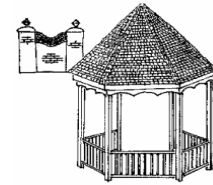


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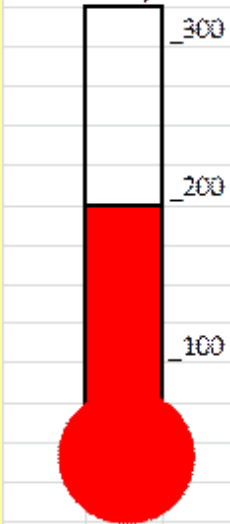
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Next Civic League Meeting Pembroke Meadows Elementary School April 21 - 7 pm

Come join us for our April meeting. Our guest speaker will be Treiste Lockwood. She is from Virginia Interfaith Power and Light and will speak in support of retaining Virginia's ban on uranium mining and milling. A large uranium ore deposit sits in Pittsylvania County, VA; the owners of the site and a Canada based energy company are attempting to persuade Virginia legislators to lift the ban.



ANNUAL CIVIC LEAGUE EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 16th, 11am - 1pm Pembroke Wayside Park (Duck Pond)

Volunteers are needed to fill plastic eggs with candy by April 11th and help set up on April 16th. This annual event has had great community support in the past.

Face painting and temporary tattoos are always popular activities with our neighborhood youth. If you would like to volunteer for either activity or any other of the day's activities, please call Vivian Hance at 477-3273.

All Pembroke Meadows, Pembroke Shores and Pembroke Townhomes children are welcome

We thank everyone for their past hard work and hope to see you again this year!

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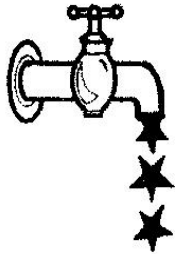
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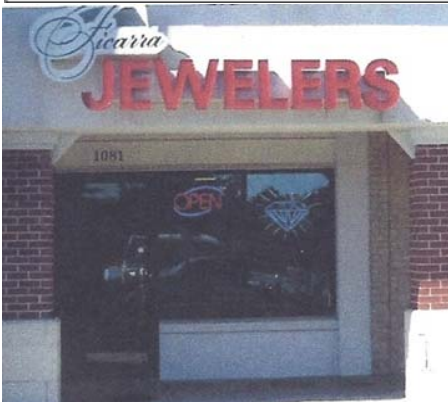
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April 1 – 15	Peggy Caverly
April 16 – 30	The Joseph Family

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POOL NEWS

Time is passing quickly and the Early Bird Discount deadline for pool membership is quickly approaching. Membership applications received by April 30 qualify for the Early Bird discount. Combining this discount with the Civic League Pool Stimulus makes joining the pool a great deal this summer. We have activities planned and swim lessons available. A "Parent's Night Out" looks good to me. So consider joining us at the pool this summer.

Each household with a paid Pembroke Meadows Civic League Membership qualifies for \$100.00 off the price of the Pool Membership. Go to www.pembrokemeadows.org to review the membership rates and get a copy of the application (if you can't find the one from last month's newsletter).

This year's **Spring Fling** is scheduled for **May 14th** starting at 8:00am for those early birds. We'll serve lunch again at 11:00am. Thanks to Turfmaster Lawn Care much of our leaf problem has been taken care of for us, so we will be tidying the deck, lifting the pool cover, setting out the chairs/loungers, putting up signs and windscreens and cleaning the garden bed/sign area. Don't forget we also work on the median street area and the park. We are "all in this together" (as the kids' song goes). We hope to see you there.

We will be hosting our annual Pre-Memorial Day dinner on May 26 from 5:30-7pm at the pool. More details to come.

So plan on taking the easy way to the pool and join before April 30th. I don't think you will regret it.

PMRC
Jeanne

PET LOST & FOUND

To date, our data on pets consists of 27 completed Lost Pet Forms for dogs and 7 for cats. Could there possibly be only 34 pets living in our neighborhood?

In the past month the program reunited 6 dogs & 1 cat.....None of these lost/found pets were in our files. This delays locating owner and returning.

Please print a form and mail it in IF you have a pet, have added a new pet, or need to remove a listed pet from the program. Forms are on the web site. If you do ever have a pet on the loose, be sure to check the **Neighborhood Notification Email program**. This has proven to be a great asset for both lost and found pets.



LADIES' LUNCH GROUP

In **April**, we will be going to Bravo, 193 Central Park Avenue (in Town Center). The date is April 27, which is a Wednesday. 12 noon is the time.

May, we will be going to Max & Erma's, 4512 Virginia Beach Blvd (Pembroke Mall side). The date is May 26th, which is a Thursday. 12 noon is the time.

For the month of **June**, we will be going to Keagan's, 244 Market Street (in Town Center). The date is June 22, which is a Wednesday. 12 Noon is the time. For parking at Town Center I recommend the parking lot where the Beacon Bldg used to be or the parking garages that are available.

Come out and join with us. We do have fun and some great door prizes too.

If you have questions, please call or e-mail. Jeanette 497-0700 or jlwillen@aol.com

RED WAGON UPDATE



Since the last report, my little red wagon has visited St. Clements, Temple Ct, Abbey Arch and the north end of Bishop Drive. The Food Bank weighed the collections from Temple Ct and St. Clements at 90 pounds of food.

Weather did not permit a couple of weekends for travel in an open wagon. However, I have canvassed Abbey Dr. from Bishop to Abbey Ct. and a part of Drury, then I got run over by a truck (actually, I came down with a virus) so these foods have not yet been weighed. My guess is the weight will be over 100 pounds. This brings our community's total contributions from 492 to about 592 pounds. Remember in 2009, the donation from our entire neighborhood was 630 pounds. We are well on our way to breaking our own record. Way to go Pembroke Meadows/Shores!

