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CIVIC LEAGUE OF PEMBROKE MEADOWS, INC.

Pembroke Meadows, Pembroke Shores,
and Pembroke Shores Townhomes

CIVIC LEAGUE NEWSLETTER



PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND NEXT
CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING ON
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 AT 7:30 P.M.
PEMBROKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA



UPDATE TO PATHWAY OVER LAKE MEADOWS DAM

As reported in the last newsletter, our pedestrian/bike path over the Lake Meadows dam to Cheswick Lane will be preserved. However, it will be relocated 10-20 feet northward (to the left as you cross the dam from the park). This general relocation will be necessitated because some of the current paved path apparently lies outside of the platted easement therefor; and the owner of the newly created lot would naturally prefer less intrusion on his property. The exact location of the new path will involve consideration of trees, slope, curvature and owner's preferences.

Construction of the new path will commence after July 1 (when City funds have been made available), but the owner has reportedly agreed not to disrupt the current path until the new path is available. In the meantime, the City will replace the metal road barricade near the dam as soon as possible (probably before this newsletter is circulated).

Jim Willenbrink



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!

Many of our neighborhood residents take great pride in the appearance of the entry into our neighborhood. We have a beautiful gazebo that seems to say "welcome home" each time we turn onto Pembroke Boulevard. Our neighborhood residents physically maintain the structure by making needed repairs and repainting when needed. The ladies of the Pembroke Meadows Garden Club take the responsibility of planting the beautiful annuals each spring. Doesn't it give you a good feeling to see the pretty blossoms as you drive in or wait for the light? Neighborhood volunteers keep the paper and other debris picked up from the median year round. (Call 473-0118 to become a volunteer before all the vacancies are filled!!)

If all of us take pride and responsibility in the entrance to our lovely subdivision, it will continue to be a beacon. Please don't attach signs of any kind to the gazebo. A sign was attached recently with duct tape. The sign was removed, but the duct tape still remains and will probably mar the paint as it is peeled off. Let's all strive to maintain the beauty of our entrance and take pride in its appearance because that's the first thing people see when they come to visit us. Here's wishing everyone a happy, fun-filled summer!



POLICE REPORT.

At our May 21 meeting we were fortunate to have Officer Ray Mireles from Bayside's Third Police Precinct give us an update on police matters involving our community. We plan for this to be a regular part of the Civic League Meeting.

Individual cases and incidents will be brought out at the meeting, but we have no plans to publish them, so please attend. Our goal is to work more closely with the police, helping to insure a quiet, safe neighborhood to live and raise our families.

If you are interested in going on patrol with VB's finest, please pick up an application for the **Ride-Along Program** from met at **499-0678** or at the **Third Precinct Station, 427-5000.** **This is your opportunity to ride in the front seat and see for yourself the service these public servants provide.**

John Sheadel

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING

UPDATE: State Senator Ed Schrock was our guest speaker at the May meeting. He explained some of the details about the **Car Tax Reduction, School Debt Problems** and program changes taking place in the **State Administration.** He covered **Health Care** issues, **Public Safety, Drug Assessment, Transportation** problems and talked about the **Bridge Tunnel Commission** and several other topics. **All in all, it was a very interesting and informative evening and we thank Senator Schrock for giving us his valuable time.**

John Sheadel



C & M CAFETERIA **Business in the Spotlight**

Many of us recall the place on the hill where the flea markets and bingo hall stood. Some of the old timers may even recall the bar, Fantastic Fenwicks, and before that a general store in the spot where we see the big **C & M Cafeteria.**

C & M stands for Charlie and Mike, but Mike and Mary-Jo Dunn have bought out the "Charlie" and I understand Mike and Mary-Jo have no plans to change the name to M & M. Mike started in the restaurant business in 1975, and has been in the cafeteria business since 1977, beginning with the K & W Cafeteria in Chapel Hill, NC. In 1985 Mary-Jo was working with Mike at the C & M in Roanoke Rapids, NC, and he says she can do anything in the kitchen--"my ace in the hole, my

right arm" Mary-Jo is currently working at the **C & M Seafood Restaurant on Newtown Road,** which they opened in October of 1997.

Mike says almost everything at C & M is made from scratch. The cafeteria has its own bread shop, pie shop and meat cutter in the butcher shop to help serve the 14 entrees, 13 vegetables, 17 salads, seven bread and assorted pies and desserts daily. **The prices are a la carte, we pay only for what we get--and we certainly get what we pay for.** An even better bargain can be had by selecting one of the various daily specials.

Mike is from New Bern, NC and Mary-Jo is from Tucson, AZ. They were married in 1976 at Fayetteville, NC and have two sons, Scott (20) and Jonathan (17).

