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CIVIC LEAGUE OF PEMBROKE MEADOWS, INC.

Pembroke Meadows, Pembroke Shores,
and Pembroke Shores Townhomes

CIVIC LEAGUE NEWSLETTER



MAYOR OBERNDORF TO SPEAK AT ANNUAL POT LUCK DINNER!!!

submitted by Peggy Caverly

Laughter is the best seasoning there is, says Barbara Kafka. Don't miss being at the POT LUCK SUPPER on March 16th at 6:30 PM and enjoy the best seasoning...in laughter with your neighbors and good seasoned food!

Bring a pot of your favorite food to share and stay for Mayor Oberndorf's presentation AND the door prizes! Drinks and tableware are provided by the Civic League, table decorations provided by the Garden Club, a movie

suitable for children and a baby sitter will be provided by a Civic League mother during Mayor Oberndorf's presentation. SO, BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY, A POT OF GOOD FOOD AND ENJOY A FUN EVENING.

WANT TO LIVE LONGER?

The following tips for living a longer and healthier life (as indicated by recent studies) were among a suggested list published in the November issue of the Mayo Clinic Health Letter:

1. **Be a "joiner."** Join a community organization (such as our Civic League).
2. **Volunteer.** (e.g. volunteer to help with your Civic League activities or committee work.)
3. **Be neighborly.** (Offer to help and befriend your neighbors. Meet new neighbors at our Civic League meetings.)

Remember, those who join their community organizations and volunteer their time and efforts are usually your best and most appreciated neighbors.

Submitted by Jim Willenbrink

FRIENDSHIPS, TEAMWORK AND

THANK YOU. By the time you read this you have probably already received a phone call from your Phone Tree Captain and are aware of your civic league in action. We want to keep you informed of cancellations, special events and extend to you a friendly reminder and invitation to be a part of your civic league activities in any way you can. Friendship and a good civic league (community) are like a good team (sports or otherwise); they each require the strengths, talents and efforts of all the members. There are many rewards in being a team player, but one that I find especially rewarding is the many new and good friends I have acquired. It takes time and a little effort, but the rewards are greater than the time and effort. **(cont. on Page 3)**

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Pool Membership Application!

April Civic League Information - Second Thursday vice Third Thursday!

POOL NEWS

submitted by Jim Price

With the beautiful snow we had in January, and the milder temperatures we are now experiencing, the humid summer warmth seems a distant concern. That time, however, will sneak up on us. We are fortunate, though, that we live in this Pembroke Meadows community, as we have quick access to the antidote to summer's heat: the neighborhood pool.

To the new neighbors and those who have never joined the pool, our secluded pool, surrounded by a wooded area across from the neighborhood park, is a wonderful way to while away the summer days and evenings. Not only does the pool provide a place for exercise and recreation, but also it is a friendly atmosphere to meet neighbors and a safe environment for kids to play.

There are many activities already planned for this summer's season: family nights, youth nights, a youth spend-the-night, cookouts, a Parrot head adult social, Fourth of July activities, and my favorite, a Christmas in July party (I just love the Christmas cookie contest—got milk?). The pool boasts a horseshoe pit, a basketball hoop, and a volleyball net.

There are swimming lessons offered at the pool. Many a neighborhood kid has learned to swim at the pool. Living in Hampton Roads, the ability to swim is essential. Most of our lifeguard staff is returning from last summer, providing safety and experience in teaching kids to swim.

The pool is home to the Pembroke Meadows Marlins Swim Team, which is part of the Virginia Beach Swim League. The swim team is for those aged 5 to 18. Participation on the swim team is a great way to insure your children exercise during the summer. The excitement of competition and the esprit de corps of teamwork make the swim team a wonderfully fun experience. All team members swim in the five regular meets of the summer, regardless of skill, but all kids improve their skill levels during the season. Returning as coach this summer is Shannon Cutshall, a member of the 1984 Olympic Swim Team. Also returning, as team representatives, are Carol and Bob Weinstein (464-6351). A notice of the dates for swim team sign ups will be included in the next newsletter.

