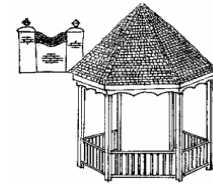


CIVIC LEAGUE OF PEMBROKE MEADOWS, INC.

Pembroke Meadows, Pembroke Shores,
and Pembroke Shores Townhomes

CIVIC LEAGUE NEWSLETTER



April 2010

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Next Civic League Meeting

Pembroke Meadows Elementary School Multi-purpose Room

April 15 - 7 pm

This month's civic league meeting will feature a representative from the LifeNet Health organization discussing tissue and organ donation. The presentation will be followed by a brief business meeting that will include a gazebo replacement and Spring Fling Updates. This is also your last chance to enter the drawing for a free 2010 Membership to our Community Pool. **The winner will be selected at the end of this meeting.** You do not need to be present to win, and the winning family may transfer their membership to another neighborhood member with paid civic league dues if desired.



2010 NEIGHBORHOOD POOL RATES

Attendees at the March 2010 civic league meeting voted to use civic league funds for a partnership opportunity with the Pembroke Meadows Recreation Center. Civic league members who are current with 2010 dues and qualify for full-voting privileges in the civic league (residents of Pembroke Meadows, Pembroke Shores, the townhomes, and Hudgins Shores) will receive a \$100 credit towards the purchase of a 2010 season pool membership (limit one per family). For the savvy neighborhood family paying prior to April 30, 2010, (to qualify for the early bird 10% discount), this means a summer of FUN for \$285.00!

SPRING FLING – APRIL 17, 2010

The annual Spring Fling is scheduled for April 17 at 9:00 a.m. Neighborhood residents are invited to help spruce up the median, the park and the pool for the summer. A cookout will begin at 11:30 a.m. for all participants. The cookout will be held at the pool facility.

Please join your civic league board, neighborhood garden club, pool and swim team members as we work together to give our entryway, park and recreation center a fresh look for our summer pleasure.

Newsletter Ad Rates

- \$ 30 One time – Business Card
- \$135 One year (9 issues) – Business Card
- \$100 Insert (Advertiser provides the insert)
- \$ 60 One time – ¼ Page



APPRECIATION

A NEIGHBORLY THANK YOU!

To **Vivian Hance** for her terrific job organizing our community Easter egg hunt. From Bunny suit to hiding eggs to face painting, she pulls it all together and makes it better every year!

The **KING HUA CHINESE RESTAURANT** is not only a business in our Pembroke Meadows Shopping Center, but the owners are also our neighbors in Pembroke Shores. Every year they donate a delicious dish (usually two!) for our Annual Pot Luck Dinner. This year they provided their Fried Crab Meat Cream Cheese Wontons and a pan of their Sesame Chicken. Please stop in and tell them how much we appreciate their participation!

Median Cleanup

April 1 - 15	Jim Willenbrink, Sr.
April 16 - 30	See your name here
May 1 - 15	See your name here

To see your name here call Bill Hawley at 473-1936



PET LOST & FOUND

Please register your pets in our neighborhood's FREE Pet Lost/Found Registry. Forms and details may be found at www.pembrokemeadows.org

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Spring is off to a great start. We had a beautiful day and a great turnout for the Easter egg hunt. Thanks to the hard work of several involved neighbors everyone had a great time. The proof is in the pictures available at www.pembrokemeadows.org.

The repair of our entry brick wall is complete. The Garden club is now working with the city to replace the plantings that were damaged. Gazebo plans are moving forward, although we have a few City Planning Department hurdles to jump. Our goal is to begin reconstruction this summer.

I am excited about the pool membership stimulus plan making our pool more affordable. The key to summer fun is to have many families join so that there is always a friend or potential new friend there to play with, whether you're young or all grown up. More families = more fun! Don't know how to swim? We offer lessons, too. Check our web site.

New to our neighborhood? If you haven't received a welcome packet and gift please let us know. Give a call to our welcoming committee members.

I look forward to seeing you at the spring fling. If you can't make it to the park, then please look around your own block and see what you can improve or who you can help. As always, please contact me with any suggestions or concerns, 557-0328 or formoores@verizon.net.

CLEAN THE BAY DAY

June 5, 2010

Look for more information on our neighborhood plan to support the annual Clean the Bay Day event in the May neighborhood newsletter.

TUESDAY FUN

SCRABBLE GAME TUESDAY AFTERNOONS

Miah and I have a Scrabble game going on Tuesday afternoons at 1:30. We usually play two games, and break up by 4 pm. We use "Kitchen table rules" which are more for fun: no money, no timer, no tournament rules. We'd rather just socialize than turn it into a big competition.

