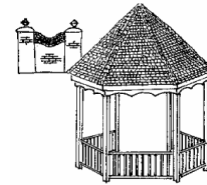


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CIVIC LEAGUE NEWSLETTER



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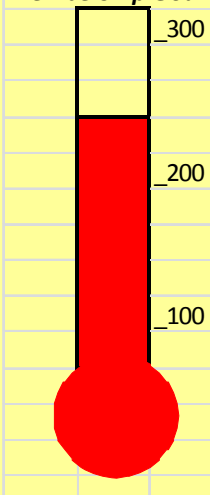
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Membership Goal



235 Members
as of 1 October

Next Civic League Meeting Pembroke Meadows Elementary School January 19, 2012 @ 7 pm

This month's civic league meeting will include planning for the annual February Pot Luck Dinner meeting and installation of the 2012 PMCL officers: Jim Price, President, Kristine Martin, 1st Vice President, Brian Miller, 2nd Vice President, Mike Moore, Treasurer, Peggy Caverly, Corresponding Secretary, Membership Chairman, Cheryl Douglas and Loretta Watkins, Recording Secretary.

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN! MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE!

You will be receiving a stamped envelope with your January Newsletter. Please promptly write a check to Pembroke Meadows Civic League for \$10 for your 2012 dues. These dues benefit everyone in the neighborhood. The Civic League supports not only our neighborhood, but the recreation center/pool, the garden club, the local schools, Ferry Plantation House, the gazebo, entrance flag and lights and median cleanup and maintenance, and just about everything affecting life in this area. Residents get a lot for their \$10!

MEMORIAL BENCH FOR ROGER VAUGHAN



I am writing to you because you were friends with, touched by or knew Roger Vaughan who passed away this year. As you know, he was cremated and his ashes have been scattered at sea. Because of this, I would like to purchase a memorial bench that can be placed in a nearby park, somewhere that his children and friends can go to remember him. If you would like to donate to the bench, please send a check, made out to the Virginia Beach Parks and Recreation Foundation, to me:

Jody Ullmann, 4628 Chippendale Court, Virginia Beach, VA 23455

The website below will give you more information. I would like to get the bench by Valentine's Day 2012. I believe that all donations are tax deductible.

<http://www.vbprf.org/documents/BenchTreeBuddies.pdf>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Also, please pass this email on to anyone else you know who was part of Roger's life. 757-575-0750

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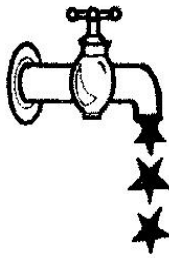
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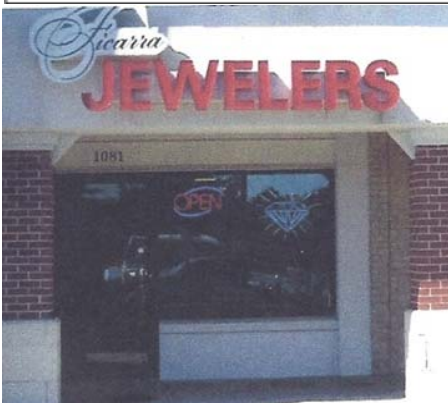
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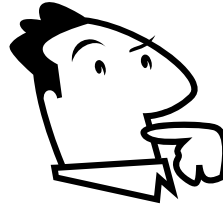
PET LOST & FOUND

13 lost pets were returned to owners during November and December.

If Santa brought a new pet for the holidays, please be sure to put identification on the collar. Puppies grow quickly so even permanent marker on the smaller collar will help in returning your pet.

Be sure to fill out a Lost Pet Form. We have only 36 completed forms and lots more pets in the community. If a lost pet is not returned, Animal Control is contacted and the poor lost pet will be taken away. No pet wants this to happen to them even though it is for their own safety.

- Gerry Richter



PRESIDENTIAL Ponderings

February 16 at 6:30 is the annual Pot Luck Dinner for the neighborhood. It's a time to share fellowship with your neighbors and enjoy a variety of delicious foods. Kids are welcome and always have a good time. Bring one of your favorite dishes to share. It will be in the cafeteria at Pembroke Meadows Elementary School.

