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November 2002

# CIVIC LEAGUE OF PEMBROKE MEADOWS, INC.

Pembroke Meadows, Pembroke Shores,  
and Pembroke Shores Townhomes

## CIVIC LEAGUE NEWSLETTER



### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

#### A Thankful Heart

"A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues." (A quote from Apples of Gold.)

There are many obvious nationwide and world issues we are all thankful for, but some of the less obvious, perhaps, are those closer to home with which we have a daily interaction.

In this season of Thanksgiving let us not forget to be thankful for the grand neighbors living next door or a few streets away who:

- Make a meal for us when we are ill, very tired or busy.
- Mow our lawn when we are away, even though they were not asked.
- Care for our pets in our absence.
- Voluntarily repair a plumbing problem.
- Pressure wash our walk.
- Fetch a load of topsoil (and then help spread it.)
- Maintain our median flowerbeds.
- Keep the median free of litter.
- Keep a watchful eye on our lakes and waterways.
- Call (when they have not seen us for a while) to make sure we are okay.
- Rake our leaves and clean our gutters without being asked.
- Edge our curbs and clean up the mess.
- Carry a bag when they go for a walk in order to pick up litter in the neighborhood.
- Share their garden vegetables.
- Share their shrubs and bulbs to beautify the neighborhood.

For all these and all the other countless kindnesses that make our lives sweeter and our neighborhood great.

LET US GIVE THANKS.

Finally, for the record, five board members are completing their two-year terms, and our nominating committee has worked diligently to obtain a new slate of officers for 2003-2004. The nominees for the civic league offices are:

President	David Long	493- 8588
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Sid Sward	497-7917
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Sonny LeGare	497-9365
Treasurer	Belenda Nash	490-2504
Corresponding Sec.	<i>Pat Cook</i> Dana McBride	<del>493-0266</del> <i>422-1204</i>
Recording Sec.	Betty Bloxom	499-1929
Membership	John Sheadel	499-0678

Be at the Civic League Meeting in November to vote. You may also nominate alternative candidates if you feel that another person is better qualified to serve in any office.

**Peggy Caverly**  
President

**NEXT CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING WILL BE AT 7:00 ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA.**

### CIVIC LEAGUE SPEAKER

Watch out!  
Look out!  
If you do not someone else might!

Our Civic Meeting this Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00, we will hopefully have one of our local Police officers there to discuss the recent crime activity here in our neighborhood. If you are not aware you should be, crime prevention is your best defense and staying aware.

**Michelle Browning**



**Pembroke  
Meadows  
Garden  
Club**

Being a member of Pembroke Meadows Garden Club has a variety of benefits; we are more than just a garden club. We also help with many local fundraisers, community beautification, and we have much fun along the way learning about the neighborhood and the people who live right next door. We had planned to have an Open House for potential new members to introduce them to our members, our missions and Ferry Plantation House which is the site of our meetings, but due to some renovation at Ferry this month, that will be postponed to January or February. Be on the lookout for announcements.

**Michelle Browning and the Pembroke Meadows Garden Club**

**Classified Ads**

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First VP	Clera Hall	473-8258
Second VP	Sid Sward	497-7917
Treasurer	Elaine Kane	497-3289
Corres. Sec.	Loretta Watkins	497-2130
Mem. Chrman.	Daphne Sanders	499-7987
Recording Sec.	Karla Compton	497-8808
Pool Director	Leslie Pancho	321-0658

**COMMITTEES**

Newsletter	Jim Hall	473-8258
Directory/Ads	John Shaedel	499-0678
Bldg/Grounds		
Pool Phone		497-9874
Welcoming		
Meadows	Carol Gurioli	497-5887
Shores	Cheryl Douglas	671-2241
Townhomes	Connie Lue	473-0144

**Lakes/Waterways**

Chairman	Jim Willenbrink	
L. Pembroke	Jim Willenbrink	497-0700
L. Meadows	Hal Kuehne	497-8690
Lynnhaven	Al Galvani	499-6670

**Block Security**

Meadows	Stephanie Neihart	456-5795
Shores	Bob/Marge Brotman	497-0565
Townhomes	Lisa Gamble	497-7860

**Pet Lost and Found/Pet Registry**

Shores	Belinda Nash	490-2504
Meadows	Jim Willenbrink	497-0700

**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 are maintaining the Clean-up List. Please call them at 497-0645 to get your name on the list.

**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](mailto:jim.hal@cox.net)*



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### GOOD OLD DAYS

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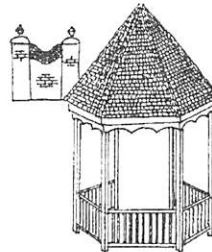
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## Median Enhancement Report

Median enhancements are on  
City property and it must  
grant approval before  
contracts can be awarded. Our surveyors provided  
the City Real Estate Office with all required data.  
The City Attorney's office has drafted a resolution  
for approval by the City. Hopefully we will have  
final approval soon.

## Neighborhood Watch Program



We had a report of vandalism to automobiles in Pembroke Meadows during the month of October. Remember to lock your vehicle and keep your outside lights on during the hours of darkness.

