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

Pembroke Meadows, Pembroke Shores, and Pembroke Shores Townhomes

#### CIVIC LEAGUE NEWSLETTER



#### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

# Another Cast of Star Performers! Another Success!

The second Royal Tea at Ferry Plantation House was held on September 29. The event was sponsored by the Civic League and Garden Club in association with the Friends of Ferry Plantation.

I am tickled pink, pleased as punch and most appreciative of all these dedicated community spirited men and women. A cast of community residents, many working behind the scene for weeks, provided the "on stage performers" to serve the 36 paying guests. If you haven't been involved with either tea, you are missing not only some extra work, but also a lot of fun! Among the many comments I have received were:

- "I've met several nice new people."
- "I've enjoyed setting up for the tea as much as I did as a guest at the first tea."
- "I have had a lot of fun doing this and hope that I can help again."

My comment is "All these great people I have met since we had our first tea in June make me proud to belong to this community."

Part of my goal as your Civic League President was to get more people involved in working together for the community, and the list below reflects involvement! It may not be a cast of thousands, but after all, we have only 600 homes in our neighborhood.

Thanks so much.

Martha Butler
Ann Palmer
Sandy Shrieves
Karla Compton
Tony Cantrell
Sara Lowman

Wendy Peck

\*Connie Lue

\*Valerie Davis

Jim Hall

\*Clera Hall

Rex Lue

Geri Pearman

Pat Cook

Janice Sharp

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Stephanie Neihart
Loretta Watkins

Sally Addabbo
Carol Gurioli
Mary Anne Kuehne
Susan Watkins

Lynn Sward Elaine Kane
Caroline Sever June Pearson
Virginia Avoli Marguerite Wilson

Nancy Richards of the Great Neck Area and Becky Kester from Louisiana also donated dishes.

I dream of all these star performers on stage at the October 18 civic league meeting and bowing to a standing ovation! They deserve it.

**Peggy Caverly** 

CAROL SCOTT

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## CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING Oct 18 AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY:

FROM ME AT THIS TIME? Do they need blood? Do they need socks for the rescue workers? If these thoughts have been running through your mind, you will be pleased to know that you can get the straight scoop at our Civic League Meeting on October 18 at 7:30 in the School Library. Michelle Browning has asked Nicoll Platts, Marketing Coordinator and Public Affairs Chairman of the local Red Cross Office, to answer these questions for us. Please try to attend.

Clera Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

#### **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
Help	16-3- November

THE PEMBROKE MEADOWS GARDEN

**CLUB** set out to do a good deed for the



DON'T FORGET THE HALLOWEEN WALK ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27! AND THE PUMPKIN FLING ON NOVEMBER 3! PUT THE ENCLOSED FLYER ON THE FRIDGE AS A REMINDER.

Travis Little

GREENS SALE! It's not too late to order fresh holiday greenery from the Garden Club. Orders must be placed by October 22. You may call Valerie Davis @ 497-7208, Connie Lue @ 473-0144 or Michelle Browning @ 497-1684.

# WE MAY DEFINITELY NEED A FORUM AT OUR OCTOBER MEETING!

Please plan to attend and cast your vote on choices for the Median Enhancement. We are hoping to have some solid facts to bring to a vote at our October meeting. Our Median Committee will try to have a price and electrical hookup solution for the flagpole ready for presentation to the general membership of the civic league if needed.

The Royal Tea at Ferry Plantation House was again a huge success. We collected \$500 for the median enhancement by way of donations for 36 seats at the tea and, due to very generous neighbors and friends, only a very small amount will have to be used for expenses. Ferry Plantation House received approximately \$200 from the sale of items from their gift shop that day. An original "Royal Tea Pot" watercolor by Peggy Caverly was sold at the tea with proceeds going to Ferry Plantation House. Clera Hall donated a hand painted decorative art scene on wood to be raffled at the tea. Proceeds from the raffle also went to Ferry Plantation House.

SO COME OUT TO THE OCTOBER MEETING TO HEAR ABOUT THE MEDIAN ENHANCEMENT!

Clera Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

#### Neighborhood Watch Program



Just before 5:00 pm, a resident of Pembroke Shores Townhomes came home from grocery shopping and set her bags down on her stoop to unlock her front door. She saw a reflection in her storm door glass of a man walking up behind her. She turned around to greet him; he picked up her handbag and walked away toward the alley behind the Pembroke Meadows Shopping Center. The police came, but no trace of the suspect or the handbag was found.

The suspect was a tall, thin white male of 25-30 years of age. He had short, black hair and a moustache. He was wearing tan pants and a black shirt.

Please continue to be observant neighbors.

Next month... Tips for safe and happy holidays.

Margie Brotman

#### **BASECOAT PAINTERS NEEDED!**

If anyone is looking for 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.

