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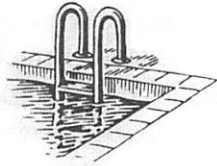
Pembroke Meadows, Pembroke Shores,
and Pembroke Shores Townhomes

CIVIC LEAGUE NEWSLETTER



POOL NEWS

The summer is quickly approaching and the temperatures are rising.



Opening Day for the pool is Saturday, May 25th at noon. It will be the 33rd Opening Day for Pembroke Meadows pool. How lucky we are that early neighborhood residents pooled (pun intended) their resources and had the pool built. How nice it is to live in a community, without a P.U.D. fee, where neighbors can choose to join a pool.

April 27th was **Spring Fling**. Many neighbors helped prepare the pool grounds and park for the coming season. Thanks to Carol, David and Steven Moore, Barbara and Grace Ann Willenbrink, Joe and Vicki Vaughan, George Watkins, Jim and Dale Price, Linda Hilley, Bob and Emily Barry, Bill Bertholf, Lynne Vincenzo, Wes Denton, Kris Jackson, Karen and Jere Hamilton, Leslie, Andrew and Alex Pancho, and Stan Ballard

The cost of pool membership is **less than the cost of a family weekend out of town**. If you are a past member, time to rejoin. If you are not member, why not join?

There are **lots of activities** each summer at the pool for members. In addition to sunbathing and swimming, there are cookouts, youth and teen nights, a youth overnight, family nights, an adult social, Forth of July festivities. The pool is home of the Marlins, one of the oldest teams in the Virginia Beach Swim League. Swim lessons for neighborhood kids will be taught, beginning June 18th. The pool is available for rent to members for private parties.

Dates to remember:

- May 25 Opening Day
- May 28 First swim team practice
- June 18 Swim lessons begin, first evening swim team practice
- June 22 First swim meet (at Carol Anne Farms)
- June 29 Swim meet (at Larkspur)

For more information regarding the swim team, contact Bob or Carol Weinstein at 464-6351 or e-mail at PMMARLINS@aol.com. There has been one major change in swim team information since the last newsletter: our neighborhood's own Tara Hoover will not be returning this summer as coach. (Perhaps she'll return when her daughter Savanna is of swim team age.) Instead, Paul Brown will be head coach. Assisting him will be Christyn Wienstein, last year's winner of the Tommy Horvatic team spirit award.

If you would like more information on pool membership, contact Leslie Pancho at 321-0658 or Jim Price at 499-5115, or e-mail POOLINFO@aol.com.

Hope to see you in the cool of the pool.

NEXT CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING WILL BE AT 7:00 ON THURSDAY, May 16 IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA.

Our speaker will be Ann Companion from the Virginia Beach Environmental Management Center. She will discuss the Lynnhaven watershed and the city efforts to improve the quality of the river and the reduction of the environmental impact of our use of the river and surrounding runoff lands. She will also have some information on the nutria (rodents) that have invaded our environment.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

A Good Role Model

A wonderful (true) story about good gardening was recently told to me and it is worth sharing.

Two neighbors in Pembroke Shores were gardening. One neighbor remarked to the other one, "Since you moved on our street and planted all those flowers and tend everything so nicely, you made the remainder of us look bad. Everyone has started improving their yards and now I have to keep my own flower beds weeded!"

Thank you, neighbor, for being a good role model.

LET'S SOW GOOD-NEIGHBOR SEEDS AND WATCH OUR GARDENS GROW ON OUR STREETS.

Remember.....

- Garden waste belongs in clear bags for collection. NOT IN THE GUTTERS OR DRAINS.
- Litter belongs in trash bins. NOT IN YOUR OR YOUR NEIGHBOR'S YARD
- Garbage containers belong out of sight. NOT IN FRONT OF YOUR HOME.
- No time for a flowerbed? Try one pot of bright perennials by your door.

When each of us "sows even a few seeds" we can enjoy not only our own yards and streets, but take pride in the whole neighborhood.

Enjoy!

Peggy Caverly
President

Treasurers Report

January 1 to March 31



Checking Account	\$ 7,802.83
Vanguard Money Market Fund	\$ 5,140.71
Balance	\$ 12,943.54

CLEAN THE BAY DAY IS SCHEDULED FOR THE 1ST OF JUNE 9:00 TO 12:00 AM. CALL JIM WILLENBRINK AT 497-0700 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

Pet Responsibility



HEARTWORMS: A Disease of Dogs or Cats.

While there are some similarities there are many differences. **Infected mosquitoes bite both dogs and cats, injecting heartworm larvae.** While it is a serious and often fatal disease in dogs; most cat's immune systems will prevent the infection from developing further. Contrary to popular belief, recent studies show that indoor cats or mostly indoor cats, are at higher risk than outdoor cats. Dogs tend to develop hundreds of adult worms in their hearts which breed and produce baby heartworms (microfilaria) which not only affect the heart and lungs but clog the liver as well. Cats tend only to allow development of only 1 or 2 adult worms which do not breed. Dogs show clinical signs of disease such as coughing, weakness, collapse and death. Cats may or may not show any signs and can die suddenly for no apparent reason. Testing is available for both species and is very accurate in dogs, but not cats. Treatment is available for dogs, but is very costly and potentially fatal; there is no treatment for cats. Most importantly there are inexpensive and effective preventatives for both species that work very well if given year round.

