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September 2001

#### CIVIC LEAGUE OF PEMBROKE MEADOWS, INC.

Pembroke Meadows, Pembroke Shores, and Pembroke Shores Townhomes

#### CIVIC LEAGUE NEWSLETTER



#### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Summer was here and it was not as hot as \_\_\_\_ except for one week. Rain level was, well, it has been worse. Fun, travel, visitors and innumerable projects have filled the summer for most of us. Some of us impetuously indulged our grand-children who provided immense pleasure and others have sent their assorted descendants off to various schools of knowledge.

Now is the time for all good men (women and children) to come to the aid of their community. We have fall projects such as the Royal Tea, proposed security lighting for townhome walkways, and entrance enhancement efforts. (See other articles for details.)

I look forward to seeing your smiling faces and hearing your opinions and suggestions at the September 20 meeting. Come and let your voices be heard! Your input is invaluable! Also, remember you want to be counted for the attendance prizes at each meeting and the END OF YEAR prizes in January.

## CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING SEP. 20 AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY:

Guest Speaker at the September Civic League Meeting is Mr. Steve Urich, who is head of the Marketing and Training at McDonald's Garden Center. His topic will be "Lawn Care and Soil Testing." Please join us for a very informative evening. Our program chairman, Michelle Browning, has planned an exceptional year for us. so plan to attend all the meetings!

#### **Building and Grounds**

The Building and Grounds committee appreciates the support you have given us in volunteering for our median cleanup during the hot summer months. We need your support for the open slots below. If you have any questions, concerns or would like to volunteer, please contact: Travis Little 671-7885 or Via Email @ LITTLHOM@BET.COM.

Jeff & Michelle Browning	16-31 August
Travis & Carole Little	1-15 September
Eric & Tammy Kasperian	16-30 September
Peggy Caverly	1-15 October
Help	16-31 October
Help	1-15 November
Heip	16-3- November

#### LAWN & GROUNDS CARE

The homes and yards throughout the Community look great! Keep up the good work. However, there are still individuals that continue to violate city laws concerning recreational vehicles, trash and pet responsibilities. Please, for those that these issues apply, be a good neighbor and handle these issues. The special city pick-up on October 3 is a great opportunity to clean up the clutter in our yards. Please call me if you need assistance in getting anything curbside.

Travis Little

#### 11TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN WALK

It's that time of year again to think about what you are going to be for Halloween. The children and grownups alike get to wear their costume twice. For the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Halloween Parade and again Halloween night a few days later.

For the new comers to our neighborhood, we in Pembroke Meadows, Shores and Townhouses have our very own Halloween Parade, and as it has grown over the years we put on quite a display. Some children even decorate their wagons and bicycles.

Where is it? The Saturday before Halloween at 3 pm we gather in costume at Independence Circle. The Independence Middle School Band will be warming up, so you can just follow the sound of the music and the children. Take your place in the line.

At 3 pm we march through the streets of the Meadows and make our way to the park. Each year it seems that more houses are decorated along the way, the onlookers are cheering and clapping as we all pass by. The Band is led by yours truly, The Witch of Pungo. They lead us to the park where games, candy bags, cookies, popcorn and apple juice are waiting.

This outing is very well supervised and with our new park equipment, the children can play while the parents socialize. We don't have many gatherings where we can meet our neighbors, so shake the dust off the costumes and mark the calendar for Saturday October 27th.

To insure safety, the day before the parade flyers will be delivered to every home on the route and adults will direct traffic at each intersection along the route. Mothers, could you drop off cookies, candy or apple juice at my home, 801 Cathedral Drive, anytime before the parade date? If you have any questions call me at 490-2504.

The answer to the most asked question is – YES. You can bring you grandchildren that don't live in our neighborhood. This may be the only time that the children get to be in a parade with a band. We all welcome the little ones. See you there.

**Belinda Nash** 

## Connie's Comments from the Townhomes Welcome to our new neighbors!

Jeff Lentini at 815 Cathedral Dr. He has two daughters -15 & 18

Tim & Barbara Rider. They have two daughters 15 & 8. Neighbors of Peggy Caverly on St. Johns Ct.

Michael & Susan Pennington and their two daughters at 815 St Denis Ct.