Inside this newsletter is a copy of the 2000 membership application. The fees charged by the pool are the cheapest you can find for a private pool in this area. Only Carolanne Farms community pool comes close. There is a 10% discount if paid by April 30. For the cost of a few days out of town, your family can have an entire summer enjoying the pool. If you have questions about the pool or membership, please call Donna Price, Director, at 499-5115 or Mary Anne Kuehne, Membership Secretary, at 497-8690.

The pool is administered as a labor of love by a voluntary board. Planning goes on all year long. In the plans are a deleafing of the deck and the Spring Fling. All volunteers are welcome. The deleafing is scheduled for Saturday, March 25 at 10 a.m. Spring Fling will be April 29th. This is a happenin' event that you won't want to miss! So mark your calendar.

Hope to see you in the cool of the pool.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Pembroke Shores Town home: 3 BR, 2.5 BA, numerous major improvements recently installed. Pre-qualified buyers call 671-1026 after 5 p.m. for showing appt. Owner willing to assist buyer's closing costs with full price offer of \$79,900. Agents welcome.

April newsletter deadline is Sunday, April 2 at 5 p.m. We are always open to suggestions for a more interesting, Informative newsletter. Your articles are always welcome!

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH. The Virginia Crime Prevention Association will hold a Public Safety Fair on March 21, 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. This fair is free to the public and is being geared toward citizens and Neighborhood Watch groups. It promises to be a very enjoyable and educational time. There will be exhibitors showing their wares and providing information on a variety of topics such as locks, personal safety, lighting and child protection.

Marge Brotman, Neighborhood
Watch

FRIENDSHIPS...(cont. from Page 1):

I have talked with some of the nicest people in the past couple of weeks and have enjoyed getting to know more of our community residents and neighbors. All you wonderfully willing, civic-minded individuals who agreed to be a Telephone Captain made the organization of the Civic League Phone Tree a great success. There are 44 of you out there and I thank you all...even the few who could not, because had good reasons!

Peggy Caverly, 2nd Vice President

DID YOU KNOW that there is a City ordinance in effect that requires our garbage and recycle containers to be kept out of view? It is unsightly to see these containers kept in full view from the street. It is also illegal. Make it a point to keep your containers in your garage, back yard or on the side of your house with shrubs or partitions for appearance purposes.

PEMBROKE MEADOWS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FUN RUN.

The annual Fun Run for Pembroke Meadows Elementary School is scheduled for the afternoon of Sunday, March 26. There will be the toddler dash, male and female mile runs, and a 5K run. The mile runs traverse Cathedral, St. Mark, St. Luke and St. James Drive. The 5K crosses Pembroke Boulevard and circles the neighborhood.

Runners may sign up the day of the race. Otherwise, please be mindful of the runners when driving that afternoon.

Submitted by Jim Price

CITY COUNCIL POLITICAL FORUM.

The Lake Smith Terrace-Haygood Point-Governor Square Civic League is sponsoring a political forum for all candidates for City Council on Tuesday, March 21 at 7:30 p.m. at Bayside Presbyterian Church, 1400 Ewell Road. Members of our community are invited to attend this meeting. Plan to attend and become informed about the candidates running in the May 2nd elections. If you have any questions, please contact Marjorie Smallie, 464-4818 or Dick Blessington, 497-9154, officers of the sponsoring civic league.

SPRING IS IN THE AIR and it's time to start

thinking about "**turning over a new leaf**" and getting down to the business of **spring cleaning**. Now is the time to take a good look around the house and yard to see if there are things lying around that have served their purpose and need to be thrown away. Are you ever going to use those old discarded plastic pots from the nursery? Why not throw them into the recycle bin? Now that the daffodils are "opening their eyes" (I heard that phrase from a group of children at the elementary school when I went to vote this morning), don't make them compete with items that should have been discarded long ago. It's also time to start thinking about items lying around the yard that may become a mosquito breeding ground when the weather starts to get warmer. Anything that holds water can breed them—the watering can, the potted plant saucer—even the boat that hasn't been used all winter. If you do have items lying around the yard, check them frequently for stagnant water and clean them out—or throw them away. **Let's strive for a litter free, mosquito free community. If we all pitch in, we can do it!**

DUE TO SPRING BREAK, THE APRIL CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 13, WHICH IS THE THIRD THURSDAY. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR ACCORDINGLY. A REPRESENTATIVE FROM MOSQUITO CONTROL WILL BE THE SPEAKER WITH HINTS FOR ELIMINATING THOSE PESTS!

