

# PEMBROKE MEADOWS

CIVIC LEAGUE  
NEWSLETTER



# PEMBROKE SHORES

APRIL, 1994

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**NEXT GENERAL CIVIC LEAGUE  
MEETING DATE IS THURSDAY,  
APRIL 21, at 7:30 PM  
(officers: next board mtg,  
May 3 at Loretta Watkins)**

## LOCAL MERCHANTS INVITED TO SPEAK

Anna Schweitzer, Civic League 1st Vice President, is inviting members of the Pembroke Meadows Merchants' Association to speak to us at the next general meeting. These are the owners/managers of the businesses located at the Pembroke Meadows Shopping Center. We have a reason to keep good relations with local businesses -- we, of course, provide them with our business; they, on the other hand, contribute to the quality of our subdivision by maintaining high quality operations, and by joining the Civic League. They also support us by lending us use of the marquee for the annual community yard sale. Come and meet them.

## COMMUNITY YARD SALE, APRIL 30, 8 AM - 3 PM

All indications are that we should have a great representation of households in our yard sale this year. Just a quick summary of what to expect:

\*Pennants will be distributed starting the week of April 18. We will collect your \$8 at the same time we give you your pennant. If you have sent the money in ahead we will call you before coming with your pennant.

\*Please sign up no later than April 27. This allows just enough time to finish preparing the map.  
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## POOL SIGN UPS BEGINNING NOW!

That time of year is here -- you can take advantage of the discount for paying pool dues by April 30.

**Family memberships \$260; individual \$130**

**Discount rates are \$216 and \$108 respectively,  
if paid by April 30.**

More information on enclosed pool application!  
(also, see article continued inside)

## LAKE PEMBROKE COMMITTEE MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 8 PM

Responsive to a Civic League/Lake Pembroke Committee request, a representative of the Army Corps of Engineers will meet with Lake Pembroke residents and any others interested concerning the planned widening of Independence Blvd. over Lake Pembroke. See last month's newsletter for more details. The meeting will be held at the Pembroke Manor Community Center (Corner of Hinsdale and Bennet) at 8 pm, Tuesday, April 26. A City representative will also be there to discuss the status of Independence Blvd. widening project. This is a great opportunity to be informed!

## SEMI-ANNUAL FLEA MARKET, JUNE 4

Another opportunity to clean out the closets! Don't forget our Garden Club Flea Market held at the Cent Bank parking lot, just outside our subdivision. See inside article for more information.

**Your ANONYMOUS CALL could  
prevent a crime. See  
"Neighborhood Watch" inside.**

### Community wide Yard Sale, cont.

The map will show locations of participants as well as the street addresses for shoppers entering our neighborhood.

\*To sign up, please call either Caroline Sever (456-9354) or Carol Gurioli (497-5887.) We are keeping a list of address and phone of each person who calls or leaves a message, so you need call us back ONLY if we have not called you by April 20 to set up a time to drop off the pennant.

\*Salvation Army will be sending trucks starting about 2 pm that afternoon to pick up any leftovers you do not want to keep. Many participants were glad for this service last year. (Of course, you may want to keep some treasures to sell at the Garden Club Flea Market in June -- see separate article.)

\* If you do not wish to participate but would like to donate items to the pool's flea market please call Pam Cruze (490-2279) to arrange drop-off of items.

\*There will be refreshments at the pool that day -- you may want to plan to pick up lunch there! We will be advertising our community wide sale in the newspaper and on the marquee at the shopping center, as well as through flyers. Your \$8 goes toward that and the maps and pennants. Profits go to improvements at the pool. Rain date is Saturday, May 6, but let's hope for more glorious weather as we had last year!

### ATTENTION NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Reminder: Please remember to always report suspicious or criminal activity. Your anonymous phone call could be a significant factor in deterring a serious crime. By simply dialing the non-emergency number (427-5000) and giving a brief description, you will have anonymously aided police with valuable information. Please remember that by staying alert to what goes on around your home and on your street, in addition to reporting anything that appears suspicious is the sure way our Neighborhood Watch program will be effective. Let's keep our community safe.

