

CIVIC LEAGUE OF PEMBROKE MEADOWS, INC.

Pembroke Meadows, Pembroke Shores,
and Pembroke Shores Townhomes

CIVIC LEAGUE NEWSLETTER



Getting Your Home Ready for Winter and General Household Repairs...

Sound like an interesting topic for a Civic League Meeting? Well, come on out on **Thursday, October 21, at 7:30** in the **Pembroke Elementary School Cafeteria** and get the facts from a representative from the **Taylor Do-It Center**. You just might learn some hints to avoid a lot of headaches and save you money. **See you there!**

THE PEMBROKE MEADOWS

GARDEN CLUB GREENERY SALE is in full swing. **Please order your holiday greenery no later than October 14, 1999.** An order blank is included for your convenience. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call one of the members listed on the form. **Also, if you are interested in becoming a member of the garden club,** we meet on the **second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.** Call Clera Hall at 473-8258 if you are interested in attending this month's meeting!

INDEPENDENCE BOULEVARD WIDENING IS BACK ON SCHEDULE!

Last month the Virginian Pilot reported that many regional road improvement projects, including our long-delayed Independence Blvd. project had been indefinitely delayed by VDOT because of lack of funds. The paper's report even stated that the Independence Blvd. project had been "killed." NOT SO! Delayed perhaps, but not killed or indefinitely postponed! In response to our **Civic League** telephone calls, our **State Senator Ed Schrock (with support of Delegate Leo Wardrup)** convinced the Commissioner of VDOT that funds could be available for the Independence Blvd. widening!

Due to Senator Schrock's quick response to our inquiry, the right-of-way clearances **have been obtained.** Virginia Beach can now "go forward"

with a request for bids on the work in December '99; bids to be received by January '00. And ground-breaking could begin in March 2000 (barring any additional unforeseen delays).

THANKS, Ed Schrock and Leo

Wardrup! For further info (or details on the project) call **Jim Willenbrink at 497-0700.**

NOTICE: There are 3 very important fliers included in this newsletter! Please read all!

A very energetic group of children and parents, PTA members, School Principal and other interested parties gathered at **Pembroke Elementary School on Saturday, September 25** and transformed a somewhat drab campus into a well-manicured landscape. The workers were enthusiastically supervised by **Pembroke Meadows Garden Club President, Jeanette Willenbrink.** Everyone worked hard and had a very enjoyable day. There were probably some very sore muscles that evening, but it was worth it. Please notice the improvements when you drive by. There will be another "fun work day" in the Spring. Please plan to attend—don't miss the fun.

Don't forget to attend the October Civic League Meeting on October 21 at 7:30!!

PRESIDENT'S CORNER: It's that time of year to start looking for volunteers to serve as officers of the Civic League. Our Civic League makes this a better community by:

- Providing an organization and forum to discuss and act upon issues of mutual importance to our community.
- Maintaining the main entranceway, which includes fertilizing and seeding as well as picking up trash, beer cans, cigarette butts, etc.
- Requesting and coordinating action with the City offices to help maintain our community streets and properties.
- Printing and delivering an informative newsletter and directory.
- Providing representation at pertinent City government functions on matters concerning taxes, roads, schools and other community issues.
- Maintaining a Recreation Center and a lake. In addition, a neighborhood park for passive recreation is maintained through a cooperative effort with the city.
- Contributing to and/or sponsoring the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, PTA, Swim Team and Garden Club.
- Sponsoring activities for children and families to enjoy and an opportunity to interact with neighbors.

The Civic League is an investment not only of the community as a whole, but of your property and future as well. Won't you please volunteer to be an active member? It isn't painful—in fact, it might make you feel better about yourself! **Call Belinda Nash at 490-2504** and sign up now.