MEDIAN WATCH. My thanks to the people who have already volunteered for the median watch. These are people who not only talk the talk, but they literally walk the walk! A clean and orderly neighborhood doesn't happen all by itself. Get involved. The exercise will do you good and the entire community will appreciate your efforts. The following sign-up list will be available at the March meeting:

**Pembroke Meadows & Shores Civic League
Median Strip Clean-up Year 2000**

Volunteers	Dates
	1-15 January
	16-31 January
	1-15 February
Jim and Clara Hall	16-28 February
Peggy Caverly	1-15 March
John Sheadel	16-31 March
Jim and Jeanette Willenbrink	1-15 April
OPEN	16-30 April
OPEN	1-15 May
OPEN	16-31 May
Herb and Belinda Nash	1-15 June
OPEN	16-30 June
OPEN	1-15 July
OPEN	16-31 July
OPEN	1-15 August
OPEN	16-31 August
Jim and Clara Hall	1-15 September
OPEN	16-30 September
OPEN	1-15 October
OPEN	16-31 October
OPEN	1-15 November
OPEN	16-30 November
OPEN	1-15 December
OPEN	16-31 December

Submitted by Sid Sward, Chrmn. Bldg & Gr. Committee

COMMUNITY SPIRIT = YOU!

A personal thanks from me for the great new Community Directory. John S. and company, you all gave so many hours of work to gather the information and to publish it. I know the Watkins family will put it to use regularly. Isn't this a great place to live? Check out your Civic League and keep our neighborhood focused on community spirit. So many neighborhoods go "downhill" when they are 30+ years old, but we haven't. Why not? Because our homeowners are dedicated to keeping the Meadows, Shores and Town homes well groomed. It takes all of us doing our parts, so please, if you can, join your neighbors, tidy up your properties and keep up our civic pride.

Loretta Watkins

NEIGHBORHOOD DIRECTORY.

We have had many kind compliments on the directory and we all thank you. We did make a few mistakes, which is regrettable. We covered the neighborhood with sheets of paper blowing in the wind, the pens sometimes didn't write and we often used any semi-flat surface to place the paper. About four corrections have been made in our files, but I have one that I need to mention: Mrs. Lohr still lives at 649 Bishop Drive. She is not listed by name and on the street address listings she was marked as PNL (Please No Listing). This is no way to treat an original owner and we regret the oversight.

The PNL on the street listings may indicate many things. Sometimes a person may want to be omitted because of a job (lawyer or teacher comes to mind), to stop advertisements, or for many other reasons. A vacant house would be listed PNL since it will not be vacant long and we would have no listing for that house. I maintain the records of membership dues paid and MANY of the homes listed as PNL have been regular dues paying members for many years, including this year. There is always room for improvement, but I am convinced we did the very best we could with the number of man hours we had. Thank you again for your compliments and understanding.

John Sheadel

CONNIE'S TOWNHOME COMMENTS.

New neighbors on St. Denis:

835 St. Denis

Eric and Tammy Kasperian

Guage and Parker

837 St. Denis

Mike and Lisa Partner

Katie and Scott

Next door to the Sheets, parents of Belinda's new grandchild are the Cantrells with Davina and Bryianna. This will be a busy court, but look at the support for Pembroke Meadows Elementary!

A sad note: Mr. Al Mosley on St. Denis Court has passed away. He was a wonderful neighbor and example of the "true Gentleman" in our neighborhood. Our sympathy to his wife Marjorie.

Connie Lue

NOTE OF SYMPATHY to Stephanie Neihart and her family for their recent loss of a loved one.

**CIVIC LEAGUE OF PEMBROKE MEADOWS, INCORPORATED
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2000 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & CONTRACT

This application and contract, dated _____, 2000, certifies that I have applied for membership to the Pembroke Meadows Recreation Center in compliance with the provisions of the Civic League of Pembroke Meadows, Inc., and the terms set forth below.