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#### Trick or Treat

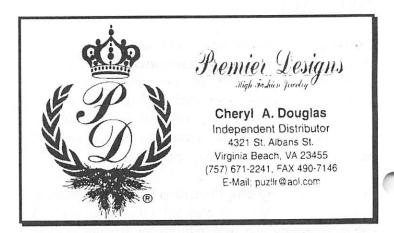
The contemporary Halloween rite of trick-ortreating stems from this Irish custom: Irish farmers would go in groups from house to house collecting food for poor villagers. Those who gave cheerfully were promised prosperity, while less generous contributors were threatened by the group.

#### IN SYMPATHY

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES GO TO THE GURIOLI FAMILY, BISHOP DRIVE, ON THE LOSS OF LARRY'S FATHER.

SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO THE FAMILY OF ROSS THULIN, AN ORIGINAL OWNER HERE IN THE MEADOWS.

SINCERE SYMPATHY GOES TO BETTY BLOXOM FOR THE LOSS OF HER BROTHER, HOWARD HOBECK OF THE RICHMOND AREA.







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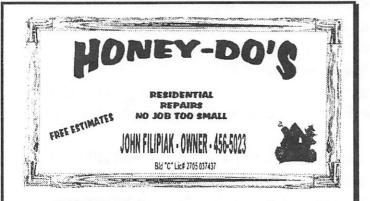
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#### OCTOBER GARDENING "THINGS TO DO" (condensed from The

Virginia Gardner, September/October 2001 issue)

- A plant or two of parsley taken from the garden and potted up will do well all winter if watered and set in a sunny window.
- Christmas cacti need special care now to produce flowers in December. Buds will form when temperatures are between 50 and 60 degrees F, or if the plant is exposed to at least 13 hours of complete darkness each night. Putting them in a spare room is well worth the extra effort it may take for the spectacular display of blooms that is sure to follow.
- Stakes and trellises should be dismantled and cleaned for storage. Brush rust from metal items and coat with oil. Discard rotting wooden stakes, those that are still sound should be cleaned and thoroughly dried before storing.
- If you use plastic pots instead of clay ones for your houseplants, you won't have to water as much or as often.
- When removing disease-infected plant parts or debris, do not place refuse on the compost pile.
- A good way to shell sunflower seeds is to rub them across an old washboard. If the sunflower heads are large, break them into two or three pieces to get a better grip on them and rub them on the board as if you were washing clothes.
- The next time you plant a tree, allow a child to hold the plant upright while the hole is filled. Years later, the tree will be a great reminder to the individual that he or she was so much smaller or bigger than the tree when it was planted!
- Be sure to clean up from around your perennial flowers, such as rose and peony. If left on the ground, leaves and stems can harbor diseases and provide convenient places for pests to spend the winter.
- If the soil is dry enough before the ground freezes, you can plow or till. Fall tilling or plowing allows earlier planting in the spring and is especially good for heavy soil since they are exposed to the freezing and thawing action of winter that helps improve soil structure.
- Cut back perennial herbs to encourage well-branched growth next year.

# Bring your students, family, friends & neighbors to the

# 5TH ANNUAL PUMPKIN FLING



Plan to come to the country for a fun fall day on the

## HENLY FARM IN PUNGO - Sat. November 3rd

11:00 am - 4:00 pm / Rain OR Shine!

If you haven't taken a ride out to Pungo in the fall to enjoy the annual Pumpkin Fling then you should mark the date on your calendar NOW!

This year we have SO much for everyone to see that you won't want to miss it!

- You can join in the Pumpkin Smash, Pumpkin Fling and lots of other games using pumpkins.
   Come and test your skills! (You may be an expert at darts, gold, basketball and throwing hoops, but how much of an expert are you when the balls are replaced with pumpkins of all sizes?!
- There are also wonderful gifts for winners! Even CASH prizes!
- · Watch the LIVE re-enactments of the daily routine of green Civil War Soldiers
- Watch corn being ground using the Indian Grinding Stone that dates back to the early Indian tribe of Chesapeake.
- See the Virginia Medieval Arts Association in action! They create an atmosphere of daily life in a village in the middle ages.
- GRACE SHERWOOD, the Witch of Pungo, will be lurking about the stomping grounds in colonial dress "as she did" in 1706.
- And there's MORE SURPRISES in store...so make it a date and plan to attend! DIRECTIONS:

3484 Charity Neck Rd. in Va. Beach

Going south on Princess Anne Road turn left on Indian River Road. Turn left on North Muddy Creek Road. Turn right on Charity Neck Road.

# 11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL HALLOWEEN WALK

Saturday, October 27, 2001 3 – 5 P. M.



# Come one, come all! MEET AT INDEPENDENCE CIRCLE AND END UP AT THE PARK

Same route as last year Featuring:

# INDEPENDENCE MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND WHAT A GROUP!

Children of all ages (grown-ups, too!) are invited to dress up and join the fun. We need lots of clapping and cheering on parade route. Candy will be tossed: please save wrappers for the park trash bins. Our route is designed for safety; residents are asked to take extra caution with vehicles.

Everyone will meet at the decorated park for refreshments that are being donated by the residents.

Games and prizes for the children!

Don't forget to bring a contribution for the band; every little bit helps to buy new instruments. The band has been faithful for 11 years!

Thank you! Belinda Nash 490-2504