C & M Cafeteria is a business associate member of our Civic League. They have been a sponsor and supporter for many of our community and civic league programs. A menu for each of Mike and Mary-Jo's eateries is included in this newsletter.

John Sheadel

SWIM TEAM FUNDRAISER



The **Pembroke Marlins Swim Team** is selling insulated vinyl six-pack coolers as a fund raiser for team equipment. They are decorated with a hand-painted floral design and make great little gifts for only \$5 each. Please call Loretta Watkins at 497-2130 if you can help us by purchasing one or by taking a few to sell. *What a deal!*

LAKE PEMBROKE ALERT. I am a volunteer water-quality monitor for the Chesapeake Bay Alliance responsible for weekly physical and chemical tests of Lake Pembroke. May readings of pH (acidity) and dissolved oxygen test results were of a very high magnitude and varied during May. The VA Department of Environmental Quality was alerted and came out and verified my unusual test results. We found that the high reading appeared to be singular to Lake Pembroke as other bodies of water all tested within acceptable limits. Lake Pembroke West probably experienced a veritable "explosive bloom" of phytoplankton (mainly algae) which may have resulted from the heavy rainfall of early May. This prolonged rainfall obviously washed considerable nutrients (nitrogen and phosphorous primarily) into our lake from lawn fertilizers and from duck/bird/animal feces from the (cont. on Page 3)

POOL NEWS AND SCHEDULE



The summer season has begun at the pool. Memorial Day weekend was beautiful, swim practice has started for the Marlin swim team and many activities are planned for the coming season. **DON'T MISS OUT!!**

June 18	6 p.m.	Youth Pizza Night*
June 20		Swim meet at Club Brittany
June 21	7 p.m.	Family Noodle and Float Night
June 22	8 a.m.	Swim Team Photos
June 23	9 & 10 a.m.	Swim lessons begin
June 27		Swim meet at Alanton
July 4		Home Swim Meet-Carolanne Farms Afternoon cook-out and games
July 9	6 p.m.	Youth Munchies Night*
July 11		Home Swim Meet-Greenbrier CC
	7 p.m.	Youth Sleep-Over**
July 18		Swim meet at Great Bridge Swim and Racquet Club
	7 p.m.	Youth Sleep-Over**
July 23	6 p.m.	Youth Taco Night*
July 25		Divisional Swim Meet
July 27		Swim Team Party
Aug 1		All Star Swim Meet
Aug 6	6 p.m.	Youth Burger Night*
Aug 8	7 p.m.	Family Mexican Night
Aug 15	7 p.m.	Youth Sleep-Over**
Aug 20	6 p.m.	Youth Pizza Night*
Sep 5		Cook-out
Sep 6	7 p.m.	Ice Cream Social

*Youth Night cost approx. \$2 for members

**Youth Sleep-overs cost approx. \$10

For those who would like to join, applications are available at the pool. A Jimmy Buffet theme adult social is being planned.



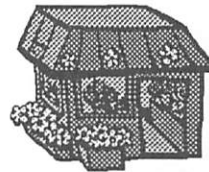
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many square miles of stormwater drainage area which empties into this lake. Fortunately, my last two test readings have been within more normal ranges. **For more information, call Jim Willenbrink, 497-0700.**



WELCOME

4512 Notre Dame
Mary & Thomas Crosland
Willis, Hector, Jose & Alex



THANK YOU, BUSINESS ASSOCIATE MEMBERS!

Cinema Cafe, Forest Arbor Barber, Big Ocean Plumbing, C&M Cafeteria, Montagna's Shoe Store,

Sunday's Tanning, Atlantic Ophthalmology, Manhattan Bagel and Val's Mini-Italia have joined our Civic League as Associate Members. Let's show our appreciation by patronizing these establishments. And while you're there, say "Thank you."

Comments from the Editor:

Unless something spectacular comes up, the next newsletter will be in September. Many, many thanks to the Distribution Coordinator, Elaine Kane, and to the many block distributors who give their time. You're really appreciated. Also, thank you to the people who take the time to write articles for the newsletter. Your articles and comments are always welcome. If you have something to say, whether it's a "thank you," an "atta boy" or just a general contribution, please send it to me in care of the address on the front of the newsletter or via e-mail (Clera@juno.com). DEADLINE FOR THE SEPTEMBER EDITION IS SUNDAY, AUGUST 30. DON'T FORGET, THE NEXT CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING IS 17 SEP AT PEMBROKE MEADOWS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA. Have a safe, relaxing summer!

'Look for stories about Ferry Plantation Farm in future issues



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CLASSIFIED ADS

TREE SERVICE: Prof. tree removal, topping, pruning. Local ref. Free est. Call Howard Forest, 498-9352.

FOR SALE: Yamaha PS20 Keyboard. Orig. cost \$400, asking \$100. Phone 497-2009 before 9 p.m.


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