

# CIVIC LEAGUE OF PEMBROKE MEADOWS, INC.

## Pembroke Meadows, Pembroke Shores, and Pembroke Shores Townhomes

### CIVIC LEAGUE NEWSLETTER



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#### Coming Events!

- \* Easter Egg Hunt  
March 15
- \* Civic League Meeting  
7:00 March 20
- \* Civic League Meeting  
7:00 April 10
- \* Save the Bay Day  
June 7

#### President's Corner

#### *YUMMY, YUMMY, YUMMIEST EVER.....POTLUCK*

What great cooks we have in our neighborhood... This year the food was outstanding. From Bar-B-Que to the winning Paella dish (made by Liz Hayes), many kinds of pasta and vegetable dishes kept people going back for second and third helpings (and there was still food left). It took two trips through the line just to get a spoonful of each dish. Maybe we should get extra large plates next year. This was one of the most delicious potlucks we've had in many years. Thanks to everyone who attended and brought their "best" recipes to share.

We welcomed some new and old residents (Sue & Joel Ott, who have returned back to VB), along with many other Pembroke neighbors. Next year you need to plan to attend this annual potluck. Where else can you sample 30 different kinds of food, all you can eat, for *NOTHING....FREE....* All you have to do is prepare your family's favorite food and bring it along and the best part, no clean up or dishes to wash.

We need someone to be chairman of the National Night Out celebration this year. It will not be a huge event like last year, but rather some food and swimming at the recreation center. The City of Virginia Beach will be having a large celebration, which we'll be passing along information about later. Call Don at 499-7987 if you would like to help with this fun evening. Let us know what you liked best about last year's event so we can include those events again.... Part of the National Night Out competition is choosing a project to improve our neighborhood. The Civic League chose to try and get lighting at the park. Mike White, Jim Hall and Don Sanders have met with a city representative at the park to decide if adding lights is possible.

Best Regards,  
Don Sanders

#### POOL NEWS

Well here we are getting ready to have a SPRING FLING. Mark your calendars for April 19 from 9:00am-12:00pm. A cookout will be prepared for lunch. We need your strength, both in physically and emotionally. Sometimes it feels lonely working to get the pool ready. We need to know you are there ready to help. This cleanup will be a little different. We are opening a new section of the woods for use by the pool members. It will be a few picnic tables set in the tree line. There are some saplings and brush that needs pruning and we sure could use your help. Donations of bedding plants would also be appreciated as we work to landscape the area.

Many thanks to those who have purchased the Norfolk Florist cards. The sales were brisk. We have a few left if you missed out. We have a great team working on the pool board this year (when haven't they been great!). Stop by and meet them at the Spring Fling. I can guarantee they will be glad to meet you. Jeanne Blair, PMCR Director

### **Civic League Meeting**

The meeting has been changed to March 20, 2008 and the speaker for the Pembroke Civic League general meeting will be:

Capt Ed Estes USN. Ret. speaking about his prisoner-of war experience in the Hanoi Hilton

### **Ladies Lunch Group**

Hi! This is Jeanette Willenbrink and I am reporting for the Ladies Lunch Group and our upcoming schedule for the next two months.

March 27th, Thursday at noon, Gus and George's, 4312 Virginia Beach Blvd. (near Thalia Rd.)

April 23rd, Wednesday at noon, Federico's, 357 Independence Blvd. (across from Sears) and we will need a count of people attending for their planning.

Hope this is clear enough, and a big thank you. bye, Jeanette

<i>Pembroke Meadows Civic League Median Strip Cleanup</i>	
<i>Feb 25 – March 9</i>	<i>The Moores</i>
<i>March 10 – 23</i>	<i>Trosien Family</i>
<i>March 24 - April 6</i>	<i>The Willenbrinks</i>
<i>April 7 – 20</i>	<i>The Brotmans</i>

### **T-MOBILE UPDATE**

The T-Mobile crew has started work down at the pool. It will be so neat to watch them work, but we ask all to watch from the park so that safety can be maintained. We will try to send an email out to our neighbors when the tower is brought in by crane. The kids will be in awe of the size. But in comparison to the trees around it, it will only be about 6 feet taller. The crew has been very informative about the project and the enclosure of the tower will look very similar to the pool bldg. You may not even see it since the city requires landscaping around it. The cedars will be a minimum of 8' tall. I will be sitting in my folding chair behind the park fence watching the goings on. Come keep me company.

Jeanne Blair

### **Help Needed**

One of our little friends in the neighborhood could use some support from us. Cole Rollins turned two (2) on 11/01/07, 2 weeks later, after noticing that Cole was constantly getting sick, he was admitted to the hospital and his family was given the news that he had Leukemia. Diagnosed to have the ALL Pre-B, also know as Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia, this is the most common childhood Leukemia with an 80-85% cure rate.