Loretta 497-2130

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

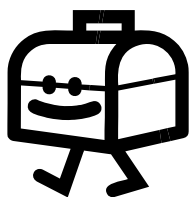
- **April 17** – Annual Spring Fling @ 9 a.m.
- **May 20** – Civic League Meeting
- **May 27** – Pool Opening BBQ
- **May 29** – Opening day at pool
- **June 5** - Clean the Bay Day
- **June 12** – Marlins swim team practice meet at neighborhood pool.
- **June 19** – Marlins swim meet @ pool vs Alanton Baycliff.
- **July 3** – Marlins swim team meet @ pool vs Carolanne Farms.
- **July 17** – Marlins swim team meet @ pool vs Little Neck.

PRINCESS ANNE H.S. N.J.R.O.T.C.

Need a car washed? NJROTC has ONE additional fundraising event planned – **May 15th** 9:00 – 3:00 p.m. at the Shell Station located at the corner of Constitution and Virginia Beach Boulevard. For additional details call Mike Morgan at 637-5758.

Awards night will be held on May 19, 2010.

■ *Mike Morgan*



LADIES' LUNCH GROUP

April 28 (Wednesday) Chef's Table, 550 Independence Blvd., 12 Noon

May 27 (Thursday) Coastal Catering at 4216 Virginia Beach Blvd. in the Willis Wayside complex.

Looking forward to seeing everyone and Happy Spring which hopefully is just around the corner.

Please call if you have any questions.
Jeanette 497-0700



SCOTTISH TEA

Ferry Plantation House staff will be serving our Annual Scottish Tea on May 1, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.

We begin at 1:00 p.m. with the Scottish Piper playing the Parade of Tartans. If you've got a bit of Scot in your blood, put on that Tartan and join us!

Tea will be served promptly at 2:00 pm. with an all-Scottish menu prepared by our own, retired baker, Belinda Nash.

Scones with lemon curd and berry preserves, sandwiches, traditional shepherd's pie, shortbreads, Scotch Whiskey Cake, and Scottish lace cookies are just a few of the foods of the day. Beverages include a Ferry Plantation tea, a Scot's blend and even authentic pear wine made in Scotland.

Learn the history of our Scottish builder George McIntosh. Mr. McIntosh built the 1830 house that stands here today. Your \$25, tax deductible, donation will reserve your spot on May 1st.

Checks may be mailed to the Ferry Plantation House, 4136 Cheswick Lane, 23455 or you may just walk back to the house and pay with cash, check or credit card.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Belinda Nash





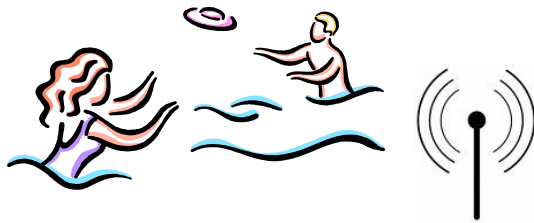
MARLINS SWIM TEAM NEWS

2010 Marlins swim team applications are available for downloading by accessing the neighborhood website at www.pembrokemeadows.org and using the left click box for the Marlins Swim Team.

Please mail completed applications to: Trish Rogerson at 2304 Trelawney Road Virginia Beach, VA 23455.

A team calendar of events has also been added to the team's web information.

Trish Rogerson tells us that the team has added a referral discount to the membership application this year.



NEW AT THE POOL IN 2010 FREE WI-FI

Last year we resurfaced the pool bottom and replaced the waterline tiles. The result was happier toes and reduced chemical use. This spring we plan to improve the restroom floors, further develop our grassy picnic areas, and provide a "Wi-Fi" hotspot. No need to choose between tanning and working / entertainment when you can do them both!



We will celebrate the start of the 2010 pool season with an **evening BBQ on Thursday, May 27th**. This is open to everyone, so come meet your neighbors and support our pool. Details about the menu and price will be in the May newsletter.



Aragona Pembroke Little League is having its 50th Anniversary Celebration this year as part of Little League. We are the oldest little league in the area.

On April 10th, 2010, we will be having a big parade with opening day ceremonies to follow where we will receive our Golden Charter from Williamsport, home of Little League.

The parade will start at 9am from Bayside Middle School. The parade will go down Sullivan Ave, right onto Holladay and then right onto De Laura Lane to the ball field. We have Congressman Stolle coming, car clubs, dance troops, the Hillbilly Banjo group from the Shriners group and some floats in the parade as well as all of our baseball and softball teams marching. There will be free parking at Witchduck Bingo Hall with a free shuttle service to the ball field and parade route.

