EMBROKE Meadows & Shores CIVIC LEAGUE NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 1992

HOLIDAY EVENTS

SCOUTING FOR FOOD NOV 21

Our local CUB SCOUT PACK 475 will once again be collecting bags of groceries to be donated to the needy through Boy Scouts of America -sponsored "Scouting for Food."

Please place your donation of canned and boxed food items on your doorstep by 10:00 A.M., SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21. You can use a regular grocery bag, or one of the specially marked ones that will be in the newspaper that week. Each den from the Pack will collect from designated streets in our neighborhood.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING THOSE LESS FORTUNATE TO HAVE A BETTER HOLIDAY! - Carole Gurioli

ANNUAL CIVIC LEAGUE TREE TRIMMING PARTY DEC 13
Bring the family for an afternoon of fun and refreshments Sunday,
DECEMBER 13 from 2:00-4:00 P.M. at the Pembroke Meadows School
cafeteria! There will be music, cookies to decorate, as well as
eat! Join your friends as we make decorations for the Pembroke
Meadows Christmas tree. HO HO HO himself may even pay a visit!
Please bring Christmas goodies to share. Drinks will be provided
by the Civic League. For further information or sharing of ideas,
please feel free to contact Janet Brown 456-0799. Please note a
special PLANNING MEETING will be held November 12 at 7:00 P.M. and
all encouraged to help! - Janet Brown

HERE WE COME A-CAROLLING

Just after our memory-making Halloween Walk, some members of the Civic League have come up with another way to share a fun-filled activity with our children. And again, it is an activity unspoiled by excess commercialism. Read on for an activity you will enjoy... On two special nights in late December, Sunday, December 20th and Wednesday, December 23rd, residents of Pembroke Meadows and Pembroke Shores will gather to revive a beloved holiday tradition-Christmas carolling!! For about an hour or two, adults and children will sing their way through the streets of the subdivision (the route is still undetermined). We are looking for a few kind residents to open their hearts and homes to provide the singers with warm refreshment. Would YOU be willing to sing? To warm up some apple cider provided by the Civic League? We are hoping for a nice turnout so that this might become an annual event. If you can join us for only one of the two evenings, that's fine!

Call Loretta Watkins at 497-2130 to say you will come and to obtain route information and starting time. Our choral director will be a new resident, Susanna Theo. She and her daughter, Leah, are ready to lead us as "We Wish You a Merry Christmas...and a Happy New Year". Dressing in old fashioned carolling costume is welcome, but optional. You will need a lantern or a flashlight. Sheet music will be provided. - Loretta Watkins

CIVIC LEAGUE ELECTIONS THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19TH 7:30 PM WE NEED YOU!

Jake Froehlich has worked hard!! He has coordinated with community residents in filling a board for 1993 officers....only hitch....NO PRESIDENT.....YET! Membership attendance for this meeting is crucial...Please make effort to attend and welcome our volunteers to the following positions:

??? VACANT ??? President
Henry Dean 1st President
Jake Froehlich 2nd President
Ashley Wilson Treasurer
Patsy Dixon Membership

Want to voice an opinion? Do you have a gripe? What makes this community special to YOU? Mark your calendar NOW for January, 1993 general civic league meeting...our special speaker is YOU! LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!!

The current civic league board will propose to the 1993 officers that, as a part of Civic League Membership Drive, we offer \$8.00 worth of coupons for pizza and subs to every household that pays the \$7 annual dues. Now, that's an incentive!! If you have comments about this suggestion please contact ANY CURRENT BOARD MEMBER!! PLEASE REMEMBER THE CIVIC LEAGUE CANNOT EXIST WITHOUT THE ENERGY AND DEDICATION OF OUR NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENTS. Volunteer for a big job or volunteer for a small job, BUT DO VOLUNTEER!!

DIRECTORY UPDATE....

After five years, residents of PMPS will soon have an updated neighborhood directory. Because the previous directory was such a success, our copies are well-worn and filled with notations. The timely update has taken us into the computer age with Steve Hawthorne's data entry and laser printout of resident information. Chairperson Debra Cross reminds us that advertising has paid the cost of the printing, but over 500 hours of volunteer work on the part of residents made it all happen. Without the community involvement of active neighbors, there would be no directory!! At this time, we would like to thank those businesses who bought advertising space in the 1992 directory.-Loretta Watkins

A KISS AND A HUG!

Thank you all so much for the successful Flea Market. Your every effort made it a real community endeavor. The true scouts were CENIT BANK and FOOD 4 LESS. Thank you also HARDEE'S and CROWN GAS STATION. Let's continue to help each other and together we can make it! Don't forget to watch for another Flea Market in the Spring. For information concerning the Garden Club call 497-0700. - Valerie Davis

LAKES AND WATERWAYS HAVE A SPECIAL INTEREST COMMUNITY!!!!!

Perhaps many of you have read the recent article in THE VIRGINIAN PILOT Wednesday, Oct 28, 1992, by Debbie Messina, concerning, Every Day Actions Harmful to Waterways. Take a good look at your street, along your curb and inside your gutters. Rain could wash everything you see and some things you can't see into our lakes, Lynhaven River, and eventually into the Bay.

The Environmental Protection Agency estimates that stormwater run off causes at least half the country's water pollution. What goes down the storm drain affects the quality of our lakes and waterways. Some helpful tips to keep our waterways clean:

- * Keep litter, leaves and debris out of street gutters and storm drains.
- * Don't dump any substances such as motor oil, paint, antifreeze, yard debris and plastic. For info on disposal call 420-4700.
- * Use organic pesticides and fertilizers. Apply them sparingly and according to directions. Don't allow these products to get on the sidewalks and driveways, where they will easily wash into storm drains.
- * Wash your car on the grass, using a biodegradable low phosphate detergent. The grass will act as a natural filter.

Your help in keeping our lakes and waterways environmentally clean will be greatly appreciated in years to come!! - Ralph Page

LAKE PEMBROKE DAM REPAIR COMPLETED!!!!

After nearly two months of work, repairs to the Lake Pembroke Dam and Spillway have been completed and the lake has been restored to previous water levels. (Actually 2-4" higher than before!) The reconstructed spillway is structurally sound and aesthetically superior to the previous dam/spillway, which had developed leaks over the years. The leaks had severely worsened during the heavy rains and high water levels of August, threatening the entire dam structure. - Jim Willenbrink

been reached....Russell Perkins of WOODLAND BUILDING continues to negotiate with current Civic League board in effort to make this project a reality!! (Original goal of \$4850)

BE A NEIGHBORHOOD HERO!

Special thanks to the median strip patrol....sorry for the misguided info printed in our last newsletter...here's our heroes for current publication...it's easy...call Ken Tucker to schedule your median strip clean up! Oct 1-15 Janet and Chuck Brown

Oct 16-31 Gay and Henry Dean Nov 1-15 Ashley Wilson Nov 15-30 Jake Froehlich Dec 1-15 Jim Furlough Dec 16-31 Ray Zmuda

Jan 1-15 Dick Cook

Jan 16-31 Bob Finley

Remember the pool layaway plan....Seven or eight payments of \$32 or \$27 available now!!! Call Carole Gurioli 497-5887 for more info!!!



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CIVIC LEAGUE BOARD 1992

CLASSIFIEDS

TUPPERWARE for Christmas gifts - shop on your seat, not your feet. Sheryl Bliley 497-0161

HOUSECLEANING - references; \$25 and up; 497-8620

Do you have a spare lawnmower? It would be great to have one for mowing the pool grounds. Also, chipper needed to make mulch from cuttings - one time job. Can you help with either? Please call 497-5887.

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