

# P E M B R O K E

## Meadows & Shores

### CIVIC LEAGUE NEWSLETTER

APRIL, 1993

**REMINDER: NEXT GENERAL CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING IS THURSDAY, APRIL 15.**

#### ANNUAL OPEN FORUM MEETING -- APRIL 15

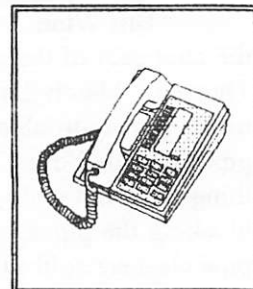
Once a year the general civic league meeting is specifically designated as "open forum." This means that the officers of the civic league board are hoping that as many residents as possible will attend to tell us what you would like us to focus on this year. Would you like more activities for children? More adult socials? More effort in the environmental area? Do you have a concern you have been wanting to share? A problem you hope to resolve? Although *everyone* is invited to *every general meeting*, this is the one specifically geared to gather neighbors' requests for civic league activity.

#### COMMUNITY-WIDE YARD SALE SATURDAY, APRIL 17TH

As you rush through your busy schedules stop for one minute to pick up the telephone and call *Deborah Knight* at 497-4399 to let her know that you want to be included as a participant in the community-wide yard sale being held on Saturday, April 17. The ad for the paper is ready, the marquee notice has been given to the Pembroke Meadows Shopping Center representative, the Salvation Army is lined up to take away the unsold items, the pool board is charting out the parking lot at the pool for donated items, and the map for the entrance is in draft stage.

Calls are coming in but she hasn't heard from you yet. You will get the cost of \$8 back on the sale of just one good item. Are your boxes packed and ready to hit the yard? If you have left a message on Deborah's answering machine, please call again as her machine is on the blink! Sorry! (Calls will also be taken by Loretta Watkins 497-2130.)

If you do not wish to have your own yard sale, call Carol Gurioli, 497-5887, to make arrangements for someone to pick up items you wish to donate to the **Pembroke Meadows Recreation Center** to sell at the pool. Proceeds from items donated to the pool will go toward making the recreation center and pool a lovelier place -- remember this is the type of thing that adds to your property value, so get involved!



#### GARDEN CLUB FLEA MARKET---MAY 15th

The semi-annual Garden Club Flea Market will be held on May 15th (rain date May 22nd) at the Cenit Bank parking lot on Independence Blvd (across from our entrance corner.) Our area Garden Club members are experienced Flea Market coordinators. These neighbors have successfully hosted our community market for the past six years, and it has always been fun and financially rewarding to participants.

For help in reserving a \$10 space, please call 497-7208 or 497-1720. The Cenit Bank lot is a prime location, with 70,000 cars cruising this boulevard area. In addition, our Garden Club sponsors advertisements in the city newspapers to attract more patrons.

#### CONTEST ANNOUNCEMENT NEWSLETTER NAME NEEDED

A note from the editor ----

Would you like to name the newsletter? Details have not been fully worked out, but the Civic League Board is considering holding a contest to select a name for this newsletter. Also, we need an updated (small) drawing of the gazebo to work into our masthead. If you have any thoughts on either one, contact editor Karen Hamilton, at 497-0395.

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**WELCOME TO OUR NEW NEIGHBORS**

Doug and Lisa Frazier, 4524 Hudgins Drive  
R.S. and Teresa Hill, 4329 St. Albans Street  
Craigg and Beverly Woodman, 4421 Cambria Street

**MEDIAN WATCH HEROES**

April 01-15 Bev and Bill Boyer  
16-30 Harold and Levada Merriman  
May 01-15 Jim Willenbrink  
Phil Addabbo  
16-31 Pam Cruze  
Pat Shaedel

Thank you for keeping our median strip looking spiffy!

