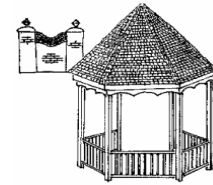


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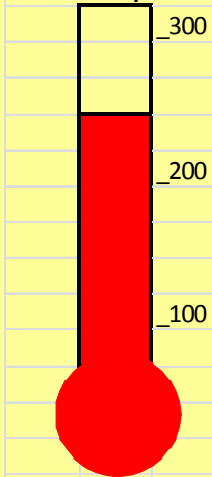
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235 Members
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Next Civic League Meeting

Pembroke Meadows Elementary School Multi-purpose Room

October 20 @ 7 pm



“KNOW YOUR RIGHTS”



October will feature local attorney Tanya Bullock.

Ms. Bullock will speak to us about individual rights when dealing with local law enforcement and answer very general legal questions.



HALLOWEEN WALK

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

OCTOBER 29 @ 3:00 p.m.

The 21st Annual Halloween Walk needs volunteers!! Folks willing to:

- **Decorate the park prior to festivities**
- **Be corner / intersection safety monitors**
- **Walk in parade to provide spacing & safety**
- **Serve refreshments at the park**
- **Donate juice, cookies, or cash**



This is a great time to meet your neighbors, have fun and show off your costumes.

Ages 0 -101+ welcome. Contact- Gerry Richter -497-5243

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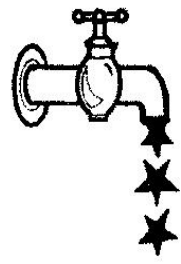
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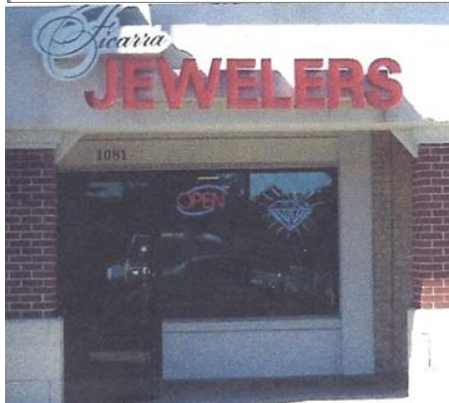
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Median Cleanup

To see your name here, call Brian Miller at 499-0039. Volunteers keep our entryway clean and nice looking, won't you call him to add your name?



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.

In spite of not receiving any additional completed Lost Pet Forms since July, we managed to only have 4 pets lost this past month. All were returned to their owners. One pet lost in August was not found.

Thank you to those of you who have added your names/phones numbers to your pets' collars. The names and phone numbers being put on the collars sure helps in speedy returns. Thank you.

- Gerry Richter



PRESIDENTIAL PONDERINGS

The next civic league meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 20th, 7 p.m. in the multipurpose room at Pembroke Meadows Elementary School. Our guest speaker is Tanya Bullock, an attorney in private practice. She will talk about individual rights and has agreed to take general law questions.

The November meeting, set for the 17th at 7 p.m., will be held at Ferry Plantation House. It is the annual wine and cheese get-together where we will also elect our slate of officers for next year. Our neighbor, Belinda Nash, and the Ferry Plantation House folks have been very generous in offering the use of the House over the past several years. It is a relaxed evening in a unique atmosphere.

Please consider a civic league board position. Just let someone on the current board know that you're interested.

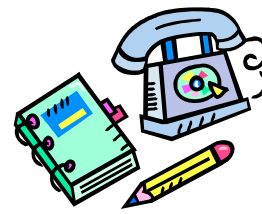
Given the slew of goings-on in December, there is no scheduled civic league meeting.

Also, if you have any ideas for a guest speaker for the January or other future meeting, please let us know.

Jim (forprices@verizon.net)

GRANDMOM'S REQUEST

Looking for two baby books -- does anybody have Good Night Alfie Atkins and/or Mr. Gumpy's Outing? Call me if you would be willing to sell them at used book prices. Loretta 497-2130.



CIVIC LEAGUE ELECTIONS Secretary needed

The proposed 2012 Slate of Civic League Board officers is:

- President – Jim Price
- First VP – Kristine Martin
- Second VP – Brian Miller
- Treasurer – Mike Moore
- Membership Chairman – Cheryl Douglas
- Recording Secretary – ????

This slate will be presented at the October meeting, with elections held at the November meeting. If you would like to see your name on the ballot or have questions about duties please contact any current board member.

POOL (PMRC) NEWS

We have again come to the season's end. Unfortunately, only 2 of the weekends in September were good swimming times. Rain kept us from enjoying those final days at the pool. On Sunday Sept 25th, we put the pool cover on and said goodbye until next year. The Pool Board is revving up for a couple of Winter fundraisers to help our coffers.

