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CIVIC LEAGUE OF PEMBROKE MEADOWS, INC.

**Pembroke Meadows, Pembroke Shores,
and Pembroke Shores Townhomes**

CIVIC LEAGUE NEWSLETTER



November 16 A STEP INTO THE PAST WITH THE WITCH OF PUNGO (PORTRAYED BY BELINDA NASH) AT OUR CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING AT 7:30 PM. Belinda, who lives on Cathedral Drive, is Old Donation Church Historian, organizer of the Halloween Walk, leading organizer of the Pumpkin Fling (the fund raiser for the restoration of the Ferry Plantation House), our Civic League treasurer, and these are only a few of the many things she does with zest and "pizzazz." She will be in costume and have many enlightening and interesting artifacts of Grace Sherwood, "The Witch of Pungo." Don't miss this wonderful program! Children will enjoy this also. **HOWEVER, THERE WILL BE BABY SITTING PROVIDED FOR THE YOUNG ONES.**

Pembroke Meadows Garden Club November 9 program - Stamping techniques by Michaels Craft Store. January 11 program - Native Plants given by Holly Crusier. For more information, call 473-8258 or 497-0700.

Annual Family Christmas Party will be held Saturday, December 16, at the Pembroke Meadows Elementary School cafeteria from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The Civic League members will be on hand with lots of craft supplies to decorate the Christmas tree. We'll all join in with carols and have a merry time seeing the donated tree become a decorated masterpiece. This tree sits in the foyer of the school for all to see, and this is our way of saying thank you to the school for housing our Civic League meetings. Refreshments will be provided and a drawing will be held. If you would like to volunteer for this event, please call Belinda Nash, 490-2504. We look forward to seeing all of you there, especially Santa. Belinda Nash, Christmas Party Coordinator

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN WALK For the 10th year in a row, the weather was very good to the Pembroke Meadows/Shores community. The residents came out in full force when the request for new decorations was made. Gerry Richter of Abbey Drive took up a collection to replace the old fading decorations. Ms. Richter also bagged 400 bags of candy for the children who participated in the parade. Everyone came out in full force. The Independence Middle School band led the parade even though their director, Mr. Edwards, was unable to attend. The band did a wonderful job in his absence and it was easy to see that he had prepared them for the event. The scene was like that of the Pied Piper. As the parade traveled through the neighborhood, children joined along in the hundreds. When the parade reached the park, the children played games, enjoyed juice, cookies, popcorn and candy. Special thanks to this year's parade volunteers who assisted with decorations, blocked traffic, led games, provided refreshments and cleaned

up. We couldn't have done it without you! Thanks to Chanellos for donating pizza for the band members. We always appreciate your generosity. Donations were taken from past Civic League meetings to provide drinks for the band. Ferry Plantation House donated the popcorn and some of the prizes as well as the grand prize, a Halloween basket. We had a reporter from the Beacon covering the story. This reporter was impressed with our "closely knit neighborhood" and to see "so many come out in full force." This was the first year that the children could enjoy the new park equipment. Everyone enjoyed the fun fall day in the park. We hope to see you all next year! If you enjoyed watching, participating or assisting in our 10th Annual Halloween Walk, we would like to hear from you. Jot down your comments and send them to the Civic League at the address on the front of this newsletter or E-mail to Belinda Nash at n2504@EXIS.NET. Belinda Nash, parade coordinator

SHORESIDE WELCOME Ricky & Cheryl Douglas and daughter, Cristina Dewey. Welcome to the neighborhood! If any of you shoreside people know of a new neighbor, please call me at 473-8258 so that we can properly welcome them. Clera Hall

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE PARKING NOT PERMITTED ON STREETS After considerable discussion at our last Civic League meeting, it was disclosed that the City Zoning Ordinance states specifically that:

"Parking of a commercial vehicle in residential or apartment districts shall be prohibited, except that one (1) commercial vehicle of one (1) ton or less in carrying capacity and which does not exceed seven (7) feet in height or twenty (20) feet in length may be parked on any lot where there is located a main building by a resident of the premises."

PARK PATH GATE AND BYWAY TO BE INSTALLED Because of repeated illegal removal of the center post which had prevented the dangerous, destructive (and illegal) vehicle traffic into our Lake Meadows Park and path, the City has agreed to the following solution. A swinging gate will be installed at the end of the cul-de-sac and kept locked, thus accessible to park maintenance vehicles and our Civic League. To permit the free flow of pedestrians and bicycles, a five-foot bypass around the gate will be asphalted; construction to begin within two weeks. Thanks to our City's Parks and Landscape Services departments. For further information, call Jim Willenbrink, 497-0700.

SOME MAINTENANCE TIPS FOR THE NOVICE Our homes were built with aluminum wiring. Fall is a good time to go around your home and check the receptacles. Run your hand over all receptacles testing for heat. For all receptacles that are subjected to frequent plugging and unplugging (vacuum cleaner, hair dryers, appliances, etc), we should turn off electricity at the box and then check to be sure the connection wires are tight. Aluminum wires tend to become loose. This can be dangerous. Test the breakers for overheating by running your hand down them. If you are not comfortable doing this, call an electrician. ALWAYS remember when adding new lighting fixtures or replacing receptacles to install using proper methods for aluminum wiring.

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