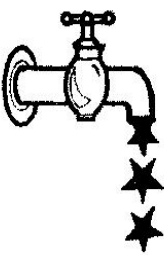
At this coming Civic League meeting (January 19 at 7 p.m. at the elementary school's all purpose room), there will be a short ceremony installing new officers. Loretta Watkins will be assuming the duties of recording secretary. Over her tenure in the neighborhood, she has diligently executed many duties. Most recently, she has been the maintainer of the median announcement board. With new duties as recording secretary, a new volunteer is sought to fill the role of chairman of the median board. Let me know if interested.

Coinciding with the installation of officers is a bylaws mandated audit of the books. The bylaws require an audit committee of three. There is a slot to fill with a meeting of that committee on a date between January 14 and February 12. Let me know if interested.

Our civic league meetings are (primarily) held at the elementary school. Many neighbors have kids that attend Pembroke Meadows. If you are in the school and happen to run across the principal or Ms. Spencer in the office, please thank them for giving the okay for us to meet there. We have to apply for the school's permission every year and have always been welcomed.

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VIRGINIA BEACH E-CYCLE EVENT

Hello everyone--- here's the information about the **Virginia Aquarium e-cycling day--**

Saturday, January 21-- 10-2:00-- Virginia Aquarium East Parking Lot

Items that will be accepted--

Cellphones

Computers

Computer monitors

Computer peripherals (mouse, speakers, etc.)

Consumer electronics (dvd players, alarm clocks, etc.)

Fax machines

Keyboards

Printers

Stereos

Televisions 32" and smaller



HERE IS YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

from www.cefls.org/justforseniors.htm

Taking time to listen to another person reminisce gives the powerful unspoken message that "Who you are, what you have done, and the things you care about are very important to me." The opportunity to reminisce can help our elders unlock what may be long forgotten resources within themselves. Remembering a time when they felt strong and capable, when they overcame problems, made difficult choices, or dealt with losses can again fill them with a sense of power and capability. Research has found that older people who undergo life review are less withdrawn and apathetic. Reminiscing promotes mental and emotional well-being and combats isolation, loneliness, and depression. Plus it's just plain fun for both the listener and the rememberer.

New Year's resolution: I will call or visit (insert name here) once a month and ask him/her about some of the following:

(A youngster could do this and put a report into the family album. Just imagine a family member reading it a few generations from now; what a treasure. And take a copy of it into school --- higher grades!)

Suggestions: the Home Front, birthdays, music, school days, county fairs, amusement parks, pets, Fall, farm days, summertime, the fashions, train rides, military service, first job, fun & games, trips, work life, home, automobiles, Christmas, first kiss, dating, friends, high school graduation, mother, father, shopping in the old days, the swimming hole, snow and sledding, taking pictures, old fashioned appliances, our heroes, advertisements, main street, movie theaters, superstitions, cure-alls and home remedies, pet peeves.

Ferry Plantation House

Our Annual Caroling Hay Wagon ride was enjoyed by many in December as we traveled through the neighborhood. So many enjoyed the memories this event provides.

Ferry Plantation House will be closed through January for repairs, renovations and cleaning. We will re-open in February.

Pool News

The pool is quietly slumbering after Mike Moore put it to bed and turned off the lights. Just kidding! But really, the pool is nicely settled for the winter season. So now we look forward to Spring. We are getting the Spaghetti Dinner plans organized and will have those tickets ready to sell the first week in February. Tickets will be the same as last year, \$5.00 for children 6-12, \$8.00 for adults (ages 13 and up). At this printing we don't have a confirmed date but it will be the last Sunday in Feb or the first Sunday in March. We'll keep you posted. Also, the Norfolk Florist Cards will be available for purchase in February. So we have these two opportunities to help support the pool. Contact Jeanne at 319-3366 or Kim at 671-1810 for tickets or cards.

We are in need of volunteers to help organize the Community Yard Sale in May. That's right - we will have the yard sale at the pool this year. Start sorting thru those items that you haven't used in 2 yrs and decide which ones you can part with (hmm - that would be most of my house :) We will also be advertising in the paper, so if you wish to add your name to the list of yard sale sites, the fee will be \$5.00. Contact Jeanne (319-3366) if you want to help organize this event or have experience that you can share with us.