At our Annual Pool Membership meeting in Sept. we voted for 3 pool improvement projects for 2012. Our fencing around the food court and baby pool will be replaced with new aluminum fencing to comply with a height code set by the Health Dept. We will resurface the baby pool with the same interior (fiberglass) and tile as the main pool. Everyone was pleased with our new shade pavilion, so we will construct a second structure in the baby pool area.

Since the elections, 2 changes have occurred on the board. Cheryl Wolfred has stepped down and Kim Best has volunteered to fill the Secretary position for the remainder of the term. Thank you Cheryl for all of your hard work and dedication. Kristine Martin has volunteered to fill Kim's position as an At Large member. Your 2012 Pool Board is as follows:

Director:	Jeanne Blair
Asst Director:	Erin Strasburger
Secretary:	Kim Best
Treasurer:	Lori Hines

At Large members: Tom Hronek, Jason Nixon, Erin Rabe, Tina Ridgeway, Kristine Martin

Kim and Kristine are joining the pool board for the first time this year. Many thanks to all of my fellow board members for their continued willingness to serve.

We are always on the look-out for volunteers to help the board with special projects. If you feel you can donate time to work on a special event (spaghetti dinner, florist card sales, parents' night out) please let us know. We welcome new faces and new ideas.

Thanks again for all your support, PMRC
Jeanne Blair

LADIES' LUNCH GROUP

October 26, Wednesday, Cagney's Restaurant and Ice Cream Parlor, 1108 East Little Creek Rd. (Norfolk). We will work with everyone on carpooling to this event.

Come out and join us for fun and some great door prizes too. The lunch time is 12 noon each month.

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

STOP HUNGER NOW! Packaging Event

Stop Hunger Now is an international hunger relief organization that coordinates the distribution of food and other life-saving aid around the world.

A personal, unique opportunity to help stop hunger is available for us on **Saturday, October 22** beginning 9AM at Thalia Lynn Baptist Church (right next to PA High School). Our community is invited to participate.

Carol Norville visited our last civic league meeting to explain the program. A hands-on 'assembly line' type volunteer effort to make dehydrated food packages is planned. Everybody is welcome! All ages can easily provide services that will result in actual nurtured stomachs (mostly children) worldwide. Because scheduling is needed to 'spread out' the fruits of loving labor those with interest or want to know more are asked to call Carol at 439-4457 by October 20th.

Financial contributions are being accepted by community groups and individuals, too. Only .25 per bag! This is a wonderful opportunity to involve children in solving a sad problem for other children.

Get more information at: www.stophungernow.org/
--Karen Hamilton

PMCL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please take a moment to think about the quality of life we have here in Pembroke Meadows/Shores/Townhomes. Most of us truly enjoy the "small" things – the well kept median strip, the announcement board, the knowledge that the Garden Club ladies will keep flowers planted and shrubbery trimmed at the entryway and the neighborhood pool (as well as keep an eye on our park's greenery), well maintained (NEW) gazebo and (as a mom with a son in the Air Force) our brand new U.S. flag flying as we enter the neighborhood.

None of this "just happens". Please come to a meeting, or two, tell your active civic league members how we may improve our community. Consider raising your own hand to volunteer an hour or two a month to our neighborhood.

We'd sure like to have you join us!
--Donna

NEWSLETTER EDITOR WANTED

We are still seeking a new volunteer newsletter editor. Any young journalism students out there?

Please submit articles for the November newsletter by November 1st to forprices@verizon.net.

FERRY PLANTATION FALL HAPPENINGS

STROLL OF THE LOST SOULS

October 29th 8-Midnight

Tour the Historic Ferry Plantation House. You will be able to experience the telling of stories about the 11 spirits that remain in the plantation house.

Listen to the history of the FOX SISTERS and the origins of the séances. See, learn and test your abilities of using Dousing Rods.

Listen to and watch the "Crystals" being played for our enjoyment or visit the tarot card reader on site. Refreshments of soul cookies and mulled cider will be served in dining room.

Donations \$10.00 per person.



BULK ITEM WASTE & YARD DEBRIS PICK-UP

The city will pick up large bulky items with minimum 24 hour notice. You can call (385-4650), email (wastemgt@vbgov.com) or access through the city's website (vbgov.com). While most household items will be collected, they will NOT take construction debris, carpet, doors, cabinets, sinks, rocks, dirt, concrete, glass, vehicle parts or hazardous materials. They will take appliances, but they need notice if the appliance contains freon.