We welcome you all and invite you to be a real part of the neighborhood and join our active **Civic League**. We always need volunteers, especially with our **great Royal Tea** at Ferry Plantation House and it's lots of fun-join us.

Connie Lue

#### **NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR:**

Dear Neighbors (especially Parents and Grandparents):

If you care about the vulgar, violent and sexual TV ads and shows inappropriately aimed at our youth during the family TV viewing hours, but have not known how to make your disapproval known, check out "Parents Television Council, Bringing Responsibility to the Entertainment Industry."

E-Alerts are distributed to over 17,000 recipients and can be found on the Web at www.ParentsTV.org.

Loretta Watkins

**GOT JUNK?** The Pembroke Meadows Garden Club and Pembroke Meadows Civic League in conjunction with the City of Virginia Beach are sponsoring a special neighborhood trash pickup day. Items for pickup must be placed curbside prior to 7 a.m. on October 3, 2001. (See back page.) The city said they would "take anything." So, throw out that old sofa if you want to. Paint cans are also allowed, but please place the cans in a large plastic bag separate from the other trash, in plain view of the truck driver. We don't want squashed cans of paint in the street! Please check to see if your neighbor needs help moving items to the curb. Also, if you need help, don't hesitate to ask a neighbor for assistance or call Travis Little at 671-7885. He has a committee standing by to help anyone needing assistance. Don't wait until the last minute to call!

## IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!



It is hard to believe, but the holiday season is just around the corner. The Pembroke Meadows Garden Club is again selling beautiful fresh greenery. After you get the kids off to school and have a minute to yourself, look over the order form and decide how you will decorate your home this year. The profit we gain from selling the greenery is used to beautify the neighborhood. If you have any questions or need more information, please call one of the following members: Valerie Davis (497-7208), Connie Lue (473-0144) or Michelle Browning (497-1684).

#### Neighborhood Watch Program



The success of Neighborhood Watch is predicated upon residents observing and reporting suspicious or unusual activities. Be observant and please report problems promptly.

MARGE BROTMAN 497-0565

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	Belinda Nash	490-2504
Shores	Belinda Nash	490-2004

If anyone is looking to do some ongoing volunteer work at home, please consider helping with the Infant Bereavement Program. All you need do is carefully apply paint to the insides and outsides of paper mache boxes.

(All supplies are provided.) After you return the box to me, I place a design on the box and varnish it. You could do one box a month or more if you wish.

For additional information, call Loretta

Watkins at 497-2130.

#### A Community Effort at Work



We live in a great community. Recently we have been getting organized for another English Tea at the Ferry Plantation House, which is a wonderful fundraiser for the enhancement of the Pembroke Meadows entrance. We are currently collecting dishes for the tea, and the response has been great. We want to thank those who have already given so generously. "Thank You" to: 19th Century Antique Shops in Norfolk -Ruth Bryan, Phyllis Anglim, Peggy Caverly, Kathryn Chaney, Clera Hall, Ellen Hansell, Barbara Holman, Donovan Lenaghan, Caroline Server, Daniel Sheets, Sandy Shrieves, Jeanette Willenbrink and Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Wilson. I hope I remembered everyone. We are still in need of more dishes, and would love to use your dishes for our tables during the tea. If you have any you would like to donate please contact Jeanette at 497-0700.

> Michelle Browning President, PMGC

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## Pembroke Meadows Garden Club Holiday Greenery Sale

### Order by October 22!



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Valerie Davis – 497-7208 Connie Lue – 473-0144 Michelle Browning – 497-1684

Please include payment with order. Checks payable to: Pembroke Meadows Garden Club

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Item	Description	Qty	Unit Price	Total
Number				Price
1	Blue Berried Juniper Wreath (20 inch)		17.00	
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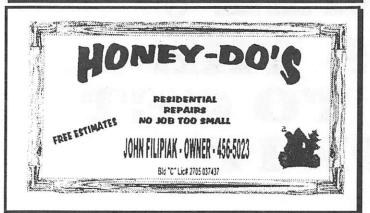


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WHERE: Pembroke Meadows, Shores & Townhomes

## SPECIAL CITY PICK-UP

Anything goes! Including paint cans! just be sure to place paint cans in separate piles

Place junk at curbside before 7 a.m.

Let's all pitch in and pitch out!

(See article in current issue of Newsletter)
Call Travis Little @ 671-7885 if you need assistance.

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