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CIVIC LEAGUE OF PEMBROKE MEADOWS, INC.

Pembroke Meadows, Pembroke Shores,
and Pembroke Shores Townhomes

CIVIC LEAGUE NEWSLETTER



YEAR-ROUND SCHOOL

SPEAKER-Dr. Rosenblatt

Dr. Nancy Rosenblatt, Pembroke Meadows Elementary School principal, will address the February Civic League Meeting. Parents, grandparents and all interested residents will want to be at this meeting to hear and be heard about the concerns of a year-round school concept at PME. As Dr. Rosenblatt stated in our January newsletter, she will have updated information about the requirements and timelines for submitting the proposal for participation as a pilot year-round school. **Thursday, 17 February 2000, at 7:30 in the PME cafeteria! See you there!**

Peggy Caverly
2nd Vice President

APOLOGIES, CANCELLATIONS, RESCHEDULING!

First, apologies to all of you courageous, dedicated, civic minded residents who trudged out in the dark, wet cold, to a dark, locked school for the January meeting. We had two signs posting cancellations and made approximately 30 telephone calls to get the word out, but forgot to post a sign on the cafeteria door. Sorry! I won't forget next time. Second, due to the uncertain weather conditions and the school being closed, the meeting had to be cancelled.

Third, the good news is that **Mayor Oberndorf** has graciously agreed to reschedule her appearance for our **March meeting**. This will be our potluck supper meeting, so it will be a grand evening. Good food, good company and good program--barring blizzards, hurricanes and that the "creek don't rise."

Peggy Caverly

CIVIC LEAGUE DUES: ARE YOU PAID UP?

- Civic League dues for the current year 2000 run from January thru December
- If you have not written a check this month or last month, please write one now and mail it in the envelope attached to your new Community Directory.
- Our annual dues are minimal: \$8.00 and the benefits are enormous
- Our records indicate all dues paid since 1993 and I will gladly let you know when you last paid and if you like, for which years. For your convenience, I can provide the information to you at all the Civic League Meetings.

John Sheadel
Membership Chrmn.

FEBRUARY CIVIC LEAGUE MTG.
Thursday, 17 February 2000 at 7:30 p.m. Cafeteria

CONNIE'S COMMENTS

There is interest in paving the town homes' individual parking areas. These areas are privately owned and any action is therefore up to the owner. Everything we do helps to make a better-looking neighborhood and will help in re-sale!

Do you know that there are still *real* neighbors out there? How about Sonny Legare shoveling snow off a neighbor's walkway? Sometimes people can't do it themselves and there isn't anyone around to hire for the job! Caught you, Sonny, being a good neighbor!

Connie Lue
Town homes Rep

Editor's note: Connie needs any new neighborhood Y2000 information: Civic League, Garden Club, Pool Info, Pet Lost and Found, etc. She puts this information into packets to give to newcomers in the town homes. They are given the packets with a visit! Please help and drop off any information at 843 Cathedral Drive. Put everything in the door, please.

DREDGING BECOMES A REALITY!

The neighbors who have waterfront property in the Shores have finally realized a longtime dream. The dredge came in this summer and swept a deep channel. Now the individual, privately owned turn basins are being dredged. Individuals with boats will be able to come and go without having to wait for high tide—and most importantly, not being caught in the low tide. One of the cardinal rules was to be sure to take lots of water and snacks in the event you had to wait out the tide! It has taken years of work and negotiations on the part of a lot of people and a chunk of money from the individuals, but we can now see the light at the end of the "channel?" One neighbor who deserves special mention and a thanks from all of us is **Norman Cox** who was untiring in his push to get the dredging done in the south side of Old Donation Creek. Well done, **Norman**, and all who helped!

VIRGINIA BEACH CITY CODE

REQUIREMENTS: The following is reprinted from the brochure provided by the Virginia Beach Department of Housing and Neighborhood Preservation, Code Enforcement Division.

Sec. 31-1: Receptacles: areas not serviced by automated collection equipment shall use metallic or plastic containers with tight fitting lids, or tightly secured plastic bags.

Sec. 23-48: Open Storage of Junk: Rusted, junked, dilapidated machinery, equipment, material, etc. is prohibited from being stored outside.

Sec. 31-28: Points of Collection: Receptacles are to be placed on curblin by 7:00 a.m. on collection day, no earlier than 5:00 p.m. the preceding day, and removed out of view after collection on same day.

Sec. 31-377: Inoperative Vehicles on Private Property: The following conditions constitute a violation: (a) Vehicle not in operating condition (wrecked or junked). (b) Vehicle partially or totally disassembled by removal of essential parts required for operation. (c) Vehicle has neither valid license plates nor a valid inspection decal displayed.

For more information concerning these code violations, you may call 427-4421.

COMMON PROPERTY MAINTENANCE VIOLATIONS

- Overgrowth of weeds or grass on vacant or developed lots (including easements behind townhouses)
- Accumulations of trash and junk
- Dead or diseased tree hazards
- Inoperative vehicles on private property
- Waste Management violations involving storage or disposal of refuse
- Illegal dumping

**MANY, MANY THANKS TO OUR HARD-
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NEW DIRECTORY!!**

OUR CIVIC LEAGUE BOARD has worked hard to come up with interesting and informative topics for our meetings. The principal of Pembroke Meadows Elementary School, Dr. Nancy Rosenblatt, will be the speaker at our February meeting to bring us up to date on Year Round School pilot program. The March meeting is always a fun time. That's the Pot Luck Dinner, a family affair! Everyone brings a dish to share, the Pembroke Meadows Garden Club decorates the tables in a festive manner and a good time is had by all. This time it will be a special event with the presence of Mayor Oberndorf discussing items of interest to all of us. Future programs should be interesting and informative also. Peggy Caverly is lining up someone from Mosquito Control to give us hints on keeping the mosquitoes away and answering our questions. Did you know that everyone who attends the monthly meetings gets a free pass to Cinema Café? The meetings are not long and we have a short social hour with coffee and Belinda's homemade goodies for those who wish to stay and visit a while. As we say in the South, **Y'ALL COME!!**

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Drop your calendar for March 16 at 7:30 Pot Luck!



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