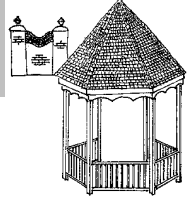


CIVIC LEAGUE OF PEMBROKE MEADOWS, INC.

Pembroke Meadows, Pembroke Shores,
And Pembroke Shores Townhomes



CIVIC LEAGUE NEWSLETTER

November 2006

COMING EVENTS & NOTES

Civic League Meeting
Nov. 16th @ 7pm,
Wine & Cheese at the
Ferry Plantation
House

No December Civic
League meeting due
to holiday

2007

January Civic League
meeting at PMES
January 18th @ 7pm

Holiday Notice:

Newsletter on holiday
vacation for the
month of December

Look for the next
issue January 2007

Happy Holidays !

Reminder:

Summer membership
to the neighborhood
PM Recreation Center
(The Pool) makes a
great present for the
whole family, join
now on payment plan
and save \$\$, check
our web site below for
details and application

Special Civic League Meeting: Thursday, November 16th at 7 PM at Ferry Plantation House for a FREE Wine and Cheese Tasting!

In conjunction with the membership of the Ferry Plantation House, residents of Pembroke Meadows/Shores are offered an opportunity to see what all the excitement is about at our very own corner of Colonial American history. Our homes sit on land that was actually part of Ferry Plantation. Tour the facility, learn about the history of our community and shop for the holidays while sampling a variety of wine, cheese and soft drinks. Y'all come!! (Must be 21 years or older to sample wine... bring a valid ID).

Cell Phone Tower Proposal Approved

On Sunday, November 5, 2006 there was a special business meeting of the Pembroke Meadows/Shores Civic League. The meeting was held to discuss and vote on the leasing of property to T-Mobile for the construction of a mobile phone cell tower on Civic League property adjacent to the pool. After a presentation of the proposed contract and a question and answer session, the PMCL voted 51 to 3 to approve the contract, allowing T-Mobile to now present the construction plan to the City of Virginia Beach for the City's final approval. We will keep you informed on the progress of the cell phone tower. It is anticipated the cell phone tower will generate income to the civic league of at least \$1,200.00 per month. The disbursement of this money will be decided at future civic league meetings. Thank you to all residents who came out on a chilly afternoon to discuss and vote on this proposal.

Don Sanders, President



*Ferry Plantation House
Holiday Events:*

A Holiday "Dickens Tea"

will be held on the following weekends in November and December:

November 25th & 26th

December 9th & 10th

****Tea Time 2 to 4 pm****

Come join the festivities during this busy season. Relax, enjoy the Holiday decorations, and transport yourself and your guests to a lovely afternoon formal tea. Reservations required- call 473-5182. Tickets are \$25.00 per person. All donations are tax deductible.

*4th Annual Hay Wagon Ride-
December 16th*

We will meet at the Food Lion parking lot adjacent to Pembroke Blvd. then travel through the neighborhood in an old hay wagon singing as we make our way to Ferry Plantation House. Once there, we will be greeted by costumed docents, treated to refreshments and perhaps make our wishes known to Kris Kringle. Bundle up and join the fun! Reservations- Contact Gerry Dashiell-Richter at 497-5243 Cost: \$3.00 per person. Children 2 and under free. Gift shop will be open for last minute holiday shoppers.

**Congratulations to our very own
Jim Willenbrink!**

Jim was recognized last month by the City of Virginia Beach Clean Community Commission for his many years of contribution to Clean Community sponsored activities. Jim received the Environmental Catalyst Award, emphasizing the extraordinary leadership he has demonstrated during his 18 years of community service.

**Newsletter Advertising Pricing
Increase Effective January 1st**

Advertising in the Pembroke Meadows/Shores Newsletter is an effective way to reach close to 750 homes every month, yet we have not had a price increase in advertising rates in many years. To keep up with increasing printing costs, there will be an increase in pricing effective January 1, 2007. [This increase will not effect prepaid ads until their term comes up for renewal.] For further details, please contact Roger Vaughan at rogertvaughan@cox.net , or call 499-6945.

Halloween Walk an Autumn Delight!

The 16th Annual Halloween Walk brought many residents of all ages out for an afternoon of fun and an opportunity to get together with friends and neighbors. The weather was perfect (thank you Grace!). At the park, the children were treated to cookies and juice, cotton candy, face-painting and tattoos, as well as a chance to jump away some energy in the moon walk! The decorations looked great— many thanks to all who volunteered to make the reception so special. Also, a big thanks to Chanello's Pizza for providing pizza for the Independence Middle School Band. The Band did a great job leading us through the neighborhood to the park.