We want to thank you all for your great support this year. We had loads of fun at the pool and our Marlins team took top honors in our division. Our pool board strives to create the best environment at the pool for our neighbors and friends. We hope that we see you all at the pool again this summer.

PMRC
Jeanne

PMCL POINTS OF CONTACT

Civic League Officers

<i>President</i>	<i>Jim Price</i>	<i>499-5115</i>
<i>First VP</i>	<i>Kristine Martin</i>	<i>499-4356</i>
<i>Second VP</i>	<i>Brian Miller</i>	<i>499-0039</i>
<i>Corres. Sec.</i>	<i>Peggy Caverly</i>	<i>490-0925</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Mike Moore</i>	<i>557-0328</i>
<i>Memb. Chrman</i>	<i>Cheryl Douglas</i>	<i>671-2241</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>John Seyar</i>	<i>497-8568</i>
<i>Entrance/Median</i>	<i>Brian Miller</i>	<i>499-0039</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

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<i>Lake Meadows</i>	<i>Charlie Russ</i>	<i>497-5298</i>
<i>Lynnhaven</i>	<i>Jeff Brown</i>	<i>464-0183</i>

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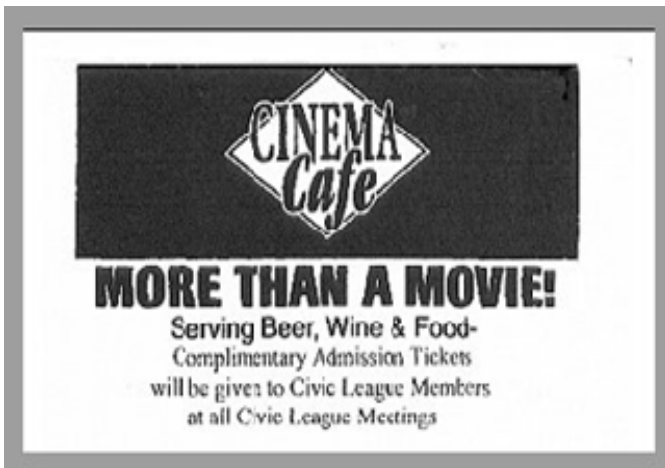
Mike Moore 557-0328

Pet Lost & Found/Pet Registry

<i>Shores and</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>Kim Best</i>	
<i>PMRC Pool Phone</i>	<i>(in season only)</i>	<i>963-2239</i>



The Tides Want to Fix Up Your Little League Field!

The Norfolk Tides today announced a contest in which three local little league fields will be renovated by Tides groundskeepers and front office staff. This field makeover will include an upgrade to the playing surface and an improvement to existing dugouts.

"This is an exciting opportunity for the Tides to give back to the Hampton Roads community" said Tides General Manager Joe Gregory. "Little league baseball is a fantastic way for children to learn the joys of the game of baseball while participating in an activity that is both healthy and fun. We're extremely happy to do our part in helping Hampton Roads little leaguers have facilities they can be proud of."

Those interested in having the Tides makeover their little league field should submit a picture of their field and a short letter explaining why their league should receive this enhancement. This information should be emailed to [Heather McKeating](mailto:Heather.McKeating@tides.com) by February 15. The recipients of the makeover will be determined by a fan vote on the [Tides Facebook page](#).



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The Princess Anne County/Virginia Beach Local History Archive is located at the Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library. This collection honors, preserves and makes accessible the history of Princess Anne County and Virginia Beach. The archival materials are stored in an access, temperature and humidity controlled room. This non-circulating collection contains local history, family history and genealogical materials donated to the Library. The materials are also digitized and made available on the Internet.

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To ensure that members of our community are aware of the Princess Anne County/Virginia Beach Local History Archive at the Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library, I am offering to speak at all civic league meetings, churches and society meetings all over Princess Anne County/Virginia Beach. I would love to discuss the possibility of our working together for the preservation of our local history.

Please contact me with any questions or suggestions at (757) 385-0101 or my email pcook@vbgo.com

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