If you would like to help the family, donations can be made to The Norfolk Nobleman Foundation, P.O. Box 418, VA Beach, VA 23458. It is important to note that it is for Cole Rollins. Cole and his family will receive 100% of all donations. We have also put together a fundraiser with the Jumpin' Monkey, a children's play center located by the Lynnhaven Mall. They let us sell their one-hour passes for \$5.50 each. Cole and his family will receive 50% of all tickets sold. You can use the tickets any day or hour of operation. For more information you can contact: Chasity Livingston at 757-490-4741 or 757-362-2029, if we do not answer please leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible. I will be happy to answer any questions. Cole is fighting a tough battle, let us do our part!

Thank you,  
Chasity Livingston

### **LOWES Update**

**LOWES has purchased the commercial property at the intersection of Independence Boulevard and Pembroke Blvd in Virginia Beach. Current tenants will be required to vacate by August 2008. Construction is scheduled to begin in late 2008. This is the Giant Square Area that was recently vacated by Farm Fresh. The store is planned to open in the third quarter of 2009.**

## ***NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH EMAIL LIST***

The email list was started to keep the neighborhood apprised of the events in the neighborhood in a timely manner. We have had much success in reporting vandalism, thievery, lost or found animals and announcements. Just last month, an item that had been stolen was returned to the rightful owner via the email messages. If you are not on the list and would like to be, just send an email to [jim.hal@cox.net](mailto:jim.hal@cox.net) requesting to be included. I always address messages to myself with a blind copy to the neighborhood email list. This protects your email address as other addressees cannot view/access the distribution list.

## **Newsletter Notes:**

Hi! As the new newsletter editor, I am still trying to get up to speed. I had articles for five pages, but not six pages this time, so I decided to only put out four pages this month. Thanks to all of you for submitting articles to the newsletter. If your article didn't make it into the newsletter this time, I will be sure to include it in the April newsletter.

To help get this newsletter out by the first week of the month, I am going to need the newsletter articles by the 21<sup>st</sup> of the month. This means that this time the articles are going to be due in just an over a week for now. This will help in getting the newsletter out in a timely manner, so that our members will get the calendar items before they have become history. Again – Thanks,  
Bruce L. Blair

## **Officers, Civic League**

<i>President</i>	<i>Don Sanders</i>	<i>499-7987</i>
<i>First VP</i>	<i>Terri Hawley</i>	<i>473-1936</i>
<i>Second VP</i>	<i>Mike Moore</i>	<i>557-0328</i>
<i>Corres. Sec.</i>	<i>Vacant</i>	
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Clera Hall</i>	<i>473-8258</i>
<i>Memb. Chrman</i>	<i>John Sheadel</i>	<i>499-0678</i>
<i>Co-Recording Sec.</i>	<i>Teri Mikulka,</i>	<i>497-5856</i>
	<i>Brian Rabe</i>	<i>456-0864</i>
<i>Pool Director</i>	<i>Jeanne Blair</i>	<i>497-8844</i>

## **Committees**

<i>Bldg/Grounds</i>	<i>Michael J. White</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>
<i>Block Security</i>		
<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>Barbara Willenbrink</i>	<i>554-0092</i>
<i>Directory Chairman</i>	<i>Robert Westmont</i>	<i>473-1024</i>
<i>Lakes/Waterways</i>	<i>Chairman: Jim Willenbrink</i>	
<i>Lake Pembroke</i>	<i>Jim Willenbrink</i>	<i>497-0700</i>
<i>Lake Meadows</i>	<i>Charlie Russ</i>	<i>497-5298</i>
<i>Lynnhaven</i>	<i>Robert Westmont</i>	<i>473-1024</i>
<i>Newsletter Editor</i>	<i>Bruce Blair</i>	<i>497.8844</i>
<i>Newsletter Ads</i>	<i>Clera Hall (Temp.)</i>	<i>473-8258</i>
<i>Webmaster</i>	<i>Clif Furedy</i>	<i>490-5790</i>
<i>Social Committee</i>	<i>Open</i>	
<i>Welcoming Committee Chair: Open</i>		
<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>472-0238</i>
<i>Pet Lost and Found/Pet Registry</i>		
<i>Shores</i>	<i>Belinda Nash</i>	<i>490-250</i>
<i>Meadows</i>	<i>Jim Willenbrink</i>	<i>497-0700</i>
<i>Pool Phone</i>		<i>963-2239</i>