Thanks to all the residents for the candy, gum, and trinkets tossed to the children as they passed our homes. This is the 10th year of tossing, which started as a tradition in 1996. The residents live up the excitement and thrill the children with the treats! Our Annual Halloween Walk is a family event sponsored by your Civic League. Another great reason to be sure to pay your Civic League Dues for 2007.

****Photos from the Halloween Walk can be seen on our website at www.pembrokemeadows.org ****

Classified Ads

CHILD CARE: 26 year old mother of two. Available to provide before and after school care, parents' night out, etc. All day care in my home in Pembroke Meadows Townhomes area. Please call 644-6468— references provided upon request.

TEMPORARY JOB FOR A RESPONSIBLE PERSON – The management of Pembroke Meadows Shopping Center is looking for a responsible (perhaps retired) person to spend an hour or two each weekday patrolling the shopping center, picking up litter, observing problems and letting the office know what needs to be fixed or corrected. If you are interested, speak to John Sheadel or call Jane or Julie at Darden Properties, 757-490-8700. Hourly, pay negotiable. EOE.

Place your classified here! Contact 499-6945, or kgvaughan@cox.net



Max & Erma's Night!

When: Tuesday Nov. 14th, 2006

Where: Max & Erma's Restaurant

(Pembroke Location near Town Center)

Why: Pembroke Meadows Recreation Center Fundraiser

20% of your sales will benefit the Pembroke Meadows Recreation Center. Come enjoy some good food, and help support our very own "Home of the Marlins!" Call Cindy Cooper 375-9428 for the flyer required for this fund raiser event.

Teens willing to work for \$\$

The listed teens are willing to do work for neighbors. Support our youth and hired a teen for those odd jobs.

- Katie Sarazine (14 years old) I am willing to do yard work and any other odd job for my neighbors. I work very hard and do not lolly gag.. My phone is 671-7484

-Jeremy Hamilton (13 years old), willing to do babysitting (ages 4 to 11), yard work, vacuuming/dusting and is open to suggestion regarding other work needed. 497-0395 Thank you.

-Stephanie White (16 years old) available for yard work and babysitting (taken babysitting course including infant and child CPR), can watch children at her family home if necessary due to allergy to cats. Contact her at her home phone : 363-2168

Submission to: Kim Vaughan 499-6945 / kgvaughan@cox.net

* Parent's permission required, home addresses not listed for security reasons.

Giving a little of your time is investing in the future of your home.....

Have you ever driven into our subdivision and pondered what a wonderful and beautiful neighborhood it is to live in?

As residents we are very fortunate to have a great neighborhood community, clean streets, landscaped grounds, underground utilities, sidewalks, trees, neighborhood park and pool, not to forget the friendly neighbors. Our wonderful neighborhood is no accident, it is the result of people taking care and pride in their property and the neighborhood as a whole. It also is the result of many volunteer hours by neighbors who donate their time and expertise in helping out with neighborhood preservation and beautification projects. Little would be happening if not for these dedicated individuals who volunteer their time to make this a wonderful neighborhood. The neighborhood needs more neighbors of all ages to join in the efforts to keep our wonderful neighborhood progressing. Please consider donating some of your time for a very worthy cause, even a small amount of time would be appreciated and readily visible every time you drive into the neighborhood. Suggestions for new enhancements are always welcome.

*A Volunteer is a person who believes that people can
make a difference, and is willing to prove it.*

~Anonymous

Speeding

Anyone who has spent five minutes driving on an American interstate highway knows two things: First, most other motorists seem to be in a mighty big hurry, and second, speed limits are generally ignored and poorly enforced. No small wonder that speed continues to play a major role in traffic deaths.

In 2004, for example, 13,192 fatalities (about a third of all deaths in traffic crashes) involved at least one driver who was speeding. Not surprisingly, about 40 percent of the speed-related fatal crashes occurred when the driver lost control on a curve. Speeding makes it much harder for a driver to steer around curves or to avoid objects in the road, extends the distance necessary to stop a vehicle, and increases the distance a vehicle travels while the driver reacts to dangerous situations.

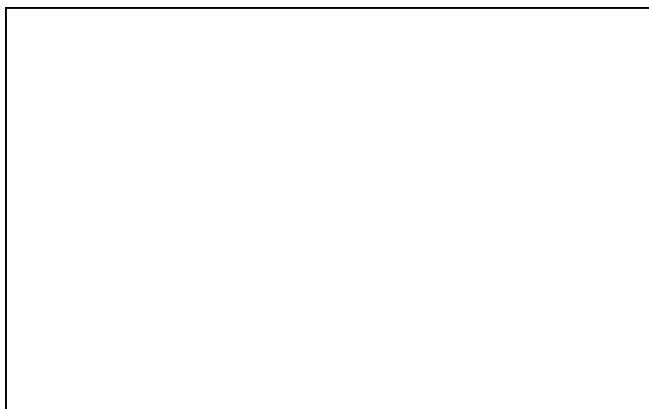
Another major factor is the connection between speeding and driving after drinking. According to NHTSA data, 40 percent of drivers who were intoxicated (in other words, had a BAC of 0.08 or higher) were also speeding, compared to 15 percent for sober drivers. Also adding to the grim equation is the fact that speeders are less likely to be wearing seatbelts than drivers who go the speed limit, which dramatically increases their odds of being injured or killed. **Stay alive, BUCKLE UP and slow down to live!**