I know there are many people who reside in our neighborhood who once played for Aragona Pembroke Little League and or where even a part of the past boards of our little league. It would be really nice to see them come out and celebrate with us as well as any other of our neighbors who would love to see this celebration with our children. There will be ball games starting at 2pm for opening day celebrations as well.

Thank You,
Player Agent - Valerie Jones
363-8420 (H)
408-6993 (C)

BOX TURTLES

Box turtles are emerging from hibernation early this year. Watch out for them while mowing or digging in the yards. If you don't know how to care for them either leave them alone in a safe location or take them to Gerry Richter at **613 Abbey Drive**. She has a natural habitat for them.

FRAUD ALERT!

From the Virginia Beach Consumer Affairs Program

BEACH POLICE ADD A SCAM ALERT LINK FOR CITIZENS TO PROTECT THEMSELVES

The Virginia Beach Police Department's Economic Crime Unit (ECU) has made Fraud Alerts and Economic Crime trends available to the public. Supervisors and detectives in the ECU felt there was a need for the public to have a place readily available on the VBPD web site to help citizens protect themselves from potential scammers and identify theft thieves.

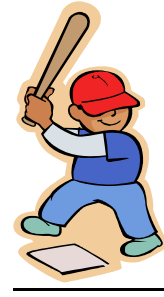
The unit currently has three Fraud Alert warnings posted on the web site to include: Online real estate scams, Avoiding internet auction fraud, and Beware of bogus check scams, lottery checks, and fraudulent money orders. You can read these alerts online at www.vbgov.com/fraudalerts. They plan to add additional scams and related financial crime trends monthly and how to avoid them. You may also view the ECU Fraud Alerts by going to www.vbgov.com/police home page and click on related pages on the right side of the page.

For additional information, please contact the Economic Crime Unit at (757) 385-4101.

CASE is a partnership of the Virginia Beach Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney, Consumer Affairs Program; the Virginia Beach Department of Human Services, Adult Protective Services and the community to prevent elder financial exploitation

HISTORY CAMP

It's not too early to start thinking about summer camp for your children or grandchildren. The Ferry Plantation House volunteers will again offer the Basic and Advanced camps. Back by popular demand, the campers will spend the camp week imitating the life of a child of the 1700 & 1800 period. Campers will perform the tasks, skills and activities necessary to sustain life on a plantation. An authentic archeological dig will be held Monday thru Thursday. Camps fill quickly and are limited to 20 children per session. The cost per camp is \$130/week and fees are **tax deductible**. A 5% discount is available if paid by May 31st. **Call 473-5182 for further details, dates and sign up.** Basic Camp starts June 21st.



PMCL POINTS OF CONTACT

Civic League Officers

<i>President</i>	<i>Mike Moore</i>	<i>557-0328</i>
<i>First VP</i>	<i>Brian Rabe</i>	<i>456-0864</i>
<i>Second VP</i>	<i>Bill Hawley</i>	<i>473-1936</i>
<i>Corres. Sec.</i>	<i>Peggy Caverly</i>	<i>490-0925</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Jim Hall</i>	<i>473-8258</i>
<i>Memb. Chrman</i>	<i>John Sheadel</i>	<i>499-0678</i>
<i>Recording Sec.</i>	<i>Barbara Amos</i>	<i>499-6111</i>
<i>Pool Director</i>	<i>Jeanne Blair</i>	<i>319-3366</i>
<i>Webmaster</i>	<i>Clif Furedy</i>	<i>490-5792</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>

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>Barbara Willenbrink</i>	<i>554-0092</i>

Directory Chairman Robert Westmont 473-1024

Lakes/Waterways Chairman: Jim Willenbrink

<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>Jeff Brown</i>	<i>464-0183</i>

Welcoming Committee Chair: Open

<i>Meadows</i>	<i>Jim 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>

Newsletter Editor

Newsletter Ads Donna Price 499-5115
Clera Hall (Temp.) 473-8258

Pet Lost & Found/Pet Registry

<i>Shores</i>	<i>Gerry Dashiell-Richter</i>	<i>497-5243</i>
<i>Meadows</i>	<i>Jim Willenbrink</i>	<i>497-0700</i>

Recreation Center (pool)

<i>Director</i>	<i>Jeanne Blair</i>	<i>319-3366</i>
<i>Asst Director</i>	<i>Erin Strasburger</i>	
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Lori Hines</i>	
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Cheryl Wolfred</i>	<i>473-1096</i>
<i>PMRC Pool Phone</i>	<i>(in season only)</i>	<i>963-2239</i>