**THANK YOU TRI-STAR PLUMBING**

Bill Winn, a former resident in PM/PS, talked to the attendees of the general Civic League meeting on Thursday, March 22nd. Bill explained why so many of us are having trouble with our plumbing. The iron pipes installed over 20 years ago are rusting through, and things like lint and grease cling to the rust, eventually blocking the pipes. Bill advised against use of the acid pipe cleaners sold in hardware stores, because they just cause further deterioration of the pipes. He gave us lots of useful tips, such as to avoid putting egg shells, grease, onion peels, and such down the garbage disposal, and to do a load of wash in hot water as the last wash of the day. To talk to Bill about plumbing service, call him at **497-STAR**. See Tri-Star's ad in the alpha section of our neighborhood directory, and note that their motto is "NO CLEAN/ NO GREEN."

**SPSA CORNER**

Southeastern Public Service Authority of Virginia Beach (SPSA) sponsors recycling programs in Virginia Beach and neighboring cities. Our community has recyclable items collected, via curbside pick-up, each Wednesday morning. Among items we are encouraged to recycle are NEWSPAPERS. When putting papers in SPSA bins, PLEASE SECURE THEM in the blue container. Neighbors are often forced to pick up "blown away" newspaper debris. Our collectors, who drive SPSA trucks, recommend putting newspapers in brown paper grocery bags. That makes a perfect fit! Rolling the paper and putting a rubber band around it, similar to delivery method, works well too.

If you find that the SPSA collectors have missed your house, please call 420-4700 and report the oversight. Did you know that SPSA sponsors other recycling services, like HAZARDOUS WASTE disposal and landfill disposal items? See our "SPSA CORNER" in future publications for further information.

**EROSION CONTROL HEROES**

The WORK DAY at Pembroke Meadows Wayside Park, March 20th, went extremely well. Thirty-two rail road ties were placed between the playground and the lake. Once the city brings in landfill, we will have a "terraced" effect, creating an erosion barrier to prevent the loss of any more soil, and the death of any more trees. Ralph Page, chairperson of the Lakes and Waterways committee, personally thanks: Jake Froelich, Lonnie Cross, Gene Savage, Steve Hawthorne, Dan White, Henry Dean, Ashley Wilson, George Watkins, Phillip Addabbo, Doug McGibbon, Hal Kuehne, and Don Sanders. Because of these volunteers' work and tireless efforts, the erosion problems have been addressed.

**MEMBERSHIP IS UP!**

Membership chairperson Patsy Dixon tells us that over 230 individuals (And some of the local businesses) have paid membership dues to the Civic League to show support for the tireless efforts of the residents to keep Pembroke Meadows / Pembroke Shores a lovely place to live. Our neighborhood is by no means "perfect" but despite the occasional problem that crops up, we are considered by home buyers, realtors, police, newspaper reporters, and local businesses to be an ideal place to live. For a reasonable fee of \$8, you too can show your support. If you really want to help, you can give an hour or so a month to help with projects. Every person who makes the Civic League work so well is a busy busy person, with little time to spare. But they help anyway. Won't you, too?

**Your  
Civic  
League  
Depends  
on YOU.  
Please get  
involved.  
Please  
pay your  
dues.  
Please  
care. Call  
Patsy  
Dixon at  
497-8707.**

**THANK YOU DRAW-DOWN SUPPORTERS !**

The first-ever drawdown to raise money for the Pembroke Meadows Recreation Center **Maintenance and Improvement Fund** succeeded in raising \$2560 earmarked for replacing our pool filter before the season's opening! (cont.next page)

A big THANK YOU! to everyone who supported our efforts--

(1) -- Area businesses and merchants (who donated 32 door prizes in all!):

Jean Furlough (Mary Kay Cosmetics); Wes Denton (Atlantic Pawn); Belinda Nash; Victor Winborn (Virginia Beach Judo); Cindy Walker (Avon Products); Montagna's Shoes; Sunday's Tanning Resort; Cinema and Drafthouse; Val's Mini-Italia; Thoroughgood Inn, Comedy Club; M2 Hair Systems; J.J.'s Fashions; Food Lion; Colony Beach Florist; Pizza Chef Gourmet; Winners Sports Bar; Beautiful Skin, Inc.; Nutri-System; Rudy & Kelly Hairstylists; Merle Norman Cosmetics; Boardwalk Golf & Games; United Artists Lynnhaven 8; Military Circle Mall

(2) -- Old Donation Church for the use of the social hall!