When I next take to the streets, I plan to be on Chelsea, Abbey dr. from Chelsea to Abbey Ct, and complete Drury.

Many more wagon loads of thanks!

Peggy Caverly

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PRESIDENT'S PONDERINGS

With the warming weather, there's a lot going on in our Pembroke Meadows hamlet. (It also brings out some reptilian creatures, which like to sun themselves; most are not poisonous, just menacing in appearance.) So back to happenings in our neck of the woods, in chronological order:

April 16: The neighborhood **Easter egg hunt** commences at the Park at 11:00. Our neighbor, Vivian Hance, manages this event. If you have time to volunteer to stuff or hide eggs, please contact her at 477-3273.

May 14: **Spring Fling.** This annual event, between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. spruces up the entry way, median, park, dam path and pool grounds. It's a great way to meet neighbors, renew old friendships, and clean up the neighborhood. Spring Flingers will enjoy a well deserved lunch at the park. Rain date is Sunday, May 15th.

May 21: **Bayside History Day Bicycle Tour** – This 11 mile family friendly trek begins at 9:15 from the Bayside Library. Bikers will visit Ferry Plantation House, Old Donation Church and Thoroughgood House. A delicious boxed lunch will be enjoyed at Church Point. The cost per rider is \$20. Finish time is estimated at 2:30. Register with Helen at (757) 962-5398 or via email at hkuhns@lynnhaven2007.com.

May 26: **Dinner at the pool.** This year, dinner begins at 5:30. More information on the caterer and costs of tickets will be forthcoming in May's newsletter. This event sells out every year. Contact Jeanne Blair, pool director, at jbbbtbbb@cox.net or 497-8844 for ticket information as the time draws closer.

May 28: **Opening day for the pool.** That five lane, 25 meter hole in the ground at the end of Pembroke Boulevard is a terrific asset for our corner of the Earth. Pay for membership by April 30th and there's a 10% discount. Pay your civic league dues and receive a subsidy to join.

May 31: **Marlins Swim Team practice begins.** Another benefit of living here is the swim team. Summer swimming as part of the Virginia Beach Swim League is a fun way for our kids (ages 5 to 18) to get their exercise, develop swimming skills and cultivate friendships. There is more information

on the website or contact the team representatives, Trish and Brian Rogerson at 460-2023 or email rogerson6@verizon.net

June 4: Clean the Bay Day – This is an annual area wide effort to clean the shoreline of the Chesapeake Bay and its estuaries, including Lakes Pembroke and Meadows. There will be more information in next month's newsletter. As usual, our neighbor, Jim Willenbrink and Jeff Brown, are the point men for Pembroke Meadows efforts.

On a more general note: those of us long time 'hood residents are familiar with the (hard copy) neighborhood directory. This book was filled with neighbors' contact information and historical points of interest and trivia. Clif Furedy, our webmaster, has done a great job putting that information on the civic league's webpage. As time passes and folks leave the neighborhood and new residents arrive, some of that directory information becomes obsolete.

Our neighbor, Gerry Richter, has volunteered to be the point person on collating new data for the directory. It will likely be on-line only and information submission is strictly voluntary. There will be a form (as a reminder) in next month's newsletter. However, if you would like to add or update information (name, email address, phone number, occupation, household members, or only some of that information) for the directory now, you can send it to Gerry at virginiabeach00@aol.com.

Jim (forprices@verizon.net)

ANOTHER PLEA... Neighborhood Hero Needed

Once again I am asking for someone to take over the display case on the median. We already have a collection of over 20 posters ready-to-hang, so most of the job is just changing the date on them (I use an index card and a magic marker) and hanging the poster. Many of them do not need any change at all from year to year. If you need a new poster, we have the services of a professional graphic artist right in the neighborhood who volunteers her work.

Surely there is a "neighborhood hero" lurking among our 600+ homes, who would like to provide this service to the residents Please?

Loretta Watkins 497-2130

History Lesson

Additional pages about the "Old Days" of our neighborhood have been added to the History section of our website. Thanks to contributions by Jim Willenbrink and Gerry Dashiell Richter, you can see photos when Pembroke Meadows was brand new, aerial photos during construction, satellite photos from 1971 and newspaper clippings about the Pembroke Meadows Recreation Center opening in 1969.

Go to www.pembrokemeadows.org and click on History.

LOVE THOSE NETFLIX WINNERS

I realize we may not have the same taste in films and TV series, but check out these favorites of mine. I won't give descriptions here since it is so easy to read them on your Netflix subscription:

Mad Men (Season 4 has just been released on disc, but start with season 1 if you are new to it)

Frankie Starlight (disc and/or streaming)

Hustle (seasons 1, 2, and 3)

Lie to Me (start with season 1)

Island at War (Michael Kitchen in a fabulous WWII story series; I gave it 5 stars.)

and some old favorites, Zelig and Yentl.

OOPs - ALMOST FORGOT ---- if you love Hugh Laurie of "House," see a kinder, gentler, (and much funnier) version of him in the classic series, Jeeves and Wooster. Be sure to start with season 1, filmed in 1990. If it doesn't make you laugh, you need a funny bone transplant.

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Bayside Presbyterian Church will be having a Ecycle Recycle Shred Event: Document shredding, Electronics and scrap metal recycling FREE to the community.

Drive thru 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Saturday April 16.

Bayside Presbyterian Church, 1400 N. Independence and Ewell Rd., 460-188. Donations of non-perishable foods accepted.

Peggy Damuth

CIVIL WAR DAYS AT FERRY PLANTATION HOUSE

MAY 21

11:00A.M. – 2 P.M.

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