### POOL SIGN UPS (continued)

The maintenance fee (\$225) is extra for new members. It can be paid all at once or over 4 years at \$56.25 per year. Installments must be paid no later than August 1. We are again offering our special for grandparents; you can enroll your grandchildren on your family membership even if they do not reside with you.

\*During the community wide yard sale, April 30, why not come to OPEN HOUSE AT THE POOL? It will be a great day to:

LOOK at the improvements underway at our facility;

ENJOY hot dogs and hamburgers at our first cookout of the year;

SHOP at our flea market booth on the pool grounds;

GET ANSWERS to your questions about all we have to offer, for example,

discounted swim lessons for members;

Marlins swim team

additional recreational activities like volleyball, tetherball, basketball, and horseshoes;

FILL out a membership application.

Of course, any time is a good time to begin paying dues, and our treasurer will be glad to work out a payment plan with you. Membership in the pool truly offers a lot of entertainment, many opportunities for family fun, a 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 30. Carol Gurioli (497-5887) Susan Barnes (671-7636) Pam Cruze (490-2279)

### PET OWNERS PLEASE NOTE

If you have ever lost your beloved pet you have experienced the devastating anxiety suffered. So, remember! Call our FREE pet lost and found (see page 4 of newsletter for phone numbers) if your pet is missing. Also, call if you find or sight a stray pet. Finally, to further assist this service, a community PET REGISTER is being established by Belinda Nash. See the enclosed PET REGISTER form.

### LAKE MEADOWS MEETING

Lake residents are urged to take action in protecting the health and viability of Lake Meadows. Please note! Bryan Murphy, Lake Meadows Committee Chairman, hosted a meeting on Saturday, April 9, at his home, to formulate information a plan of action dealing with this issue. All residents who live on Lake Pembroke (the park lake) including Hudgins Shores residents and any others concerned are requested to become involved.

Bryan welcomes your calls (499-9188) and needs help coordinating this all-important effort. For example, rising lake water levels have overflowed the dam road twice during recent heavy rainfall. This creates genuine concern that in a future storm, the dam might fail, producing catastrophic impacts for all four adjacent communities. Please GET INVOLVED because our community depends on each individual's support.

### MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

To date, 162 members have endorsed our Civic League by paying the very reasonable \$8 dues. Last year's total was 182 at this time ... there's still time. You can get a dollar-by-dollar report on how this money is spent to improve your neighborhood by calling Henry Dean (number on page 4) or by coming to the general meetings.

### WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS

BILL AND MICHELLE WOOTEN and family, 713 Bishop Drive. Please extend them a friendly welcome!

### GARDEN CLUB FLEA MARKET (continued)

"It's All For You to Enjoy" Have you noticed the plantings in front of the gazebo, the flowers in front of both brick walls and at the median ends? Oh, let us not forget the trees lining Pembroke Blvd. and all the plantings at the pool! All this is the work of the Garden Club Ladies (all 9 of us.) We earn money through semi-annual Flea Markets located at Cenit Bank. This money is turned right back into our community with nature's beautiful reminders. So PLEASE endorse our next effort on June 4. Spaces available for rent by contacting Valerie Davis (497-7208.)

### FAREWELL, BUT NOT GOODBYE

At the March Civic League general meeting, Deborah and Terry Knight were recognized for their many contributions to our community during the last 10 years. Deborah has lent a hand in such diverse projects as typing the newsletter, organizing the children's activities for the first Civic League Pot Luck, and compiling the 1988 edition of our Community Directory. She has also served on both Civic League and Pool Boards. Most recently she organized our very successful first time Neighborhood Yard Sale last spring. Terry gave unstintingly of his time to the improvement of the pool over the last 3 seasons (including 2 years on the Pool Board where he was in charge of grounds and maintenance.) This past season he made all our new signs, including our Marlins mascot. This intensely civic-minded couple has been an inspiration to many others to support the neighborhood.

As the Knights begin their new life in the country in Chesapeake, we wish them only the best. Of course, they will still be coming to our pool each summer -- so it is not really good-bye.