Brian Hastings, DVM

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Townhomes	Connie Lue	473-0144

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L. Pembroke	Jim Willenbrink	497-0700
L. Meadows	Hal Kuehne	497-8690
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Block Security

Meadows	Stephanie Neihart	456-5795
Shores	Bob/Marge Brotman	497-0565
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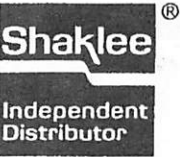
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America did not invent human rights. In a very real sense . . . human rights invented America.

Jimmy Carter, U.S. President. Farewell address, 14 Jan. 1981.

POOL SIGN on the gazebo was sanctioned by the Civic League because the pool is owned by the subdivision and is covered in the Civic League Bylaws. Other signs, e.g., people who run businesses and people having garage sales do not belong on the gazebo, lest it become nothing more than a messy bulletin board instead of a beautiful welcome to our neighborhood.

Buildings and Grounds

The Building and Grounds committee appreciate the support you have given us in volunteering for our median cleanup. We can always use your support, suggestions and reports on neglect in the area.

We desperately need a volunteer to head this committee. Please contact Peggy Caverly or Sid Sward if you can take this position. Bridget and Tony South have volunteered to maintain the Clean-up List. Please call them at 497-0645 to get your name on the list.

Jim Willenbrink	1 – 15 April
Greg and Juliette Williams	16 – 30 April
Jeff and Michelle Brown	1– 15 May
Valerie Davis	16 – 31 May
Bob and Marjorie Brotman	1 –15 June
John and Karla Compton	16 – 30 June
Peggy Caverly	1 – 15 July

Note: *Anyone may submit articles for the newsletter. The editor will include all Articles of general civic interest based upon space available. My e-mail address is jim.hal@cox.net*

Jim Hall, Editor

Courage

Courage is almost a contradiction in terms. It means a strong desire to live taking the form of a readiness to die.

G. K. Chesterton (1874–1936), British author.

Neighborhood Watch Program



In order to remain in the Neighborhood Watch Program and retain our Neighborhood Watch Signs, we must update the block lists of our neighbors.

Neighborhood Watch Block Captains:

Al Galvani,
Eileen Byman,
Caroline Sever,
Ted Young,
Clera Hall,
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Daphne Sanders,
Patricia Cook,
Trisha Doucette,
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**Honor has not to be won;
it must only not be lost.**

Arthur Schopenhauer (1788–1860),
German philosopher.

please contact me by May 20, 2002, with the names of any new (since 7/01) neighbors. Thank you so much for your help. Our participation in this excellent program helps to keep our neighborhood safe.

Margie Brotman
Neighborhood Watch Coordinator
497-0565

BAYSIDE HISTORY TRAIL

On Saturday, May 18th of this year, the fourth annual Bayside History Trail will be held. The City of Virginia Beach earned a National award for Community Service, the LERN Award. We can feel proud of the fact that we were part of it. Our community is centered in three of the points of interest of the nine points listed in the brochure. The sites are: Ferry Plantation House, Old Donation Church, Lynnhaven House, Haygood United Methodist Church Chapel, Adam Thoroughgood House, Pembroke Manor House, and Morning Star Baptist Church. The other significant three sites are Witchduck Point, Second Courthouse Site- on the Old Donation Church site, and First Church Site at Church Point. All sites are in Bayside and can be reached by jogging, bicycle, and car. Some can even be reached by the waterway.

Refreshments will be served outdoors at some of the locations.

The city magazine, the BEACH, will be featuring the Bayside History Trail in a fall issue this year.

You may also like to take the tour of all seven sites. It is the only day that all sites are free of charge. Have the passport stamped at four of the seven sites, you will receive an embroidered patch; Ferry Plantation House will be featured on this years patch. Adam Thoroughgood House was featured on 2001 patch and a Site Map of all nine sites was on the 2000 patch. These can be purchased in Adam Thoroughgood House gift shop for \$3.00 if you need to complete your collection.

Take the time to enjoy the history around you; this is the only day of the year that all sites are free of charge.

Your Bayside History Trail Coordinator,

Belinda Nash



Median Enhancement Report

Median enhancements are on City property and it must grant approval before contracts can be awarded. The application and associated fees were submitted to the city and some questions about the flagpole being located over a large sewer under the median resulted in our having to submit exact plans for the flagpole foundation. This engineering work has been completed and additional information submitted to the city. We have not yet received the city approval of the proposed enhancements. We expect to start the work soon after the city approves our plans.

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT	
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Description:	The Environmental Management office oversees issues such as shoreline protection, erosion control, tree protection, pollution, air standards, water quality and other environmental concerns affecting community health.
Days:	Monday-Friday
Hours:	8:30am - 5:00pm
Email:	If you have comments, questions, or concerns pertaining to this service, please email us.

There will be no newsletter for the months of June and July unless some critical information for the community needs to be disseminated.