

PO Box 68052, zip 23471

November/December 1999

CIVIC LEAGUE OF PEMBROKE MEADOWS, INC.

Pembroke Meadows, Pembroke Shores,
and Pembroke Shores Townhomes

CIVIC LEAGUE NEWSLETTER



PRESIDENT'S CORNER: The Y2K community directory will be published in January of 2000. We are missing information on approximately 20 homes. If you are one of the 20 and have been recently contacted, please respond soon. **Valerie Davis (497-7208)** has volunteered to be the advertising coordinator for the directory. Please call her if you wish to advertise or have any good leads on potential advertisers. We plan to finish our advertising effort by December 15, 1999. She also needs help in contacting advertisers. Please give her a hand.

Mayor Meyera Oberndorf will be our speaker at the January meeting. Please make plans to attend. If you have any specific issues that you would like her to discuss, please let me know and I will add them to the list being prepared by our board members.

Best regards,
Don Sanders

COME ON OUT TO THE NOV. MEETING AND CAST YOUR BALLOT for the Pembroke Meadows Civic League Slate of Officers:

President
First Vice President
Second Vice President
Treasurer
Corres. Secretary
Recording Secretary
Membership Chairman

Don Sanders
Jim Willenbrink
Peggy Caverly
Belinda Nash
Clera Hall
Betty Bloxom
John Shaedel

COMMUNITY DIRECTORY:

In just a few months, a new directory will be at your door. In the meantime, there are a handful of helpful people donating their time to make this directory a good one.

If someone knocks at your door asking for your name, telephone number, etc., please be courteous.

We need help in seeking ads for the purpose of defraying the cost of the directory. **If you can donate an hour or so, please call me at 497-7208** or if you wish to place a business card or other ad, please call me.

Come on, you have an hour to give!

Thank you,
Valerie Davis

COMMUNITY COMMENDED FOR CLEAN THE BAY DAY!

The City's Clean Community Commission recognized citizens for excellent work accomplished during Clean the Bay Day at a banquet last month. The Pembroke Zone was highly commended for continuing work and the following citizens of our area received certificates of excellence for their participation and hard work:

Earl Davis, Bob Little, Jim Willenbrink and Fred Willis.

Thanks for a job well done and also thanks to the many people who helped.

EVER HEARD OF CRIME SOLVERS?

Two members of Crime Solvers will address our November Civic League Meeting. They will tell us about their organization and how it benefits us, plus other interesting information. Please plan to attend. The Civic League meetings are short and sweet these days and there are coffee and homemade goodies from our own Belinda Nash. We had several new members in attendance last month—welcome! Please plan to come back. There's a social time after the meeting, but if your time is limited, you don't have to stay. But you will miss out on some good friendly discussions and learn about the goings on in our neighborhood. It's a good time to meet new neighbors and renew old acquaintances. Hope to see you there.

REMEMBER, IT'S THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 18 AT 7:30!!!



MORE THAN A MOVIE!

Serving Beer, Wine & Food-
Complimentary Admission Tickets
will be given to Civic League Members
at all Civic League Meetings



HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, December 18, 1999

9:00 to 1:00 at PMES

Pembroke Meadows Civic League/Pembroke Meadows Elementary School PTA is once again planning fun for all ages! The activities will start with the PTA-sponsored **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA** from 9 a.m. to 11:00. (Tickets for breakfast must be purchased ahead of time at the school.) Starting at 11:00 and going to 1:00, the **CIVIC LEAGUE** members will be on hand with lots of craft-making supplies and decorations for the Christmas Tree.

While the children are busy making decorations, the parents may go to the Crafters' Show. Even if you are not participating in the Breakfast with Santa, please bring the children out to decorate the tree. Call Belinda Nash for more details at 490-2504.