<u>Committees</u>		
<i>Bldg/Grounds</i>	<i>Wes Denton</i>	<i>499-2996</i>
<i>Entrance/Median</i>	<i>Jim Price</i>	<i>499-5115</i>
<i>Electrical</i>	<i>George Watkins</i>	<i>497-2130</i>
<i>Flag</i>	<i>Joe Lang</i>	<i>497-2897</i>
<i>Neighborhood Maint.</i>	<i>Robert Westmont</i>	<i>473-1024</i>
Block Security		
<i>Meadows</i>	<i>Stephanie Neihart</i>	<i>456-5795</i>
<i>Shores</i>	<i>Bob/Marge Brotman</i>	<i>497-0565</i>
<i>Townhomes</i>	<i>Vacant</i>	
<i>Programs Chairperson</i>	<i>Joe Avoli</i>	<i>497-7117</i>
<i>Directory Chairman</i>	<i>Robert Westmont</i>	<i>473-1024</i>
Lakes/Waterways Chair: Jim Willenbrink		
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<i>Lake Meadows</i>	<i>Charlie Russ</i>	<i>497-5298</i>
<i>Lynnhaven</i>	<i>Robert Westmont</i>	<i>473-1024</i>
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Welcoming Committee Chair.....open		
<i>Meadows</i>	<i>Donna Price</i>	<i>499-5115</i>
<i>Shores</i>	<i>Lisa Dutko</i>	<i>473-1112</i>
<i>Townhomes</i>	<i>Liz Hayes</i>	<i>472-0283</i>
Pet Lost and Found/Pet Registry		
<i>Shores</i>	<i>Belinda Nash</i>	<i>490-2504</i>
<i>Meadows</i>	<i>Jim Willenbrink</i>	<i>497-0700</i>
<i>Pool Phone</i>		<i>963-2239</i>

If you are interested in the Welcoming Committee Chairperson position, please call Don Sanders at 499-7987.

For corrections or submissions to this newsletter, contact the editors via email at rokertvaughan@cox.net, or call 499-6945.

<u>Officers, Civic League</u>		
<i>President</i>	<i>Don Sanders</i>	<i>499-7987</i>
<i>First VP (temporary)</i>	<i>Peggy Caverly</i>	<i>490-0925</i>
<i>Second VP</i>	<i>Travis Little</i>	<i>671-7885</i>
<i>Corres. Sec.</i>	<i>Danielle Kressig</i>	<i>965-2386</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Jim Hall</i>	<i>473-8258</i>
<i>Membership Chair</i>	<i>John Sheadel</i>	<i>499-0678</i>
<i>Recording Sec.</i>	<i>Terri/Bill Hawley</i>	<i>473-1936</i>
<i>Pool Director</i>	<i>Kris Jackson</i>	<i>486-3696</i>



MEDIAN WATCH

To sign up for median strip duty, email **Travis Little** @ littlhom@yahoo.com or **Jim Price** at **499-5115** or e-mail at jdprice@Cox.net. Thanks for your help!

Pembroke Meadows & Shores Civic League Median Strip Clean-up	
DATE 2006	VOLUNTEER
Thanks to:	Travis Little
November 1-15	Peggy Caverly
November 16-30	TEEN Committee
December 1-15	Roger & Kim Vaughan

Energy Conservation Tip of the Month...



Install low-flow aerators on kitchen and bathroom sink faucets to save water (and the energy used to produce hot water). Aerators will typically cut water usage by as much as 280 gallons a month for a typical family of four.

How much can you put at the curb on trash day?

With all the falling leaves and limbs this time of year, here's a reminder of what yard debris the city will pickup curbside:

- Limbs up to 4 feet long and 6 inches in diameter, in a pile not to exceed 4x4x4 feet
- Up to 25 clear plastic bags of grass, leaves, and yard debris, not to exceed 25 pounds per bag
- Smaller yard debris such as grass and twigs may also be disposed of in your 90 gallon waster container.

Please remember, it is illegal to blow or rake your yard debris and leaves into the street. Please take advantage of our teens for hire listed in this newsletter if you need an extra hand!