

CIVIC LEAGUE OF PEMBROKE MEADOWS, INC.

Pembroke Meadows, Pembroke Shores,
And Pembroke Shores Townhomes



CIVIC LEAGUE NEWSLETTER May 2007

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 24th;
Ladies Luncheon &
Pool Fund Raiser
dinner

Memorial Day /
FREE at Pool

Spring Fundraising Dinner at the Pool!

The pool is looking good! Preparations for opening weekend are going well, and many renovations have been completed since closing last year. Come on out and see the improvements and support your Pembroke Meadows Recreation Center at our Spring Fundraising Dinner. This year's event features all the same fun and camaraderie, but with a new menu! This year's food will be provided by Princess Anne Plaza's (new location) **Frankie's Place For Ribs!**

Date: May 24th

Time: 6-8:30 pm

Menu: 1/2 rack ribs, 1/4 BBQ chicken, wings, baked beans, coleslaw, cornbread, dessert, and drink ALL included for the low price of...

Price: \$20.00 per plate

Door prizes, Live music, fun for kids, etc...

[Plate sharing and to-go orders permitted. Please feel free to bring your own food items for smaller children who are not getting a ticket.]

Proceeds will benefit the Pembroke Meadows Recreation Center/ Capital Improvement Campaign. Get your tickets while they last! **Contact Cindy Cooper via phone at 473-0850**, or via email at cindycooper@cox.net.

MAY CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING:

Date: Thursday, May 17th, 2007

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Pembroke Meadows Elementary Cafeteria

Vice Mayor/City Councilman Louis R. Jones and Virginia Beach City Assessor, Jerry Bannigan will be our guest speakers at the May Civic League Meeting. They will address the subjects of recent Real Estate Assessments and plans that City Council is considering to lessen the significantly increased tax burden on city residents. Mark your calendar...bring your questions and comments for discussion at the May Civic League Meeting. This is a session you won't want to miss— hope to see you there!

Pool Opening Soon!

The Pembroke Meadows Recreation Center is soon to re-open for another fun filled summer !

This year's season will be started with a Memorial Day "Free" day to all residents who would like to come out and enjoy the fun events, food, friends and relaxing water.

Hours will be from 11am to 8 pm. Great food such as Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Corn on the Cob, and Snow Cones will be available for purchase so there will be no reason to leave the pool. This is a great event for adults to meet their neighbors, kids to see their school friends and just to have a great time. Admission, Games and activities are provided free of charge as a Thank you to all residents for supporting the recreation center.

Stay in town.... come to the pool.... and relax!

What a great value! Advertise in this newsletter, and reach over 700 homes and businesses every month!

For further information, contact Roger and Kim Vaughan at 499-6945 or rogertvaughan@cox.net.

UPCOMING CIVIC LEAGUE MEETINGS

- At Our **May 17th Civic League meeting**, *City Councilman and Virginia Beach Vice-Mayor, Louis R. Jones, and City Assessor, Jerry Bannigan* will be our guests! See the front cover of this issue for more details!
- **Thanks to Attorney David Bastiaans from the law firm of Wolcott, Rivers and Gates, and Joshua Cuff, Financial Consultant from A.G. Edwards**, for their presentation about Wills, Trusts, Elder Laws, and Long Term Care at our April Civic League Meeting. For those that missed this informative evening or anyone desiring more information, you may contact them at the following telephone numbers:
David Bastiaans, Attorney 554-2042, or Joshua Cuff, Financial Consultant 622-8261.

- **Plan ahead: September Civic League Meeting**

As you know, during the summer months the focus of our Civic League shifts to fun-time activities at the Recreation Center / Pool. Civic League meetings are on vacation during June, July and August. Meetings will resume in September, beginning with **Thursday, September 20th**. Our guest speaker will be **Master Police Officer Leta Krieger** from the Third Precinct who will present local crime statistics, ways that we can make our community crime-free and what the Police Department does to help keep our neighborhood a safe place to live for our families. Mark your calendar and plan to participate in this important discussion.

Increasing Security at Pool and Park

Due to a increase in amount of after hours trespassers at the pool and park we are asking all residents to call the police when people are observed hanging out at the pool and park after hours. The park closes at Sunset and the Pool's property is private so trespassing enforcement will be increased. We all must take a part in our neighborhood security, so make the call to report suspicious behavior. We have asked the police department to help us by increasing patrols on these properties.

Summer Swim Lessons Dates:

Swim Lessons for this summer at the PMRC will be **July 10th-13th and July 17th-20th**. The price is \$50 per child for members, \$60 per child for non-members. If You'd like to have private lessons, please speak with Kris Jackson at the pool once it opens on Memorial Day so she can make arrangements for you.

SUMMER CAMP AT FERRY-

Children grades 1-6

Living in History Camp will be offered again this year in June and August. Check out the web site for pictures of previous camps. Limited space. Sign up today.

Call **Gerry Richter 497-5243** or **Belinda Nash 490-2504** for registration forms and information.