FALL OBSERVATIONS BY CONNIE:

As I write this, Cathedral Drive, St. Denis and St. John are being resurfaced—wonderful. New lamps have installed on the front of a town home by a pretty resident. Sonny LeLagere was out front on Cathedral watching children cross to the school—great to see parents out early with the children. See Belinda run and run and run working for our children. What an unusual neighborhood! A warm welcome to Lea and Timothy Ponessa at 4517 Notre Dame. Another caring neighbor is having problems on Notre Dame concerning trash on her lot—trash was there on Sunday when I visited and garbage day isn't until Wednesday! See for yourself—ride by there on or before garbage days. Also, do you have any ideas about helping to give the neighborhood a sprucing up? Especially since the holidays are coming. Come to the Civic League meetings to see how we can help. Maybe someone needs help. We have a great location and the town homes are and can be VERY ATTRACTIVE!

Connie Lue

CLASSIFIED ADS:

FOR SALE: Shower Door for shower stall. Bright brass frame with clear glass door (install. inst. incl.) EC and clean. \$35 (original cost: \$180). Ashley Wilson, 497-7134. Can be seen at 4301 St. Albans.

FOR SALE: Stained glass chandelier w/6-light brass fixture w/sm. cen. spotlight on sep. switch. Very pretty and in EC. \$50. Ashley Wilson, 497-7134

FOR SALE: Canon BJC-620 Color Bubble Jet Printer. EC. \$150 or best offer. Jim Hall, 473-8258.

BABYSITTERS

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

NEIGHBORHOOD PET LOST AND FOUND IS 10 YEARS OLD!

Since 1989, Pet Lost and Found has received well over a thousand reports and has reunited an estimated 200 hundred pets with their grateful owners. This free service has been cited in the Beacon, commended by Animal Control and copied by other civic leagues. Shortly after a notice about the service appeared in the November 1989 newsletter, **Belinda Nash (490-2504)** volunteered to assist Jim Willenbrink and subsequently developed our neighborhood Pet Registry. **Jim's number is 497-0700.** Call Jim if you could serve as a contact person in this service or if you might be occasionally able to shelter an unclaimed pet for a day or two.



William E. Wood
and Associates
REALTORS



JAKE FROEHLICH
REALTOR®
ASSOCIATE BROKER

"YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD REALTOR"

1120 INDEPENDENCE BLVD.
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23455
TOLL FREE: (800) 866-2456

24 HOUR: (757) 473-4581
FAX: (757) 464-4951
TOLL FREE: (800) 866-2456

*Next newsletter deadline
January 2, 2000!*

LAKE MEADOWS

IMPROVEMENTS: You may have noticed that the planned work on the Lake Meadows dam/pathway is well underway. Our primary concern (after the pathway easement was legally confirmed) has been that the dam had been dangerously weakened by years of erosion and subsurface water intrusion. Did you know that the dam was constructed well over a hundred years ago principally of oyster and clam shells mixed with sand, gravel and dirt? It is part of the history of the Old Ferry Farm, but not built to withstand the huge storm water runoff loads that our area's development of the past 40 years has placed on it. To prevent the danger of catastrophic failure of that dam, the City, at the Civic League's request, has placed a rip-rap wall of attractive blue granite rocks underlain by a strong filter cloth along the lake side of the dam. It has also cleared and placed a larger grate on the lake's drain to facilitate better drainage during storms. The asphalt pathway is now being resurfaced and realigned to the correct easement. The area is getting a general "dress up" and a new fence will be installed. When completed the pathway/dam will not only be substantially stabilized and safer, but also more functional and attractive. Please help to keep it that way!

Elsewhere on the lake, City backhoes are working to clear most of the outfalls of the debris and much which have inhibited drainage and caused unsightly and unhealthy clogging of the inlets and coves. For further information, call Jim Willenbrink at 497-0700.

BAYSIDE LIBRARY FUTURE— A GOOD PLAN EMERGES:

As previously reported, the future location and proposed expansion of our Bayside Library and 3rd Precinct Police Station have been open to question. As the plan now stands, the City will seek to acquire up to 200 feet of adjacent land from Sentara Hospital so that a new and expanded library and a new, enlarged police station can both be built at that same general site on Independence Boulevard. This is the exact course of action our Civic League recommended and now endorses. The process of funding the land acquisition and construction will take time. Under this plan there will be no disruption of library or police operations because the current buildings can continue in service until the new buildings are completed. It is a great plan and we certainly hope it materializes as proposed.