**Don Sanders
President**

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR.....Connie Lue states that the townhouses have new residents. Danielle and Christopher Sheets at 839 St. Denis Ct. She's the daughter of our own Belinda & Herb Nash. Connie also told us that the City plans to pave St. Denis and St. John Courts by December of this year! Thanks, Connie. Also, we heard from Peggy Goodbread in the 700 block of Abbey Drive. She says that a medium-sized black dog (maybe part Lab, but smaller) has started hanging around her house and her neighbors'. Remember that

Virginia Beach has a leash law and the Animal Control may pick it up. It has no collar and is not registered with the neighborhood Pet Lost and Found. If this sounds like your dog, please be kind and keep him at home.

**Clera Hall
Editor**

SCHOOL SCHEDULES

Princess Anne High School

- Oct. 1 – FB – PAHS vs Cox HS
- 8 – FB – PAHS vs Ocean Lakes HS Homecoming
- 15 – FB – PAHS @ Tallwood HS
- 21 - PTSA mtg & Parent Involvement Night 7 p.m.

Pembroke Meadows Elementary

- Oct. 12 – Academic Night (K, 1)
- 19 – Academic Night (2, 3)
- 26 – Academic Night (4,5)
- Sat. Oct. 16 – Fall Carnival

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

As we know, the success of Neighborhood Watch is predicated upon residents observing and reporting suspicious or unusual activities. Exterior lighting at night is extremely important in residential security. In addition to our porch lights, (please remember to put them on!), motion lights (less than \$10) and dawn to dusk lights are available at most hardware stores. Keeping our properties well lighted is one way to discourage the entry of intruders into our yards.

If you hear any noises outside or see a stranger in your yard, or a neighbor's yard, do not ignore it—call 911.

Recently, our neighborhood experienced several incidences of theft of objects from yards, possibly at night. Parents, please be aware of your children's whereabouts! The Virginia Beach City curfew is 11 p. m. to 5 a.m. Teens may occasionally need to be reminded about the curfew.

Thank you for cooperating and making our neighborhood a wonderful place to live.

**Marge Brotman
Neighborhood Watch**

ATTENTION VB VOTERS!!!!!!

Voters will need to show ID before voting in the Nov. 2, 1 General Election. A General Assembly Pilot Project will require ID at the polls, i.e. Drivers' License, VA ID voter card, Social Security Card, Military IDCard or sign statement at polls for proof of Voter Registration.

**PEMBROKE MEADOWS
RECREATION CENTER ELECTS
NEW OFFICERS!**

Director: Donna Price
Asst. Director: Sandy Daley
Secretary: Mary Anne Kuehne
Treasurer: Steve Knott
Board Members at Large:
 Karen Joseph Vicki Vaughan
 George Watkins Carol Moore
 Bob Barry

Thank you to all who were willing to run for positions on the board. We had a wonderful group of individuals to choose from this year. I am hoping that the 2000 PMRC season will be one of the best!

Donna Price
Director

NEWS FLASH!! The swings at the park are now in place and are being put to use by the little ones in the neighborhood. It's a lovely sight to see parents and children enjoying such a beautiful, tranquil setting. Isn't this a great place to live?!

BABYSITTERS

Venetia Brewer	Grade 09	490-1777
Erin Mulcahy	Grade 10	499-6699
Katie Murphy	Grade 09	497-6078
Maggy Nixon	Grade 09	497-4506
Marie Schweitzer	Grade 10	473-1886
Line Shindelar	Grade 10	497-1051
Michael Zmuda	Grade 11	497-4051

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President	Don Sanders	499-7987
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Second VP	Peggy Caverly	490-0925
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Pool Director	Donna Price	499-5115

COMMITTEES

Newsletter	Clera Hall	473-8258
Bldg./Grounds	Sid Sward	497-7917
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Welcoming		
Meadows	Stephanie Neihart	456-5795
Shores	Carol Gurioli	497-5887
Townhomes	Connie Lue	473-0144
Lakes/Waterways		
L. Pembroke	Jim Willenbrink	497-0700
L. Meadows	Hal Kuehne	497-8690
Lynnhaven	Al Galvani	499-6670
Block Security		
Meadows	Stephanie Neihart	456-5795
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Townhomes	Linda Jarmán	671-7266
Pet Lost and Found/Pet Registry		
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