(3) -- Our hardworking committee members:

Organizers: Jim Lind, Alexis Nixon, Janet Brown, Wes Denton, Donna Price and Joe Keys

Tickets: Susan Barnes; Barbara Kingry, Donna Spinelli; Caroline Sever, Steve Hawthorne; Carole Brooks;

Jane Oram; Don & Daphne Sanders; Jimmy Furlough; & Pam Cruze

(4) -- Everyone who donated \$20 for a ticket -- an investment in an important community asset as well as a wonderful recreation resource for our area!

-- Carol Gurioli, Director PMRC

**\*PLEASE SEE RELATED ARTICLE ON JOINING THE POOL!\***

**POOL SIGNUPS BEGINNING NOW!**

That time of year is here -- when you can take advantage of the DISCOUNT FOR paying pool dues by APRIL 30! Of course, any time is a good time to begin paying dues, even if you pay into June.

Family membership \$240; individual \$120;

DISCOUNT RATES are \$216 and \$108, respectively.

**\*Please see enclosed application for more information.**

During the Community Wide Yard Sale April 17 why not come to OPEN HOUSE AT THE POOL? It will be a great day to:

\* look at the improvements under way at our facility;

\* enjoy hot dogs/hamburgers at our first cookout;

\* shop at our flea market booth on the pool grounds;

\* get answers to your questions about all we have to offer--discounted SWIM LESSONS for members,-Marlins swimteam,-additional recreational activities like VOLLEYBALL & TETHERBALL, in addition to the very popular horseshoes added last year!

\* fill out a membership application!

Membership in the pool truly OFFERS A LOT OF ENTERTAINMENT, many opportunities for family fun, wholesome environment and a soothing natural setting -- available ALL SUMMER LONG JUST DOWN THE

STREET! Membership in the pool has always been a good value, but it seems more so in these difficult economic times when we are all looking to get the most out of our time and our dollars.

The membership committee looks forward to hearing from you or seeing you at the pool on Saturday April 17! Steve Hawthorne (671-1026), Pam Cruze (490-2279) and Carol Gurioli (497-5887)

**NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM  
MOVING FORWARD**

Earlier this month, a Virginia Beach Police Officer spoke to a group of Pembroke Meadows residents about implementing the Neighborhood Watch Program. A very gratifying turnout of over 70 persons responded. Now Stephanie Neihart has set up a training session for block captains on Wednesday, March 31st. Although the meeting will have been held by the time this issue goes to press, it is gratifying to know that the program is being established according to plan. Will you help? Call Stephanie at 456-5795.

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**THANK YOU, PEMBROKE  
MEADOWS SHOPPING CENTER  
MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION, FOR  
YOUR ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE  
TO OUR COMMUNITY WIDE YARD  
SALE. YOUR PARTICIPATION  
WILL ADD TO THE SUCCESS OF  
THE EVENT. WE APPRECIATE  
YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF  
OUR CIVIC LEAGUE.**

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**CLASSIFIED**

**\*I am raising money to participate in the Student Ambassador Program this summer & will work as a baby-sitter and/or pet sitter. Call Valerie Gurioli, 12 yrs age, 497-5887. I will be selling jewelry and bookmarks too, so look for ads in future issues.**

**\*Tutoring:** Do you have a child who is learning to read? Excellent reading/phonics instruction, year-round. All programs individualized to the needs of the child. Expd. teacher. Mrs. Watkins. 497-2130

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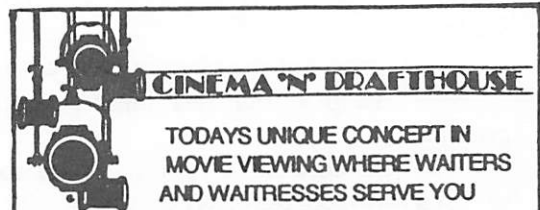
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