Contributed by Jim Willenbrink

Forest Arbor Barber, Inc.

Professional Services:

- * Tree Removal
- * Tree Trimming/Pruning
- * Stump Grinding
- * Wood Chip Mulch

Howard Forest

Free Estimates 519-5760 Pager
Free Estimates 715-5879 Cellular
E-mail address: hforest@gateway.net



Licensed
+
Insured



Commercial
+
Residential

Complete Professional Plumbing

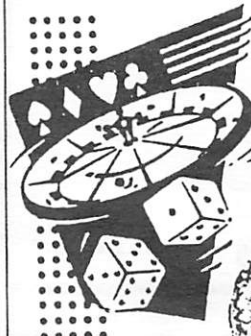
John Somers

24 hrs/
7 days

Master Plumber

Ofc 473-8442
Pgr 459-1060

**Don't Gamble
for a
GREAT PIZZA!**



Just Call

**Val's
Mini Italia
490-2151**

4586 Pembroke Meadows
Shopping Center
(Independence Blvd.
& Witchduck Road)

**Val's
Mini Italia**

**1 Large
Pizza**

**ONLY
\$6⁹⁹**

EXP. 1-31-00

With 1 topping



Shear Beauty By Laura

Professional Beauty Salon
Laura Ewers Conneen

4325 Cambria Circle in Pembroke Meadows
Virginia Beach, VA 23455
(804) 499-7844

Montagna's SHOES

Comfort, Fashion and Orthopedic for Men and Women

Lucian F. Montagna, Jr., C.Ped, O.S.T.
Board Certified Pedorthist

752 Independence Blvd.
Pembroke Meadows Shop Ctr.
Virginia Beach, VA 23455
Phone 490-2034
(Across From Red Lobster)



CAFETERIA

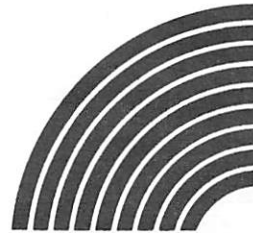
737 Independence Blvd.
Giant Square Shopping Center
Near Sentara Bayside Hospital
Virginia Beach, VA 23455

BUDDY McCULLEY
Manager

MONDAY-SATURDAY:
11:00 am - 2:15 pm
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

SUNDAY:
11:00 am - 8:00 pm

499-9744 Fax: 499-6057



GSH Real Estate

1801 PLEASURE HOUSE ROAD, SUITE 101
VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA 23455

JOSEPH JOHN KEELING
ELIZABETH KEELING
Office (757) 460-3341
Voice Mail (757) 552-7644
Fax (757) 460-5536

REALTOR
The Care Team
Your Caring Community Realtor



YVONNE M. JONGQUIST

OFFICE: (757) 554-0657

P.O. BOX 5445
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23471

ALSO: *Columbus Life Insurance Company*
Health • Disability • Long Term Care



ESTABLISHED IN 1962

JONES ROOFING COMPANY, INC.
320 CLEVELAND PLACE
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23462

(757) 497-ROOF (497-7663)
FAX (757) 456-0784
DC METRO (703) 751-8333

RESIDENTIAL ROOFING
COMMERCIAL ROOFING
SPECIALISTS FOR ALL MAJOR
ROOF SYSTEMS

JOE SCUTRO

HONEY-DO'S

RESIDENTIAL
REPAIRS
NO JOB TOO SMALL

FREE ESTIMATES

JOHN FILIPIAK - OWNER - 456-5023

Bld "C" Lic# 2705 037437



**Uncompromising
Quality**

D.W. Jeffries & Associates
Heating and Cooling

Daniel W. Jeffries
Owner
(757) 671-7268

PO Box 68413
Virginia Beach VA 23471-8413

MAY YOUR HOLIDAYS BE HAPPY,
PEACEFUL AND SAFE