations have been contributed to a scholarship fund at Holy Spirit Parish Pre-school, which Angelica had attended.

--Vicky Rossy & Mrs. Crippen

MEDIAN STRIP MAINTENANCE

The Civic League Buildings and Grounds Committee and the Garden Club share responsibility for maintenance of our entranceway median. If you are interested in helping or have any suggestions we would like to hear from you. In order to keep our efforts coordinated, please remember to check with Ken Tucker (499-3942) or Jeanette Willenbrink (497-0700) before doing any work up there.

Lake Meadows Greenway Update

The City has installed a grate over the lake's spillway pipe to prevent possible injury to children playing on it. (The city felt it was urgent to perform this work.) Contrary to our understanding that the grate would be dome-shaped (which design should minimize its chance of getting clogged), a flat grate was installed.

Mr. Tom Casey, Dept of Public Works, stipulated in a recent memo that he does not agree with the Civic

League's concerns about possible damage to the dam should a grate become clogged after heavy rains. He stated that a dome-shaped grate would still become clogged and that

GREENWAYS, CONT....

during rainy weather his crews inspect these spillways and clear them of debris. This site has been added to the city's list. Please address any comments directly to him at the Highway Division.

To date, the City Council has not approved expenditures (approximately \$2500) for a street light at the Pembroke Boulevard cul-de-sac (requested over 2 years ago). The recently installed reflectors did very little to stop the most recent fence busting accident (during Family Swim Night, June 28). The Civic League plans to discuss this issue with our Councilman, Mr. Louis Jones, in the near future.

The highest priority item for the Civic League, the asphalt overlay and fence/bench installation is still pending. Mr. Robert Davis of the Planning Dept. assures us he will be giving this item attention shortly.

WE'RE KILLING OUR LAKES !!

Did you read in the Virginian Pilot/Ledger-Star (June 22) how one of our areas largest lakes (Whitehurst) is being killed with a smothering blanket of green algae?

The PRIMARY CAUSE -- excessive fertilizers and other pollutants washing off lawns and streets!

Here are some tips to minimize this effect on our own lakes:

- *Apply less fertilizer & avoid the common practice of a single heavy dose in spring;
- *Use organic fertilizers that are water soluble, release nutrients slowly & contain minimal phosphorus.
- *Avoid blanketing a lawn with pesticides or chemicals;

*Select a lawn-service that maintains turf in an environmentally sound way;

*Keep curbsides free of grass, trash and other debris which will eventually pollute or even KILL our lakes!! -- Ralph Page, Chmn Lakes & Waterways

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

6/17/92

"Please express my thanks to the very thoughtful family and young woman and child who found and returned my lost dog, Bo, via the neighborhood PET LOST AND POUND NETWORK. I am very grateful to the Civic League for this service and I would like to suggest to anyone if your pet is lost or if you find (or even see) a lost pet call the network at 497-0700 or 490-2504. Thank you all so much.

Very Truly Yours,
Frances Wilburn
716 Bishop Drive

OKTOBERFEST IS COMING

SUNDAY, NOV. 1

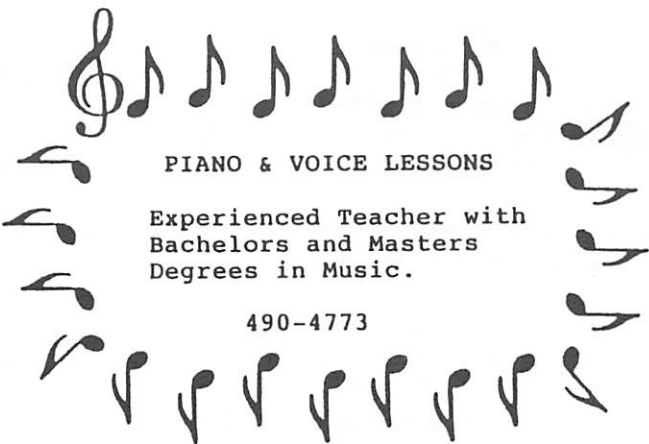
Mark your calendar NOW -- second annual Oktoberfest sponsored by the Civic League. More details in September & October issues; if you would like to help organize, please call Steve at 671-1026.

Other social events planned--
Halloween Walk--late October
Family Christmas Party--Dec. 6

PARTING THOUGHTS

If you enjoy the shade of the oaks on Pembroke Boulevard or respite on a bench there; if you enjoy the new plantings at the entrance walls; or take some re-creation on the shores of Lake Meadows; push a child on the swings there; walk by the dam and see egrets nesting -- please consider that all these are here through the efforts of Civic League participants. Wouldn't you like to join in these achievements? You CAN --just by joining the Civic League. Call a Board Member (p.4)!! See you in September!!

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BABYSITTING IN OUR HOME, 54-year-old grandmother. Nita Custodio 809 Cathedral Dr. 473-8072.

WHY RISK STEAM OR SHAMPOO?



Chem-Dry vs. Steam/Shampoo

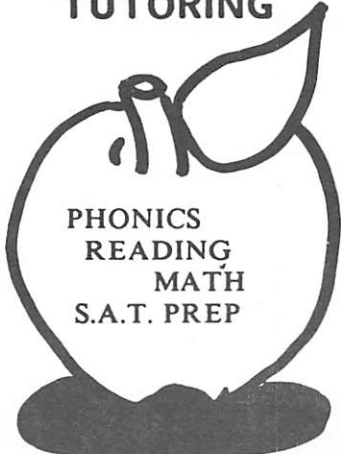
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