YOUR ANNUAL CIVIC LEAGUE DUES FOR 2007

ARE CURRENTLY DUE

The total annual amount due for your household is: \$ 10.00

We depend on EVERY RESIDENT to pay their dues promptly. Send to: Pembroke Meadows Civic League, PO Box 68052, Virginia Beach, VA 23471



Kayak Demo Day

sponsored by Pembroke Meadows Rec.Center

Thinking about kayaking? Always wanted to give it a try? Come to the Pembroke Meadows Kayak Demo Day! June 21 from 3pm until 7pm at the lake next to the Recreation Center. What a great way to test paddle an assortment of kayaks! Wild River Outfitters staff will be on hand to explain the differences in designs and help select a kayak that is appropriate for your comfort and paddling style. Take advantage of this opportunity to learn about the sport and test drive different kayaks. The demo fee is \$5 per paddler if you register in advance and \$10 per paddler for walk-ins the day of the Demo. Pre-registered participants will be given priority ahead of walk-ins the day of the demo. For safety reasons paddlers must be at least 8 years old and weigh at least 65 lbs. All children 13 years old or younger must be accompanied by their parent or guardian. You can register by calling Wild River 431-8566 or stopping by the store at 3636 Virginia Beach Blvd. [Contact Roger Vaughan at 499-6945 with any questions.](#)

SHELTER HELP IS RESUMING!

About 3 years ago I told our Pembroke Meadows/Shores/TownHomes neighbors about the HER Center/Shelter in Portsmouth, where abused women who were starting their lives over, needed small household goods. You generously donated brand new toasters, mixers, mugs, sets of dinnerware and so much more. Well, I am again working with them to stock their little room of basic supplies. The Spring/Summer theme will be "Bathroom products" - if you can spare toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, hairspray, bar soap, shower gel, shampoo and similar items, call me and I shall come get them.

Remember, these women ran for their lives with only the clothes on their backs. They have nothing. But they do have hope - and our donations will go a long way to reinforce the hope that there are people who care. God bless us all.

Loretta Watkins, Drury Circle, 497-2130

Kayak Lessons being explored! Interested?

Pembroke Meadows Recreation Center is exploring the interest in providing organized beginner kayak lessons during the summer. Wild River outfitters has agreed to provide lessons for a variety of age groups right here in our neighborhood at significant savings. They will provide all equipment and instructors.

Classes would meet for three days of hands on lessons and then complete the training with a 3 hour River kayaking excursion. First day lesson would be conducted in the PMRC pool, and then progress to the lake. Cost would be \$195 per student. Groups would be divided up by age.

8 yrs -12 yrs (must be 65lbs. Or greater)

13 yrs - 18 yrs.

Adults

E-mail or Call Roger Vaughan for dates and information.

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 * **PEMBROKE MEADOWS GARDEN CLUB** *
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 * The garden club will take a break for the summer and will resume again in Sep-
 * tember. We participated in Spring Fling by pruning the plants at the gazebo and
 * the brick walls. Then we moved on down to the Pool area. All in all, it was a
 * successful, beautiful day. We will continue to maintain the flower beds with the
 * help of the City. *
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 * We have decided to retire our Holiday Greenery Sale this year. We were able to
 * raise funds in the past few years to provide beautification for the median beds. *
 * We thank you for your support. *
 * Please consider becoming a member of the Garden Club. We meet on the sec-
 * ond Thursday of the months of September through May. *
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 * Please call Clera Hall at 473-8258 or Jeanette Willenbrink at 497-0700 to learn
 * more about our club. *
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With Sadness... we morn the loss of friends

 Muriel Huffman also known as Granny, died April 23rd. Granny was well known and loved as a child care provider from her home on Temple Court. She was a great neighbor and will be truly missed.

 Richard Cheaney age 71 of St. Dennis Ct. died November 23, 2006. He was a first resident in the townhouses and loved living in the neighborhood. Richard was retired Navy and will be missed by many close friends, family and wife Kathryn Cheaney.

Got some jobs around the house that you need help with ?
Support our youth -hire 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.

<u>Committees</u>		
<i>Bldg/Grounds</i>	<i>Travis Little</i>	<i>671-7885</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>
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<i>Townhomes</i>	<i>Barbara Willenbrink</i>	<i>554-0092</i>
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Directory Chairman	<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>
Pool Phone		<i>963-2239</i>
<i>If you are interested in the 2nd Vice President position or the Welcoming Committee Chairperson position, please call Don Sanders at 499-7987.</i>		
For corrections or submissions to this newsletter, contact the editors via email at rogetvaughan@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>Terri Hawley</i>	<i>473-1936</i>
<i>Second VP</i>	<i>open.....</i>	
<i>Corres. Sec.</i>	<i>Jeanne Blair</i>	<i>497-8844</i>
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<i>Co-Recording Sectys.</i>	<i>Teri Mikulka</i>	<i>497-5856</i>
	<i>Brian Rabe</i>	<i>456-0864</i>
<i>Pool Director</i>	<i>Kris Jackson</i>	<i>486-3696</i>

Cell Tower Plans Approved

The T-Mobile cell tower proposal was approved by the Virginia Beach City Council April 24, 2007. At this time a beginning date of construction has not yet been determined.

Best Regards
Don Sanders, PMCL President

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 2007	VOLUNTEER
Thanks to:	Jeanne Blair
May 16-31	Dale & Carl Price
June 1-15	Travis Little
June 16-30	The Wilson Family
July 1-15	Margie and Bob Brotman
August 1-15	Peggy Caverly
August 16- August 31	Open- please call!
Sept 1-Sept 30	Open- please call!
Please consider helping out with the Median Cleanup. Even if you can only get out there once or twice each week, that little extra effort can go a long way. If you work together with a friend or family member to do it together, you can cover the area quickly, and the fresh air is so good for you! Just watch out- you might get a few horns honking from thankful neighbors!	

Ladies Luncheon Update

Ladies of the neighborhood get together each month to enjoy each others company and have a great lunch together.

**Thursday May 24th at 12 noon
at Max & Erma's**

Join them this month !