Report incidences of vandalism to 427-5000. Call 911 to report a crime in progress or an emergency. Don't be afraid of turning in a false alarm. Innocent activity will be regarded as such upon police investigation. Innocent citizens approached by the police as a result of your call will realize that our concern is for their well being.

**Margie and Bob Brotman**  
**Neighborhood Watch Chairpersons**

**Pembroke Meadows has had two incidents to report that happened near the end of October.**

While police were in the process of following a neighborhood youth, he frantically attempted to conceal himself by entering a home on Severn Court through an unlocked door. The shocked resident quickly ordered him to vacate the premise and the youth was later apprehended by police who found him hiding in the nearby bushes.

Several vehicles were found with slashed tires in the 4500 block of Hudgins Drive. Please remember to be alert and to always report suspicious activity.

Non-Emergency 427-5000    Emergency 911

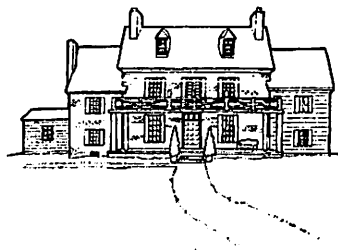
**Stephanie Neihart**

## **WELCOME OUR NEW NEIGHBORS**

### **Pembroke Shores Town Homes**

Would like to tell neighbors how we appreciate the nice work done on the great Halloween parade! What a nice thing for the children. Thanks Belinda and neighbors!

**Connie Lue**--Welcoming Committee for Pembroke Shores Town Homes.



### **Friends of Ferry Plantation House**

The rain gave way to a beautiful, crisp Fall day at the Henley Farm for the annual Pumpkin Fling. It is always held the first Saturday after Halloween, so mark your calendar for next year! There were re-enactors living their parts from Mid-Evil times through the 1700 and 1800s. There were games for the whole family; pumpkin smashing, pumpkin flinging, pumpkin golf and much more. Good food was in abundance; hot dogs, Brunswick stew, pumpkin pie, cinnamon buns, pizza and much, much more. What a fantastic day for the family to spend together having good, clean fun! There was a silent auction, hayride into history, Colonial demonstrations and the famous Witch of Pungo. All the proceeds benefit the Ferry Plantation House restoration. Thanks to all who attended and supported this year's event.

**Clera Hall**  
**FOFPH**

## 12 th ANNUAL HALLOWEEN WALK



The residents of the Pembroke Meadows and Shores were blessed again. It was a wonderful day Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup> and for the 12th year in a row we did not have rain on our parade.

The turn out was the best yet. Last year we had over 500 participating in the Annual Walk. This year we had many more and could not get a count. Every single child, adult and in-between had a great time. So many comments (all positive) were expressed at the park and at the candy/prize tossing. One 6-year-old witch was over heard saying "this is the best day I have ever had."

We have to give a lot of the credit to the Independence Middle School Band for being the Pied Piper; at the sound of the music the children came on the run. As we made our way down Abbey we had to pause and wait for the little ones to catch up. By this time at least another two hundred had joined the parade.

Arriving at the park, our devoted neighbors were waiting with cookies and drinks for every one. Games were played, but we could have used a few more helpers as the lines were long. The children all received a bag of candy given by our Civic League. The popcorn was donated by Ferry Plantation House and parents supplied the cookies and refreshments. Over in the pool area the 50-plus members of the band were treated to Pizza donated by Chanello's, the drinks and candy for the band were purchased by our Civic League.

This is one day that we can all see a unity in the neighborhood as we all pull together to make it happen. The park was decorated with new decorations, some bought by Civic League but on the most part donated by Gerry Richter. Thank you for that contribution, Gerry. The twelve-year-old decorations were in need of a good rest. Thank you everyone for your contributions and taking part with the spirit of the fall season. The band will be getting a donation from a collection taken at the park. Not as much as last year was collected, but I

personally will make up the difference for the band. They do a wonderful job for us. What would a parade be without them. Thank you all for the delightful day.

**Belinda Nash 490-2504**  
**Parade Co-Ordinator**

## Safe Sitter Program

Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters offers Safe Sitter courses for 11- to 13-year-olds interested in learning safe and nurturing child care techniques, behavior management skills and appropriate responses to medical emergencies.

### What does a Safe Sitter class entail?

In a Safe Sitter class, students learn through discussion, practice and role play about a wide variety of topics including:

- practical child care techniques
- safety precautions
- rescue breathing and care of a choking infant/child
- recognizing emergencies
- calling for emergency help
- managing common problem behaviors.

Safe Sitters learn far more than babysitting skills. They learn life skills. Skills that will benefit them throughout their lives, especially in their future role as parents. Safe Sitter classes are truly preparing "better sitters today...better parents tomorrow." For more information on the Safe Sitter program check out their Web site at [www.safesitter.org](http://www.safesitter.org)

**November 16**

### Safe Sitters Class

For 11-14 year-olds who want to learn helpful tips for becoming safe and nurturing baby sitters.

**Time:** 9 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \*\$30

**Location:** Discovery Care Center, 811 Redgate Avenue, Norfolk