Yard debris is picked up on Wednesday and does not require notification. They will NOT collect limbs greater than 4 feet long or larger than 6 inches in diameter. They should be gathered in bundles not greater than 4 X 4 X 4 feet. They will pick up one bundle per household per week, as well as up to 25 clear plastic bags (not greater than 25 pounds per bag).

If you have more waste than that, a yard debris container can be delivered for \$40 for 24hours by contacting waste management. Additionally, items can be dropped off at the city landfill (1989 Jake Sears Road).



HOLIDAY CHARLES DICKENS TEA

**November 5th & 6th
November 19th and 20th**

A full English Tea will be served.

The Plantation House will be decorated in its finest Dickens tradition with Charles Dickens himself making an appearance.

Have you ever tasted authentic Figgie Pudding? We serve it with a delicious rum sauce at this event.

What a great way to help support the restoration of a vital piece of local history and enjoy (or begin a new) wonderful holiday tradition with friends, guests and family.

Tea hours are from 1p.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Donations are \$25. Make your reservations early as we fill up quickly. Phone 473-5182

--Gerry Richter



CHILD CAR SEAT Safety Inspection

Saturday, October 22 10am-1pm
Bayside Presbyterian Church
1400 Ewell Rd

Bring children in their car seats for:

Child Car Seat Safety Check by Certified State Inspectors (Davis Corner Fire & Rescue Staff)

KIDS: Come out and see the big red fire truck and learn how the fire and police sirens work!

MEET "Mr. Buckets", the Firefighters' Helper

PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS/ CAREGIVERS:

Pick up home and child ID safety information from our first responders who work to keep our community and children safe.

PMCL POINTS OF CONTACT

Civic League Officers

President	Jim Price	499-5115
First VP	Kristine Martin	499-4356
Second VP	Brian Miller	499-0039
Corres. Sec.	Peggy Caverly	490-0925
Treasurer	Mike Moore	557-0328
Memb. Chrman	Cheryl Douglas	671-2241
Recording Sec.	Barbara Amos	499-6111
Pool Director	Jeanne Blair	319-3366
Webmaster	Clif Furedy	490-5792

Committees

Bldg/Grounds	John Seyar	497-8568
Entrance/Median	Brian Miller	499-0039
Electrical	George Watkins	497-2130
Flag	Joe Lang	497-2897
Neighborhood Maint.	Robert Westmont	473-1024

Block Security

Meadows	Stephanie Neihart	456-5795
Shores	Bob/Marge Brotman	497-0565
Townhomes	Barbara Willenbrink	554-0092

Directory Chairman	Robert Westmont	473-1024
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Lakes/Waterways Chairman: Jim Willenbrink

Lake Pembroke	Jim Willenbrink	497-0700
Lake Meadows	Charlie Russ	497-5298
Lynnhaven	Jeff Brown	464-0183

Welcoming Committee Chair: Open

Meadows	Jim Price	499-5115
Shores	Lisa Dutko	473-1112
Townhomes	Liz Hayes	472-0238

Newsletter Editor	Donna Price	499-5115
Newsletter Ads	Mike Moore	557-0328

Pet Lost & Found/Pet Registry

Shores and Meadows	Gerry Dashiell-Richter	497-5243
	Jim Willenbrink	497-0700

Recreation Center (pool)

Director	Jeanne Blair	319-3366
Asst Director	Erin Strasburger	
Treasurer	Lori Hines	
Secretary	Kim Best	
PMRC Pool Phone	(in season only)	963-2239

A JOB OPPORTUNITY...

Building Trades Academy

The Building Trades Academy of Tidewater Builders Association is in the process of recruiting Virginia Beach residents to participate in our upcoming class starting October 31. The program is FREE and includes classroom and hands-on training in facilities maintenance. Job placement assistance is provided upon completion.

Please help us spread the word in your community and professional network. The requirements are:

- Be 18 years or older
- Have low-income
- Have a valid driver's license
- Not have any felonies

Applicants must attend a public orientation, which is held every Tuesday starting at either 9:00 or 1130 a.m. at the Building Trades Academy. If you have any questions, contact (757) 420-2566 or tdavis@thaonline.org.

Together we can make a difference. Thanks for your help!

Tony E. Davis, Employment & Training Advisor

\$ Financial Planning Day \$

The Virginia Beach Department of Human Services partnered with the Financial Planning Association of Hampton Roads (FPA) to host a Financial Planning Day on October 22. The FREE event is designed to appeal to a wide audience and to offer individuals who may not otherwise use a financial planner a "no strings attached" opportunity to get their most pressing questions answered. The event will include guest speakers and a community financial resource fair.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2011,
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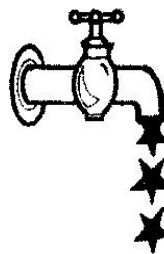
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