### MERCHANT OF THE MONTH - AL LAUNDER AND KOPY KAT PRINTERS

Although he is so busy that we have a hard time

getting him to stand still for an interview, we would like to salute Civic League Member Al Launder of Kopy Kat Printers for the great job he does printing the Civic League newsletter and the Neighborhood Directory. Al's business is on Tidewater Drive in Norfolk, but since he lives right here on Temple Court, he takes a special interest in doing business with neighbors in PM/PS. You can call Al at 626-1998, and do look at the full page ad he placed in our neighborhood directory (yellow issue / J section) for a list of his professional printing services.

### TOMMY HORVATIC MEMORIAL FUND

We have reached our goal! The scholarship fund in the name of our son, Tommy, is now self-sustaining, earning the \$2500 that we award each year. Therefore, as of May 1, 1994, we will no longer be doing our collection "route" for aluminum for recycling. If you have any aluminum, however, you may drop it by the house or give us a call at 499-2602 and we will be happy to pick it up. We would like to thank each and every one of you for your help and support in our fund-raising endeavors these past 7 years. We would not have been so successful without you. Pembroke Meadows/Shores is really a "neighbor helps neighbor" community. We are proud and happy to be a part of it. Thanks again.

Tom and Rita

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Treasurer	Ashley Wilson	497-7134
Rec. Secty.	Loretta Watkins	497-2130
Corr. Secty.	Carol Gurioli	497-5887
Membership	Patsy Dixon	497-8707
Rec.Ctr.Dir.	Pam Cruze	490-2279

### COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Bldgs/Grounds	George Watkins	497-2130
Welcoming		
Meadows	Stephanie Neihart	456-5795
Shores	Anna Schweitzer	473-1886
Newsletter	Karen Hamilton	497-0395
Lakes/waterways	Jim Willenbrink	497-0700
L. Pembroke	Jim Willenbrink	(above)
L. Meadows	Bryan Murphy	499-9188
Lynnhaven	Al Galvani	499-6670
Block Security		
Meadows	Stephanie Neihart	456-5795
Shores	Bob/Marge Brotman	497-0565
Townhouses	Mildred Exum	490-2091
Directory	Loretta Watkins	497-2130
Publicity	Valerie Davis	497-7208
Pet Lost and Found		
Meadows	- 497-0700;	Shores - 490-2504

### BABY SITTERS

Holly Dixon, grade 7	497-8707
Valerie Gurioli, grade 8	497-5887
Molly Nixon, grade 10	497-4506
Liz Page, grade 10	671-1432
Stephanie Page, grade 12	671-1432
Christine Reddy, grade 10	497-4156
Megan Watkins, grade 7	497-2130
Lori Blackmon, grade 10	473-8925
Elizabeth Cole, grade 6	473-8115
Jennifer Cameron, grade 8	497-5785

### MEDIAN WATCH

Call George Watkins (497-2130) to volunteer. Two families can join to share the work!

April 1 - 15	Jim Willenbrink
April 16 - 30	Stephanie Neihart
May 1 - 15	Henry Dean
May 16-31	Ron and Florence Adams
June 1 -15	Patsy Dixon
June 16-30	Carol Gurioli

### CLASSIFIED

Tutoring in the neighborhood. Math through Algebra I, reading, phonics, comprehension. Year-round. Mrs. Watkins (497-2130.)  
Custom Kitchens - \$2250; computer furniture, built-ins, bars, counter tops; no job too small. (473-0190)  
Art Teacher offers classes for children - Call Evelyn Everett for details. Flexible schedule and modest rates. Great for beginners! A nice summer activity right in the neighborhood. (499-2086)  
Please help -- friendly cat in need of a good home. FREE. All shots current and already neutered. Call Pam at (497-7208.)  
Lawn mowing - reasonable. John and Stephen Young, (499-5405.)  
K.C Lawn Service - prices negotiable - mowing, edging, raking, mulching, bagging, clipping, trimming, pruning, planting, cleaning gutters, fertilizing; You name it, we'll do it. (473-8115)(473-3634)  
Help Wanted -- Need yard work done and housecleaning; a few hours each week. Please call Lillian Slider (499-6282.)



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