RECREATION CENTER MAINTENANCE FEE: This initial (one time) payment was established to maintain the equipment associated with pool operations and maintenance. This payment (of \$225 for a family membership/\$120 for an individual membership) may be paid over a two or three year period (see schedule below), with a \$5 carrying fee per year, provided a promissory note is signed. Annual installments are due before July 1.

ANNUAL USER FEE (FAMILY, GRANDPARENT, INDIVIDUAL): This fee is applied toward operating costs and improvement projects. A "family" membership applies only to those family members residing in the responsible party's home. A "Grandparent" membership applies to grandparents and all grandchildren, regardless of their residence.

A new feature this year for family or grandparent membership is a "Regular Guest" pass; for an additional fee of \$50, a "Regular Guest" pass will be issued for a family member not residing in the household, or a frequent visitor to the household (i.e., nanny, baby sitter, baby sittee). A "Regular Guest" must be accompanied by a person listed as part of the family/grandparent membership.

In the event that the applicant defaults in carrying out the terms of this contract, all monies paid up to that point will be forfeited, no claims will be made against the Pembroke Meadows Civic League, and the applicant's membership will be considered null and void.

I, _____, understand and agree to the terms hereof and to such rules for pool operation as may be made from time to time, and to payment of required fees.
(Print responsible party's name)

Signature _____

Date _____

1. Are you a new applicant, rejoining member, or life-time member? **New** **Existing** **Life** (Circle one)

Life-time members proceed to Member Demographics. New applicants proceed to #2. Rejoining members proceed to # 3.

2. The Maintenance Fee may be paid in one lump payment, or divided over two or three years with a \$5 carryover charge per year. Please indicate (check) your choice of payment plan for the maintenance fee:

Annual installment due by :	One Year ()	Two Years ()	Three Years ()
July 1, 2000	\$225 (\$120 for individual)	\$112.50 (\$60 - individual)	\$75 (\$40 - individual)
July 1, 2001		\$117.50 (\$65 - individual)	\$80 (\$45 - individual)
July 1, 2002			\$80 (\$45 - individual)

New applicants skip to #4

3. As a rejoining member, have you paid your Maintenance Fee in full? Yes / No (Circle one)
 If "yes," skip to #4. If "no," then you may pay the remaining balance or your next installment with your Annual User Fee or defer until July 1, that portion due by then. If you are unsure about what balance remains, you may contact the membership secretary or treasurer. All monies overdue must be satisfied before Recreation Center privileges are granted.

4. Annual User Fee: please check the appropriate box below:

Paid on or before April 30, 2000: Family (\$275.00) [] or Individual (\$135.00) []
 Paid after April 30, 2000: Family (\$300.00) [] or Individual (\$150.00) []

5. Payments to be made:

Annual User Fee - \$ _____ (from # 4 above)
 Maintenance Fee - \$ _____ (from # 3 above, may be zero if already paid in full or deferring payment until July 1)
 Regular Guest Pass Fee - \$ _____ (\$50 for each "Regular Guest" pass as described above in Annual User Fee description and as listed below in demographics section; may be zero if not applicable)
 Total amount paid - \$ _____
 (Make checks payable to Pembroke Meadows Recreation Center)

Please complete all member demographics and emergency information. List all family members residing in the household (or grandchildren if a Grandparent Membership) for whom a membership/user card is to be issued. Relationship to responsible party and date of birth must be listed. Please print legibly.

Relationship to Responsible Party	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date of Birth
responsible party				

"Regular Guest" Pass information: ("Regular Guest" Passes are intended to be issued as indicated in the Annual User Fee description. Their issuance is at the discretion of the Pembroke Meadows Recreation Center Board). A "Regular Guest" Pass has an additional cost of \$50.00 per "Regular Guest."

Relationship to member	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date of Birth

Please provide the following information for record keeping and communications:

 (responsible party/household head) (home telephone #) (work telephone #) (e-mail address)

 (home address) (city if other than Va Beach) (ZIP code if other than 23455)

 (name of emergency contact) (telephone #s for emergency contact)



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